

Steve Irving Elected Life Member

Joe Keller

Each year at the Annual Meeting of the Members, the existing Life Members may nominate a new candidate for Life membership. The candidate must have been a member in the Club for at least twenty years. And they should have performed outstanding service to the Club.

This year, the Life members nominated Steve Irving. Steve has been a member for twenty-five years. In that time he has been a member of the Board of Directors, and the Blackpowder Discipline Director. He still comes to the Club almost every Tuesday, typically working on the Indoor Range.

The members voted unanimously to elect Steve as our newest Life member. Nils Bittner showed the members a nice plaque Steve will receive commemorating his new membership status. Congratulations!

New Hunter Sight-In Director

Joe Keller

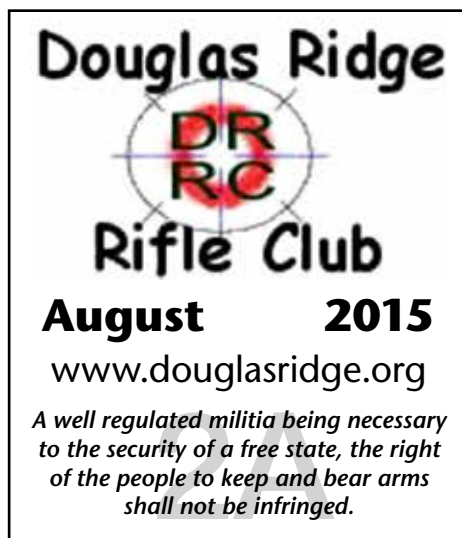
Mark Edwards has been our Director for Hunter Sight-In for several years. Due to relocation to Idaho, Mark has resigned his position. Tom Hatch was proposed to the Board of Directors at the June Board Meeting as the new Director and was so approved.

Tom originally joined the Club in 1999, and was a member for nine years. After a six year break, he rejoined in 2014. Tom was a Marine, serving in the Corps for thirteen years. He now works for the Oregon State Police as an investigator.

Elections for 2015-2016

The Annual Meeting of the Members was Thursday, July 2nd. Elections for Officers were held. For Vice President, Joe Keller was nominated for a second term. No other nominations were made for VP, and Joe was re-elected for another two year term. For Treasurer, Christine Walters did not run again. Larry Farey was nominated, and no other nominations were made for Treasurer. Larry was elected to a two year term.

Four nominations were made for Trustees. Bill Slonecker, Sue Nilsen and Roger Roberts were all nominated for a



second term. Tom Hatch was nominated for an initial term. Three positions were open, and Bill, Sue and Tom were elected to serve two year terms.

President Hal Halverson, XO Ben Edman, Secretary Rick Benjamin, and Trustees Bill Wood, Stan Pate and Bill Trousdale were not up for election. Next year, all of their positions will be up for election.

Many thanks to Christine and Roger for their service the last two years!

Basic Topographical Map and Compass Reading

Dave Stahly

If you are watching the big calendar on the DRRC web page you have certainly noticed that there is another basic topographical map reading and compass class scheduled for the 22nd of August. So, why should you know how to read a map and use a compass when we have all those electronic gadgets to show us the way? Can you find your GPS coordinates on a map? Do you know which datum values your GPS is set for? What the heck is datum, anyhow? Do you know the datum used for your auto GPS and if you have tried to correlate you auto GPS with a hand held GPS they may not agree? Do you know that a map can save a person time when you want to go outside and play? Do you know a person can enhance their hunting enjoyment in any area using a map and compass to do a reconnaissance of the area a person intends to hunt and save time and energy as well as develop a big picture of that area?

A one day class will help bring enjoyment to all of our outdoor experiences. I will explain the user manual for topographical maps and how to integrate the map and compass. Part of the class will be classroom and part will be two compass courses that will help a person develop the knowledge needed read a topographic map and integrate the compass with that map.

The class will start at 9 AM and conclude sometime in the afternoon. Pre-registration is requested. The class fee is \$60, part of which goes to DRRC, and includes a map for the class, a compass, and two small books for reference. You will need to bring a pencil, minimum 12" ruler, pen and paper for notes, and a lunch. We will be in the club house for the classroom portion of the class and out on the range somewhere for the compass courses. Ron tries to keep the poison oak in control but long trousers may be advisable. If you own a GPS, bring it along and you can use it on the compass course to play with.

