

Elections

Our June Newsletter carried an important story about the 2014 Officer/Board elections. According to club by-laws Board members/Officers are elected to serve a two year term and may choose to run for a second term.

Board members terms expire on alternating years; therefore half of the Board typically will be up for election and the other half continue to serve out their term. This provides experienced help for new members beginning their service to the club. Board members who complete their first two year term often opt to run for a second term.

Sometimes Board/Officers are appointed from the membership to fill a vacancy on the Board and serve the remaining time at that position.

The point of all of this is that DRRC members need to be involved in the governance of our club. Members need to share their leadership skills to support the shooting sports. Yes, it takes some time and participation in meetings. However, without the involvement of members in the business of the club we lose ideas and momentum. Extend yourself and run for a position on the Board or nominate a friend (after assurance he/she will run) for a position.

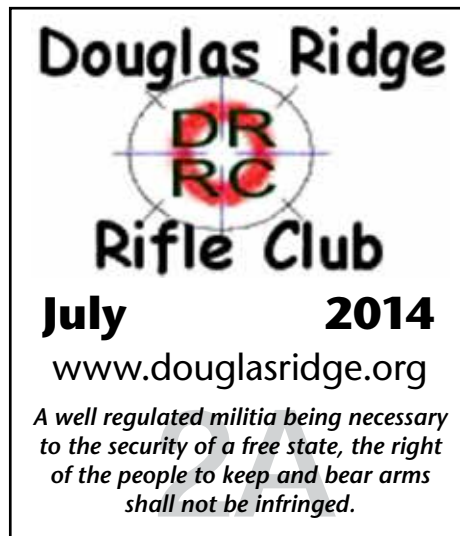
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Our elections will be held on July 3 at the General Membership meeting. Be there!

Improvement Projects at the Silhouette Range

Joe Keller

You probably noticed the Silhouette Range was closed at the end of May through the first weeks of June. Several projects have been underway to improve the Silhouette Range. The temporary berm was removed, and the wetland areas on the range were mitigated. All work



was done per the plan submitted to and approved by the OR Dept. of State Lands, with permits and inspections signed off by the County.

The dilapidated shack at the range was removed, and a new construction office trailer was purchased to replace it. At the time of this writing, it was not permanently in place, but it will be soon if not already when you read this. The new shack will provide a better place for match scoring, safety briefings for shooters, and a nicer place for match directors to work. The project to replace the old shack was partially funded by a 50% grant administered by the OR Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, using Pittman-Robertson funds collected as taxes on ammunition and firearms, and dedicated for shooting range improvements.

Another improvement in the works is four storage containers for the disciplines to store targets and other match equipment. Each container will be dedicated to a specific discipline for their storage use. Purchase of the containers will also be partially funded by another 50% Pittman-Robertson grant from ODFW, which is pending formal approval. Later, the old storage container next to the Ag Building will be removed.

Finally, the budget for the new year includes a project to install a red light system to indicate hot or

cold lines on the Silhouette Range. This will enhance the safe use of the range.

With the Silhouette Range being fully reopened for shooting, the Handgun Metallic Silhouette discipline should be resuming soon. Watch for announcements from Discipline Director Greg Watson, or contact him for more information.

Budget Approved for 2014/2015

Joe Keller

At the June General Meeting, the membership approved the budget for 2014/15. Treasurer Christine Walters and a budget committee of Mike Butler, David Whitt, Ron Carey, Bill Slonecker and Joe Keller worked on the budget for a month. Discipline Directors and Activity Directors submitted their requests for expenditures, and their projections for revenue. The budget committee sorted through all the requests and prioritized them. After the committee finalized their recommendations, the budget was presented to the Board at the May Board Meeting, where it was reviewed and a few adjustments were made. Then the Board approved the budget for the membership's consideration, where it was approved.

Approval of the budget does not mean that funds can immediately be spent. The Board establishes guidelines for spending limits, and approval to exceed the limits must be requested from the Board. The various Directors will receive feedback from the Treasurer regarding what was approved for their activities.

Some of the highlights of the budget for capital items include: targets for the new .22 Steel Challenge discipline, further improvements at the Archery Range, and replacement radios for the Highpower disciplines. A loafing shed is approved to be added to the Ag Building, for more covered storage for equipment; this money is to come from the Building Fund.

Water line repairs to the lower end of the range were approved. Junior Smallbore will look to acquire a LH target rifle, to accommodate LH shooters. Flagpoles for the national flags of visiting international teams at the International Long Range Match were approved. And funds for more heavy equipment for the maintenance work were approved.

In the disciplines, a computer score recording system was approved for USPSA. Funds were budgeted to restock the supplies needed for the Shotgun disciplines. Other disciplines received budgets for targets and all the other expendables needed for their events.

Some of the Maintenance projects that were approved include: installing a French drain in the trench along the Known Distance Range, a red light system for hot/cold lines for the Silhouette Range, replacement Linatex rubber for the Indoor Range, new Number Boards for the Lower Pits, replacement roof for the Bore Sighting Shack, and maintenance on the parking lots and roads.

Revenues from membership are projected to increase, with a projection of 240 new members, offset by a loss of 10% (about 130) of current members. Building Fund and Contingency Fund assessments from new members this past year are moved to those dedicated funds.

A summary of the budget is posted in the Clubhouse. Members with questions should direct them to any of the Budget Committee members.

Not Receiving Emails?

If you received this newsletter as a paper document through the Post Office, and you regularly use email, you are costing our Club money. Since we converted the majority of our newsletter distribution to email announcements with links to our web site, we are saving over one thousand dollars a month for the Club. There is no problem printing and mailing newsletters to those

members who don't have computers or don't use email. But those of you who do use email but have not given an email address to the Club should do so. Not only will you help us save money, but you will also get special announcements we send via email about classes and other important issues that can't wait for the next newsletter.

