

April Work Day

Michael Jones

I want to thank all the people who turned out for the April 26 Work Day and did a SUPER job. There were only 42 volunteers (the fewest in a bunch of years), a number of whom did not NEED work hours and two Boy Scouts, Gabriel & Cody, who are not even members that worked their butts off all day (and they were the last to leave). They got to drive the Mule in the afternoon, so that might have been a contributing factor. If any of you want to come out and donate time I'll give you the keys to the Mule... Ron Carey did a great job of taking over and demoting me to gopher (Thanks Ron!). He organized and cracked the whip better than I could. Jim Quinn does not get nearly his share of accolades; this is it for this year Jim. Same for Al Lisoski who splits his time between his place and the Club: he IS a bit lazy as he drives back and forth several times (though it is only 400 yards) every day instead of vaulting the fences and walking. But we'll take what we get.

And then there were the cooks – 'nuf said? Thanks Dan and John.

Everyone did a great job and several went above and beyond. THANKS PEOPLE! You members need to know about and appreciate the tremendous amount of work done at the Club by volunteers.

Benchrest

Kent Uhl

Wind conditions for our match were as good as it gets at our club on May 3rd. Ron Thalman and Al Crowley each shot perfect 100 yard scores of 200 points. Al Crowley went on to shoot a perfect score at 200 yards also! This is a first for any shooter competing in a Benchrest Match at DRRC. I would like to think the new shooting benches helped raise some of our scores.

The May Match class winners:
Congratulations gentleman!

- Al Crowley 400-15x Open Class
- Jesse Dressler Jr 389-9x Heavy Class
- Virgil Edwards 376-4x Production Class



- Bill Anderson 387-3x Plain Base Bullet Class

Our Benchrest matches are currently sanctioned by the Cast Bullet Association, but we have shooting categories for most rifles and long range hand guns. Several members have asked if only cast bullets could be shot. The answer is no... jacketed bullets are welcome and are shot in the "open" class. A competitor would need to bring about 100 rounds for the day. As we shoot on adjacent benches muzzle brakes are not allowed and calibers larger than 308 Win are not practical. We have three more scheduled matches this year in June, July, and August. If you have an interest in precision shooting come out and watch us, check out the varied equipment in use and join in the fun. We always appreciate help posting targets and is a good way to get club work hours while learning a new shooting discipline.

Thanks to all who helped make our match possible. Till next match, Take care...

Help Wanted

The Club needs people to run for the following offices: President, Secretary, Executive Officer and three Directors (Trustees). So far there are only two nominees for Director position and *none* for Executive Officer. The XO is finishing his final term and we desperately need someone to step forward. Please consider these positions or encourage members you know to throw their name in. If interested or to get more information contact Nils Bittner at bittnerlights@comcast.net or 503/407-6571.

Ten Years Later

Sheri McAlister, Associate Member

I had never touched a gun until I was in my early thirties. I remember the day I finally held one in my hands and fired! It was a piece of cake, no recoil and not loud at all. Okay, so it was only a .22. Ten rounds to boost my confidence, then on to a .38. There was a little more kick and a little more noise, but not so bad. Six rounds later I was ready for a .45. I mean, how bad could it be? Well, after firing one round, I put the gun down and said "No more for me!" Ten years later, I shoot Tauri, my Taurus PT1911 .45 cal. Yes, she has a name. Tauri is my side kick at USPSA/IPSC matches. And who says size doesn't matter? I got myself a Garand for CMP matches too, but that's another article.

If you are not familiar with USPSA it stands for United States Practical Shooting Association. It measures a shooter's ability to shoot rapidly and accurately through obstacle shooting courses called stages. Yes, you are on the move most of the time. Hope you can think fast on your feet. Don't think for a minute that the next match you go to will have the same stages as the last one. There are some very imaginative, if not just plain evil, people coming up with this stuff. You may have to carry something, lie down and then get back up, run over a bridge, shoot weak handed, start with an unloaded gun or any other crazy thing. Oh, and don't forget that hidden target that the last five shooters forgot. I guess that's why this sport is fondly called "Run and Gun". Shooters are competing in USPSA matches every week at nearly 400 affiliated clubs all over the US. Yes, that is year round, folks. Sun, clouds, rain and snow, I've seen and shot in it all. For most of us it is pure sport, but USPSA members are usually more proficient shooters. However, I can usually be found at the bottom of any score sheet. But if I have had a few laughs, even at me, and nobody got hurt, then that's all that matters. You ought to come out to DRRC any first Saturday of the month to watch, but be aware, you'll probably be back at the next match to shoot. Be sure to check the calendar.

Mandatory Reporting of Hunter Harvest Fact Sheet

October 24, 2007, ODFW

The new Mandatory Hunter Survey Reporting System was launched last year. Hunters were notified of the Hunter Survey reporting system via news media, (ed.) ODFW Recreation Report, ODFW Web site and license agents. Following are questions and answers about the new system.

