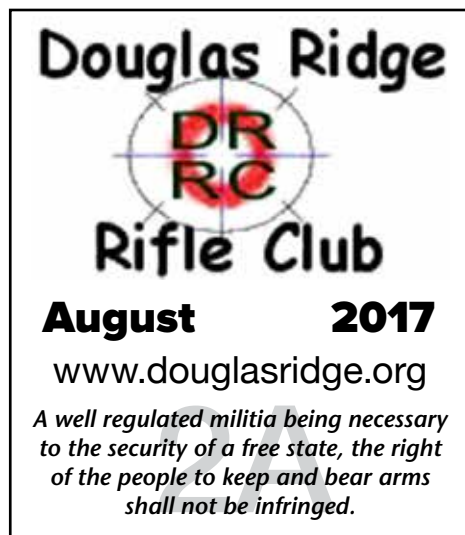


President's Message

Tom Hatch

It's already July and Douglas Ridge is in full swing. Our disciplines are busy and growing. Our shotgun program is starting up this year after a long absence. Needless to say, getting the word out can be difficult. I spoke with Hal Halvorson, our Five Stand and Sporting Clays Director. This being our first year back, volunteers to help set up are needed. Please get in touch with Hal if you can help. Not only will you be helping but this is also a good way to get your work hours in too. Dick Jennings has also been busy on the trap range with Beginner Ladies Trap. This is an event for ladies only who are new or have little experience with trap shooting. It is free and shotguns are available at no cost.

On another note, with summer here, we have many guests visit us and we open our gate wide and welcome non-members to enjoy our facilities. Unfortunately with guest, and at times members, we have incidents with driving too fast on our roadways. This has been a problem for some time and generally people don't see the 10 mph sign and they drive at 15 mph to 20 mph. I consider this a problem that is generally corrected when the issue is brought to the attention of the driver. However, 25 mph to 30 mph is not only a disregard to the rules of our facility but can have consequences. I have spoken to our Chief Range Safety Officer and advised him that if these speeds occur and the driver does not take him serious or has an attitude he has the option of ejecting the individual from club property for the remainder of the day. Douglas Ridge has an obligation to our members and guests to provide a safe environment both on the shooting line and traveling on our property.



In closing we had elections for Directors and Executive Officers. I want to say that we had more members running for officer positions than I have seen in the past. I also noted that selecting who to vote for was difficult. We had good solid people running. To those members I ask you to consider running next year again. To our newly elected officers I say "Gentlemen Well Done". You are coming on board during a time when Douglas Ridge is changing and growing with new idea's, plans, visions and tough decisions. Please all officers let us not forget who we represent and seek out member input and listen to their concerns. Members, the officers can not know the direction you want to go unless you contact them and share your feelings. Until next month enjoy our range but most of all be safe.

Hunter Sight In

Mike Dillard

The days are getting shorter with a little chill in the morning air. Deer season will be upon us before we know it. Sign up for Hunter Sight-In will begin soon. Watch the website for the details to sign up on-line. We should have it up mid to late July.

Quigley Match 2017

Dave Kendall, BPCR Director

Here is a recap of the 2017 DRRC "team" match results at the Matthew Quigley Buffalo Rifle Match in Forsyth, Montana on June 17th and 18th. Six hundred and forty-one shooters attended. Competitors included representatives from six foreign countries: Australia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

Six of us from DRRC traveled the 1,000 plus miles to Al Lee's steer pasture 8.5 miles out of Forsyth. Five shooters and one visitor made the trip. Myself, brother Jim Kendall, my grandson Grant Kendall, Steve Irving, and Jack Regele were the shooting contestants. Flip Flippin was the visitor.

