

Club Bylaws Updated

Joe Keller

At the July Annual Meeting of the Members, several updates to our Club Bylaws were reviewed. After extensive discussion and some modifications, the membership then voted to approve the proposed changes. Accordingly, at the August General Member Meeting, a second reading of the proposed bylaws updates occurred, and then final approval was voted.

These updates were made to reflect the current practices of the Club, recognize certain changes in our society, and clarify certain provisions. Thanks to the members who provided input and review of our Bylaws. The primary updates include: the new Family Membership status approved by the members; rewriting the Leave of Absence status; a prohibition of unauthorized recordings of meetings; modifying the Terms of Office for appointments; the term of the Immediate Past President; modifying the contracting of bills; defining a Chief Environmental Officer and the Project Coordinator; clarifying the actions on charges against an officer; rewriting the work requirements to match the new rule; and revising the notice of bylaws or amendments.

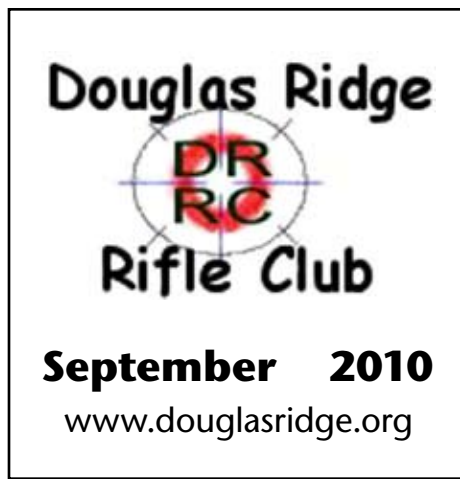
All members who obtain their newsletter electronically are encouraged to print out and review the new bylaws from the web site. Those members who receive their newsletter via mail will have the revised bylaws mailed to them.

Chief RSO

Joe Keller

At the Board Meeting on July 29th, the Board reaffirmed Michael Jones as the Chief Range Safety Officer for Douglas Ridge Rifle Club.

What is a Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO)? It is two things.



First of all, it is a NRA Training certification, which can be achieved in a couple of ways. If you are an NRA Training Counselor (i.e. you are authorized to train other trainers), and you obtain Range Safety Officer (RSO) status, you are automatically given a CRSO rating. You may also obtain CRSO certification by taking the CRSO training class. Several members of DRRC are certified as NRA Chief Range Safety Officers.

Second, and most important at our Club, it is a specific position that is appointed by the Board, and it comes with very significant responsibilities. The DRRC CRSO has overall responsibility for safe firearm handling and shooting on the Range. He is responsible for recommending the Standard Operating Procedures that determine what activities and actions are approved for our range as a whole and each of our individual ranges. The CRSO is responsible for training Club members to be RSOs for our range. And the CRSO schedules the RSOs for our Club events.

Many thanks to Michael Jones for his continued efforts to ensure DRRC is a safe place to shoot, and to his team of RSOs that assist us in ensuring the many fine events we offer are safe.

Appleseed Project

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The Appleseed Project has successfully arrived in the Willamette Valley, and I am excited to announce we are hosting it at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club! Before that, folks had to travel to Castle Rock or Vale for the nearest Appleseed events.

The Appleseed Project [a 501(c)3] is a two-day weekend boot camp that teaches dual lessons of American History and rifle marksmanship. It is sponsored by the Revolutionary War Veterans Association. The objective is to return America to a nation of rifleman (marksman) and rekindle the American patriotic spirit by teaching Revolutionary war history; specifically April 19, 1775 and the events surrounding that time. This is especially important for our youth to hear and understand.

To learn more about Appleseed go to their website at RWVA.org. There you can register for the next event at DRRC this September 11 & 12, by clicking on Appleseed Events (or the flyer on the bulletin board in the clubhouse). You will also find answers to many questions including how to prepare, what to bring. FAQ's, etc. Semi-automatic 22 caliber rifles are preferable (i.e. the Ruger 10/22) because you will shoot about 300 rounds per day. What they teach is transferable to any rifle and caliber. But if you still have more questions, feel free to give me a call.

Anyone under 21, women, and active duty military are free! So guys, bring the ladies and the kids (minimum age about 10) and learn the real story of Paul Revere's ride. But more importantly, bring a teachable attitude and prepare to have a most memorable time. You'll be instantly hooked. Thanks to all those who made this event at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club possible.

Thank You, DRRC

My name is Ryan Jacobs and thanks to the club's generous support I was able to make the long trip to Fort Benning, Georgia to compete in the 2010 USA Shooting National Rifle Championships. I qualified for this match back in October and had been looking forward to this match.

When I got to Georgia at one in the morning, it was so hot and humid that we had the car's air conditioning on and condensation was gathering on the windshield so fast that we had to drive with our wipers on to see.

