

## DRRC - Planning for the Future

Chuck Adams

For the last few months a group of members with encouragement from the Board have been meeting to draft a long term plan for the club. We all know that success is best when we know what it is we want to do and have the interest and commitment to do that to the best of our abilities. From input of the membership and a list of projects the group has identified four areas to focus upon. These are Public Relations, Facilities Development, Shooting Disciplines, and Financial Development. During the next year six projects have been identified; over the next two to three years another ten projects are in the planning stage. At the last membership meeting eight more club members signed up to be involved in one or more of the areas listed above.

DRRC must plan for the future carefully and this requires input from the club membership. Time will pass and without a plan for the coming years we will not make the best use of our facilities, talent, or skills of the membership. In the coming months you will hear more about the planning. You are expected to take an active part in this process. Without a strong plan we drift through the coming years like a ship without a rudder. The planning group is led by Chuck Adams; he may be contacted by email at: at6guy@verizon.net.

## The Weeds They Are A Growing

Charlie McAlister

*Weeds weeds everywhere are weeds,  
Blockin' out the bulls eye making  
me miss,*



*Lean left, lean right, but still  
can't see my target.*

Now that I have dated myself and can't get that tune out of my head we do have weeds and other wild growth poking their ugly sprouts up. The Tuesday work crew is looking for more members to help keep the weeds and wild berries cut back. The range is closed every Tuesday morning from 8 – noon for maintenance. If you are retired, semi retired, have a Tuesday off, bored, or otherwise available they could sure use your help with some weed wackin'. Come on out and get a little fresh air plus help maintain our club. Call Ron Carey (his number is in this newsletter) or just show up on a Tuesday morning.

## Tactical Shotgun Bay

Michael Jones

DRRC now has a Tactical Shotgun Bay (TSB) next to the Silhouette Range. Although it is not yet finished it is open for business. Until the Bay is done (side safety berms built) the rules are:

- The Tactical Shotgun Bay (TSB) may not be used by the general membership during a scheduled event at the Silhouette Range, unless approved by the event Director.
- Users may not shoot at the Silhouette Range if there are

shooters at the TSB farther than the firing line at the Silhouette Range.

- “Cease Fires” are effective for both Ranges (“Cease Fires” at either Range affects the other).
- The TSB is to be used only for:
- Shotguns must be pointed lower than the top of the impact berm (no aerial shooting).
- Shotguns are to be used to the North (left, when facing up range) of the two trees.
- Paper targets may be placed at any distance from the impact berm, as long as there are no safety issues.
- Metal targets must be placed at the impact berm and can only be used if no shooting is occurring on the Silhouette Range.
- **THE TREES ARE NOT TARGETS OR BACKSTOPS. DO NOT HANG TARGETS ON TREES**

Complete SOPs are posted at the TSB and the Silhouette Range. New SOPs will be posted when the side safety berms are done.

## DRRC Junior Member Goes To Camp Perry

by Charlie McAlister

We have a rising star in our ranks. Jerika Wallace, a 15 year old DRRC junior member, is an accomplished smallbore shooter who has recently made the move into high power. Supported by her grandfather, DRRC member John Carr, Jerika has quickly risen to the top of our junior smallbore program. Some of Jerika's accomplishments are:

- 2008 Columbia Willamette Rifle League 1st Marksman .22 cal
- 2008 Rose Festival Match High Junior High Power
- 2009 Columbia Willamette Rifle League Most Improved .22 cal
- 2009 Columbia Willamette Rifle

## This May be Your Last Newsletter via U.S. Mail

If you do not have a computer and access to the internet you must complete and sign the certification in your renewal statement to continue getting this newsletter by U.S. Mail. Effective with the August newsletter all members will get their newsletter electronically from our website if you have not completed and returned the certification. If you have questions regarding this please call the club at 503/637-3131.

League 1st Marksman .22 cal  
(kneeling and aggregate)

- 2009 Columbia Willamette Rifle League 1st High Sub-Junior .22 cal
- 2009 Cascade League 2nd Woman, 2nd Junior, and 1st Marksman all in high power

Over Memorial Day weekend this year Jerika participated in the .22 cal NRA Camp at Salem Rod and Gun Club.

At the young age of 15 Jerika is already an accomplished rifle marksman and will no doubt rise to much greater challenges. In Jerika's own words, "To me Douglas Ridge is the best range to shoot at with any gun, I feel most comfortable and at home when I am at DRRC."

