

June

2005

Douglas Ridge



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President's Report

Nils Bittner, President

The work party on April 30th went really well with just about 60 people showing up to help and get in their work hours. Quite a lot of the maintenance on the range was completed. I would like to thank each and everyone of you who participated. It is folks like you that make DRRC the best in the Northwest.

We are only a month and a half away from getting some new officers for the board. This year we are going to elect a Vice President, Treasurer, and 3 Trustees. Please call Dan Day, who is our nominating committee chairman, if you have any person in mind for one of these positions. He can be reached at 503/695-2679.

Everybody be on the lookout for your membership statement. They are printed and should be arriving in your mailbox by the end of May. Please read them carefully and remember everyone (Even Life Members) must send back proof of your NRA membership and your statement. This way we can keep our data banks current.

Youth day is coming up soon. The date is July 30th and Larry Warren is still looking for volunteers. This is a great function for all the youths in the area. DRRC has had many kids throughout the past years come and really enjoy the activities. Give Larry a call to register your child, or give him a call if you want to volunteer. You can reach Larry at 503/658-7403. Safe Shooting!

Benchrest News

Jay C. Dye, U.S. Army Ret.

April, 2005 was a big month for Virgil Edwards who set three National records shooting cast bullets; 5-shot group of .292" at 100 yards, 5-shot group of .798" at 200 yards and a score of 195 points at 200 yards. All these new records were shot with a production class Remington rifle in .308 Winchester. Who said wheel weights aren't accurate?

Workday Report

Michael Jones

We had a successful workday on April 30th; no rain, great lunch and we got a lot done in spite of a low turnout. We had about 60 club members working (last year we had over 80) but they accomplished a great deal. We worked on some projects that have been ignored for a while and some others that just plain needed doing again. The range is looking better and better but there is, as always, much more to do. A big thank-you to all of the workers that contributed on the 30th, as well of those who come out on Tuesday mornings.

Also, beginning this month, we will have an evening work party for those of you who cannot come on Tuesday mornings or can't attend the annual workday, or if you just don't have anything else to do. This month it is Monday the 13th from 5pm-8pm.

Jeff Tunem

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club is sad to announce the death of **Jeff Tunem**. Jeff passed away on May 15. Jeff was the Director of the Trap Discipline and Assistant Sporting Clays Director. His presence at the gun club will be greatly missed. Jeff was a very dedicated volunteer. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jeff's wife and family.

A memorial service will be held on June 4th at noon at the Oregon City Elks Lodge.

Reloading Class

DRRC is offering a reloading class. This class will take you through the basics to get you started reloading. We will have several instructors and long-time reloader's at the class to answer all your questions. If you already reload but want to expand your knowledge this will be the place to pick the brains of many long time reloaders.

Some of the topics that will be covered will be rifle; pistol; target reloading; match reloading; hunting loads; plinking; shotgun; black powder; black powder cartridge; bullet molding; single stage press vs multi stage press; powder; primers and anything else you want to know about.

We will have several presses set-up for you to try and see how easy it really is. Cost for the class will be \$15 for club members and \$25 for non-club members. The class will start at 9 am on Sunday July 24th. Contact John Weil at 503/622-3815 to sign up. Space is limited to first come.

Sign-In Procedures

Michael Jones, XO

We have gone back to the older sign-in sheets, but you will continue to sign in at each individual range. **New:** Long Range shooters should sign in at the Long Range Target Houses. Please **print** your name legibly along with your member number and sign out prior to leaving. Guests need to also print their names immediately below the member's and include the Guest Envelope number in the space provided. Remember to display your Membership Card so that everyone can see it.

Watch the Gate

If you are followed when you enter through the front gate be sure to check to see that it is a club member. There have been some non-members getting in that way.

House Bill 2651

Sponsored by Representative Anderson.

Summary

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Allows counties to adopt ordinances regulating, restricting or prohibiting discharge of firearms within urban growth boundary.

A Bill for an Act

Relating to firearm usage within an urban growth boundary; amending ORS 166.171.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 166.171 is amended to read:

- (1) A county may adopt ordinances to regulate, restrict or prohibit the discharge of firearms within their boundaries.
- (2) Ordinances adopted under subsection (1) of this

section may not apply to or affect:

- (a) A person discharging a firearm in the lawful defense of person or property.
- (b) A person discharging a firearm in the course of lawful hunting {+outside the limits of an urban growth boundary+}.
- (c) A landowner and guests of the landowner discharging a firearm, when the discharge will not endanger adjacent persons or property.
- (d) A person discharging a firearm on a public or private shooting range, shooting gallery or other area designed and built for the purpose of target shooting.
- (e) A person discharging a firearm in the course of target shooting on public land that is not inside an urban growth boundary or the boundary of a city, if the discharge will not endanger persons or property.

NOTE: Matter within {+braces and plus signs+} in an amended section is new. Matter within {-braces and minus signs-} is existing law to be omitted. New sections are within {+braces and plus signs+}.

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Wanted: Linotype in the original form. No melted down materials! Will pay 45 cents a pound for pure clean type material. Call Jay 503/631-2566.

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"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Sir Winston Churchill

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | <p>1 SERT Training 8am-12pm – (Long Range) 12pm-5pm – (Silh) 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh)</p> | <p>2 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 7-9pm (CH) General Meeting</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4 9am-1pm Benchrest (100/200) 8am-5pm NRA Instructor Class (CH/Ind) 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</p> |
| <p>5 9:30-2:30 Trap 9am-2pm Blackpowder (Silh) 8am-5pm NRA Instructor Class (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>6 9am-5pm Police Training (Silh) 7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)</p> | <p>7 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>8 9am-5pm Police Training (Silh) 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot</p> | <p>9 Long Range AM 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>10 9am-5pm Police Training (Silh)</p> | <p>11 8am-6pm Handgun Class (CH/Ind)</p> |
| <p>12 9:30-2pm Sporting Clays & 5 Stand 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Ind) 9am-5pm BB Silhouette (Silh)</p> | <p>13 5pm-8pm Work Evening (All Ranges Closed)</p> | <p>14 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>15 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh)</p> | <p>16 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>17 9am-3pm Smallbore Pistol (Silh) 8am-6pm Handgun Class (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>18 9am-3pm Smallbore Pistol (Silh) 8am-6pm Handgun Class (CH/Ind)</p> |
| <p>19 9:30-2:30 Trap 9am-4pm Speed Steel (Silh)</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>22 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot</p> | <p>23 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>24 8am-noon Boy Scouts (CH, Trap, Archery, 100 yd., Silh)</p> | <p>25 High Power 8am-9am (CH) 8am-5:30pm (200-600) 9am-2pm Hunter Ed CH/Ind)</p> |
| <p>26 High Power 8am-9am (CH) 8am-5:30pm (800-1,000)</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p> | <p>29 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh)</p> | <p>30 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd</p> | | |

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Trap Director Needed

Nils Bittner President

With the passing of Jeff Tunem, a new Trap Director is needed. If anyone would like to become the Director please call Joe Cole. Joe was our Trap Director for many years and he has volunteered to run the trap program until a new Director can be found. You can reach Joe at 503/631-2208.

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