

**August 2004**

## Douglas Ridge



**Rifle Club**

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## President's Report

*Nils Bittner*

August has arrived and elections are over. We have some new Board Members and we still have some old ones. Nils Bittner won his re-election as President, Charlie McAlister is the new Secretary, Michael Jones is the Executive Officer, and for new Trustees Fran Hoffman, Nathan Ruddell, and Sid Eastberg. All of these positions are for two years and next year the other half of the Board will be up for election.

As the new year progresses you will see improvements on the range. The 100 yard roof is being torn down and rebuilt. The 1000 yard range is going to have a rework of all the target pullers. There will be a new gate access system. These are just a few of the updates at the range for the upcoming year. Come on out and shoot and see all the new and exciting things taking place.

The Board is still open to suggestions on how to get more people coming to the General Meetings. Give Charlie McAlister or Nate Ruddell a call with any suggestions on getting more people involved. Safe Shooting!

The Board of Directors is sad to here that Tom Riser, a long time club member, has passed away. Tom will be greatly missed. For as many years as I can remember Tom and other club members put on the Military Rifle Shooting at our Sight-In Days event. This event was used to help support the Juniors Shooters. Tom's generosity and reloading skills were always a great help when it came to putting on any event. He always made sure there was plenty of ammunition to go around.

*Nils Bittner*

## Newsletter Now Available Electronically

*Charlie McAlister, Secretary*

This newsletter is now available electronically. If you would like to receive your DRRC newsletter via email please send an email to the DRRC Secretary at [webmaster@douglasridge.org](mailto:webmaster@douglasridge.org) requesting this service and be sure to include your DRRC member number in the email. The benefits are that you will receive the newsletter earlier and the Club can save on unnecessary printing and postage costs.

## NRA Classes on Tap

*Michael Jones*

August 21 & 22

### *Personal Protection in the Home*

For more information or to register contact Roger Moore, 503-348-7354 or [rmoore@wildcatmtn.com](mailto:rmoore@wildcatmtn.com)

August 28

### *FIRST Steps Shotgun*

September 4 & 5

### *Range Safety Officer*

For more information or to register contact Michael Jones, 503-654-7452 or [jonesc@teleport.com](mailto:jonesc@teleport.com).

## Hunter's Sight-In

*Michael Jones*

Believe it or not it will soon be time for Hunter Sight-In. We need volunteers to work as RSOs, ticket takers, gun checkers, boresighters, and coaches. This year's dates are September 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th, and October 16th & 17th. No experience is necessary. Come on out, meet fellow club members, have some fun, and get your work hours in. For more information or to sign up contact Jim Quinn at 503-253-2405.

## RSOs -

## Please Check In

*Michael Jones, CRSO*

I am currently updating the list of RSOs for DRRC. Many of the e-mails have been bouncing back and some phone numbers don't seem to work. If you intend to remain as an RSO at Douglas Ridge please send me an e-mail if you have it, or leave a phone message if you don't. Also, if you have not yet sent me your NRA number and RSO certification expiration date please do so. I will clean my list up at the end of this month.

## New Gate System

We will be soon be installing a new gate lock system. Until that happens we will not be sending out a new gate combination. The old combo will work until then. Also, if your NRA membership expires in June the gate code will not be sent to you until you send in your proof of renewal.

## Long Range Shooting

*Michael Jones, CRSO*

When you come to the range and there is a sign at the road (or the Long Range gate is closed) stating that Long Range Shooting is in progress **DO NOT** drive past the sign! This should be a no-brainer but some people apparently ignore the warnings and drive around the sign and down range. THIMK!

# Work Hour Credit Cut Off

Charlie McAlister, Secretary

To help ensure a smooth and accurate membership renewal cycle, the cutoff for earned work hours that will apply to eliminating the work hour assessment fee is the date of the May Work Day. Only work hours earned on or before that date will apply to the current year's work hours. Any hours worked after that May date, will apply to the next year's billing cycle. This is necessary to allow us time to process and mail renewal statements by the first of June. Also know that there is no prorating of the work assessment fee for less than 8 hours worked. If you do not put in 8 hours minimum in volunteer work, you will owe the full assessment fee. There are many ways to easily put in your 8 hours, i.e., the May work day, Tuesday maintenance days, helping at matches, and Hunter's Sight-In are just a few examples. Don't hesitate to call myself or any other club officer to assist you in getting your work hours in.

# Gate Codes, Where Are My Gate Codes?

Charlie McAlister, Secretary

I'll bet many of you are wondering just that, what happened to my new gate codes? Can I still gain access to the club facilities? The answer is "Yes, you can". As you may or may not be aware we are really close to completing the process of acquiring and installing a new gate access system. The original plan was to have it in place and new codes sent to you by July 1st. Well guess what? We didn't make it... yet. Instead of sending new gate codes for the current system and then sending new gate codes again for the new system the Board decided to wait for the new system and then issue new

gate codes just one time. Until then, you can still access the facilities with last year's codes.

