

## Member Handbook and SOP Changes

Joe Keller, V.P.

At the Board Meeting on February 26th, several important changes to the Member Handbook and the SOPs were approved.

Following is a summary.

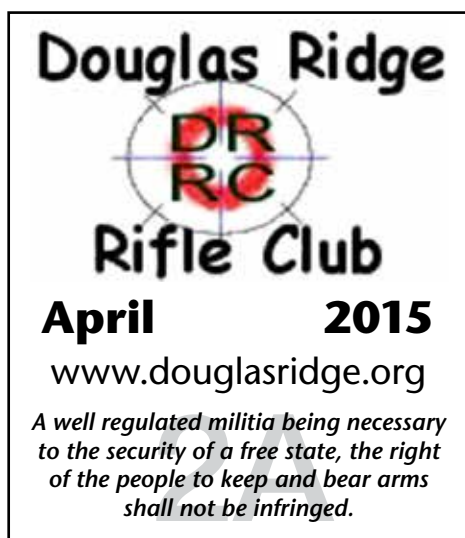
- Regarding the SOP that firearms are to be unloaded except when a firing line and ready to fire, an exception is added to allow law enforcement personnel in the course of their duties to open carry loaded firearms.
- Eye and ear protection is now mandatory for all shooters and observers under 18 years of age on any firearm range.
- Non-fixed reactionary targets that are designed to move across the ground when shot are not allowed.
- Minimum distances are now established for personal use steel targets. 10 yards is the minimum distance for shooting steel targets with handguns, rimfire rifles and shotgun pellets. 50 yards is the minimum distance for shooting steel targets with centerfire rifles and shotgun slugs.
- No targets are to be placed on top of impact berms. This was always implied, but is now explicit.

Any questions about these changes or the SOPs should be directed to the Chief Range Safety Officer Mike Holder. These rule changes are effective with the dissemination or distribution of new Member Handbooks, and the revision is dated April 2015.

## Membership Data Update Time

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It is time for a spring clean-up of our membership database. Renewal time is not too far away; we'll be processing statements in May. Every member gets a statement mailed to them, which must be returned



with any fees due in order to have continued access to the Club. So in order to ensure a smooth renewal process, we should get our database of membership records cleaned up and current.

The first and most important item is mailing address changes. If you have had a change to your mailing address since last May, we need to get that information. Every year we get several renewal statements 'Returned To Sender'. It costs time and money to track down the correct addresses and re-send the statements. Some of them never get corrected, and the memberships just expire. Or members call a few months later and say "I never got my statement." So please get all address changes to us before the

### DRRC Loses One Of Its Own

Friday, February 27th DRRC member Lee Wilson passed away. At 84 years old, Lee had been a Club member for 9 years. He was best known for his help at Hunter Sight-In where he worked in the bore sight shack helping many shooters get the pesky scope sighted in. We have been informed that at Lee's request there will not be any memorial service. Please keep his wife Joanie in your thoughts and prayers.

mailing in May. An easy way to notify the Club of changes is to use the link on our web site: Update Your Contact Information. You can also call the Club and leave a message with your new information. Be sure to include your member number in your message.

Any members who know they are not going to renew for 2015-2016 can let us know ahead of time. That way we can avoid the expense of sending a renewal statement.

Renewals to the National Rifle Association are another item to take care of before renewal time. If your NRA membership is expired, now is a good time to renew it. You can do it directly with them on-line. Then notify the Club of your new NRA expiration date, either by forwarding an acknowledgement email to [info@douglasridge.org](mailto:info@douglasridge.org) or using the Update Your Contact Information link.

Many people are cancelling their landline telephone service these days. If you have dropped yours, or changed your phone number recently, send us your current phone numbers, either at Update Your Contact Information or leaving a message.

If you have changed your email provider, or are using a new primary email address, use the Update Your Contact Information or send the Club an email and ask us to update our database and our bulk email server. Again, use [info@douglasridge.org](mailto:info@douglasridge.org).

Finally, we are still sending out about 150 paper versions of our newsletter. We know some members don't own or use computers, but many do, and we can save quite a bit of expense in printing and postage for the Club to convert as many as practical to electronic delivery of the newsletter. If you are getting this news in the snail mail version and are able to get it electronically, send an email to the Club and ask us to convert you.

Finally, some members have

unsubscribed from our emails. We know you can just go to the web site each month to get the newsletter. But you will be missing special announcements regarding class opportunities and other special news that we can't wait for the newsletter to get to the membership. You can re-subscribe on our web site at the Join Our Mailing List link.

Thanks to the members who have already sent in updated information.

