

President's Report

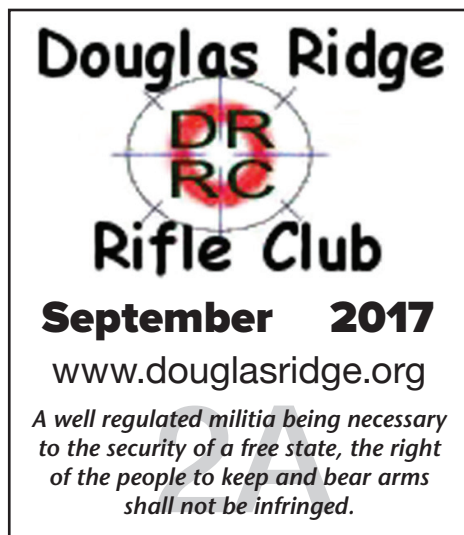
Tom Hatch

We are half-way through summer and I think we can all agree on one thing, and that is it is hot! Our disciplines and members still come out in numbers to shoot. With the hot weather, the members at Douglas Ridge are still courteous and respectful of each other. I will say this: our recent board and general meetings have been quite interesting and a few times, surprising. These meetings are open to you, the membership. You are welcome to share your thoughts and opinions. When members don't show up, their thoughts and opinions can't be expressed. This leaves the board in a difficult position of having to vote what they hope, or believe is the will of the membership. When a member writes, calls or e-mails me regarding a board decision, you will find me receptive, courteous and polite. Just be ready for my first question: "Did you come to the meeting and share your thoughts?" Of course, I will continue to listen and answer your concerns the best I can. In closing, I hope that if you see me on the range you will take a moment to say hello, and share any thoughts both positive or negative about our club. This is the only way to insure the improvement of our club. I hear a cooling trend is in store for us. Until then, stay cool but most importantly, stay safe.

Grand Pacific Report

Dale Nelson, Jr. Shotgun Director

Hi All. We took eight youth shooters to the Grand Pacific International Trapshooting Tournament in Spokane the last week of July. I will attempt here to report some of the stories from the Tournament.



We were the largest Team in attendance, youth or otherwise. Dylan Nelson was recognized for his first time selection to the PITA ALL StarTeam on Sunday. This is an important honor and I am very proud of him.

On Tuesday, Dylan and Wyatt Copeland competed in singles. Wyatt shot a 98/100 and was called to shoot off for the C-Class win. Wyatt did not prevail but he was called to shoot off for a win at an International Tournament!



FIRE WARNING

It is that time of year again when the chance's of fire increases. We have a lot to lose here at Douglas Ridge. Therefore effective immediately all smoking and any other use of burning material outside of the graveled parking area is strictly prohibited. Your help in watching others and our club at this time is critical and appreciated.

Dylan, Wyatt and Hunter Gearheart competed in Handicap on Tuesday afternoon and Dylan won the Junior title with 95/100.

The families spent the day Wednesday splashing at Silverwood water park. By late Wednesday all families had arrived in Spokane and were ready to shoot.

Thursday began with the first half of the 200 bird Championship Singles. I could not be more proud of the Team's performance. Five of our eight young athletes shot in the nineties with Dylan shooting a personal best of 99/100. Dakota Wille also had a personal best of 93.

Friday was the second half of the Singles Championship. Our team brought their "A" game again and six of our young athletes shot in the nineties! Dylan and Hunter both shot 96/100 and Gavin Bogden shot his personal best of 90/100. Kody Neldner was called to shoot off for the overall D-Class 2-day Singles win. Alas, he did not win the shoot-off. Once again, being called to shoot-off is HUGE! This is the Big Stage! These young men are just 16 years old and in shoot offs with the best shooters in western North America.

Friday evening was the Banquet. Our Team assists by setting up the tables and the chairs for the event. We've done this for three years now and I can't begin to describe the how much this is appreciated. At the banquet, Dylan received a very nice Milestone award for registering over 10,000 PITA targets. Dylan and Gavin both received scholarships for their singles performances.

Dakota Wille posted his first 25-straight in registered targets during this event. Team tradition means we shoot his hat. We chose not to do it at the Grand as it was way too busy. We'll schedule a special event at DRRC and

make sure we celebrate Dakota's achievement in Grand style.

