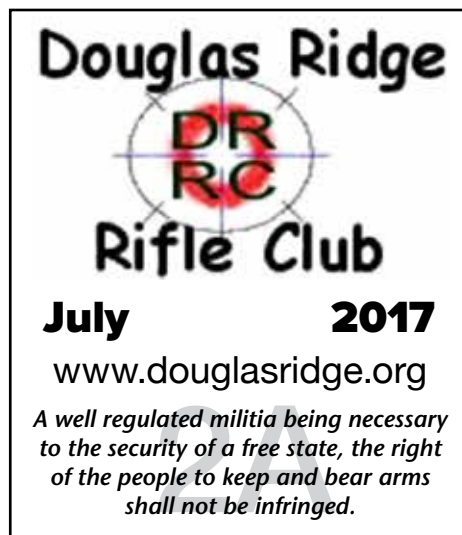


## President's Message

Tom Hatch, President

Summer is upon us at Douglas Ridge. Some will say summer is not officially here but Douglas Ridge is getting busier and busier with members and friends coming out to have a fun and safe day of shooting. It appears almost all of our disciplines are experiencing larger numbers of participants. With more people on the range comes more member responsibilities. More shooters on the range increases the chance of an unsafe act occurring. If you see someone who is performing a questionable safety violation, politely mention the infraction. Nobody is asking anybody to be heavy handed. With our disciplines growing the Board of Trustees voted to make the Well Armed Woman a discipline now. We welcome the Well Armed Woman and we are excited that you are here at DRRC. Also Dick Jennings is starting a Ladies Beginner Shotgun Class open to members and non-members alike. The goal is to introduce trap shooting to ladies with little to no trap shooting experience. The curriculum will be similar to our successful Ladies Basic NRA Pistol class which is so popular. Frank Womack our Archery Director is moving forward at a pace almost hard to keep up with. We recently had some well known and recognized archery shooters tell us the potential of DRRC of becoming, if not the, then one of the best ranges in Oregon for trial shoots. I knew when archery was introduced it would be successful but had no idea how quickly it would be recognized by local archery people. Frank is hoping to have a lighted nock shoot soon so if archery is your sport watch for



announcements in the near future. By the time you read this article our Archery Cover celebration on June 10th will have occurred I am sure Frank will have an article sharing this event. Douglas Ridge's success is that it is a members club. It is the volunteers, members that have brought us to this point. I hope you will take advantage of all that is offered. Until then stay safe and I hope to see you on the range.

## Archery Range

Frank Womack

Lets start with a few new things:

- 1 At the Archery Range we have three areas with a common firing line. Be sure to check each area before crossing the firing line. Known Distance Range is the area with the covered shooting line, the Unknown Distance Range the area between the covered shooting line and the conex and 3D Range is the area starting at the conex and extending eastward.
- 2 We now have two No Shooting flags to be placed in the holders when you are down range looking for lost arrows. There is one holder at the 10 yard bale butt at the Known Distance

range and one on a tree in the 3D range.

- 3 There is now a Lost Arrow holder at the Known Distance range for lost and found arrows.
- 4 I am easing into the age of Social Media; we now have an email address [drrcarchery@gmail.com](mailto:drrcarchery@gmail.com) and [drrcarchery](https://www.instagram.com/drrcarchery) on Instagram. I hope to use the email account to communicate archery specific items with club members. Zap me with questions, comments, etc. Once I have a few contacts I will start sending out messages. A few pictures have been put on the Instagram site and I am beginning to understand how we can use this site.
- 5 There is now two portable club targets at the Unknown Distance Range. They can be moved.

August 26th is closer than you might realize. As the first day of the upcoming bow season draws closer we have put several 3D targets out in the 3D Range for practice at shooting at something at an animal at random distances without a big yellow dot to shoot at. Please be aware the black bear at the east end of the range has a metal frame – make sure you are sighted-in and capable of shooting at that distance. If your arrow makes a 'ching' sound you will be making the 'kaching' at your favorite archery store to replace an arrow. Remember NO BROADHEADS at any club targets, period, this includes the 3D targets. If you want to tune your bow to shoot broadheads bring you own target and set it up at the Unknown Distance Range.

The club has been very generous to the development of the Archery Range and I hope you like the improvements that have been made. We plan to continue to

make improvements and would like ideas on what to do next, send me an email with suggestions. Keep in mind I will probably be asking for help with the range improvement and upkeep. Join us on the second Saturday of each month at the Archery Shoot where we can discuss range issues. Lastly, please remember it is all of our responsibility to make sure the range is maintained; if you see something wrong correct it, if you see someone doing something wrong, inform them.

We held the Grand Opening of the covered shooting line at the archery range on June 10th. There were 113 shooters and 18 spectators that came out for the event. This was a better turn-out than expected and when you throw in the rainy weather it was a much better turn-out than I could have hoped for. The occasional rain shower did showcase the covered shooting line. Archery World from Troutdale ran a 900 Shoot and a 3D Shoot as well having a Youth Shoot complete with 3D dinosaurs. There was also a 50/50 money shoot where the winner hit a 2" bullseye at 93 yards. Thanks to all the work from Joe, Megan and Hunter from Archery World and of course the DRRC crew that worked the event. Lastly, I would like to thank Ron Carey and his Tuesday work crew for building such a nice facility.

