

**April 2006**

## Douglas Ridge



**Rifle Club**

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### Presidents Report

*Nils Bittner*

Even with a particularly rainy, snowy, and cold season, DRRC continues to hold our special events for the finger numbing pleasure of our members. On March 11th we held a youth Turkey Clinic with over 50 kids involved. This was a great event with special thanks to Larry Warren and all volunteers for their efforts that made it very educational and lots of fun for both kids and adults alike.

We also had our first Bowling Pin match on the silhouette range. It took a little while to get everyone registered and get into the proper classes but you need to expect this for the first time. The shooters shot a wide variety of guns and all the bowling pins went flying. After watching the bowling pin shoot, it was a blast (no pun intended) and I might shoot the next one myself. Keep an eye out for the next match and come on out and give it a try.

We had a great turnout for the last General Meeting with 53 people in attendance. I hope we can continue the good attendance. Nobody won the \$100 drawing so come to next month's meeting and see if you are the lucky winner. Wes Hubbard was one of the lucky winners to win a door prize.

Remember the Friends of the NRA Banquet is coming up so if you would like to attend contact

John Weil and he will be able to sell you a seat at the DRRC table. This is a great event with good food, raffles, auction with lots of items to bid on.

Dan Day has agreed to head the nominating committee for the upcoming elections so, if you or you know of anyone wanting to run for office and help our club continue its success, please contact Dan at 503-695-2679. Safe Shooting!



### Intentional Damage

*Michael Jones*

You've heard this before. There are club members that are intentionally damaging club property. This photo is of the Indoor Range target carrier **one week** after we completely replaced all of the wood and carpet. If the guilty parties will identify themselves we will donate targets for them to use as they must be too poor to buy their own (or too stupid to know the difference between a target and a number). The Tuesday Maintenance Crew has too much to do to continually repair intentional damage to our range. We average about a dozen helpers on any given Tuesday morning. That is not many for a club of over 1000 members. We need more help and fewer vandals.

### Classes Coming Up

*Michael Jones*

In April and May there will be a number of classes that might be of interest to you. **April 1st:** - FIRST Steps Shotgun for those new to shotgunning. Cost: \$50. **April 1st & 2nd:** - Stressfire

Handgun -- contact Grant Cunningham 503/307-9746.

**April 15th:** - FIRST Steps Pistol and Concealed Carry for those new to handguns and/or wish to get an Oregon Concealed Carry License. Cost: \$50/\$10. **May 6th & 13th:** (2-day class) - Shotgun Instructor for those familiar with shotguns and wishing to become a Shotgun Instructor. Cost: \$90. **May 20th:** (OSSA Safety Day) - Refuse To Be A Victim teaches strategies to keep one's self and family safe at home, in the car, at work and on the street. Cost: \$10. **May 20th:** (OSSA Safety Day) - Home Firearm Safety for people who have guns in their homes and wish to understand them and feel safe around them. Cost: \$10. *All classes are open to non-members as well as members.* Pre-registration required. Contact Michael Jones at 503/654-7452 or [jonesc@teleport.com](mailto:jonesc@teleport.com).

### DRRC Logo Hat Soon Available

Your wait is over. We will soon have what you have all been waiting for... a DRRC logo hat. We will soon have a limited supply of baseball type hats with our club logo



on it for sale to members. This is a high quality brushed cotton cap with a Velcro adjustable strap. The caps

are black with red trim and the logo is light gray with either all red lettering or the DRRC in white and our spelled out name in red. Both style logos look great so choosing which one you want may be difficult. What the heck, get one of each. The plan is for them to be first

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available at our April 2006 general meeting. Cost will be \$10 each. Come to our general meeting and not only might you win a door prize or cash, but you can be one of the first to get our new club hat.

## Bowling Pin Shoot A Success

*George Schneider*

On March 11, 2006 Douglas Ridge Rifle Club held a Bowling Pin Demonstration Match at the Silhouette Range.

Registration began slightly before 9am, in a bitter cold that gave the match administrators a bad case of the fumble fingers as they completed paperwork and organized classes of shooters.

Time trials (qualifications) began in 6 classes at about 9:30 AM, where four remained for the official match (must have at least 4 shooters in a class to shoot for record).

The classes that shot for record were: Rim-fire Iron Sight, 4 entries initially, one retired due to weapon malfunction, the class was won by Mike Gallion.

Revolver Iron Sight, 5 entries, won by Mike Gallion (who had not competed with his Taurus Model 66 prior to today. Good job Mike!)

Center-fire Pistol Iron Sight, 10 entries, won by Rich Garr in a convincing demonstration of accuracy AND speed.

Carry-gun, any weapon with a barrel less than 6 inches, with factory iron sights. This was a popular class, with seven entries, some shooting 5-shot .38 snubbies! Mike Gallion won this class as well, with his Taurus Model 66 revolver!