Similarly, if you are reading this on-line, but don't get emails from the Club, we are missing your current email address.

To add your email address to the Club list, send an email to info@douglasridge.org. Title it, "Add my email", and include your name and member number. We'll update your info in our data base, and add you to our bulk email server list. You can also use the "Update Your Contact Information" link on the web site to accomplish the task. Thanks!

Highpower State Championships

Carl Haggland

On June 14 & 15, we hosted the Oregon State Highpower Rifle Championships. The course of fire consisted of two 80 shot matches and a 50 shot CMP Excellence in Competition (EIC) match, all fired at 200, 300, and 600 yards.

Eric Sundholm set the pace in all 3 events. Winning both 800 aggregates with a score of 782-23x and 782-29x for a total of 1664-52x, he becomes this year's "Open" Champion. Combining the first 800 aggregate with an EIC score of 483-14x for a 1265-37x he also becomes this year's Service Rifle Champion. Not a bad weekend.

In both championships Mike Myers was 2nd Match Winner with scores of 1558-58x (open) and 1251-39 (service), followed by Mike Vashaw with 1544-39 (open) and 1239-30 (service). 1st Master Class in both matches was David Yarger, 1st Expert Class, Jason LeCorre, and 1st Marksman/Sharpshooter Class Joe Forgione.

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"We must make our election between economy and Liberty, or profusion and servitude."

Thomas Jefferson (1816)

General Meetings

2014: 08/07, 09/04, 10/02, 11/06, 12/04

Board Meetings

2014: 08/28, 09/25, 10/30, 11/27, 12/18

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July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Calendar Codes <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>		1 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	2 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh/TSB)</i>	3 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm (300yd/600yd) 1pm 9pm (800yd/1000yd) <i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>General Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	4 Independence Day	5 <i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>USPSA (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>
6 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	7	8 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</i> <i>Black Powder Cartridge</i> <i>(300yd-800yd)</i> <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	9	10 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm (800yd/1000yd) 1pm 9pm (300yd/600yd)	11 <i>6:00 am - 9:30 pm</i> <i>Service Rifle Training Class</i> <i>(Ch/Ind)</i>	12 <i>8:00 am - 9:00 am</i> <i>Service Rifle Check In</i> <i>(Ch/Ind)</i> <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>Service Rifle Match Cross</i> <i>Course (200/600yd)</i>
13 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Orientation Setup (CH/Ind) <i>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</i> <i>Orientation (CH/Ind)</i>	14 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Hunters Education</i> <i>Independent Study field Test</i> <i>(Ch/Ind)</i>	15 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	16 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh/TSB)</i>	17 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm (300yd/600yd) 1pm 9pm (800yd/1000yd) <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Hunters Education</i> <i>Independent Study field Test</i> <i>(Ch/Ind)</i>	18	19 <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>Black Powder Muzzle Loader</i> <i>Rendezvous (Mt Hood)</i>
20 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy gun Club	21	22 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	23	24 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm (800yd/1000yd) 1pm 9pm (300yd/600yd)	25	26 <i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>.22cal. Rim Fire Steel</i> <i>Challenge (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>
27 <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	28	29 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	30 <i>8:00 am - 9:00 am</i> <i>Portland Sert Team (Ch/Ind)</i> <i>8:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>Portland Sert team Long</i> <i>range (800yds)</i> <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh/TSB)</i>	31 8:00 am - 8:30 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm (300yd/600yd) 1pm 8:30pm (800yd/1000yd) <i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Calendar Codes <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>	

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Mike Myers was the high non-distinguished competitor in the CMP/EIC Match and earns 6 points toward his Distinguished Rifleman's Badge for his efforts. Mike also earned his 2nd leg of 3 towards his Oregon State Distinguished Rifleman's Badge.

Thanks to Ron Carey and the Tuesday crew, the range and berms were in good shape and ready to go, and to the RSO's for the job they did. Again, thanks to all.

Youth Shotgun Team

The Sandy Sportsmen/Douglas Ridge Rifle Club/4H Shooting Sports/SKB Youth Shotgun Team competed at the Oregon State Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA) shoot in Bend, Oregon on June 14-15. The Team brought 4 shooters to Bend. One Team member, McKenna Johnson (10yrs) couldn't make it to the State shoot.



Back: Jacob Johnson (16 yrs) and Michael Johnson (15 yrs)
Front: Dylan Nelson (13 yrs) and Devin Kilpatrick (14 yrs)

All of the shooters did very well at the State shoot with Jacob, Michael and Dylan all shooting personal bests! Jacob shot his best singles round to date with a 96/100 and won a second place of all shooters in his class. Michael shot 25 straight on Sunday in the Handicap shoot. Dylan shot an 86/100 in singles for his personal best score to date. They came ready to shoot! Devin didn't shoot as consistently as he usually does but kept a very positive attitude and kept trying. We will see him in the winner's circle yet.

Jacob, Dylan and McKenna will be shooting at the Oregon State 4H Invitational Tournament

and the Team will be competing for additional accolades and prizes at the PITA Grand Pacific International Trapshooting Tournament in July.



Michael, Jacob, and Dylan were each awarded with \$100 Scholarships from the PITA Y-E-S program for their shooting at the Oregon State PITA Shoot. Jacob was awarded a very nice carved decoy for his second place finish in his class.

Congratulations Team!

"A standing Army, however necessary it may be at some times, is always dangerous to the Liberties of the People. ... The Militia is composed of free Citizens. There is therefore no Danger of their making use of their Power to the destruction of their own Rights, or suffering others to invade them."

Samuel Adams, letter to James Warren, 1776