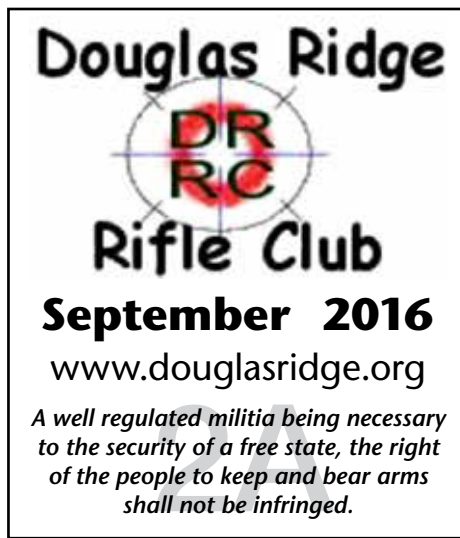


## President's Report

*Tom Hatch, DRRC Pres.*

So much has happened since my recent being elected as your president. Douglas Ridge has so much going on, I am amazed how smoothly these events are executed. I want to say "job well done" to Bill Mattes who invited the Sandy & Estacada Chamber of Commerce to visit our club. Bill arranged many activities for the attendees to enjoy and once again, our RSO's were on hand to make sure everyone had a good time and safe experience. In our last newsletter it was announced that Rick Benjamin (Secretary), Ben Edman (Executive Officer) and Bill Trousdale (Board Director) were elected to a second term of office. We also have new first term Board Members: Steve Irving, Jack Regele and Kurt Patterson.

As President and a member of our club, I want to thank each of you for your dedication and willingness to step forward in helping our club to thrive. Since our beginning, Douglas Ridge has enjoyed a safe environment for our members and guests. Recently our CRSO Mike Holder advised me he found two military medical personnel to instruct our RSO's in emergency first aid. I attended the training and was introduced to AW1 Kurt Patterson (DRRC Board Member) and HM2 Garrett Banner. Both of these men served in Afghanistan as medical personnel. These men shared their knowledge and experience with our RSO's. As club president, I want to say thank you and how much we appreciate your help. As an American citizen, it makes me proud of the caliber of young men and women who serve our country so proudly. As I close



### Fire Caution

Our Maintenance Director Ron Carey advised the Board that fire season is once again upon us.

ALL smoking will be confined to concrete or graveled areas, no exceptions. Please watch for any fire hazards that you may observe and if possible, take care of the problem or let someone know who can.

my letter, I realize that many of us are stretched thin and time is at a premium. That said, please take time periodically to attend a club meeting, share your thoughts and concerns or just observe and learn what is going on at Douglas Ridge.

### Work Hours

*Joe Keller, V.P.*

As I write this, it seems we just started the new Club year. But it is already time to think about meeting the work hour requirements for the year. Hunter Sight-In launches this month, and for many members it is almost the last chance to get their work hours completed easily. Once the fall season arrives, and the days grow shorter, wetter and colder, getting work hours at the

Club becomes harder to do. At this time, a Fall Work Day is not scheduled. And the Annual Work Day in 2017 occurs on a holiday weekend, which may hinder some members from participating. So working at a Hunter Sight-In day might be the last best chance for weekend work, especially for those members whose schedules don't allow for the Tuesday morning work parties.

A quick review: if you joined the club before July 1, 2016, and you are a Senior member, you need to complete 8 or more hours of work to support the Club, or you will be charged a \$150 Work Assessment Fee at the 2017 renewal. The work must be completed by Saturday April 15th, 2017. Senior members are all members who have not achieved Oldtime or Life member status. Associate and Junior members do not have a work requirement, but any work they do counts towards the Senior member's total.

On-line sign-up for helping at Hunter Sight-In have been open for a month. The on-line sign-ups help ensure we have the basic requirements met to run the events. But even if the days are filled and you can't sign up, come out to help anyway. The HSI leadership team will find a way to put you to work.

If you can't make Hunter Sight-In, contact Project Coordinator Ron Carey to see what other opportunities are available where you can contribute. There's always something that needs to be done at the Club.

### Club Projects Update

*Joe Keller*

Project Coordinator Ron Carey reported at the August

membership meeting that the construction project for the new Archery Range cover is complete. If you don't visit the Archery Range, take the time to drive over and look at it; it is a fantastic addition to the Club. I am afraid some shooters that use the other ranges will be jealous. Ron and his crew of volunteer helpers built a great structure that should provide many years of service for the archers at DRRC.