My first match was the Three Position Small Bore. The match consisted of two full courses. Each full course is shot outside at 50 m with 120 record shots having 40 in each position. The target we shot at was about 5-1/2 inches across with a 10 ring that measures approximately 5/16 of an inch in diameter. A new experience for me was shooting on electronic targets measuring each shot down to the tenth of a point and instantly displaying the placement of my shot and score down to a tenth of a point on a computer screen for me and the spectators.

This match was a little lower in score than I was hoping for but considering that the heat index was around 117° and I was wearing 3 layers of clothing, the outer one consisting of thick canvas and leather, along with being my first national level competition, I can't complain too much. As it was, my total score was good enough to get me a silver medal in my class.

The next match was prone. This was also an outside match shot at 50 meters. Consisting of two sets of 60 shots. To my surprise I found it to be even hotter than the previous day's competitions. Even with the heat I shot a personal best. I didn't medal in this event

but I got some valuable advice on how to read the wind by some of the best shooters in the world.

Finally, air conditioning. My next match was inside. The 60 shot 10 meter air rifle. I was so excited not to have to be baked any more. The practice went very well and I shot some very solid targets. When the match rolled around I strangely felt no pressure even though I was shooting right next to the best air rifle shooters in the country and the coach of the college of my choice was standing right behind me. I shot a personal best of 559. The next day was very solid and I shot a 555. This gave me an overall score of 1114 and that was enough for me to take home the gold medal in my class.

This trip was a great experience for me and I got to talk to a lot of cool people. One of these people was Mike Anti who is currently the Assistant Rifle Coach at the Air Force Academy. He talked to me about what kind of numbers I need to be shooting by the time I get ready to apply for college. Oddly enough, I have wanted to go to the Air Force Academy since I was a little kid. Now that dream is coming true as I just received a letter stating how they want to know more about me and how impressed they were with my accomplishments so far.

Over all it was an excellent trip and hopefully the first of many exciting national and international competitions with the Olympics being the pinnacle of my shooting career

Thanks again for your support.

-Ryan

"Let the American youth never forget, that they possess a noble inheritance, bought by the toils, and sufferings, and blood of their ancestors." --Joseph Story

Read The Signs!

Members, when you come to the Range please watch for signs notifying of ranges being closed. Also, *please read the calendar before you come out.* We frequently have members show up to shoot and drive right past the "Range Closed For Maintenance" or "Long Range Shooting in Progress" signs.

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Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

September 2010

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Calendar Codes

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range

Calendar Codes

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

1

6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)

2

Long Range Day
8am-1pm 800-1000 yd
1pm-sunset 300-600yd

**7pm-9pm
General Meeting**

3

4

9am-4pm
USPSA/IPSC (Silh)

5

9am-3pm
Pistol Silhouette (Silh)

4:30p-8p Jr Smallbore (Silh)

10a-12:30 Trap
12:30-3p Jr.Shotgun
(At Sandy Gun Club)

6 **LABOR DAY**

7

8am-noon
All Ranges closed for
maintenance

4pm Trap Practice
(At Sandy Gun Club)

8

9a-10a NOAA (CH/Ind)
9a-4p NOAA (Silh)

Newsletter Submissions Due

9

Long Range Day
8am-1pm 300-600yd
1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd

10

11

8:30a-5p
Appleseed Shoot (Silh)

9am-4pm
Hunter Sight-In (100/200)

4:30p-7p New Member
Orientation (Ind/CH)

12

8:30a-4p Appleseed
Shoot (Silh)

9am-4pm
Hunter Sight-In (100/200)

13

14

8am-noon
All Ranges closed for
maintenance

4pm Trap Practice
(At Sandy Gun Club)

15

6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)

16

Long Range Day
8am-1pm 800-1000 yd
1pm-sunset 300-600yd

17

18

9am-2pm
Black Powder (Silh)

9am-4pm
Hunter Sight-In (100/200)

19 9am-4pm Hunter
Sight-In (100/200)

4:30p-8p
Jr Smallbore (Silh)

10a-12:30 Trap
12:30-3p Jr.Shotgun
(At Sandy Gun Club)

20

21

8am-noon
All Ranges closed for
maintenance

4pm Trap Practice
(At Sandy Gun Club)

22

23

Long Range Day
8am-1pm 300-600yd
1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd

24

25

3pm -sunset
3-Gun Setup (Silh)

9am-4pm
Hunter Sight-In (100/200)

26 9am-5pm
3-Gun (Silh)

9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In
(100/200)

4:30p-8p Jr Smallbore
(Ind/CH)

27

28

8am-noon
All Ranges closed for
maintenance

4pm Trap Practice
(At Sandy Gun Club)

29

8am-5pm
LE: PPB SERT (100/200)

6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)

30

Long Range Day
8am-1pm 800-1000 yd
1pm-sunset 300-600yd

**7pm-9pm
Board Meeting**



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Spot Passes

Spot, DRRC's long-time range dog died on August 15. She was Joe Cook's dog since the early 90's and was a friend to many of us, especially if we had treats. She will be missed.

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2010: 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2.
2011: 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7.

Board Meetings
2010: 9/30, 10/28, 11/18, 12/30.
2011: 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28.

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