

## 2016 Annual Work Day

*The Annual Work Day this year is Saturday, April 16th.* The range is closed all day to shooting, and Project Coordinator Ron Carey will have plenty of work projects to complete. Work starts at 8 am, so arrive early to sign in. Upon arrival, come to the Clubhouse, and go to the sign-in table. Fill out your work hour ticket and hang it on the cork board on the wall by the first letter of your last name. Workers will be assigned to various tasks, each with a crew leader. At the mid-day break, lunch will be provided by the Club. After lunch, it will be back to work to finish the projects by the end of the day. When the work is over, return to the Clubhouse. Find your work ticket and give it to the time keeper, who will enter your time and sign it. A signed work ticket is required to get credit for your hours.

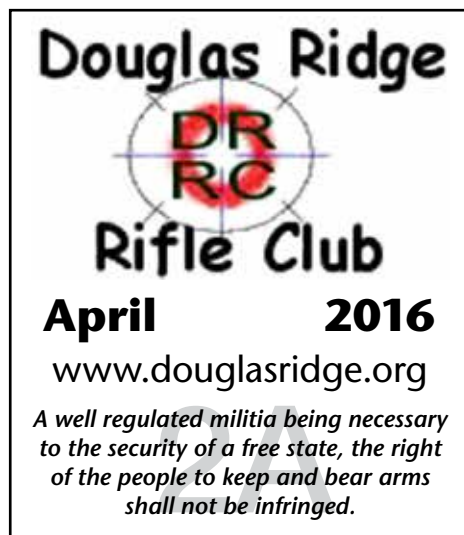
The work projects typically include:

- Cleaning roofs and gutters
- Trimming or picking up tree branches
- Chipping branches
- String trimming berry vines and tall grass
- Cleaning up range areas and repairing targets
- Misc. carpentry, painting, cleaning, and landscaping.

If you have any of the following resources available for that day, please let Ron know: dump truck, small track hoe, farm tractor with a brush hog mower, farm tractor with a flail mower, riding lawn mowers.

Tools and other items that will be useful to bring on Work Day include: chain saws, string trimmer, loppers, clippers, gloves, work boots and work clothes, rain gear, carpentry tools, shovels, rakes, machete, etc.

Remember that all members who joined the Club before July 1st, 2015, and have not attained Oldtime status, need to contribute a minimum of eight hours work for the year or pay the \$150 Work Hour Fee at renewal time this coming June. And Work Day is the last opportunity to volunteer work for the 2015/16 year. Any work performed after this Work Day will count towards the next year. Work slips must be deposited in the green box by the end of Work Day to count for this year. Also, work performed by registered Associate and Junior



members does count as work hours credit for the Senior member.

Members who joined the Club after July 1st, 2015 are already credited with 8 hours work for this upcoming renewal. But for them, the Oldtime members, and the Senior members who already have their hours completed, please consider coming out to help.

## Nominate a Leader

*Chuck Adams*

A reminder that DRRC Board positions will become vacant in July 2016 unless you are willing to help with leadership responsibilities for the club. If you have not considered stepping up to offer your skills and talents I encourage you to reconsider. We will be electing a club President, Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, and three Directors for the Board.

Hal, our current president has served four years, the maximum allowed by club By-laws. Our Chief Executive Officer Ben Edman has served two years. He will run again for a second term. Our Secretary Rick Benjamin also has served two year and he also will run for a second term.

Director positions opening include Bill Trousdale; he has served for two years and he will run again for a second two year term.

Bill Wood has served four years as Director, the maximum allowed by club By-laws, and he will be stepping down.

Stan Pate has served on the Board as well; his term as a Director is ending and Stan will not be able to run again at this time.

To Hal, Bill W, and Stan take time

to thank each of them for their service and leadership at DRRC. It is well deserved. To Ben, Rick, and Bill T. thank them as well for their willingness to run for office again.

