

Gate Access Card 101

Joe Keller

A couple of recent phone calls to the Club concerned gate access cards. This gave me the idea to give some reminders about your access cards, especially since, if like me, you barely remember your orientation discussion.

Each electronic access card (technically, a HID card) is coded for a specific member. Recently a member who was unable to renew for various circumstances asked what to do with his access card, and was concerned about having to re-key the gate if the card was unaccounted for. That is not the case. Whenever a member fails to renew, the access card that is specific for that member is turned off in the system so that the gate mechanism will not recognize it as a valid card, and access is denied. All of our dues are renewed at the same time, with a July general membership meeting due date, and each year there are members who do not get the payment in on time. After the first Membership meeting in July, any members unpaid need to be updated in the gate system and have their key cards turned off. Then as many of them inevitably catch up and pay the dues, each one has to be re-activated individually. As you can imagine, this is extra workload for the Vice President, who has the task of managing member renewals. Thus, that is one reason why we stress paying the dues on time each year.

If you must end your membership, you can return your access card to the Club, and we will refund you \$5, which is the deposit you paid when you initially were given your card. Drop it off, mail it in, whatever,



and we'll send you your deposit.

Since each access card is member specific, the gate system also records which cards were used to access the gate. This is another good reason to never loan your key card to anyone, besides the fact that it is totally against Club rules.

If you have ever reached the Club gate and realized you left your key card at home, like I have, maybe you leave the key card and member ID badge in your vehicle so that won't happen again. We recently got another phone call at the Club, from a Good Samaritan who found a member's ID badge in her driveway. She looked up the Club info, and called us so we could let the member know how to contact her and recover it. It turns out that the member's car had been broken into, and the (blankety blank) thieves had stolen the ID badge, then ditched it when they figured out they couldn't sell it. Fortunately, they didn't keep the member card and use it to access the Club for more adventures in crime. So if you ever have your access card stolen, or you lose it for sure, please contact the Club so we can deactivate the stolen or missing card, and issue you a new one. That way you can get back to shooting right away and no low life will be using your key card to help fund his wayward lifestyle.

President's Message

It is with great regret that the Board of Directors announce that Eric Severson has resigned from his position as Club President. Some of you may know that economic circumstances necessitated Eric finding new employment, which led to his current job at Camp Hilgard, a state youth corrections facility near La Grande. After many weeks of commuting back and forth, Eric is now living in Elgin. Although he tried to continue to fulfill his role, the long distance and a work schedule that made him unavailable for meetings ultimately made it impossible for him to do so.

Eric stated, "The future of DRRC is important to me and I would like to be involved in it any way I can. When I was elected I had no idea the changes life had in store for my wife and me. I'm very disappointed that I am unable to attend meetings and be more active in the club. I count this as one of the down sides of our move and my new job.

Eric intends to remain a member of the Club, and still participate in the Handgun Silhouette Discipline as much as he is able. He has also been the Discipline Director of Handgun Silhouette, working with Greg Watson.

The Board thanks Eric for his dedication and service to Douglas Ridge, both as President and in the Handgun Silhouette Discipline Director. The last couple years have not been the easiest for the Club, and Eric's calm and rational approach to issues and problem solving is much appreciated. We hope that all members will understand Eric's decision, and join us in

wishing him and his wife the best in their new home.

Eric's term off office ends at the next election in July. Per the Club By-Laws, the Board will appoint a member to finish the term.

Work Projects and Maintenance Activity

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This summer was especially busy for Ron Carey and the members who helped him on the work projects and maintenance at the Club. After much planning, the working portion of the project to remove sediment from the Corps Ditch and recovery of lead from the shooting impact berms began in August. The brush along both sides of the ditch was removed by a contractor, using a tractor and a brush cutter on a hydraulic arm. A good sized crew of members installed silt barrier fences and erosion wattles. Dewatering equipment was rented and brought to the site. Then Doug Johnson, DRRC member and contractor extraordinaire, dredged the ditch. The water was separated from the sediment, various samples were taken and tests conducted, and the sediment was hauled off the property. The water tested OK, and was drained on site.

