

## President's Report

Stan Pate, DRRC President

Another annual work day has come and gone and the attendance was well less than what was expected. We had food for seventy people with only thirty eight members gracing our presence for the day. Despite the numbers and thanks in great part to Michael Jones, there was a great deal of work accomplished before the day was completed. It appears like the members that did show up, showed up to work. The food was worth showing up all by itself, if you weren't there you really missed something.

By now you have received your membership renewal forms and have likely sent them back to the club office to be processed. DRRC has now surpassed the 1,100 member mark and is still climbing, we are now somewhere between the second and third largest gun club in Oregon. With this amount of membership it is important to get your forms filled out properly and sent in as early as possible to prevent your gate pass from being turned off by the cut off date.

Watch for some range closures next month when the silhouette and 100/200 yard lines are to be closed. The ranges will be closed so that the number boards and the impact area on the upper impact area can be worked on. The number boards will be not only replaced but surveyed so that they are in line with the long range shooting points and the target frames. The impact area is going to be filled in with lime impregnated sand to improve the safety to the target pullers and to advance DRRC's Environmental Stewardship Program.

The Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP) is advancing, at the time of this publication, it is hoped that by now DRRC has received the final draft back from AMEC for review. Our next step is to submit this ESP to our state

### Need Wood?

We will soon have lots of wood (mostly fir) that can be cut up for firewood. Any member may cut their own for \$40 per cord by scheduling with Nils Bitner: 503/661-0324.



organization which is the Oregon State Association of Shooting Ranges (OASR). OASR will review our ESP and barring any challenges they will submit it to the National Association of Shooting Ranges who will then submit it to the EPA. I encourage you to attend meetings to stay up to date on how the ESP is progressing; this program is a giant leap for DRRC to ensure its existence well into the future. As usual I hope to see you on the range.

### Elections Coming Up

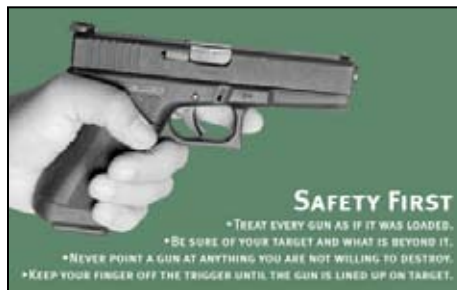
Michael Jones

Board elections are coming up next month! We are still looking for people to run for Vice President, Treasurer and three Trustee positions. The election will be at the General Meeting on July 5th. We are looking for a few good men or women. Nominations (you can nominate yourself) can be made by contacting Dan Day, Nominating Committee, at 503/695-2679 or at [gamshara@cascadeaccess.com](mailto:gamshara@cascadeaccess.com).

### Classes Coming Up

Home Defensive Shotgun  
June 9 ..... \$100  
FIRST Steps Shotgun  
June 16 ..... \$50

For more information contact:  
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## Benchrest Results

Kent Uhl

Wind and weather conditions were a challenge for all ten competitors on Saturday, May 5th. Our wind flags gave us good indications, but somehow they didn't tell the whole truth. No perfect 200 scores like we had last month... Only good memories...

Congratulations to the May match class winners; Virgil Edwards 381-3x Production Class; Art Hevy 320-1x Plain Base Bullet Class; Bill Anderson 381-3x Heavy Class. This month we paid prize money to only two shooters for scoring 200 yards X's.

As always, thank you to all who help make these matches possible; Virgil Edwards (line officer), Art Hevy (RSO), Jay Dye (stats officer), and all the folks who help post and score targets. Our next match will be Saturday, June 2.

Till next match, Take care ...

## Workday Report

Michael Jones

We had a successful workday on April 28th; no rain and a sunny afternoon, a great lunch and we got a lot done in spite of a low turnout. We had about 45 club members working (last year we had over 54) but they accomplished a great deal. We trimmed some trees, cut brush & weeds, cleaned up brush from the December wind storm, rebuilt the 100 Yard targets and a bunch of new portable target stands.

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 28th, as well of those who come out on Tuesday mornings.

### Help!

Beginning July 16 we will be closing the lower Ranges to move and reconstruct the 1000 Yard Range number boards. We will need a lot of help with this project, especially on July 18, 19, & 20. Please contact Ron Cary at 503/880-3076 (c) or 503/668-4212 (office) to get on the work list.

## How To Remove A Tick

From: Lyme Disease Foundation

Ticks have harpoon-like barbs that are used to penetrate and maintain attachment to the skin. Ticks secrete a cement-like substance that helps adhere them to the skin. For these two reasons ticks often are firmly attached to humans and animals.

1. Using fine point tweezers, grasp the tick's mouthparts (place of attachment) as close to the skin as possible.
2. Gently pull the tick straight out with steady pressure. Do not twist or jerk the tick.
3. Place the tick in a small vial with a blade of grass and label with the date, your name and address, and send for tick identification.
4. Wash your hands. Disinfect the tweezer and the bite.
5. Contact your doctor. The LDF Medical Advisory Committee recommends treatment on the bite of ticks capable of transmitting Lyme Disease.