There are 6 targets to shoot at Quigley, 350 yd offhand, 417 yd square, 405 yd diamond, 530 yd small rectangle, 600 yd octagon and finally, a life-size buffalo at 805 yds. All targets except the offhand are shot from a sitting position off cross-sticks. No shooting jackets, slings, bi-pods or prone positions allowed. The only scopes allowed must be period type scopes of the 1800's. All of these are only a small part of this match. The real conditions that make this match a challenge are the wind conditions and general weather. That week the wind, every day, was 30-35 mph sustained and gusty.

You may be curious to know that individually and as a team we set a record for score that will probably never be equaled....our scores were the lowest any or all of us had shot in the past 8 years at Forsyth. Just to put it in perspective, we shot 3 targets on Saturday, 8 rounds each for a possible total of 24. High score (hit or miss) was a 3 way tie of 6 hits. By the end of shooting on Sunday our team had a 3 way tie of

19 of 48 possible. Steve Irving shot high score for the DRRC bunch with 20/48 hits. Keep in mind that in the 26 years of this match there has NEVER been a perfect score 48/48. And the high score for men this year was a 7 way tie of 37 and one 38. The one outstanding score of 43/48 this year was shot by Dave Gullo of Buffalo Arms, Inc.

Life Member Nomination

Joe Keller

At the Annual Meeting of the Members, Jack Regele was nominated to be the new Life Member by Nils Bittner, representing the 22 Life Members of the Club. The membership unanimously approved Jack's nomination.

Jack has been a DRRC member for over 24 years. He is a regular helper at the Tuesday morning work parties, and has been credited with almost 600 hours of work over the last ten years. He is currently a member of the Board as a Director, and he previously served in that capacity as well a few years ago. Congratulations, Jack!

Election Results for 2017

Joe Keller

The elections for the Club's coming year 2017-2018 were held at the Annual Meeting of the Members on July 6th at the Clubhouse. There are new faces, old faces in new jobs, and retiring Board members.

A new Vice President was needed as Joe Keller was term limited. Steve Malick and Bill Slonecker were nominated; both are active RSO's and volunteers. The members voted Bill as our new VP. Bill had been a Director for the last four years, and his term was over.

Treasurer Larry Farey opted not to run for a second term. Todd Moore and Fred Weaver were nominated. Todd has a public accounting background

and currently works as an accountant; Fred previously served as the treasurer and as a Director some years ago. Todd, who is a relatively new member of the Club, was elected.

Directors Bill Slonecker and Sue Nilsen were term limited from running again. Director Kurt Patterson's first year filling the unexpired term vacated when Tom Hatch was elected President last year was over. Nominated members for Director were Austin Bennington, Joe Keller, Kurt Patterson, David Shank, and Bill Wood. Kurt was reelected, and Joe and Bill were elected as the new Directors.

President Tom Hatch thanked all the new officers as well as the members who were not elected for their willingness to volunteer to help our Club.

Current officers who continue on their roles for another year are Tom Hatch, Secretary Rick Benjamin, Executive Officer Ben Edman, and Directors Bill Trousdale, Steve Irving and Jack Regele.

President's Recognition Awards

Joe Keller

At the Annual Meeting of the Members, President Tom Hatch recognized several people for their service and support of Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. Board members whose terms were up were recognized, including Larry Farey, our treasurer the last two years, Joe Keller, our VP the last four years, and secretary the four years before that, Bill Slonecker, a Director the last four years, Kurt Patterson, a Director the last two years, and Sue Nilsen, a Director the last four years, who was unable to attend. Tom thanked all of them for their service with an engraved award.

Tom also recognized some key volunteers who have gone above and beyond in their service to