## Annual Work Day Report

*Ron Carey, Project Coordinator*

Hi again, everyone. I wanted to say thanks to all for doing a great job. And a special thanks to the Man upstairs for the beautiful day.

We had several projects going on. The main Clubhouse was cleaned inside and out as well as the Indoor range. The Shotgun Clubhouse had a good cleaning. I

bought a new vacuum to pick up the plastic wads; it did a great job, and maintenance will use it for other cleanups.

5-Stand and Sporting Clays did a full maintenance on their throwing machines. Also, we added a small roof on the 5-Stand tower for the scorekeeper to stay dry. A crew repaired and replaced 2X4s, wooden poles, plastic target backing, etc. on the 100 yard targets, as well as the pop-up targets at 200 yards. Others checked both lower and upper long-range target pits, target carriers were repaired as needed, and all steel rails were greased.

We built a cover between two steel containers for 3-Gun and USPSA to park their trailer under so they won't have to unload it each time. Judd Road area was worked over by the weed whacking crew. Berry vines were cut, brush picked up. We'll spray as soon as it stops raining.

The mowing crew got a lot of grass cut. Another crew picked up brush and hauled it to the burn pile. The Archery Range was cleaned up, mowed grass and arranged targets.

VP's NOTE: apologies to Ron for not getting this report into the June newsletter. Also, thanks to Zack for a great lunch to feed all the crew volunteers, and some of us other hanger-ons.

Next year's Annual Work Day will be Saturday April 21st. It will be the last opportunity for volunteer work hours for the 2018 renewal cycle.

## Renewal Reminder

*Joe Keller, V.P.*

Renewal statements were mailed to all members in May. A couple members reported they did not receive a statement. If you did not

### General Meetings

2017: 08/03, 09/07, 10/05, 11/02, 12/07

### Board Meetings

2017: 08/31, 09/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28

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# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						<b>1</b> 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i> 11:00am - 4:00pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>	
<b>2</b> 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CANCELLED)</i>	<b>5</b> 1:30pm - 6:30pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	<b>6</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00pm - 9:00pm <b>Annual Meeting - officer elections (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00pm - 10:00pm <i>Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>8</b> Newsletter articles due 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>Service Rifle Match (DR w/pits)</i> 8:00am - 5:00pm No 200 yard shooting during Service Rifle Match (100/200) 9:00am - 2:00pm <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>5-Stand (trap)</i>	
<b>9</b> 9:00am - 3:00pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>Sporting Clays (trap)</i>	<b>10</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i>	<b>11</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00pm - 5:00pm <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>12</b> 8:00am - 3:00pm <i>Portland SERT (800)</i> 3:00pm - 6:00pm <i>Portland SERT (DR)</i> 3:00pm - 8:00pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00pm - 8:00pm <i>The Well Armed Women meeting (Silh)</i>	<b>13</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 8:00am - 3:30pm <i>Appleseed KD Qualification (600)</i>	<b>14</b> 5:00pm - 8:00pm <i>Ladies Shotgun (trap)</i>	<b>15</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>540 Tactical Concealed Carry-Multi State DH1 (CH/Ind)</i> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>Project Appleseed (DR)</i> 9:00am - 2:00pm <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i> 11:00am - 4:00pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>	
<b>16</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>Project Appleseed (DR)</i> 12:30pm - 1:00pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 1:00pm - 5:00pm <i>New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>17</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 6:30pm - 8:00pm <b>Long Term Planning (TH)</b>	<b>18</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>19</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 1:30pm - 6:30pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	<b>20</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00pm - 9:00pm <b>RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>.22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>5-Stand (trap)</i>	
<b>23</b> 8:00am - 5:00pm <i>IAC One Day Handgun (DR)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>Sporting Clays (trap)</i>	<b>24</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i>	<b>25</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30am - 10:30am <i>Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</i> 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>26</b> 1:30pm - 6:30pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)	<b>27</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00pm - 9:00pm <b>Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>28</b> 5:00pm - 8:00pm <i>Ladies Shotgun (trap)</i>	<b>29</b> 7:00am - 9:00am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>Highpower Midrange Prone Match (600)</i>	
<b>30</b> 7:00am - 9:00am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>Highpower Midrange Prone Match (600)</i>	<b>31</b> 8:00am - 6:00pm <i>PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Hunter Education Home Study Field Day (CH/Ind)</i>						
				<b>Calendar Codes</b> <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> <li>• DR Dynamic Range</li> </ul>		<b>Calendar Codes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• TH Trap House</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>	

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Renewals are due by June 30th, and are considered late after the Annual Meeting of the Members on July 6th. Gate cards will deactivate for all non-renewed members a few days after the Annual Meeting. Late renewals are accepted throughout the next fiscal year, but no discounts are made for time the range was not available due to not renewing; the full renewal amount is due. Late renewals should add a \$10 Late Fee. Second Notice statements will be mailed to non-renewed members sometime around the end of July. That is the last notice a non-renewed member will receive.

Members who do not renew before the next renewal cycle in May 2017 will be classified Inactive, and will need to complete a new application to re-join the Club.

Also, some members have contacted the Club to ask about their payment, as they don't see it processed at their bank.

Please remember that we are all volunteers doing this work, and that the processing and deposits do not occur daily, or even weekly. Please give us at least a month before you inquire about your payments.

*Have Fun!, Be Safe!*

