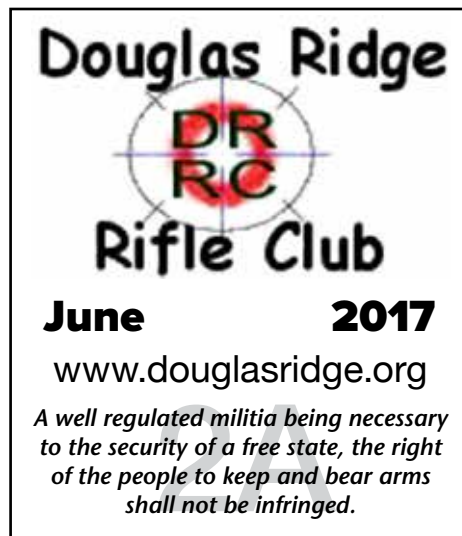


President's Corner

Tom Hatch, President

Spring is quickly approaching and Douglas Ridge is slowly drying out. With the weather changing the need to get our club up and running we need our members to step up and help with needed maintenance as we prepare for the spring and summer months. We are making many repairs along with building new structures. Recently we replaced the pipe in the culvert in front of our property. The state of Oregon gave us a 30 day window and we lost 15 days in the delivery of our notice. Due to safety concerns, I made the decision to close the range for two days. Because of the short notice this was an inconvenience to some of our membership. Like I said the decision was mine and I apologize for the short notice. The intent was the safety our membership and guests.

As we move into spring I look forward to seeing more of our members enjoying our club grounds. On March 4 Past President Hal Halvorson, Kurt Patterson and myself attended the quarterly Oregon Shooting Range Association Meeting in Salem. The organization is comprised of many ranges in our state. The theme of the organization is to share idea's or seek advice on how range issues both positive and challenging can be dealt with. Hal is definitely a strong presence and quickly I was introduced and felt like I knew many of the members there and felt comfortable sharing thoughts and idea's as well. Kurt shared with the group DRRC's new training in 1st Aide regarding traumatic bullet wounds and impaling objects such as arrows. Kurt shared his expertise in a professional manner and was well received. At the end of the day I was quite proud of Douglas Ridge and our accomplishments as a club. Since we are a club of volunteers our success is because of you the



membership.

By the time you read this newsletter our club work day will have occurred. I hope many of you attended and gave a helping hand. As I close my letter please strive to always be safe and to watch others to ensure they are also practicing good habits.

Renewal Notices Mailed

Joe Keller, V.P.

By May 10th, 1759 renewal notices were mailed to the membership. If you have not yet received your 2017-18 renewal, please contact the Club immediately at info@douglasridge.org, and we can email you a copy. If you can't use email, leave a message at 503/637-3131 with your member number and let us know you did not get your renewal notice.

All members are to return their renewal notice. We use the notices as a paper trail for renewal payments, to back up our computer data. Senior and Oldtime members should send the renewal notice with their payment. The only exception is members using a bank bill pay service. In that case ensure your membership number is listed as the "account number" for your payment.

Life members also need to return the renewal notice, even when no

payment is due. This informs us you are still with us, so we can extend your gate access for another year.

Reminder, dues are due by June 30th. Dues are late after the July membership meeting on the 6th, and gate access cards will stop working after that for unpaid members.

Dues can be renewed late, and we will reactivate your gate access, but the full amount must be paid, and we ask for a \$10 late fee. Late renewals will be accepted until next spring, when we wrap up work hours and begin another billing cycle.

If your renewal notice is returned to sender, we will try to contact you via phone or email to get a correct address. Make sure we have your current information. Use the Update Your Contact Information link on the web site.

Sometime in July we will mail Second Notice renewal statements to all unpaid members. That is the last time we will try to contact you to remind you to renew. If you fail to renew before the next billing cycle begins, you will need to apply to re-join the Club.

.22 Rimfire Challenge

Ben Edman

Twenty-one shooters came out on May 13th for a slightly damp day at the range. We ended up with 2 pistol squads and 3 rifle squads. This was the first event where both the rifle shooters and pistol shooters ended at the same time. A chili-dog lunch was served at 11 to warm everyone up for the afternoon. Pistol and rifle shooters traded places to finish the day. The AM Rifle shooters were the smart ones as the rains really came down in the afternoon. We had everything put away by 1:30. Special thanks to Scott Jennings for the extra donations to the prize table. Congratulations to our winners: Overall Champion Dan Hooker, Top

Youth Maggie Rowe, Top Lady Sheri McAlister, Top Pistol Tom Angell and Top Rifle Mike Rowe. If you haven't tried Rimfire Challenge yet, you are missing out. All .22LR at steel. Very low key and fun. \$5 a gun for members, \$7.50 per gun for guests. Lunch, awards and prizes. Our next event is July 22nd.

