

Environmental Stewardship Plan Revised

Joe Keller

Douglas Ridge has had an Environmental Stewardship Plan (ESP) in place since May 2007. This plan is used to provide guidance to the Club for environmental management of our facility. The plan was prepared by our environmental consultants working with our Board of Directors.


The ESP has been updated as of December to Revision 01, to reflect current site conditions, best management practices and range layout. Specifically, it takes into account the shot curtain. Any member wishing to review the ESP is welcome to do so. A copy of the plan is maintained in the Club office. To arrange to view it, contact V.P. Joe Keller to schedule a time.

Environmental Steward Change

Stan Pate has been the Club's environmental steward since we figured out we needed to have someone in that role. Dating back to his time as Club President in 2006-2010, Stan has spent untold hours meeting with attorneys, environmental consultants, state agency representatives, and others to ensure that Douglas Ridge knew what the environmental rules were, and how we could design and implement plans to ensure that the Club followed those rules while allowing us to continue to enjoy the shooting sports we love.

After his term in office, he assumed the new role as environmental steward so that his experience, knowledge and

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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.

NW Sportsman Show Volunteers

Carl Hayes

Need volunteers for the NRA Membership Booth at the upcoming Northwest Sportsman Show. The show dates this year are Wednesday, February 10th through Sunday, February 14th. Your admission is covered and parking is reimbursed. In exchange we ask that you be willing to help at the booth for at least a four hour shift whichever day you would like to cover. The show times are...

Wednesday thru Friday	11 am – 8 pm
Saturday	10 am – 8 pm
Sunday	10 am – 6 pm

Working the booth is pretty easy but seasoned staff and volunteers will be available at all times to make sure everything goes smoothly.

If you have an interest please email me at crhayes66@gmail.com or call at 503/512-0133. If I am unavailable please leave a voicemail and I will return your call.

historical viewpoint would not be lost as the Club moved forward with our goals to meet the requirements of the courts and state and federal agencies. With the installation of the new shot curtain, and the reopening of the Trap Range, Stan has now reached a point where he is ready to hand off his responsibilities to others. Accordingly, at the January General Meeting, Stan announced that he is retiring from his position.

Dave Kendall will be assuming the duties of environmental steward. Dave is retired from a career in environmental management, and is well suited to take up where Stan leaves off.

Stan is not going away, he'll still be around if there is ever a need to consult with him. He just hopes to have more time for shooting as he steps away from these responsibilities. The Club members gave thanks and appreciation to Stan for all of his hard work, time and effort to assist the Club through some very challenging times and issues. Well done, Stan!

Trap Shooting Returns

Saturday January 9th saw the reopening of our Trap program, and the first stage of the process to get all our shotgun sports back in place. A members and invited guests only shoot had good attendance and steady participation, and by the late afternoon our Junior shotgun shooters, who helped with scoring and targets, were able to take the line and practice their skills for the first time at DRRC.

Trap Director Dick Jennings plans to have regular Trap matches, followed by practice sessions for the Juniors and

anyone else wanting to practice. Initial plan is for the matches to be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. With some additional volunteer help, there should be weekday afternoon/evening Trap shooting during the spring and summer when daylight savings time is in place. Be sure to check the calendar for the Trap schedule, as it must be coordinated with the Highpower match schedule.

President Hal Halverson, who is also the Sporting Clays and 5-Stand Director, announced at the January General Meeting that those sports are anticipated to reopen in May. Some additional work is required to rearrange the course. Hal also reminded members that to protect the shot curtain, shooters must use target ammunition no larger than #7-1/2 shot. The Club has bought a large supply of this ammunition for shooters to purchase for use at all the shotgun matches.

Long Range Orientation Class Now Required

By Joe Keller, V.P.

Our New Member Orientation Class has always said that you need to be approved to shoot long range on our Long Range Thursdays. But there was never a formal process for the approval. We said you should talk to some of the experienced long range shooters. That meant that there was no consistency in the information being shared.

Highpower Director Carl Hagglund and CRSO Mike Holder have now developed a formal long range orientation program. It was presented to several members in December and January. They found that there was information which even shooters who had been doing long range for several years were not aware of. So this program is going to continue, and all

General Meetings

2016: 02/04, 03/03, 04/07, 05/05

Board Meetings

2016: 02/25, 03/31, 04/28, 05/26

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February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	3 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	4 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	5 <i>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	6 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Reloading Class Setup 8:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i>
7 <i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	8 Newsletter articles due 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	9 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	10 Ash Wednesday	11 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)	12 <i>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	13 <i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> 9:30 am - 10:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap House)	16 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am <i>Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	17 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	18 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	19 <i>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	20 8:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>RWVA IBC (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i> 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)
21 8:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>RWVA IBC (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	22 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	23 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>PPB Training (DR)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	24 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>PPB Training (DR)</i> 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm <i>540 Tactical DH1 (CH/Ind)</i>	25 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	26 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>PPB Training (DR)</i> 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	27 8:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>Project Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</i> 9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
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members who want to shoot on Long Range Thursdays are going to need to take part in one of the new long range orientation sessions.

The orientation sessions will be held monthly, typically on a Tuesday morning when the ranges are closed, so that it will include visits to the target pits. CRSO Mike Holder is keeping a list of everyone who has completed the orientation. Members who have not completed the orientation will need to shoot with a member who has done so. Members who are unable to come to a Tuesday session should contact the CRSO to arrange for an alternative orientation session.

Report Hunting Tags NOW!

ODFW website

\$25 penalty for not reporting deer and elk tags.

Hunters who fail to report 2015 deer or elk tags on time will be penalized \$25 when they purchase a 2017 hunting license. This penalty is assessed once, regardless of the number of unreported tags.

As of Jan. 6, 2016, about 50% of elk tags, 48% of buck deer tags and 60% of antlerless deer tags had been reported.

“The information hunters provide is used when setting controlled hunt tag numbers and hunting seasons,” said ODFW Gvame Program Manager Tom Thornton. “We really appreciate hunters taking a few minutes of their time to complete the report.”

ODFW used to get this data through phone surveys but these became more difficult and expensive as hunters moved or screened their calls. The mandatory reporting program was put in place in 2007 so these calls could be phased out.

A penalty of \$25 was added three years ago because even after several years promoting the program and providing incentives to report, only about 40 percent of tags were being reported on time. This rate was too low to for ODFW to even use the data.

After the penalty was implemented for 2012 tags, rates jumped to 80 percent or more. This has allowed ODFW to phase out its big game survey calls; the agency no longer makes these calls.