Congratulations Dakota!

We had some equipment issues but things went very well overall. These young athletes should all have stories to tell; make sure you ask for their story when you see them.

Duck Hunters, Let's Sight In Joe Keller

We are going to try something new this year, a Duck Hunters Sight-in Day. On Saturday, September 23rd, bring your duck gun out to the shotgun range between 11am and 3pm. You can pattern it with your field loads on the new pattern board. And we'll have the range set up for some practice shooting with various crossing, incoming and overhead shots. You will have to use the club target ammo for practice,

but 25 clay birds and a box of shells are \$11.

Wear your field parka to see how it's going to work this season. Maybe we'll even spray some water on you to make it more realistic. See you in the blind.

Work Hours Update

Bill Slonecker

Even though we're only a few months into this year's work hours cycle, it's not too early to start thinking about getting them done. Many of the Second Renewal notices went out to newer members who didn't realize they were required to put in their 8 hours, then got surprised with the \$150 work hours surcharge. That can be a big hit if you're not prepared for it.

Our Membership period is July 1st to June 30th. Work hour period

The Well Armed Woman

Where The Feminine and Firearms Meet

Tom Hatch

The Well Armed Woman is a national organization that is a valuable resource to ladies. Aimed at educating and empowering ladies to make informed decisions, they assist with selecting a firearm, equipment and marksmanship skills just to name a few. Throughout the year, various speakers share different aspects of firearms, firearms and the law and new equipment coming out.

The Well Armed Woman has been at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club for more than a year, and their success in training women in gun safety, tactics and firearm responsibility has been nothing less than stellar.

Jane Ross and Kim Beyer are the instructors of the chapter here at Douglas Ridge. In listening and observing, it will not take you long to realize they have a background in the firearm world. Their teaching techniques are geared to the individual shooter, ensuring safety first and foremost. As a new shooter progresses, so does the training. If you are a lady or know of a lady who is looking for quality instruction at all levels of training, I strongly urge you to mention The Well Armed Woman.

The Well Armed Woman has proven to be a valuable resource here at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club to the point the executive board voted to sponsor this chapter. All credit goes to Jane and Kim for their outstanding dedication to this organization and ladies involved.

General Meetings

2017: 09/07, 10/05, 11/02, 12/07

Board Meetings

2017: 09/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28

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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00am - 5:00pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	4 Labor Day	5 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	6 1:30pm - 6:30pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00pm - 8:00pm The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind)	7 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00pm - 9:00pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	8 Newsletter articles due 8:00am - 5:00pm Northern Red Training (DR)	9 8:00am - 5:00pm Northern Red Training (DR) 9:00am - 2:00pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:00am - 3:30pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 9:30am - 10:00am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00am - 2:00pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 11:00am - 3:00pm 5-Stand (trap) 3:30pm - 5:00pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)
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starts after the Annual Work Day (3rd Saturday in April) to the next Annual Work Day. You are subject to meet the work hours requirement during your first full year of membership. If your New Member Orientation was in July forward, then you are encouraged to get them voluntarily but it's not required until your next renewal period and full year of Membership. But your work hours period starts the 3rd weekend in April prior to July of your first full year of membership.

Hunter's Sight-In is a good opportunity to get your work hours. The weather is favorable, the time passes quickly because there is a lot of activity, and you can get your full 8 hours in one day. Mike says too many members sign up for the first weekend and he can really use help on the following weekends. You can

find Mike's contact information on the Club's Website along with sign-in information.

It's a good idea to check your work hours status to make sure you get credit for the work. The requirement is 8 hours, anything less than that counts as zero. Even 7.5! The Club website also has a link for Work Hours Lookup, very useful to avoid that unpleasant \$150 surprise on your Membership Renewal next year.

Swap Meet

Do you have something you no longer need, are you looking for new (to you) items? Check out the Swap Meet on Sunday the 24th in the Clubhouse/Indoor Range. The dickering begins at 9 am, and lasts until 3:30 pm. The table cost is \$10. Sell anything you want as long as it's in good taste.

Firearms, ammunition, reloading supplies, or not even gun related. Contact Dick Jennings by phone at 503/655-5405 (evening number only) or scottj503@gmail.com and reserve your table.

