

## It's Hunter Sight-In Time Again

Mark Edwards

Believe it or not it will soon be time for Hunter Sight-In. We need volunteers to work as RSOs, ticket takers, gun checkers, boresighters, and coaches. This year's dates are September 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 22nd & 23rd, and October 13th & 14th. No experience is necessary, we provide on the job training. Come on out, meet fellow club members, have some fun, and get your work hours in. For more information or to sign up contact Barbara Wildhaber at 503/830-3153.

## RSO Class Coming

Michael Jones

There is a Range Safety Officer class schedule for October 6 at the Clubhouse. Cost of the class will be \$40. Pre-registration is required.


Contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or call 503/314-6820.

A Range Safety Officer is responsible for maintaining order and safety on the shooting range. The RSO works under the Chief Range Safety Officer for his club and within the guidelines of the Standard Operating Procedures of that club. Event participation will satisfy work hour requirements.

## Archery Range

Work is progressing on the archery range. A new gravel road & parking lot are in thanks to Ron Carey & his work volunteers. A 10 to 60 yd. target range is in the works. Building materials for the target stands are being delivered & any volunteers interested in helping out, please call me. Bow season opens Aug. 25th this year so we don't expect to have it finished before this year's hunt. We are on track to have a very nice, safe, comfortable range to learn at & practice & improve your skills on very soon. (After harvesting this year's deer &/or elk.) Drive in & watch

# Douglas Ridge



## Rifle Club

### September 2012

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A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

the progress or better yet come out & lend a hand. Ideas & resources to best utilize our facility are always welcome. Get involved. Al Meteney 503/891-9699.

## Appointed to Board

At the August 26 Board Meeting, Bill Slonecker was appointed to fill the unexpired Director position that was vacated when Hal Halverson was elected President. Per the Club By Laws, when there is a vacancy on the Board, the Board may appoint a member to complete the term. There is one year remaining for this Director position.

Bill, a retired fireman, has been a Club member since 2009. Please thank Bill for stepping up to help our Club, and give him your support.

## DRRC Member Passes

Charlie McAlister

Oscar Hulquist, a 14.5 year member of Douglas Ridge Rifle Club passed away on August 15, 2012. At the age of 94 Oscar must have been our most senior of oldtime members. Born in 1918 Oscar came from a time that most of us think of as history, but that was Oscar's life. Known affectionately as "Old" Oscar, mostly because there are two Oscar's that used to hang around the clubhouse and this Oscar happened to be the older of the two, he was young at heart regardless of his years. This is especially true when you consider he was 80 years old when he first joined DRRC. You will be missed, Oscar.

## Happenings At DRRC

Charlie McAlister

**Membership On The Rise –** We are at 901 members and it is only August. This is great news and it is looking good that we will meet or exceed our budgeted membership goal for this year. One of our best methods of recruiting new members is you! Yup you got it, word of mouth, telling friends, family and anyone else with an interest in the shooting sports is our best recruitment tool. So keep telling folks how wonderful our club is. Give them my email address or

## Swap Meet!

Charlie McAlister

**When: September 23, 2012**

**Where: DRRC Clubhouse**

**Cost to Sell: \$10 per table.**

**Contact: Dick Jennings at 503/655-5405 (Evenings)**

That's right! We are having another fabulous DRRC Swap Meet. This is your chance to sell all those overflowing guns and shooting items that are cluttering up your man cave. This swap meet is being held in conjunction with our busiest hunter sight-in weekend so you will get plenty of folks to peruse and buy your items. If you have stuff you would like to sell contact Dick Jennings and he will set you up with a table.

If you are at that stage where you are not selling but buying, then come on out and find some cool stuff. I know I got a really nice .22 rifle and other items at the last swap meet. Though I may be in the selling stage this year so come on out and see what you can find.



phone number and I will be happy to arrange a tour of our club.

**Combat Medic First Aid** – Just this weekend Sig Sauer organized a Combat Medic First Aid class (Bullets and Band Aids) at our club that I hear was terrific. This is an intense 3 day class that is very popular with police, military and other professionals. There were doctors and trauma nurses in attendance to learn more about emergency treatment of gun shot wounds. Sig Sauer was wonderful to work with and we hope to be getting more involvement from them for similar classes. Sig Sauer was very impressed with our facility especially access to our Dynamic Range.

**Service Rifle Discipline** – As most of you probably know we changed the name of our CMP Discipline to Service Rifle Discipline. Other than the name change it is exactly the same as it has always been and it is a whole lot of fun to participate in. At our August cross course match we shot at 200, 300, and 600 yards with original service configuration M1 Garand rifles. Of the 15 M1 Garand shooters 14 were guys and we had one lady. Guess who kicked you know what and won the M1 Garand class of the match? You got it! All us guys got beat by a girl. Guess it is time for the “P” word... PRACTICE! Come on out and join the fun. Check our website for all the information and contacts.

