

Presidents Report

Stan Pate, President

Hello Everyone, summer appears to finally be here, it is sunny, hot, clear, and a great day to be on the range. It looks to be a busy summer and I hope to see many of you out enjoying our grand facility.

As has been expressed in several articles in the past year, your help at the range would be appreciated in an effort to keep the range looking nice. Our Tuesday work crew is getting worked to the breaking point attempting to keep the grass and weeds in check for our unobstructed use of the range. With the very few members that show up on Tuesday work days it is fairly impossible to keep up with the maintenance work that is required of a facility this large.

You will notice several new faces on the DRRC board and in officer positions. Our new Vice President is Bill Wood, and the new Executive Officer is Dan Sweet, both of these men have jumped into very busy positions and could use any words of encouragement you'd have for them. The New board members are Jack Regele, Steven Irving, and Fred Weaver. Here is represented both a new person to the board and a couple of gentlemen that are bringing some prior experience with them. As many of you know it is usually very difficult to get club members to run for officer or board positions as most of us joined the club to shoot, and not to serve. In recent times the effort that has been required of board and officers has been much more than normal and these men should be thanked for stepping up. When the elections come back around next year perhaps you'll consider taking the plunge and serving fellow club members in one of the positions that will come open.

Hunters Sight-in is coming up very quickly, this is usually a very popular time at DRRC for members to get their work hours in and this year is expected to be no different. Our new bench rest benches and the soon to be completed (if not already), stools to compliment the benches should make this process easier on shooters and members alike. Please come out to one of these sight-in



days to lend your expertise to some of the hunters for sighting in their rifles.

Work is progressing on the new safety berm between the silhouette range and the covered 100/200 firing range. We renewed our permit and started receiving more dirt for the berm. This berm when completed will make each of our ranges safer for all to walk down range when the parallel range is in operation as well as making the range quieter for our neighbors.

Benchrest News

Kent Uhl, Benchrest Director

Two shooters cleaned their 100 yards targets this month. Jesse Dressler scored 200 4x in Heavy Class and Frank Roulst scored 200 13x in Military Rifle Modified Scope class at 100 yards! Frank may have set a new CBA National Record for 200 Yard High Score Individual Target with a 100-8X. The

Hunter 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 13th & 14th, 20th & 21st, 27th & 28th, and October 11th & 12th. No experience is necessary, however there is a new Hunter Sight-In Coaching Clinic on September 6th (see article in this newsletter). Come on out, meet fellow club members, have some fun, and get your work hours in. For more information or to sign up, contact John or Barbara Wildhaber at 503/658-1695.

current record is 100-7X held by Bill Warner set March 8, 2008 in Puyallup, WA. This could be the first National Benchrest Record set at DRRC. Bill Anderson, Director of CBA Region 7 was our acting Match Director and Janie Anderson was our statistician. Virgil Edwards was the Line Officer and Ron Thalman was the DRRC RSO. July Match class winners:

Jesse Dressler Jr.

391-6X – Heavy Class

Bob Cruden

364-2X – Production Class

Bill Anderson

386-7X – Plain Base Bullet Class

Frank Roulst

396-25X Military Rifle Mod Scope Class

Our match next month will be August 2, and will be the last Benchrest match of the 2008 season at DRRC.

Sporting Clays

Hal Halverson, Sporting Clay Director

We are all aware that Sporting Clays, Trap and 5 Stand is shut down until further notice. However, other clubs are aware of our plight and have stepped forward to give assistance to our shooters needs.

Sandy Sportsman Club is opening up on our trap days to provide our trap shooters an alternative place to shoot while we are closed. We have come to an agreement with Tri-County Gun Club to host our NSCA (National Sporting Clay Association) Shoot which is scheduled for 24 August, 2008. We will be responsible for providing labor to assist their crew in servicing this shoot. We will pay for the targets thrown and all expenses with the proceeds going to DRRC to help with our litigation expenses. I hope our members will turn out to support this event either by helping or shooting the course.

If you are going to shoot this match, thank you! For those not going to shoot or are not shot gunners, please sign up to give us logistical support. Please contact me at 503/667-4360 or 971/219-1740. Also, you may want to email me at Halofit@aol.com

Shooters and Club Members please

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talk up this match and/or bring someone with you. The program is a 200 bird match starting at 10 AM. 100 birds to be shot in the morning with a lunch break, course change, then 100 birds in the PM. The cost for the 200 bird match is \$100. To shoot half the match, either in the AM or the PM, the cost is \$50.

Dick Jennings and I are doing everything possible to get our program back to normal at DRRC. It is our intention to provide the shooting pleasure to all our members. Thank you for all your assistance and support during this time.