Doug Johnson also removed the surface faces of all the shooting berms, and stockpiled the dirt according to source. In September a shaker screening machine was rented, and the various piles of dirt were screened multiple times to separate the material into different categories: rocks and clods, fine dirt, and dirt with lead fragments. At the same time, new gravel was installed on all of the shooting berms. To complete the 1000 Yard berm, several of the number boards had

to be removed to allow access for the gravel truck, and then the boards were reinstalled with new sleeves to allow for future removal.

The rented equipment was cleaned and returned to suppliers. The dirt containing lead fragments was fenced, and will be processed on site to extract or mitigate the lead. The fencing along the west side of the property at the ditch was rebuilt, as it had to be removed to complete the brush removal. The barriers and fences were removed, and put in storage as they can most likely be resold. The project costs are still being compiled by our Treasurer, and will be reported soon. At the October meeting, Ron Carey expressed great thanks and appreciation to all of the members who helped get the project work completed.

In addition to all of that work, a few other things were done. A new roof was installed on the Clubhouse. A new strobe light was installed at the 100 Yard range. New clangers were made and installed. New signs were installed around the range. Parking barriers were installed near the Clubhouse to protect the grass and underground pipes. A new ticket booth was built for the Hunter Sight-In check-in station, replacing the borrowed tent from past years. An overhang at the Tactical Shotgun Bay was worked on, to provide a covered space for scorekeeping, etc. at that range. All of the 1000 Yard number boards were repainted. A dangerous tree was removed near the Clubhouse, as well as a snag by the Ag Building. The fairways were just treated with lime to keep them at the proper pH. The wetland area with the native plantings was inspected, and

cleaned up to remove invasive brush. Brush was mowed in a portion of the trees between the Archery Range and the Known Distance Range. Bids and permits were obtained for various projects still in the planning stage.

Oh yeah, and the usual grass mowing, weed cutting and weed spraying continued unabated all summer. Many thanks to the

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December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 </div>		<p>1</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA(Silh)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Christmas Party @ Mountainview Christian Church</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p> <p>9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p> <p>Newsletter Submissions Due</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:30 pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 am - 9:00 am 7:30 am 9 am (CH/Ind) CMP</p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm CMP (100/200)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>1:00 pm - 3:30 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>12:00 pm - 4:30 pm Black Powder Cartridge (200-1000yd)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder (Silh)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh)</p> <p>9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Cmte Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p>
<p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meetings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2011: 12/1; 2012: 01/05, 02/02, 03/01</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meetings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2011: 12/29; 2012: 01/26, 02/23, 03/22</p> </div>	

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Tuesday morning work crews that are crucial to keeping the Club looking so good.

Whew! All we can say is, "That'll do, Ron. That'll do."

Stay on the Road



Project Coordinator Ron Carey reminds all members to refrain from driving on the grass now that the ground is soft. The ruts that are created will make mowing very difficult next spring. Stay on the graveled roads!

Christmas Party Is On The Horizon

It's not that far off so mark your calendar for December 3, 2011 for our annual Christmas party. All members and family are invited. DRRC will provide turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Each member should bring a main dish, salad, or desert to add to the potluck. We will have a Henry Golden Boy 22 caliber rifle, an RCBS ChargeMaster Combo and a special piece of metal artwork in our raffle along with our customary door prizes. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Location:

Mountainview Christian Church
1890 NE Cleveland Ave in Gresham
(Between Burnside and Stark)
6 PM - 9 PM

Photos of Patches?

Past Treasurer John Weil's dog Patches died recently, and if anyone happens to have a picture of Patches, John would appreciate getting a copy.

Gun Free Zone



In case of emergency call
911 and crawl to nearest
exit. If help is delayed in
arriving, kiss your
defenseless butt
good-bye!