Now, if this has peaked your curiosity let me tell you a little about what to expect. It is really exciting! The new system will be a fully automatic opening and closing gate. Members will use a proximity card to access the facility. You will drive up to a terminal, hold your card within 8 inches of the reader, and the gate will open automatically. That is correct, you will not have to get out of the car to open the gate, the reader will be within reach of the vehicle window. When leaving, the gate will open automatically and you drive out and it closes automatically. Members will no longer have to sign in at the gate, as the system will log you in via your proximity card. Guests will have to continue to sign in at the current sign in location and pay their guest fees. More information and details as to how this will be implemented will be coming to you soon. Till then, we all have something exciting to look forward to.

# Sporting Clay Shoot

Hal Halverson

On August 8 Douglas Ridge will sponsor an NSCA Sporting Clay Shoot with 300 invitations sent out to Oregon and Washington NSCA shooters.

There will be a Hunter Class for non-NSCA members. This is a two-stage shoot, one with a 100 Bird Sporting Clay Shoot for \$50 with a \$15 per shooter back to class as prize money. The other is a 50 bird-5 Stand for \$25 with \$10 back to class as prize money. Hunter Class will be Lewis Class prize pay back.

Additional \$10 Lewis Class option.

Registration will be 8 AM – Noon with the first flight course at 10 AM. Warm up will be at the 5 Stand and Trap at \$5 per round.

**This shoot is very labor intensive and we need between 14-24**

**volunteers to assist in providing service to the shooter to ensure a successful shoot.** Your willingness to volunteer is the essential key to our success. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give. Lunch will be provided at no cost to all volunteers and will be available to observers for a nominal fee of \$5.

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# Buy, Sell or Trade

**For Sale:** M1 Garand: H&R, all matching (except stock); professionally refurbished to like new; reduced to \$850. Rich at 503/658-4886 or rljshalom@msn.com.

**Found:** a set of keys at the 100 yd. Range. Distinctive markings. Contact Joe Cook at the club.

# Club Directory

## Officers

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# DRRC August 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9am-5pm Bigbore Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	<b>2</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>3</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>4</b> 5pm-8:35pm Trap Fun Shoot 6pm-8:35pm Ladies Night (Silh)	<b>5</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9am-1pm Benchrest (100/200 yd)
<b>8</b> 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-4:30pm NSCA Sporting Clays/5 Stand 2pm-3pm New Member Orientation (CH)	<b>9</b> 7pm-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	<b>10</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>11</b> 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot 6pm-8:25pm Ladies Night (Silh)	<b>12</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd	<b>13</b> 6:30-9pm CMP (CH/Ind)	<b>14</b> 8am-5pm CMP Match (200/300/600 yd) 5pm-sunset .50 cal Match (Long Range)
<b>15</b> 9am-3pm Speed Steel (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	<b>16</b> 5:30pm-8pm Jr. Small Bore (Silh)	<b>17</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>18</b> 5pm-8:10pm Trap Fun Shoot 8am-noon (100yd) Noon-4pm (All Outside Ranges) SERT Training 6pm-8:10pm Ladies Night (Silh)	<b>19</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9am-5:30pm High Power Leupold Cup (300-600 yd) 9am-4pm Personal Protection Class (CH/Ind)
<b>22</b> 9am-5:30pm High Power Leupold Cup (800-1,000 yd/CH after 4pm) 9am-4pm Personal Protection Class (CH/Ind)	<b>23</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm Jr. Hi-Power (100/200 yd)	<b>24</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>25</b> 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot 6pm-8pm Ladies Night (Silh)	<b>26</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9am-2pm (Silh) 2pm-4pm (Trap) Blackpowder 9am-2pm Shotgun Class (#1 Trap)
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	<b>31</b> 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance				

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### Sporting Clay Shoot (cont.)

Non shot gunners are invited as well for either assistance or observation. I believe you will enjoy the outing and witness some of the top Oregon and Washing shooters in action!

If you can volunteer to assist with this shoot please call one of the directors listed below.

Hal Halverson  
NSCA Shoot Director ..... 503 667-4630  
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Field Referee/Course Director  
..... 503 666-0994

### Late Breaking News

Monday July 26th *and* Tuesday July 27th. All ranges will be closed at DRRC we are going ahead with paving project that was going to be done in August

### In September

Kevin Starrett of Oregon Firearms Federation will be here to talk and answer any of your questions on gun rules and the political scene at the September meeting.



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