

## President's Report

*Stan Pate, President*

As I'm writing this John Weil, Darrell Buell, and myself have just returned from competing in the World Championships in Bisley, England, and also a match up in Ireland. Club member Darrel Buell was the Team Captain of the U.S. F-T/R Team for the World Championships and will continue to hold that position I believe until at least 2011. The U.S. F-T/R Team did very well at the Worlds in that we won the gold medal in the team match, and brought back so many medals it is hard to keep track of them. The three members of DRRC brought back nine medals in all plus three more gold medals from Ireland, not bad for a single gun club.

On the legal front there is less to report. The "local" suit that DRRC has already received a summary judgment was as you know was appealed. Briefs have now been turned in and we are awaiting the judge's decision on the appeal, this may be some time in coming. The case we have with the insurance company is currently much the same way. Our attorneys have asked for a summary judgment, both sides have submitted their briefs, and it is now with the judge, this is expected to take some time before a judgment is given.

The Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges has donated \$10,000 to Douglas Ridge for our defense fund account. The OASR cited in their letter that they appreciated that we were fighting the fight for the rest of the organizations and ranges, and that they were learning much by how we were dealing with these lawsuits. An ovation was given, and much



appreciation was expressed at the general membership meeting when the letter was read.

Our range is looking better all the time, so much work has been done by so few, and I believe we fail to recognize it sometimes. I'd like to personally express my appreciation for all those members that have worked so hard and donated many more hours than are required for membership to make our range what it is. Thank Folks.

## Work Hours, It's Never Too Early

*Charlie McAlister, Vice President*

"But why would you mention work hours now, after all I have all year to worry about that", said the member who forgot to put in work hours and got that extra work hour assessment added to their renewal statement... Ouch! It's never too early to remind you to get your work hours requirement completed early. There are plenty of opportunities for most of our members. Heck, hunter sight-in is just around the corner. Here are a few things to remember about your work hours.

You must work your hours on or before the April work day to get credit for the current membership year.

You MUST (Really!) complete a work hours slip.

Have the work hours slip signed by the person in charge of the work day or event you helped with.

Put your work hours slip in the green metal box located inside the clubhouse by the front window. This is your responsibility so be sure it gets into the green box, do it yourself if you have to.

If the slip does not get in the green box, you won't get credit for your work hours.

Well there are the basics, not really that hard now was it? Rather painless I would say... at least until you forget and then get the bill. Don't forget, you can still come out and help even if you don't need or have already met your work hours requirement. Shoot safe and straight.

## Hunter Sight-In... You Can Help

*Charlie McAlister, V.P.*

Our hunter sight-in is coming up soon. This is a major event for our club, both for community support and revenue generation. It is also a fun and easy way to get in your work hours and to support your club. Whether you need work hours or not, show your support by giving a day to support hunter sight-in. Dates for the sight-in are:

**Saturdays and Sundays  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

September 12 & 13  
September 19 & 20  
September 26 & 27  
October 10 & 11

Call Barbara at 503/830-3153 to book a date or two to help. This is your club, come on out and help support it.

## Classes Coming Up

September 12 & 13:

Range Safety Officer  
\$35 for DRRC Members,  
\$45 for non-members.

September 26:

NRA BIT (Basic Instructor  
Training)  
9am-5pm. \$45

September 27:

NRA Home Firearm Safety  
Instructor  
9am-5pm. \$55 (\$80 both BIT  
and this)

October 3:

Refuse To Be A Victim.  
9:30 am- 12:30 pm. \$15  
Pre-registration required.

Contact Michael Jones to register.  
jonesc@teleport.com,  
503/314-6820.

## Hunting Tag Info

*ODFW website*

SALEM, Ore. – Rifle deer tags available for hunters may be reduced by 440 tags in the Maury unit and 33 tags in the N. Warner unit for the fall 2009 seasons.

Reducing tags in Warner and Maury is one of the strategies being used as part of the Mule Deer Initiative, a new effort to reverse declining mule deer trends in five wildlife management units (Maury, Warner, Steens Mtn, Heppner, and Murderers Creek).

ODFW is proposing the following rifle deer tag numbers for the fall 2009 season: 385 tags in Maury (compared to 825 last year) and 32 for N. Warner rifle (65 last year).

Buck tags in the Murderers Creek unit are also proposed to be reduced (from 1,100 last year to 950 in 2009) but the reduction is because the buck ratio (bucks per 100 does) is below ODFW's

management objective.

Statewide, 2009 proposed buck deer tags, antlerless deer tags, elk tags and pronghorn antelope tags are down slightly while bighorn sheep and Rocky Mtn goat tags have increased. Fall 2009 big game tag proposals have been available on ODFW's Web site under Hunting Resources since early May.

Hunters that applied for a Maury or Warner deer hunt or any other big game controlled hunt may change their choice until June 1. Call ODFW's licensing division at 503/947-6101 to make a change or use this form.

### Archery season changes for 2010

Archery season changes are also proposed for the 2010 season. Currently archery is general season in most units, meaning anyone can purchase a tag, but ODFW will propose controlled archery deer hunts in the Maury, Steens Mtn., and Warner units. A controlled hunt enables ODFW to better control harvest and collect more precise and reliable information about archery hunter pressure and harvest.

If the proposed changes are approved, bow hunters that draw one of these controlled tags would not be able to hunt deer in another unit. Also, archery elk hunting will be limited to hunters with a controlled archery deer tag for the unit.

### About the Mule Deer Initiative

The Mule Deer Initiative is a new effort by ODFW to increase mule deer, which have declined across the western United States for a variety of reasons. ODFW is currently working with stakeholders like sportsman organizations and land managers to finalize plans

for each of the five units involved in the initial effort. Actions such as habitat, travel, disease and predator management will be considered as part of the effort.



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# September 2009

# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT												
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6 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette (Silh)	7 <b>Labor Day</b>	8 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance  Newsletter Submissions Due	9 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)  LE: NOAA 8am- 9am (CH/Ind) 9a-5p (Silh)	10 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd	11	12 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200)  8am-4pm NRA RSO (CH/Ind)												
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20 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200)	21 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)	22 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance  6:30p-8:30p New Member Orientation (Ind/CH)	23 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	24 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd  <b>7pm-9pm Board Meeting</b>	25	26 3pm - Sunset 3-Gun Setup (Silh)  9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200)  8am-6pm NRA BIT (CH/Ind)												
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• Trap	Trap Range
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• LE	Law Enforcement (training)
• NRA . . .	NRA Classes
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