

Silhouette Range Grant Approved

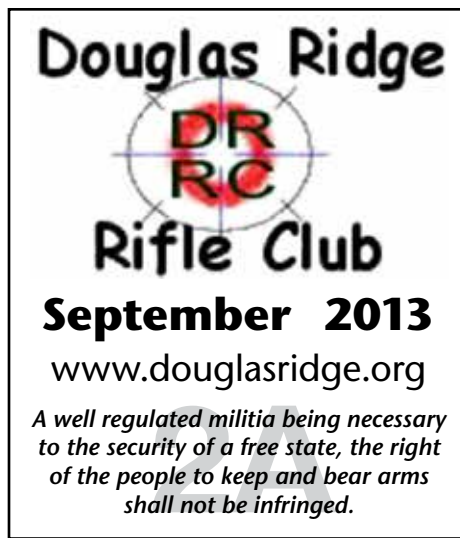
Joe Keller

An Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Shooting Range Grant request has been approved for full funding of \$5000 to DRRC. The grant is for a Replacement Silhouette Range Shelter Building, to replace the current dilapidated shack at the Silhouette Range. A grant agreement must be completed before the grant is awarded, which is expected in the next few weeks. The grant will be a cost share grant, which means that the Club must fund at least 50% of the total project cost through cash expenditures, donated materials and other in-kind matches for labor and equipment.

The project plan is to demolish the current shack, purchase an 8' x 20' construction office type trailer, and install it. The trailer will be wired for heat and air conditioning. The installation will include pier blocks and skirting, and the trailer will be painted.

Beneficiaries of this project include our Club members and members of the public who use our silhouette range for matches, training events, and other activities. Boy Scouts, 4-H, Appleseed are some of the groups that will benefit. USPSA, 3Gun, Blackpowder Muzzleloader, Black Powder Cartridge Rifle and Handgun Silhouette are our disciplines that will benefit.

The funds for the Shooting Range Grant Program come via the Pittman-Robertson Act, which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to work with the state fish and game agencies to fund wildlife restoration projects. Target ranges are one of the areas



to which funds can be applied. The source of the funds is an 11% excise tax on firearms and ammunition. With the surge in sales of firearms and ammunition in the last year, more monies than ever are being allocated for project funding. It is good to see some of the money we've been spending come back to benefit our range.

Our Project Manager Ron Carey will be overseeing the project, when the final approvals are in place. Any members who have skills or resources to assist in activities such as transporting, trenching, hauling, wiring, carpentry, and painting and are willing to assist in the project should let Ron know so he can contact you when we are ready to go to work.

New Email Contact

Webmaster@douglasridge.org has been our email point of contact for several years. Charlie McAlister has been the man behind that email. Now Charlie McAlister is no longer on the Board, but he does retain his role as Webmaster, along with a few other duties such as Purchasing Agent. So we have created a new email, info@

douglasridge.org. New V.P. Joe Keller will be responding to the new email address. Any questions regarding membership status, dues payments, new member orientations, etc. should be sent to the info@douglasridge.org email. Questions about the web site, classified ads, etc. should still go to Charlie at the webmaster address. Calendar and scheduling questions should go to our Executive Officer Mark Edwards, at xo@douglasridge.org.

Hunter's Sight-in

Charlie McAlister

Oh yeah! It is time!

How ya doin? Great I hope. Only a few weeks and our hunter sight-in program starts. This is a great way to help out at the club and get your work hours in. Our main need is for coaches to help our guests when sighting-in their hunting rifle but there are other jobs a well. You say you have never coached at hunter sight-in!!! Well don't let that stop you. We can teach you how to coach in short order at the event... call it On The Job Training. If you are willing to help at hunter sight-in please call Barbara at 503/830-3153 or via email. For more information on the dates of hunter sight-in check out our website at www.douglasridge.org/hunter_sightin.html.

The cost is \$5.00 per gun. (Each shooter is responsible for their own ammo. We provide the targets.)

Hunter's Sight-In Schedule

- Gates open 9 AM - 3:30 PM
- Shooting to be complete by 4 PM
- Saturdays and Sundays
- September 7th & 8th
- September 14th & 15th
- September 21st & 22nd
- October 12th & 13th

Master Hunter Program

ODFW website

The Master Hunter program is an advanced hunter education program designed to help hunters increase their knowledge of the sport, and particularly help them understand the concerns of private landowners.

We believe that it will have a significant effect on improving hunter/landowner relations and that, over time, it will make a major contribution to improving the public image of the hunter. In addition, graduates will have achieved a qualification that they can be proud of and which we hope will open up new hunting opportunities to them.

The program is open to all hunters, but hunters who plan to hunt in the Master Hunter Special Hunts must complete the program before applying for the hunt. In these areas, the Department is working with private landowners to provide hunting access for Master Hunters on lands that are otherwise closed to the public. These hunts are not necessarily "easy" hunts, but they are hunts where ethical hunter behavior is critical to their continuance. It is possible that in future years, the program will be expanded to cover other hunts in sensitive areas.

What You'll Learn

- Foster positive relations between hunters and private landowners.
- Improve awareness of ethical hunting practices.
- Increase access to private lands by giving landowners a way to identify hunters who have graduated from the program.
- Improve the public image of hunters.
- Develop a pool of ethical and

knowledgeable hunters for possible use in sensitive wildlife damage control situations such as emergency hunts.