I can be contacted at peachestoo@msn.com for more information and we can work out the details class fee payment.

Silhouette Range Safety Lights

New red safety lights are now installed on the Silhouette Range. These lights are to be used for cold/safe firing lines, exactly as we use the red lights at the 100 Yard range. Lights on means the line is 'cold'/'safe', and no firearms are to be handled. Lights off means the line is 'hot'.

Funding for this safety light project includes a grant from the National Rifle Association Foundation.

Discipline Director Reports

Joe Keller

Several Discipline Directors were at the Annual Meeting of the Members and gave reports on their activities. Others emailed in reports for the meeting. Following is a summary of those reports.

Ben Edman reported that the .22 Rimfire Challenge was happening the next day (7/3/15), despite the predicted 95 degree temperature. He has rimfire ammo available for youth shooters. This relatively new discipline is being scheduled quarterly, and has been successful in getting new folks involved

in organized competitions.

Archery Director Frank Womack reports that regular shoots are established on the 2nd Saturdays monthly, using some 3-D targets, and are open to the public. They have worked with youth groups from Boy Scouts, 4-H and Sea Scouts. So far nine 3-D targets are available, and they have 4 youth bows, and 6 adult bows, in a mixture of recurve and compound, LH and RH. And replacement bale target butts have been purchased. Equipment purchases have been supported by a grant from Cabela's and from their Club budget. Facilities improvements include shelving in the Conex storage unit, and planning for a covered shooting line.

Carl Hagglund sent a Highpower report, saying the past year the matches had a good showing. The Leupold Cup last August combined with the State Long Range championship again had increased attendance. The October 2014 Long Range / Palma match also had good attendance for that time of year. 2015 started in March with what is becoming our annual Highpower Clinic. This offers those that would like to learn what Highpower is a chance to do so, and try it with the assistance of experienced coaches. April saw the Fields Memorial Match return to its traditional 2-day format. Memorial Day weekend was the Burden Memorial Tournament, all fired at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Competition was close, but in the end, 18 year old Brianna Rachinski of Lynden, WA came out on top setting two new National Records while doing so. Her score of 1094-66X out of 1100 possible points beat the prior record by 3 points and 12 X's., setting records for Junior and Women categories. June ended with the Oregon State Open Championship, which has had better attendance in previous years, but those who braved the heat had a good time.

Carl reports that upcoming Highpower events include a Mid-Range Prone Match July 26th. This will be 3 strings of 20 shots each all fired from the 600 yard line. It will be an NRA approved match, so those who would like to earn a mid-range classification can do so. August 29 and 30 will again be the Leupold Cup and Long Range Championship. 100 shots at 1000 yards fired over two days. Carl thanks all that have helped to make this past year a success; those helping run the matches, Mike Holder and his RSO's, and the

Club members who have worked to maintain and improve the facility.

Hunter Education Director Bill Hendrix and his team held 5 classes in the past year, graduating approximately 100 hunter Education students and 28 Master Hunter candidates. The numbers seem to be down a bit state-wide, but they are pressing on with additional classes in July and August.

Paul Meier sent word that the Ladies Night discipline is still training new shooters through experienced shooters, they never know what or who will show up. They have been training the ladies for personal protection; they are learning a lot and having a good time. They recently had a lady come out who, while running with her dog, was charged by a coyote. They squared off and using a stick she chased the coyote away. So the program is going to start working on shooting coyotes. Small, shifty target, should be fun! Shooting at the Silhouette Range has opened up what they can do training wise. The recent heat has made it a little hard to grip the pistols, so the ladies are learning to shoot in the heat. Everyone is safe, is having fun, and actually learning something along the way.

The Ladies Beginner Pistol team conducted 5 classes, reports administrator Charlie McAlister. Each class is one night a week, 3 hours per session, for 4 weeks. The maximum is 12 ladies per class. 60 ladies signed up for the 5 classes, and 55 completed the course. The team lost one instructor, but have one or maybe two to replace him.