## More Black Powder...Ugh!

*Charlie McAlister*



I promise not another long black powder story. Just let me say this... you don't know what you are missing. It was a great day for all at the February match. I shot a feather into two pieces, my friend Mark shot a feather into two pieces and to top it off, my wife split another card (that is two for two) and shot a feather into two pieces and hit the string hard enough to stretch it and leave a solid black lead mark on it. It should have split. That's it... really. Just a little encouragement to come on out and give it a try. If you show up I will let you shoot my rifle at the target of your choice. And if you are really nice, maybe my wife will let you shoot the card splitter rifle. Come on out, we have room for you.

## Shotgun Sports Meeting

In 2005 the Douglas Ridge Board of Directors made the difficult determination to cease our Shotgun disciplines due to pending lawsuits. After long and arduous negotiations, we are at the precipice of bringing back shotgun sports. On Sunday April 12th between 10 AM

and 2 PM the principals supporting this program are going to hold an information seminar in the DRRC Clubhouse. All active members that have an interest in this program are requested to attend. The subjects that will be covered are as follows:

- \* Shotgun Construction Projects
- \* Changes in the Course
- \* Rules for Activities
- \* Recruitment of Volunteers

This fact finding seminar will be hosted by:

- Hal Halverson, President and Sporting Clays Director
- Dick Jennings, Trap Director and Junior Shotgun Director
- Ron Carey, Project Manager
- Stan Pate, Environmental Officer
- Mike Holder, Chief Range Safety Officer

It is our intention to keep the membership informed of where our shotgun program is going. We would also like to have any input that would be constructive in dealing with location issues, course adjustments and program activities.

## RSO Corner

*Mike Holder*

Well folks, we're still seeing damage from shots going in the wrong items. I keep trying to remind everyone to ensure their bullets are hitting the targets. Remember, if you see someone having troubles, or not following the Safe Gun Handling Rules, or the SOP for Douglas Ridge, you have full authority to step in, hopefully in a helpful manner. A few shooters have told me that they don't read the newsletters, and I tell them they're missing out on some darn good information, especially what I send in! Read me first!

I just got an email copy from our Exec, who passed along a message of thanks from the 364th Civil Affairs Brigade, so to those RSOs that were on duty... Good Job!

While it's on my mind, a few folks have asked when I was going to schedule a RSO class. Well, it's

*"Warn against the impostures of pretended patriotism."*

George Washington (1796)

### General Meetings

2015: 05/07, 06/04, 07/02, 08/06

### Board Meetings

2015: 05/28, 06/25, 07/30, 08/27

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# April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR Long Range</li> </ul> </div>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> Maundy Thursday</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p><i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>General Meeting (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> Good Friday</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>USPSA (Silh/TSB/DR)</i></p> <p><i>3:30 pm - 5:30 pm</i> <i>Cascade Firearms Training (CH/Ind)</i></p>
<p><b>5</b> Easter Sunday</p> <p><i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</i> <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><i>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</i></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Newsletter articles due</p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i> <i>Hunters Education Master Hunter (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i></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><b>12</b></p> <p><i>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Shotgun meeting (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><i>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</i></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p><i>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</i> <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i></p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>All Day Work Day (All Ranges Closed)</i></p> <p>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><i>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</i></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 6:00 pm</i> <i>540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>John Fields Memorial Highpower Match (600y)</i></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>John Fields Memorial Highpower Match (600yd)</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><i>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</i></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p><i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• TH Trap House</li> <li>• SC Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul> </div>	

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like this ya see, I've been in and out of town since January and just haven't had the time to do it. But stay tuned, if Ben hasn't sourced out all the clubhouse Saturdays, I'll find one that fits my work schedule and will let you know.

Remember, this is your range, and you have an obligation to be safe and expect others to be safe as well. Let's work on that.

## Annual Work Day

*Ron Carey, Project Coordinator*

Here we are again; Annual Work Day is coming up April 18, 2015. This is the last day of the 2014-2015 year to get your 8 hours of work in so you won't have to pay the \$150 Work Assessment Fee.

There are several projects that need to be completed. Remember to bring your eye and ear protection, gloves, work boots, and rain gear if it is rainy.

Please, consider bringing any of the following equipment you may have to help with the work projects: weed-eaters with steel and/or string blades, walk behind brush hog, flail mower, mini-hoe, 5 yard dump truck, garden rakes, round and square point shovels for landscape work. If you have a tractor with brush hog or flail, or a mini hoe, please, call me at 503/880-3076 or 503/668-4212.

Carpenters: those of you who help on the 100 yard targets, bring what tools you need to replace all posts and rails.

When you arrive at the Club House after 7:30 AM come inside and go to your left where you will fill out your work slip. Pin the slip to the cork board. Someone will be there to help you sign in. Then proceed to the table where I will be sitting. I will need your name, member number and your work skills so I can assign you to a

project. Then you go to one of the other tables to report to the project boss.

Remember, not only are you a member of this Club, you are also an owner. Come with a smile and let's make this place shine. See you soon.

**We have four boxes  
with which to defend  
our freedom...**



...the soap box,



...the ballot box,



...the jury box,



...and the  
cartridge box.