Now for the really great part, Jerika will be shooting at Camp Perry this year! What an accomplishment and challenge. Her grandfather, John, will be accompanying as her chaperone. This is a great opportunity for Jerika and for DRRC. As you can imagine the expenses for such a trip are high. The estimate no frills cost for Jerika and her grandfather for this 16 day trip will be about \$5,700. At the last board and general meeting three wonderful things happened. 1) A DRRC member donated \$1,000 towards their expenses, 2) at the June general meeting our membership approved \$4,000 towards their expenses, and 3) we passed the hat at the general meeting and raised another \$700+.

It is a wonderful feeling to see our membership rise to the occasion and support one of our junior members. My hat is off to all those who gave, especially the special gift from one member. Make sure your thoughts and prayers go with them for a safe trip and a few trophies wouldn't hurt either. Way to go Jerika, we are all so proud of you. Go knock 'em dead (figuratively speaking of course).

## Letter to the Board

Dear DRRC Board of Directors,

My name is Kimberly Mills. I will be a freshman at Sandy High

and I am on the Y.E.S. shooting team. I have been shooting since I was in the 6th grade. When I first started shooting I was shooting ten to fourteen targets out of twenty-five. Once I joined the team last May, I started shooting in the low twenties. Last July the team went up to Washington and shot in the Grand Pacific. After we were done shooting, I was informed that I was Novice Junior Champion. I went to go claim my prize and I won a Silver belt buckle that said Novice Junior Champion. I also won the Novice Junior Champion title and won a second belt buckle. On the second day we shot at the Grand.

The team recently shot at the Jefferson County Rod and Gun Club. At that shoot I won the Sub-Junior singles class. With that title I won a plaque and a pouch to hold shells in. On Sunday I won the Sub-Junior class again and claimed \$25. With that money I plan to put it towards a pair of new shooting glasses.

Without our practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week and having the coaching of Ralph Mowatt and the support of Don with SKB shotguns, I would not be shooting where I am today. Thank you for supporting our team. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Mills

## Mandatory Reporting

*ODFW website*

This year, hunters are *required* to complete the hunter harvest report online or by calling 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) and using the automated phone system. Do the report for each and every big game tag you purchase (except for bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat tags) and for your turkey tags, even if you were not successful. Keep in mind you may still get a call from ODFW's telephone survey for data comparison purposes.

By completing the mandatory hunter report, you are providing key

pieces of information that biologists will use in their game management. Your report supports the agency's goal of optimizing recreational opportunities for all hunters. ODFW thanks hunters for their cooperation.

## Federal Judiciary

*"The germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the constitution of the federal judiciary; an irresponsible body, (for impeachment is scarcely a scare-crow), working like gravity by night and by day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until all shall be usurped from the States, and the government of all be consolidated into one."*

Thomas Jefferson

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# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR Long Range</li> </ul> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• SC Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul> </div> </div>			1 <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i>	2 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd  <b>7pm-9pm General Meeting</b>	3 Independence Day (Observed)	4 Independence Day  <i>9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</i>
5  <i>9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette (Silh)</i>	6  <i>4:30pm-8pm J. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	7  8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	8  8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (Silh)  <i>Newsletter Submissions Due</i>	9  Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd	10  <i>6pm-9pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)</i>	11  <i>8am-4pm CMP Match (200/600)</i>  <i>8am-4pm NRA PPOTH (CH/Ind)</i>
12  <i>9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh)</i>  <i>8am-4pm NRA PPOTH (CH/Ind)</i>	13  <i>4:30pm-8pm J. Smallbore (Silh)</i>  6:30pm-8:30pm Long Range Planning Committee Meeting (CH)	14  8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance  <i>6pm-9:30pm Hunters Ed Study Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	15  <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i>  6:30pm-8:30pm New Member Orientation (Ind/CH)	16  Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd  <i>6mp-9:30pm Hunters Ed Study Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	17	18  <i>9am-Sunset Oregon State Open 800agg. (200-600yd &amp; CH)</i>
19  <i>9am-6pm Oregon State Open 800agg. (200-600yd &amp; CH)</i>	20  <i>4:30pm-8pm J. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	21  8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	22  8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (Silh & 100//200yd)	23  Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd	24	25  3pm –Sunset 3-Gun Setup (Silh)
26  <i>9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)</i>	27  <i>4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>  6:30pm-8:30pm Long Range Planning Committee Meeting (CH)	28  8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	29  <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i>	30  Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd  <b>7pm-9pm Board Meeting</b>	31  <i>8am-Sunset Magpull Carbine1 (100/200Yd)</i>	

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6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/29,  
11/26, 12/30 (On a Wednesday as the  
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6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

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