Hunter Sight-In Coaching Clinic

Michael Jones

On September 6th there will be a Hunter Sight-In Coaching Clinic open for any DRRC member to get up-to-speed on coaching for our Hunter Sight-In. Experienced coaches are welcome as well. We will be spend the first part of the class in the Clubhouse going over standard procedures, emergency procedures, safety, and general responsibilities of coaches. We will then be going to the 100/200 yard range and conducting a simulated Hunter Sight-In. Each participant needs to bring a rifle of hunting caliber and two boxes of ammunition. Each participant will get experience as a coach and also as a shooter (what a novel idea!). I expect this to be a fun and informative day.

The cost for the class is \$10 (to cover my development costs) and you need to pre-register. Contact me at jonesc@teleport.com or at 503/654-7452 for specific details to register.

Fire & Drought Information General Safety Tips

from ODFW web site

Fire and weather conditions can affect people heading to public and private lands in Oregon for hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing. Anyone planning recreational activities should check to see if fire closures or restrictions will affect them. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has compiled the following information resources to keep

outdoor recreationists informed. For additional information, visit ODFW's "Fire and Drought Information" Web page at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/Fire/fire_drought.htm.

Tips For All Outdoor Recreationalists

- Follow all regulations and use-restrictions posted to safeguard natural resources.
- In some cases, local potable water sources may be limited or unavailable. Check ahead and carry extra water to ensure an adequate supply.
- When traveling in remote areas, bring a fire extinguisher, water, shovel, and ax or Pulaski in your vehicle to use in the event you spot a recently ignited fire.
- Check local outdoor smoking regulations. If smoking is permitted, be safe - smoke only within a three-foot cleared area.
- Use an ashtray and rush cigarettes until they are cold.
- Do not throw cigarette butts out the car window.
- Do not park vehicles in grassy areas, and be aware of road closures.
- Maintain functional spark arrestors on OHV's (Off Highway Vehicles).
- Never place hot equipment on the ground in uncleared
- Allow lanterns, stoves and heaters to cool before refueling them.
- Campfires should be drowned in water until cold. Never leave campfires unattended.
- Plan to pack out your trash in remote areas and take extra caution to remove any potentially flammable materials.

Tips for Hunters

- Carry extra water.
- Do not overexert yourself.
- Bring a field-oriented medical kit.
- Minimize mid-day activities.
- Utilize shade cover.
- Be aware of fire restrictions. Check the web or call land management agencies for most current information.
- Avoid camping near waterholes. Wildlife also experience critical needs for water during hot dry times. Human activity near limited watering areas can force wildlife to travel many miles to find another water source

Upcoming August Events

August 2 & 3: NRA Personal Protection In The Home (Indoor Range & Clubhouse)

August 6-9: International Long Range Match (All Ranges closed)

August 16: Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife BOW (Becoming an Outdoor Woman) (All Ranges closed)

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

Second Amendment to the United States Constitution

Read the entire 157 page Supreme Court brief at <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/opinions/07pdf/07-290.pdf>

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Douglas Ridge Rifle Club August 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh) 9am-2pm Benchrest (100/200) 8am-4pm NRA PP1TH Class (CH/Ind)	
3 Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 9am-3pm 8am-4pm NRA PP1TH Class (CH/Ind)	4 4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	5 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	6 8am-5pm International Long Range Match (1000yd/CH&Ind)	7 8am-5pm International Long Range Match (1000yd/CH&Ind) 7pm-9pm General Meeting	8 8am-5pm International Long Range Match (1000yd/CH&Ind) Newsletter Submissions Due	9 8am-5pm International Long Range Match (1000yd/CH&Ind)	
10	11 4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	12 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	13 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)	14 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd	15	16 9am-2pm (Silh) PVL R Blackpowder Match 8am-5pm ODFW BOW event (all Ranges)	
17 9am-5pm Speed Steel (Silh)	18 4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	19 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	20	21 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd	22	23 9am-5pm Leupold Cup (800-1000yd)	
24 9am-5pm Leupold Cup (800-1000yd)	25 4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)	26 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	27 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh) 8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (Silh)	28 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	29 6pm-9pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)	30 8am-4:00pm CMP Match (300-600)	
31					Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Range • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range 		Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes

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Future Club Member Meetings

2008 General Meetings
(Thursdays at 7 pm)
September 4, October 2, November 6

2008 Board Meetings
(Thursdays at 7 pm)
September 25, October 30, November 20

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The Declaration

“We live in an age of science and of abounding accumulation of material things. These did not create our Declaration. Our Declaration created them. The things of the spirit come first. Unless we cling to that, all our material prosperity, overwhelming though it may appear, will turn to a barren sceptre in our grasp. If we are to maintain the great heritage which has been bequeathed to us, we must be like-minded as the fathers who created it.”

Calvin Coolidge



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