General Meetings

2017: 08/03, 09/07, 10/05, 11/02, 12/07

Board Meetings

2017: 08/31, 09/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28

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August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	2 1:30pm - 6:30pm <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Hunter Education Home Study Field Day (CH/Ind)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	3 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00pm - 9:00pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	4 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>CCSO Training (DR)</i> 2:00pm - 5:30pm <i>USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</i>	5 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i> 11:00am - 4:00pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i> 5:00pm - 7:00pm <i>3-Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>
6 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	7 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 5:00pm - 6:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	8 Newsletter articles due 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00pm - 5:00pm <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	9 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>SPD Training (DR)</i> 1:30pm - 6:30pm <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 6:00pm - 8:00pm <i>The Well Armed Women meeting (Silh)</i>	10 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	11 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>Fred Meyer Training (CH/Ind/Silh)</i> 5:00pm - 8:00pm <i>Ladies Shotgun (trap)</i> 6:00pm - 10:00pm <i>Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</i>	12 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>Service Rifle Match (600)</i> 9:00am - 2:00pm <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i>
13 9:00am - 3:00pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>Sporting Clays (trap)</i>	14 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 5:00pm - 6:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	15 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	16 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 1:30pm - 6:30pm <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	17 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	18	19 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>540 Tactical DC1 (DR)</i> 8:30am - 9:00am <i>New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00am - 2:00pm <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i> 9:00am - 1:00pm <i>New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</i> 11:00am - 4:00pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
20 8:00am - 7:00pm <i>540Tactical DC-2 (DR)</i>	21 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 5:00pm - 6:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:30pm - 8:00pm Long Term Planning (TH)	22 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	23 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 1:30pm - 6:30pm <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 5:00pm - 6:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	24 Long Range Day 12p to 6p (300/1000) 8:00am - 12:00pm <i>Squaddled Practice (1000)</i> 6:00pm - 8:00pm <i>Long Range Thursday orientation (CH/1000)</i>	25 5:00pm - 8:00pm <i>Ladies Shotgun (trap)</i>	26 7:00am - 9:00am <i>Highpower Registration (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>Oregon State Longrange Highpower Championship & Leupold Cup (1000)</i>
27 7:00am - 9:00am <i>Highpower Registration (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>Oregon State Longrange Highpower Championship & Leupold Cup (1000)</i>	28	29 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30am - 10:30am <i>Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</i> 4:00pm - 8:00pm	30 1:30pm - 6:30pm <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	31 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00pm - 9:00pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)		

Calendar Codes

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range
- DR Dynamic Range

Calendar Codes

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

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DRRC. They were Carl Hagglund, our Highpower Director, who was at the national championships, Barry Mogus, our Service Rifle Director, Mike Dillard, our Hunter Sight-in Director, Nils Bittner, our Christmas Party Chair as well as Memorials and Cards Chair, Charlie McAlister, our Webmaster, Ladies Beginner Pistol Class administrator, and Reloading Class instructor and purchasing guy, and Frank Womack, our Archery Director. All of these gentlemen are running exceptional and growing programs. Congrats to them, and to all our volunteers.

Information Booth

Tom Hatch

Last year we started a pilot program during Hunters Sight-In. We refer to it as the "Information Booth". This booth has two functions. The first is during

Hunters Sight-In, many guests inquire about Douglas Ridge membership. This inquiry is generally to an RSO or Spotter who either does not have the time because of their duties at HSI or don't have the knowledge to answer all of the questions asked. Thus the creation of the Information Booth with members who do have the time, brochures and knowledge guests may want or need to join Douglas Ridge.

Secondly, this is designed for members with health or any other medical issues who can't stand for long periods of time. We have members who year after year pay the assessment fee or who want to help but cannot because of the reasons mentioned above. The booth is next to the range entrance. We will have two or three DRRC members depending how busy we get. The shifts can be in either four

hour or eight hour increments. The member will be primarily seated under an awning. If interested, please contact Tom Hatch at 503/803-8480 for dates and times you can work.

Ladies Shotgun Program

Joe Keller

In June, Trap Director Dick Jennings started a Ladies League Trap program at the shotgun range. The events have been scheduled on the second and fourth Friday evenings, from 5pm to 8pm. Ladies trap shooting will continue in August, on the 11th and the 25th. And now the club has procured four shotguns in ladies' size, to help shooters who don't have their own guns. Coaching is available as well for new shooters, or any shooters who want it. So come on out, Ladies, and join the fun.