Threat of Denial

James Holman, 540 Tactical

Generally, folks who belong to gun clubs tend to be a bit more squared away on the training front or at least need less convincing on the importance of continual training. That said, all of our physical skills are highly perishable, including how well we operate our firearms. Consider this- according to the Federal Government, 82% of Americans will be the victim or intended victim of a violent crime in their lifetime. The police cannot stop this nor will they be there to help you when your moment of truth arrives. They simply respond after the crime occurs. The biggest threat we face is not one political party or political figure. It is not a social justice movement or even extremists within our borders. The biggest threat we face is denial.

Ask yourself one simple question, what have you done to prepare for a violent encounter? Violent encounters can look very different, they can occur in the home, Church, the workplace or at the mall. They can include weapons or multiple attackers. There are many factors to consider and having a gun is not always the answer, especially if you cannot operate it safely and effectively under extreme stress. Are you prepared to successfully address the most probable threats to you or your family? If you think 911 is the answer, you may well become one of the 5 million annual victims at some point in your lifetime.

This summer, set aside time to

train. Remember, practice does not discern between good and bad. Practice does not make perfect. Practice makes permanent. Do it right or do not do it all. Training scars are all too common for even the most experienced shooters. I have learned a ton from others at this club. Take advantage of some of the training opportunities at the club. Connect with the discipline directors and keep progressing in an area that interests you. Come out and participate in matches as this is a great way to learn as well as add some stress to your training. Remember, training is a process, not an event. Have a monthly training plan. Much of this can be done at a minimal expense.

Finally, I have found that families that train together, stay together. Try and pick at least two days this summer to spend training with your family – make it fun and make it all about them. Hope to see you on the range this summer. Until then, Be Vigilant!

Archery Grand Opening

Charlie McAlister

Something special is happening on Saturday, June 10, 9 AM to 2 PM. We are having a family friendly free archery shoot in celebration of the grand opening of our covered archery shooting line. This is open to everyone, members and non members.

Yes, it is free.

Come see what we have to offer archers and bow hunters. Beginners are welcome and you do not need a bow to come try it out.

Archery World will be there with bows and instructors. Get a free lesson, try out a bow and see what Archery World has to offer.

There will be all kinds of fun including:

- Free Snacks
- Free Lunch
- Dot Shoot for Prizes

General Meetings

2017: 07/06, 08/03, 09/07, 10/05

Board Meetings

2017: 07/27, 08/31, 09/28, 10/26

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June 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <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 • DR Dynamic Range </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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> </div> | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind) | 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR) | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap) | |
| 4 Pentecost Sunday | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 8:00 am - 6:30 pm Range Safety Officer Certification (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR) | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA Pistol Instructor (CH/Ind) 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind) | 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Master Hunter Class (CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies League (TSB) | Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) Newsletter articles due | | 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 540 Tactical Concealed Carry-Multi State DH1 (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm GRAND OPENING Archery Shoot (Arch) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm 5-Stand (trap) | |
| 11 Trinity Sunday | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Sporting Clays (trap) 11:30 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm PPB AR-15 in-service training (DR) 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/600) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CANCELLED) | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 540Tactical DPSST qual (TSB) 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind) | Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Squaddled Practice (1000) | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm 540Tactical DPSST qual (TSB) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Service Rifle Position Practice (CH/Ind) | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA CRSO Training(CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm IAC One Day Carbine (DR) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap) | |
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- Archery Competition
- 50/50 Money Dots
- 3D Shoot

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They Never Give Up

OR Firearms Federation, 05.16.17
www.oregonfirearms.org

After the failure of their last bill that sought to force gun dealers into the mental health business, House Rep Knute Buehler and anti-gun extremist Senator Elizabeth Hayward are back with a watered down version.

HB 3460, introduced May 16, would require the Oregon Health Authority to create "a firearm safety and suicide prevention program."

The obvious implication is that firearms lead to suicide. The

material created would be sent to gun dealers who would then be expected to distribute the material ("multiple versions of which would be created to reflect the different local values and cultures within this state").

During the hearing for their last attempt at this, after the initial bill had been amended to make distribution of this material voluntary, the supporters of the bill made no secret of their plan to force it to be mandatory after a year or two when it inevitably failed to reduce suicides.

While the new version calls for "consultation with firearm rights groups" it does not name them and you can be sure those groups will be Bloomberg sponsored sham groups that put "gun safety" in their names but work overtime to eliminate gun ownership. We certainly were not "consulted" about the language in

this latest bill.

This charade bill has not yet been assigned to a committee but since it is very late in the session we expect it to go to the House Rules Committee.

This is the same committee that has Boquist's gun confiscation bill, SB 719, and is more anti-gun than the Judiciary Committee where their last bill (HB 2526) went and died.

We will let you know when hearings are scheduled for these pointless and counterproductive attacks on your rights.