We need to fill two Director positions and the President's position. Now is an opportunity for you to exercise your leadership skills. Submit your name to run for President or a position on the DRRC Board of Directors. Contact any of the above if you have questions about the job responsibilities, Chuck Adams at AT6guy@frontier.com

## Handbook Updates

*Joe Keller, V.P.*

The Long Term Planning Committee headed by Chuck Adams worked for several months to collect comments on the Member Handbook, and identify possible updates and revisions to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of the ranges. The Chief Range Safety Officer and RSOs were involved in this process, along with the Discipline Directors and other members. Their results were presented to the Board over two meetings, and the Board gave final approval to an updated Member Handbook in February. Copies of the new Handbook are printed with an effective date of March 2016. The new Member Handbook will be posted on the Club's web site, and a link will be mailed to members. All members should download a copy of the new Handbook. Those members without an email address will be mailed a copy. And any member can request a printed copy of the new Handbook; a good time to do that is at a Club meeting. Most of the SOPs are unchanged, but each Senior Member and Family Associate Member needs to review the entire Handbook. Remember, not knowing about a rule is not a valid excuse at DRRC.

Changes in the Member Handbook will be highlighted in BOLD. Some of the format is changed, without changing content, to improve readability. Some of the other changes are highlighted below:

A statement regarding the authority of Range Safety Officers to exclude persons in violation of safety rules from the range is added. This is to clarify

authority that the RSOs already had.

The prohibition regarding shooting impaired by alcohol is expanded to include behavior impairing substances that may be legal.

Eye protection is now required for shooters using steel targets.

For rapid firing, the target size to keep all rounds on is revised to 21"x24"; i.e. that is the area you must be able to hold your shots on when rapid firing.

Drawing from a holster on the Indoor Range is still not allowed, unless under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor pre-approved by the CRSO.

The warning about reduced energy ammunition on the Indoor Range is clarified.

There are target updates on the Tactical Shotgun Bay, with clarified rules for steel targets, prohibition of tumbling targets, and prohibition of using clay targets, which several people have been doing. Similar updates apply to the other ranges.

In the 100/200 Range section, the procedures for using the blue light and 200 targets is clarified. The prohibition of pistols on the 100/200 Range, which has been in pace for months, is incorporated into the Handbook.

For Long Range shooting, the requirement that shooters participate in a Long Range orientation session is added. Guidelines for storing the Long Range targets are also added.

The Archery Range is now available to members starting at 8 AM on weekends as well as weekdays, since there are no issues with noise from that range. Arrow head restrictions and crossbow use are also clarified.

The Shotgun Range SOPs are completely rewritten; review them thoroughly.

Any questions about the SOPs and the Member Handbook should be directed to a Board Member or to the Chief Range Safety Officer. Thank you for your diligence in helping keep DRRC a safe place to shoot.

## Indoor Range Vandalism

*Joe Keller*

The Tuesday morning maintenance crew continues to find damage on the Indoor Range, on a regular

basis. Recently, there was a gunshot hole directly in to the side wall. It is assumed this was an accident, but nobody reported the incident. And clearly it was a safety issue.

There have also been several holes shot in the ceiling baffle above the targets. This was clearly not an accident, it was deliberate vandalism. It is hard to understand why a member would pay good money to belong to our Club, and then do deliberate damage to the property.

There have been other incidents that were discovered and never reported by the members responsible. There was a hole shot into the air duct over the 50 foot line. Fortunately, there is a steel plate above that area. And recently a puddle of water was discovered on the floor. Further investigation found two holes in the ceiling. One bullet hit a rafter. The other bullet penetrated the roof, and was the cause of the water leak. Project Coordinator Ron Carey had to patch the hole and stop the leak before further damage occurred to the sheetrock and insulation.

As a result of these and other incidents, the Board approved installing a new camera system. There was a camera in the range that was removed last year, because it was not effective in providing video of issues. The new system will have multiple cameras, and will capture images of shooters entering the range as well as using the range at any location. Members who are involved with deliberate vandalism, by themselves or their guests, will be summoned to appear before the Board to discuss the incident, and will be subject to suspension or expulsion from the Club.

Members and their guests who make a mistake and cause damage as a result, need to own up to it, and contact the Range Host to report it. It is better to be honest about it than to make the Board find you.