The Archery Range cover was funded by a Pittman-Robertson grant approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, which provided 50% of the cost of the project. DRRC has a history of working with the ODFW to obtain grants to improve our facilities and provide a better recreational experience to our members, guests and the public who use our facilities.

Ron reported that other projects in the works include the relocation of the tower for the Shotgun Range, and installing pavement in the parking area for the Shotgun Range.

## Blackpowder News

*Ernest Sluter*

For the weekend of July 14th through the 17th, The Barlow Trail Long Rifles organized a Rendezvous very near the Timberline.

The rendezvous was geared to show what the Mountain Men did and the skills they had up until about 1840. There was one area for primitive camping that only allowed things and shelters available to the Mountain Men. The folks there were in full costume, and used only the items that were true for the period.

Another area was for people who wanted to use their travel

trailers and motor homes for the four days.

Aside for the activities and demonstrations, there were many shooting events for black powder muzzle loader, primitive archery, tomahawk and knife throwing, flint and steel fire making and trap setting.

I saw children making leather goods, under supervision; children who asked me for a round ball for the scavenger hunt; a candy cannon that shot candy up into the sky; blacksmithing lessons and a host of other family activities. There were Mountain Men (and women) in buckskin and pretty women in those long dresses of yesteryear.

The muzzle loading group from DRRC was well represented and led by Don Edwards; who I found was living in a teepee.

The shoot that I participated in was a trail shoot through the forest on a winding pleasant trail with many different targets spaced along in the woods. There were very challenging targets like; cutting a card in half, shooting potatoes, charcoal briquettes on strings, metal swinging targets, as well as hawk throwing, trap setting, and an extra point for a timed flint and steel fire starting.

Don Edwards won first place and was awarded a decorated plate and a highly decorated sash that he has to give up next year for the new winner. I hope he wears it always until then.

This event is one that you and your family should visit every year in July. It's historical, educational, and all with a pleasant group of kind and helpful people.

Keep in mind the black powder shoot once a month at DRRC. It's one of the most relaxing mornings that you can spend. Bring a can of chili for the pot.

## General Meetings

2016: 09/01, 10/06, 11/03, 12/01

## Board Meetings

2016: 09/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/29

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Combat Pistol Marksmanship (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Combat Pistol Marksmanship (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p><b>5</b> Labor Day</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm .22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm NOAA qualification (CH/Ind, Silh)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 5p-Sunset (300/1000)</p> <p>Newsletter articles due</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm US Navy Chief Class 123 (600)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Northern Red Training (DR)</p> <p>9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Northern Red Training (DR)</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA BIT (CH/Inc)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>
<p><b>11</b> Patriot Day</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Northern Red Training (DR)</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA CRSO (CH/Inc)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup (Silh)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (Silh)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p>10:00 am - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p> <p>4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Long Range Thursday orientation (CH/1000)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm DRRC Swap Meet (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</p>	

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## Christmas Party

*Nils Bittner - Party Chairman*

*This year we are trying a new invitation system.*

We are having our annual Christmas party on December 3 at 6 pm.

We have had to make changes to accommodate Mountain View Christian Church and the Fire Marshall.

We can only accommodate 200 people total for the party. We ask that each member brings only 1 guest. You are allowed 2 chairs per family. Unless you have a family membership.

The Christmas party has been so successful year after year and now we have to adjust the number of people in attendance. Please send an RSVP and the first 200 people will be allowed in.

We have done a very extensive

research of other venues, none of the facilities we have looked at have the criteria that the Club's budget can afford.

We are looking forward to a great party and we hope you will be attending

The party will be held at the Mountain View Christian Church, 1890 N.E. Cleveland Ave., Gresham OR. 97030.

To RSVP: call Nils Bittner 503/407-6571 or email [Bittnerlights@comcast.net](mailto:Bittnerlights@comcast.net).

Please send in your RSVP, please include your name and member # in the RSVP.

*You will be notified if you do not make the first 200 people. If you do not hear from me, plan on coming.*

More notifications regarding the party will follow. Also if you

would like to volunteer please let me know. I need volunteers from setup through clean up.

