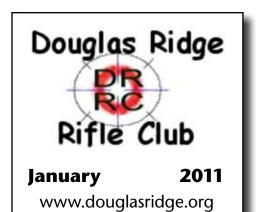
#### CMP, Dang Good Fun

Charlie McAlister

What is more fun than a CMP match? A CMP match in weather, so cold you can see your breath and pouring rain? Even though we were sure we were going to see an ark float by followed by animals coming 2 by 2 our December CMP match was a great success. With 32 signed up 30 still made it despite the inhospitable weather. Fourteen attended class Friday night with 10 being first time CMP participants and six of those were juniors. It was really great to see juniors getting excited about shooting an old high power military rifle. Even when given the chance to shoot an AR-15 they opted to shoot the M1 Garand. As one young man said, "Who knows if I will ever get the chance again to shoot an original Garand". Hoorah! Fortunately we got to shoot from under cover as this was a 100 yard match. But that didn't keep folks from getting soaked just in the time it took to get their targets and bring them back to the 100 yard covered area to score them. One young man seemed rather nervous and in conversation he and his father were asked where they were from, "The Soviet Union, Russia" his father said. Seems they did not have the opportunity to shoot high power rifles in Russia (read thank you second amendment for us in the USA). According to the person coaching him, the young man jumped clean off the ground when he fired a Garand for the first time but quickly settled in and did well for his first time shooting such a rifle. We had a good assortment of rifles including a 'Black Ops AR',



M1A1s, a Springfield '03 and an M/38 Mauser along with our regular contingent of Garands. Many of our regular shooters stepped up and helped coach the many first time CMP shooters to ensure all were safe and had a good time. Thanks guys and gal for your help. There is no way our CMP discipline would be this successful without your help. There was one young man in our Friday night class who is about 13-14 years old. I was just sure he would have difficulty operating that big old Garand and would opt for the AR but boy was I wrong. He put most of us adults to shame. He picked up that Garand and with minimal instruction was operating it like a pro. Who knows, he may have my job as CMP director some day. I can only hope. If this sounds like fun to you then come on out and give CMP a try. You don't have an M1 Garand? No problem, we have several that you can use to try it out and see if you like it. For 30 bucks you get the class, use of an M1 Garand, enough ammo for a 500 agg match, and the match fee. No need to buy that Garand until after you fall in love with them... then you're hooked. Check our website for more information and match dates for 2011. Happy shooting and listen for that Garand "PING".

#### **Christmas Party**

Joe Keller

One hundred fifty-seven DRRC members, family and guests gathered on Saturday December 4th for our annual Christmas Party. Mountain View Christian Church in Gresham was the setting, and the room was looking great after the work by Christmas Party Chairperson Nils Bittner and his set-up crew. Dan Sweet organized the food, and with the help of Joe and Frances Keller prepared turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy. The club members brought side dishes and desserts that filled several tables.

Before dinner, Past President Stan Pate gave a short summary of the legal issues resolution, with assistance by Don Haagenson, our lead litigation attorney. Don and his wife Judith were Stan's guests at the dinner. After Arlo Gatchall led everyone in saying the grace, Ron Lucas had the honor of being the first in line, in recognition of his service as the head cook for the last several dinners.

Nils conducted the door prize and raffle drawings. There were door prizes for everyone present. In the raffle drawings, Linda Casiana won the Nikon Spotting Scope. Cody Johnson won a fish sculpture. Sheri McAlister won a gift card, and Martha McCurry a gift certificate. John Kreher won a gift card, and Bob Vice a set of MagPul DVDs. In the better lucky than good category, Nancy Carpenter won a gift card, and on the next ticket drawn she also won the Henry .22 rifle.

During the door prize drawing, recognition was given to all the RSOs present, all the Discipline Directors present, Ron Carey our

Project Coordinator, and all the Board members present. When every prize was won and everyone had eaten their fill, the crowd pitched in to help clean up the hall and pack up the remaining items. Special thanks to Charlie and Sheri McAlister, who arranged for the use of the church, for showing everyone where things went and ensuring we were proper guests of the church.

# General Meeting Raffle Winner

Starting in October, raffle tickets were sold at each General Meeting for a Nikon ProStaff 550 Rangefinder. At the December meeting, the winning raffle ticket was drawn, and Dan Volker was the winner. Congrats!

# Hunter Orange Mandatory for Youth

www.dfw.state.or.us/news

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission today made wearing hunter orange mandatory for youth 17 years of age and younger. The rule will take effect August 1, 2011.

The rule will require the wearing of a hunter orange upper garment OR hat for youth hunters while hunting game mammals and upland birds (except turkey) with any firearm.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission also set the 2011 Oregon Big Game Regulations which include season dates, bag limits and open areas, statewide youth hunts, and other information.

There were several additions to the 2011 big game regulations including allowing the use of any legal weapon during "rifle" pronghorn, deer and elk hunts; and allow hunters who bought a Sport Pac to use the deer voucher for 600 series hunts.

#### Changes for 2011 include:

- Allowing any legal weapon during "rifle" pronghorn, deer and elk hunts (already legal for other species).
- Allowing Sport Pac hunters to use the deer voucher for 600 series hunts.
- Allowing limited tags sales after deadlines.
- Implementing a winter range closure at Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area.
- Extend Murderers Creek-Flagtail TMA so it begins 3 days prior to archery season (currently begins 3 days prior to buck deer rifle season).
- Replacing general late season archery cow hunts with controlled hunts in Santiam, Stott Mt, Alsea, McKenzie and N. Indigo (due to declining elk populations and to better distribute hunters).
- Allow additional deer hunting on William Finley National Wildlife Refuge
- New "Wendling" Travel
   Management Area in a portion
   of McKenzie Unit on private
   timberland (north of Hwy 126,
   east of Marcola Road, south of
   Mohawk River Mainline).
- Bridge Creek Wildlife Area to open for public access April 15 (not May 1) to coincide with spring turkey season and opening of PW Schneider WA.

The Commission decided to continue current regulations and not allow archery hunters to use lighted nocks or cameras. It also decided not to begin a pilot program that would have allowed crossbows for some hunters with disabilities.



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DRRC			January 2011			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day 9:00 am 4:00 pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)
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#### **Calendar Codes**

• Trap • TH Trap Range Trap House

Sporting Clays Range Law Enforcement (training) NRA Classes Tactical Shotgun Bay • SC • LE

• NRA . . . • TSB



#### **Calendar Codes**

• CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range

• Arch

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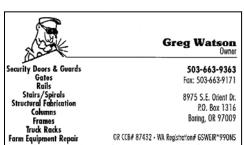
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