The members who volunteer their time to take care of our Club do not have any patience with shooters who cause damage. Too much time and effort is wasted fixing damage that could be used to improve the facilities. Vandalism has to stop, and the Board is committed to stopping it. If vandalism is "the way you roll", don't bother renewing your membership this year.

## General Meetings

2016: 05/05, 06/02, 07/07, 08/04

## Board Meetings

2016: 05/26, 06/30, 07/28, 08/25

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# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Calendar Codes</b> <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> <li>• DR Dynamic Range</li> </ul>	<b>Calendar Codes</b> <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>					
<b>3</b> 8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower clinic (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouettes (Silh) 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Highpower clinic (DR w/pits) 9:00 am - 6:00 pm No 200y shooting during Highpower clinic(100/200) 11:30 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)	<b>4</b> 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)	<b>5</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm J.R Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>6</b> 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hunters Education Master Hunter (CH/Ind)	<b>7</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	<b>8</b> Newsletter articles due	<b>9</b> 8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Highpower (600y)
<b>10</b> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)	<b>11</b> 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)	<b>12</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/600) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm J.R Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>13</b> 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	<b>14</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	<b>15</b> 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 540 Tactical Defensive Shotgun 1 (TSB)	<b>16</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm All Day Work Day (All Ranges Closed) 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)
<b>17</b> 8:00 am - 3:00 pm NRA Instructor Basic Pistol Course (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	<b>18</b> 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap House)	<b>19</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm PPB Training (DR) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm J.R Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>20</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm NOAA Qualification (CH/Ind/Silh) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm PPB Training (DR) 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)	<b>21</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	<b>22</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm PPB Training (DR)	<b>23</b> 8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm John Fields Memorial Highpower Match (600y)
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## Attention AR owners

*Carl Haggland, Highpower Director*

This year the NRA and CMP have changed their rules to allow some optical sights on the AR type of Service Rifle in their matches. Changes also include options for barrel length, collapsible stocks, operating systems, and left handed actions. Most of the AR type of rifles that members already own will now be allowed in Highpower competition. Bring them out and join the fun.

We will be conducting a Highpower clinic April 2nd to familiarize folks with what Highpower entails. At this time we will go over the details of the new rules concerning rifle configuration but as stated above almost anything goes.

This clinic will also cover what Highpower is, safety, equipment in addition to the rifle, fundamentals of shooting, positions, mental hints, pit

operation, and wind.

Sunday, April 3rd, we will hold an 80 shot match all fired from the 200 yard line to practice what was covered on Saturday. Coaching will be provided to those who are new or wish some additional pointers.

Attend one day or both for just \$10. Registration begins both days at 8 AM and class or firing begins at 9 AM. If you don't have a rifle to use, a club rifle can be made available to you. We will have ammunition for those firing club rifles for a nominal fee.

## Highpower Opportunities

*Carl Haggland, Highpower Director*

Spring is here and it is finally time for Highpower competitors to shoot across the course. What is "across the course?"

Highpower is usually fired in four stages. First is standing, slow fire, fired from the 200 yard line, 10 or 20 shots. Second is one or two 10 shot rapid fire strings, 60 seconds each, sitting or kneeling from the 200 yard line. The

third stage is one or two 10 shot rapid fire strings, 70 seconds each, prone, from the 300 yard line. The fourth and final stage is 20 shots slow fire prone, fired from the 600 yard line. Here at DRRC we use the lower pits during these matches.

Saturday April 9th will be the first across the course match. This will also be the final Cascade Training League match of the year. Coaching will be available for new shooters who may have questions while firing these distances or using the pits for the first time. Cost is only \$10. Registration is 8 AM to 8:30 AM in the clubhouse and firing begins at 9 AM. This will be 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record at each stage. Bring 100 rounds and have more than enough.

April 23rd and 24th we will fire the John Fields Memorial Match. The 80 shot course of fire is each day. Again registration begins at 8 AM and firing begins at 9 AM. The match program is posted on the Oregon State Shooting Association and DRRC websites.