- If a Master Hunter is convicted or has plead guilty to a wildlife violation, all Master Hunter privileges will be suspended for a period of five years.

The program has four phases. The qualification can only be earned by hard work, dedication and a commitment to the well being of Oregon's natural resources. A check for wildlife violations will be done before an award is made and no individual with any violation in the past five years will be allowed to graduate.

The Four Phases:

Complete a home study course which includes a workbook and a supplement that addresses program specific issues. This home study will take between twelve and fifteen hours for most students. The work book and the supplement will be collected at the class.

Attend a four hour classroom session where instructors will discuss the home study material with students. Videos that emphasize landowner relations and hunter behavior will be shown and discussed. At the end of this class, there will be a 50 question multiple choice test covering both the material taught in class and the home study book.

Take a firearms proficiency test where students will demonstrate safe handling procedures and fire their own rifles. The test is to fire five rounds from an unsupported position (offhand or sitting or kneeling) at a eight inch diameter target at 100 yards. Four out of the five rounds must hit within the circle. This will often take place

"There are more instances of the abridgment of the freedom of the people by gradual and silent encroachments of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations." James Madison

General Meetings

2013: 10/03, 11/07, 12/05, 01/02

Board Meetings

2013: 10/31, 11/28, 12/26, 01/30

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September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	2 Labor Day	3 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	4	5 8:00 am - 7:15 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-7:15pm (800/1000yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	6	7 8:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Hunters Education Classes (Ch/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 3:30 pm <i>Hunters Sight In (100yd)</i> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSB)</i>
8 9:00 am - 3:30 pm <i>Hunters Sight In (100yd)</i>	9	10 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300-600yd) 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	11 Patriot Day 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>NOAA (Silh/TSB)</i> 8:00 am - 10:00 am <i>NOAA (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i>	12 8:00 am - 7:15 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (800/1000yd) 1pm-7:15pm (300/600yd)	13	14 8:00 am - 9:00 am Set Up time For Orientation(Ch/Ind) 9:00 am - 3:30 pm <i>Hunters Sight In (100yd)</i> 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Orientation (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</i>
15 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</i> 9:00 am - 3:30 pm <i>Hunters Sight In (100yd)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long range Planning (Ch/Ind)	17 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	18 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>RedBack One (Dynamic Range)</i>	19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>RedBack One (Dynamic Range)</i>	20 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>RedBack One (Dynamic Range)</i>	21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Black Powder Muzzle Loader(Silh/TSB)</i> 9:00 am - 3:30 pm <i>Hunters Sight In (100yd)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>RedBack One (Dynamic Range)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>Topo Map Reading and Compass Course (Ch/Ind/ Archery)</i>
22 9:00 am - 3:30 pm <i>Hunters Sight In (100yd)</i>	23	24 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i>	26 8:00 am - 7:15 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (800/1000yd) 1pm-7:15pm (300/600yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	27 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Adult smallbore (Ch/Ind)</i>	28 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>C.F.T. NRA Basic Pistol class (Ch/Ind)</i>
29 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>3Gun (Silh /TSB)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Range • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range </div>		

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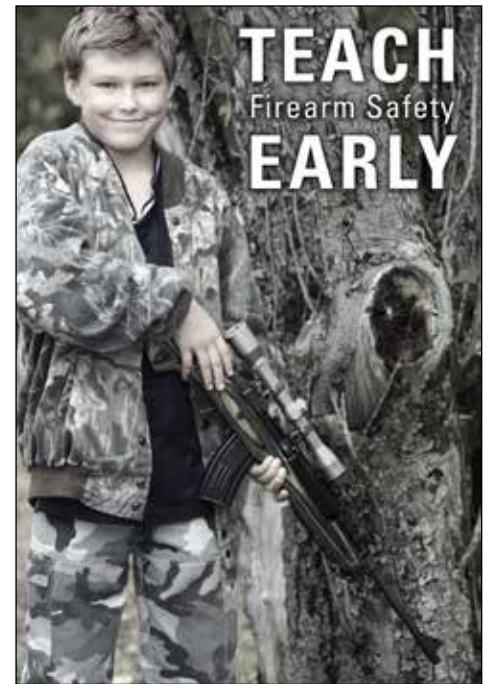


the same day as the classroom phase and students must have sighted in their rifles before this session. Accommodations will be made for students with physical disabilities. If you only hunt with a muzzleloader, a bow or a handgun, you may take the test with one of these. The test uses the same target, but the shooting distances are shorter (muzzleloader-75 yards, handgun-40 yards, bow-25 yards)

Perform a minimum of twenty hours of volunteer work to benefit wildlife. This can be done through any of the Department's volunteer programs or through a program with any other natural resource agency such as US Forest Service or BLM. Students can also do work on private land if the project is approved in advance. A wide variety

of projects are available and examples of suitable projects with full details of how to complete this phase will be sent with enrollment packages. You must achieve a score of 80 percent on each part of phases one, two and three. It is the student's responsibility to find a project that fits their capabilities and timeframe.

Master Hunter Program class is offered at DRRC during the spring. Contact Larry Warren at 503/816-7366 or lawarren1953@yahoo.com for more information. Class space is limited, so sign up early.



"It is of great importance to set a resolution, not to be shaken, never to tell an untruth. There is no vice so mean, so pitiful, so contemptible; and he who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second and a third time, till at length it becomes habitual; he tells lies without attending to it, and truths without the world's believing him."

Thomas Jefferson (1785)