Congratulations to Mike Gallion, who was the sparkplug behind coaching me to lead this new Discipline. Had he not won a round, his accomplishment would have been exemplary,

but carrying back most of the bragging rights to CWSA (Central Whidbey Sportsman's Association) was the frosting on the cake for him.

Congratulations to the RSO crew, who showed the professionalism of their calling, and ran a strictly safe match with great dignity. Congratulations to *all* 16 competitors and their supporters who came out to give this inaugural match their best in the unrelenting cold weather. Their spirit in helping conduct the match by setting pins and doing the heavy lifting showed the way for the future.

It's just one member's opinion, but in my book, "Speed Pins" has a place as a regular pistol competition at Douglas Ridge. I hope to do it again soon, and I hope to see more of you share the excitement next time!

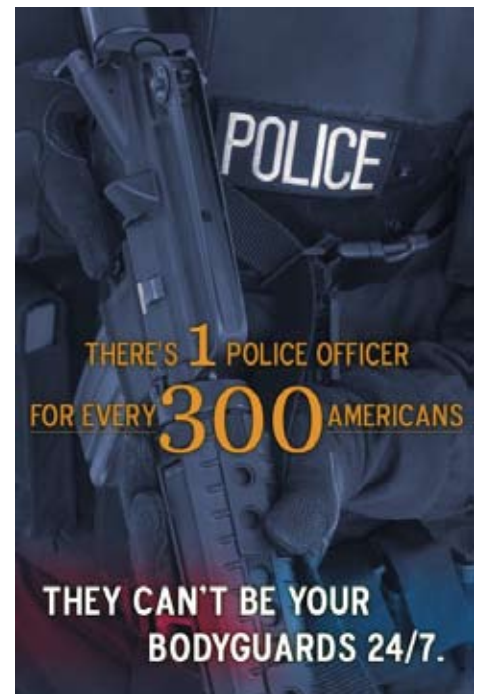
## Buy, Sell, Trade

**Found:** On Tuesday, Feb. 28, someone left a drill motor battery and charger at the Clubhouse. If it is yours contact Michael Jones to get it back. *All helpers:* please mark your stuff so we can get it back to you.

**Found:** On 100 yd range, metal target. Call John Weil 503/622-3815, describe & make arrangement to pick up.

**Wanted: Smith & Wesson Model 41** with 7" barrel. Call Jay 503/631-2566.

**For Sale: Leupold Scope VX-L 3.5-10 X 50mm Duplex reticule.** New in factory sealed box with full factory warrantee. This scope was given to me by Leupold for participating in a pre release product focus group. \$650 firm, save \$50 over retail. Call Mike 503/674-9203.



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# DRRC April 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9am-1:30pm Benchrest (1000/200) 9am-4pm USPSA/PSC (Silh) 9am-5pm Handgun Class (CH/Ind) 9am-2pm Shotgun Class (#1 Trap)
<b>2</b> <b>D S Time begins</b> 9:30-2:30pm Trap 9am-3pm BB & SB Pistol (Silh) 9am-5pm Handgun Class (CH/Ind)	<b>3</b> 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	<b>4</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only  <b>7-9pm</b> <b>General Meeting (CH)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Cascade League HP 8am-9am (CH) 9am-5:30pm (200-600)  FONRA Banquet Monarch Hotel 5pm
<b>9</b> 9:30am-2pm Sporting Clays 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh)	<b>10</b>  <b>7-9pm</b> <b>Board Meeting (CH)</b>	<b>11</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>12</b> 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	<b>13</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8am-sunset Blackpowder Challenge Match (Silh)  8am-4pm Pistol Class (CH/Ind)
<b>16</b> <b>Easter</b> 9:30-2:30pm Trap	<b>17</b> 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	<b>18</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8am-5:30pm John Fields HP Match (CH & 200-600)
<b>23</b> 8am-5:30pm John Fields HP Match (CH & 200-600)	<b>24</b> 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	<b>25</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>26</b> 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	<b>27</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>8am-5:30pm</b> <b>WORK DAY</b> <b>(All ranges closed)</b>
<b>30</b> 9am-sunset Speed Steel (Silh)						

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### Annual Work Party Alert

Saturday, April 29, the Annual Work Party will take place. We will be involved in all sorts of maintenance and ground keeping activities. We are hoping to see everyone who has not completed their work hours as well as the many club members who wish to support the club in this important activity. The entire range will be closed until 5 PM. Feel free to call Michael Jones (503/654-7452) or Jim Quinn (503/253-2405) for information concerning jobs or tools needed. Remember, any work hours earned after May 1 will apply only to next year. Let's be ready to work, rain or shine, at 8 AM. Lunch will be furnished by our staff. See you there.

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