**Memorable Moment** – Have you ever had one of those, a memorable moment? Well I did and I am going to tell you about it. My friend Tom and his two boys, Jacob and Logan wanted to do some shooting so I and my better half said, “SURE, any excuse to go shooting is a good one”. So Saturday morning we loaded up a whole bunch more guns and ammo than was reasonably needed and met them at the range. Logan is a really sharp 9 year old and this was only the second time he has ever shot a “real” gun. The first time was with us just 3 weeks before at a church camp out. Logan likes

shooting the Cricket rifle, just his size and he is good with it. About half way through our shooting time I break out my S&W AR-22. What 9 year old boy is not going to like the looks of a .22 caliber black rifle? Logan was no exception, he eyes got big and he thought it was cool. After a little practice he is ready to load the magazine into the rifle, charge the bolt and shoot on his own without any help. I hand him the loaded 25 round magazine, he puts it into the rifle, pushes the bolt release and charges the rifle and as he brings the gun to shoot he says, “Lock and Load!” and commences firing. Coming from a 9 year old boy at his second time ever shooting a gun that was one of those memorable moments I will never forget. Several hundred rounds later and so many holes in the target you could barely see the bulls eye Logan is ready to take the target home and let his mom know he wants an S&W AR-22.

Sometimes it is others that make this sport so much fun, maybe even more that shooting ourselves. Maybe it is time you brought out a friend or some youngsters and build your own memorable moments.

**Ladies Beginner Pistol Class** – Our Ladies Beginner Pistol Class is alive and strong. Next week we will be finishing up our August class and we are now booking classes for next year with the February 2013 class already half full. It can be really rewarding helping and watching these women learn and become more competent in handling a firearm. Some of these ladies start out being afraid of guns to end up excited and continuing with sport shooting after the class. The ladies shoot all .22 caliber pistols in the class except for a special part of the last session where they can try bigger caliber pistols if they want to. In the June class there was one young lady who said she was positive that she was only going to shoot the .22 caliber pistols that the bigger ones scared her. Great, no problem, we

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Wherever the real power in a Government lies, there is the danger of oppression.

*James Madison*

### General Meetings

2012: 10/04, 11/01, 12/06, 01/03

### Board Meetings

2012: 10/25, 11/22, 12/27, 01/24

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# September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR Long Range</li> </ul> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• TH Trap House</li> <li>• SC Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul> </div>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh)</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p> <p>10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap at Sandy Gun Club</p>	<p><b>3</b> Labor Day</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Silh)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Newsletter Submissions Due</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100yd)</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100yd)</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder Muzzle Loader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters sight In (100yd)</p>
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<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Swap Meet (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100yd)</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
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do not want to scare our ladies, this is meant to be an educational and pleasant experience. So the last session comes along and many of the ladies try some of the larger caliber pistols. So the young lady in question is watching and decides she will try a bigger caliber gun but only one with the least amount of kick. She shoots a 38 special and decides that wasn't so bad. So she tries a 9mm, then a .40, then she really kicks it up and shoots a 1911 .45 ACP. Now she is done and really happy she tried something besides a .22 caliber. Well the story does not end here. I always bring the Dirty Harry gun (44 magnum) just in case one of the ladies wants to try it. So I hand her the big heavy Dirty Harry gun and say, "only one shot and you can tell everyone at home you shot a "Dirty Harry" gun. "Okay", she says, "Just one shot". So 10 rounds of .44 magnum later she loves the gun and only stops because the instructors

and coaches really want to go home after a long day. Wait a minute, that was another memorable moment.

If you have ever thought about helping out and getting involved think about being a coach and helping with our Ladies Beginner Pistol Class. It does take someone that is kind and patient and we will provide instruction on what we need and our expectations. So if you are interested give me a call or send an email (503/351-8360 or [webmaster@douglasridge.org](mailto:webmaster@douglasridge.org)) and I will hook you up with one of our instructors.

**Hunter Sight-In Starting Soon** – Hunter Sight-In (HSI) starts in September. If you would like to help with HSI it is not too late. Call Barbara at 503/830-3153 and she will hook you up as a helper. Also remember that the Dynamic Range will be available for member use during those busy HSI weekends.

**Swap Meet** – Don't forget we

will be having a DRRC swap meet on Sunday, September 23rd 8 AM – 4 PM in the clubhouse. If you would like to sell your extra gun stuff tables are only \$10 each. Space is limited so get your table soon. Call Dick Jennings at 503/655-5405 to reserve a table. Also, our Junior Program has quite of few junior size canvas shooting jackets that they no longer use and they will be for sale at the swap meet. Sizes vary and condition is from fair to very good. Prices will be very good so come out and get your junior a shooting jacket and other great gun stuff that will be for sale. We (DRRC) will also have several army canvas pup tent halves for sale at \$5 per half. Two halves make one put tent, so I am told. Stakes, poles and rope are not included.

**Enough Already** – Well that is enough from me for now. Enjoy the rest of your summer and hope I see you at the range.