

# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club Vision

This document is designed to cast a vision and set some priorities for our big ideas as a club. This will help the board make decisions and give us some targets to hit. None of these are intended to be fully vetted projects. The goal is to paint with a broad brush and gain agreement as a club that these are things we would like to see in the proverbial perfect world. This is intended to be a living document that will be reviewed at the annual meeting with additions or changes as the membership needs change.

## **Longevity**

The club wishes to be around for generations to come. To this end, the club should do everything in its power to stay relevant and solvent. All accounting practices should be as transparent as possible to the membership and survive any audit imposed by those trying to close the club.

The club believes in environmental stewardship and safety. We should do everything we can to stay in compliance with environmental and NRA range management best practices.

The club believes in being a good neighbor. We should do everything we can to contain lead and noise on our property. Fencing, walls, and sound-absorbing vegetation should be maintained to the best of our ability.

The club believes in investing in future generations and expanding new shooter demographics. Supporting Junior shooting sports and supporting new firearm ownership will remain a high priority for the club.

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## **Infrastructure**

The club recognizes the size and magnitude of what we have become. The old-school methods of pen and paper, all-volunteer, and sheer willpower will not cut it in today's environment. The club should strive to automate as many processes as possible including, but not limited to, membership applications, renewals, guest check in, and match management.

The club should consider hiring a full-time staff member to coordinate volunteer labor and project management. Volunteers should be used whenever possible; however, if volunteer labor is unable to accomplish the tasks, contracted labor should be used.

## **Security**

The club should make every effort to secure our property to ensure only members and approved guests are utilizing club resources. Cameras, fencing, photo-ID, and policies should be used to maintain club and membership security.

Members found to be intentionally damaging club property or violating safety protocols should be held accountable and disciplined accordingly up to and including expelling the member from the club.

### **Meeting Room**

The club would like a meeting space suitable for meetings and classroom instruction, separate from the indoor range, suitable for 60 people. The meeting space should be climate controlled and ADA accessible.

If a meeting space on club property isn't practical, the club should consider purchasing or leasing space within a reasonable distance of the club.

### **New Indoor Range**

We would like to break ground on a new indoor range. The range should support all modern cartridges including AR-style rifles and have mobile target carriers for shooting at different distances. The new range should be climate controlled.