Charlie also reported that the Beginners Basic Reloading Class was held three times this last year. Class size is limited to 20. 60 signed up for the 3 classes and 60 completed the class. Each class is 6 hours and is held on a Saturday. Cost is \$15 for DRRC members and \$20 for non-members. John Weil is retiring as co-instructor, but Charlie has one or two replacements in mind.

Service Rifle director Todd Hanson held 5 matches in the last year. He reports that 42 first-time shooters took the Friday night classes for new participants. And there were a total of 108 match participants. Approximately 1670 rounds of Club ammo was distributed to the new shooters. Match participation was a high of 36 shooters in March, with a low of 14 shooters in May. Two new (to DRRC) M1 Garands were approved for purchased by the Club and are on order from the CMP.

"If virtue and knowledge are diffused among the people, they will never be enslaved. This will be their great security." - Samuel Adams, letter to James Warren, 1779

General Meetings

2015: 09/03, 10/08, 11/05, 12/03

Board Meetings

2015: 09/24, 10/29, 11/19, 12/30

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August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay 		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 • DR Dynamic Range 				1	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
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<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">8:00 am - 6:00 pm Umpqua Bank Trust Private Long Range Training event (1000)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Day 6p-Sunset (300/1000)</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Newsletter articles due</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">8:00 am - 3:00 pm Service Rifle Match (600)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Cascade Firearms Training (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunters Education Home Study (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">No Long Range Day - Construction</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunters Education Home Study (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12:30 pm - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">1:00 pm - 4:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>	
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<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Cascade Corporation private event (100/200)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Construction (no range closures)</p>	<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>		<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 5:00 pm Oregon State Longrange Highpower Championship & Leupold Cup (1000)</p>	
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<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">9:00 am - 5:00 pm Oregon State Longrange Highpower Championship & Leupold Cup (1000)</p>	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>						

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A full report will be coming in a future newsletter, but the Junior Shotgun participants were present at the meeting, and each personally thanked to Club members for their support of the program.

Bob Stevens reported that the 17 member Adult Smallbore Team held on to first place in Columbia Willamette Rifle League for the third year in a row. Having the largest team in the league gives a depth of field that the other teams do not enjoy and contributes greatly to our success. They are always looking for interested individuals to contact them and give Smallbore shooting a try. The league competitions are based on NRA 4-position shooting. Check out their page on the Club web site and contact Bob if you are interested in learning more.

For our younger shooters, check out the Junior Smallbore page and contact Glen Miller if interested. Six members of the adult team are actually juniors that have been or are currently involved in the Junior Smallbore program. The Club can provide all of the equipment necessary for a junior to get started in this sport.

Sporting Clays/5 Stand director Hal Halverson reports that he is considering week nights for some 5 Stand events, to allow more participation. The 5 Stand range is being relocated to the Trap House area.

Trap director Dick Jennings reports that he needs to form a committee to re-establish the Trap program and conduct PITA registered shoots. Contact Dick for more information and to get involved.

Markus Wigle reported that the 3 Gun events are getting between 20 and 30 shooters per month. He also relayed that the USPSA events are getting between 30 and 50 shooters per month. The two disciplines share targets and storage containers. Marcus is constructing a new trailer to assist in cutting down the time for set-up and tear-down. That will help free up ranges quicker for general membership shooting. To store the trailer, they have plans for a roof between the two Conex storage boxes, and locking gates at each end.

Thanks to all of our Discipline Directors for the many hours you provide to enhance the use of our facilities and the enjoyment of our members and

visitors. Our Club is blessed with a great group of dedicated people.

Membership Renewals

Joe Keller, DRRC VP

The regular membership renewal period is over. But over three hundred members from last year did not renew by mid-July. Their gate access cards are now inactive. Members can still renew and not lose their membership status. By the end of July, Second Notice billings should be sent. No additional reminders will be sent after that. And later this summer, we will begin removing unpaid members from mailings and member emails.

After the end of this year, all non-paid members will be moved to Inactive status. Inactive Oldtime members who reinstate later will revert back to Senior status with full dues and work hours. Inactive Senior members will lose their continuity for achieving Oldtime status.

Members who do not plan to renew are requested to notify us at 503/637-3131 or info@douglasridge.org.