### Cautions...

- Check pets carefully, especially around the ears and eyes.
- Children should be told to seek adult help for proper tick removal.
- Adults should have someone else remove attached ticks.
- It is better to wait for tweezer removal than to pull the tick off with your fingers.
- If you must remove the tick with your fingers, use a tissue or leaf to avoid contact with infectious tick juices.
- **Do not** prick or burn the tick as it may cause the release of infectious tick juices.
- **Do not** try to smother the tick, as it has enough oxygen to last through the entire feeding.

## Buy, Sell, Trade

**For Sale:** Back issues of **Shooter's Bible, 1941-2004**. \$3/issue. Also back issues of **Gun Digest, 1957-2004**. \$3/issue. Call Orrin at 503/654-2569.

## Knife Sharpening

Note: All the following were gleaned from the bible of knife sharpening called "The Razor Edge Book of Sharpening" by John Juranitch published by Warner Books

The specific angle is not as important as keeping a constant angle.

When using the rough grit stone use a shallower angle than when using the fine stone. That is, grind the (usually) sorry factory edge to a shallow angle with the rough grit stone and I want to stress here that there is no special way to do this because you are just removing useless stock from the blade. Just grind one side of the blade until it is ground down enough. What is enough? Well enough is defined like this: Once you have ground the blade down enough (maintaining the same angle all the while) to have touched the cutting edge, start to test the edge on the opposite side of the blade by running your finger nail at a 90 degree angle to the opposite edge moving from the back of the blade towards the edge. Why? Well you are trying to find the curled edge (or burr) created by the grinding down of the first edge. Once you have this curled lip along the edge from tip to tang then turn the knife over and begin grinding the other side until you have the same curled lip for that side. Once you are done you should have a roughly ground edge with a fairly shallow angle.

Now take your fine grit stone (at least 400 grit or finer) and raise the angle of the blade you just ground down by just a little more and using moderate pressure make a single cutting stroke maintaining as much as possible the same angle down the stone making sure to sharpen the whole length of the edge on the stroke. Now after one single stroke turn the knife over and repeat the same process. Do all this slowly and deliberately. Repeat this about 6 times and then begin to lighten the pressure on the blade as it strokes the stone. At about the 10th or 12th repetition about only the weight of the blade should be pressing on the stone.

**Important!** Do not use water or oil of any kind on any stone to sharpen your knife. In fact if you have been using some liquid on your stone, wipe

it off as best you can or get a new stone which has not been tainted with such a substance. I know this goes against years and years of trusted advice from friends, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandfathers and etc.... Trust me on this one. Read the book to find out why this is true.

After step 3 test the sharpness (carefully) by cutting a sheet of paper or (even more carefully) trying to shave a few hairs off your arm. If you followed step 2 faithfully you should have an almost razor sharp edge. If not then re-read step 2 and do it again from the course stone. Step 2 is most important. Step 3 actually does the sharpening.

The more highly polished an edge the better it cuts. "Teeth" does not a razor edge make.

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## Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 4pm-6pm CHS Archery (Arch)	<b>2</b> 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh) 9am-1:30pm Benchrest (100/200)
<b>3</b> 9am-2:30pm Trap 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette 8:30am New Member Orientation (CH)	<b>4</b> 8am-5pm OCPD (Silh)	<b>5</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance	<b>6</b> 8am-5pm OCPD (Silh)	<b>7</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only <b>7:30pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)</b>	<b>8</b> 8am-5pm OCPD (Silh) 6:30-9:30pm CMP (CH/Ind) <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>9</b> 8am-4pm CMP (100-600) Def. Shotgun Class 8am-noon (CH) Noon-4pm (Silh)
<b>10</b> 9am-2pm Sporting Clays 9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh)	<b>11</b> <b>7-9pm Board Meeting</b>	<b>12</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance 6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>13</b> 8am-5pm PPB SERT (Silh) 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh) 5:30-sunset Omark Trap	<b>14</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only 6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>15</b> Scout Campout	<b>16</b> 9am-2pm BlackPowder (Silh) 9am-2pm Shotgun Class (#1 Trap) Scout Campout 8am-noon (CH/Ind) 2pm-5pm (#1 Trap)
<b>17</b> Father's Day 9am-2:30pm Trap 9am-sunset Speed Steel (Silh)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance 6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only 6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> High Power Match 8am-5:30pm (CH) 9am-5:30pm (200-600)
<b>24</b> High Power Match 8am-5:30pm (CH) 9am-5:30pm (800-1000)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance 6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>27</b> 8am-5pm NOAA LE (Silh) 5:30-sunset Omark Trap	<b>28</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only 6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8am-1pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)

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