Do I need to report?

Every hunter's information is critical. Information from hunters who did not hunt or did not harvest an animal is as important as from those who did take an animal.

What do I need to report?

Reporting will be mandatory for all big game seasons and hunts in the 2007 Big Game Regulations except for Bighorn Sheep and Rocky Mountain Goat which require hunters to check out of the hunt area. Hunters with turkey tags are also asked to report.

When do I need to report?

For hunts that end before the system becomes operational, hunters are asked to complete a Hunter Survey when the new reporting system is operational.

For late season hunts that occur after the system is operational, hunters are asked to complete a Hunter Survey within 30 days of the end of the season.

Is there a penalty if I don't report?

Because this is a new Hunter Survey System there will be no penalties or incentives as hunters become familiar with the new process.

How do I report?

Hunters will be able to provide information by automated phone system or through the ODFW Web site.

Before calling the automated response telephone system or going online, be prepared to provide:

- Hunter/Angler ID number (located on ODFW licenses, tags, and applications)
- The two digit Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) number of the Unit they hunted in most if the hunt area included more than 1 WMU
- The number of days hunted

Will I still get phone calls from ODFW?

For data comparison purposes, the same information will be collected from a sampling of hunters through telephone surveys. Hunters will answer questions about where they hunted, how many days they hunted, whether or not they were successful, and if they shot a buck deer or bull elk how many antler points it had on the side with the most points.

We appreciate your support. Your information is critical to the management of Oregon's wildlife.

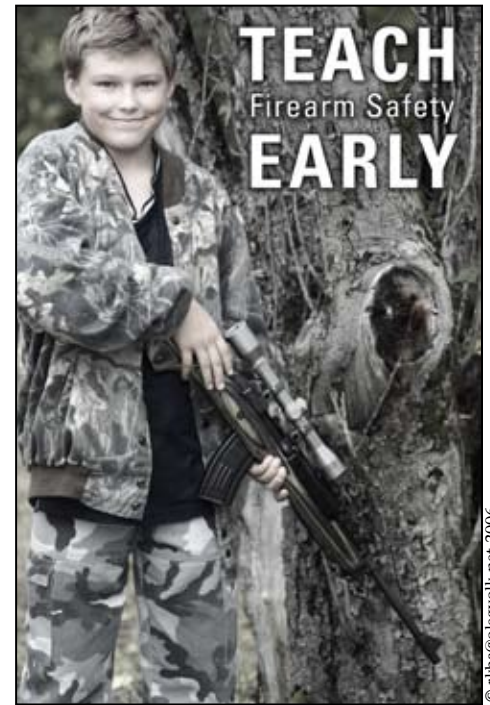
Democracy

Benjamin Disraeli

"If you establish a democracy, you must in due time reap the fruits of a democracy. You will in due season have great impatience of the public burdens, combined in due season with great increase of the public expenditure. You will in due season have wars entered into from passion and not from reason; and you will in due season submit to peace ignominiously sought and ignominiously obtained, which will diminish your authority and perhaps endanger your independence. You will in due season find your property is less valuable, and your freedom less complete."

"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing."

- Albert Einstein



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June 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>9am-3pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	2 <i>4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	3 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	4 <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i> 8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (Silh)	5 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting	6	7 <i>9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</i> <i>9am-2pm Benchrest (100/200)</i> <i>9am-4pm RSO Class (CH/Ind)</i>
8 <i>9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh)</i> <i>9am-4pm RSO Class (CH/Ind)</i> Newsletter Submissions Due	9 9am-5pm LE: OCPD (Silh) <i>4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	10 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance <i>6pm-9pm Master Hunter Class (CH/Ind)</i>	11 9am-5pm LE: OCPD (Silh) <i>6pm-9pm Lady Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</i>	12 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd	13 9am-5pm LE: OCPD (Silh))	14 <i>8am-4pm Pistol Inst. Class (CH/Ind)</i>
15 Fathers Day <i>8am-4pm Pistol Inst. Class (CH/Ind)</i> <i>9am-5pm Speed Steel (Silh)</i>	16 <i>4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	17 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 8am-5pm LE: NOAA (Silh)	18 <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i> 8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (100/200)	19 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd	20	21 <i>9am-2pm (Silh) PVLR Blackpowder Match</i>
22	23 <i>4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	24 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	25 <i>6pm-9pm Lady Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</i>	26 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	27	28 <i>9am-5pm High Power 800agg. Regional Pract. (200-600yd & CH)</i>
29 <i>9am-5pm High Power Leg Match – Team (600yd & CH)</i>	30 <i>4:30-dusk Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	<div data-bbox="1207 1307 1995 1502" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 • Trap Trap Range • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes </div>				

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 July 3, August 7, September 4
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 (Thursdays at 7 pm)
 July 31, August 28, September 25

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