

Why Serve?

Charlie McAlister

If the title did not scare you away then please read on. As with most clubs and volunteer organizations it is the few that do most of the work here at DRRC so the many can enjoy a great place to shoot. It won't be long before we will be electing two officers and three board members. We need capable and willing members to step up and help keep this great club running. No BS here, it does take some work to keep this place running and we need your help. We will be electing a treasurer, someone who does more than just pay the bills. Budgets need to be prepared, spending monitored, meetings with the tax guy and bookkeeper, going to the bank and post office, helping with membership renewals, etc. We will also be electing a VP, and yes, this person is more than just a pretty face (sarcasm intended). The VP receives and processes all new memberships and renewals, makes related phone calls, conducts and/or schedules orientations, tracks member work hours, answers membership questions for prospective new members and for existing members and more. Both these positions will need someone who is computer literate and are willing to learn the process. For better or worse these are not figurehead positions, there is real work to be done and we need members to step up and as Larry the Cable Guy would say, "Git-R-Done".

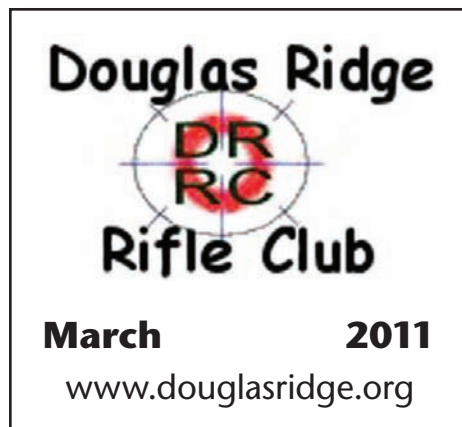
In addition to the treasurer and VP we will also be electing 3 board members. In addition to attending all board and general meetings they may serve on committees, help with special projects, and other duties as asked.

I will not try to play it down or present a nice rosy picture to lure you into an office. We need caring hard working members who are willing to make a two year commitment and put in some time to do the work that needs to be done.

So why serve? There is a high level of satisfaction in doing a job well, knowing you have helped others, helped your club prosper, and in such have helped yourself.

If you have the time, the skills, and/or are willing to learn, give us a call and we will be happy to discuss in more detail what these jobs entail and how you can support your club.

"Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism."



Indoor Range Improvements

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On Tuesday the 8th, a crew of volunteer members completed the installation of new target backing material called Lynatex. This replaces the carpet material previously used. The new material is in accordance with our ESP and best business practices. It is also very easy to repair when needed and looks much nicer. Ron Carey, our project coordinator, sends a whole hearted *thank you* to all the members that came out and helped install the Lynatex material. They also installed brand new target frames so please, Please, PLEASE take aim and only shoot at your target and not the framework. Don't let their labors be in vain.

Thank You!

Kimberly Mills

I would like to thank you all, for your generosity this past target year. My goals for the year could not have met, without your continual support and sponsorship.

I set my goals high, to shoot 6,000 registered targets and make the PITA All Star Team. I passed the 6,000 target mark in September, but missed the All Star team by just 6 targets. There were many good junior shooters this past year, but my turn is coming. This was my first year at shooting doubles, where my biggest gains will be, this upcoming year.

Here is review of what I accomplished last year with your help. 3,375 practice targets, 6,200 registered and shoot-off targets. I shot at 7 different clubs, 13 matches, 74 events of which I won 22.

The most notable was winning the PITA Grand Pacific Ladies Handicap title, after winning the shoot off against 3 time



Ladies All Star, Carly Graham of British Columbia. \$400 in scholarship money and \$650 in prize money,

Most importantly, I had a great time and lots of fun. I would like to personally thank my great family for all their support, the members of Sandy Sportsman, Douglas Ridge, Canby, Jefferson County, Yakima Sportsman and Portland Gun Clubs, SKB Shotguns, Don Kamarath, Ralph & Cathy Mowatt, Julie & Rob Couch and Sue Brewer, for all the support and words of encouragement.

You have been a huge help with all my accomplishments. Thank you for all your donations!

Adult Smallbore Rifle Team

Bob Stevens

The new DRRC Adult Smallbore Rifle Team is halfway through its 2010/2011 season with the (currently) 17-man team solidly in second place in the Columbia-Willamette Rifle League. Our team captain, Glen Miller was the first in the league to shoot a perfect 400 score for this season! Other members continue to hone their skills, increase their average, and enjoy getting together for a great time shooting and sharing. And the pizza afterward doesn't hurt either!

The Columbia-Willamette Rifle League (CWRL) currently consists of seven teams. They are: Vancouver Rifle and Pistol Club, Portland Rifle & Pistol Club, Clatskanie Rifle & Pistol Club, The Dalles Rifle and Pistol Club, two teams from Tri-County Gun Club, and the Esco team which is now the DRRC team. In addition to Glen Miller, the other members of the team include Merv Bergstrom, Bob and Don Byers, Kevin Fandrei, Desera Frentress, John Frentress, Robert Gordon, Bill and Tracy Keenan, Joe Keller, Matt Meininger, Stan Pate, Bob Stevens, and three members who also shoot in the DRRC Junior program, Ryan and Spencer Jacobs and Jerika Wallace.

The CWRL teams shoot 4 positions: prone, off-hand, sitting and kneeling. Targets are the A-17 .22 targets, with ten bulls per target. Rifles can be any .22, but are typically high-quality single shot bolt-action rifles. Sights can be iron or scope. Ammo is standard velocity .22 long rifle. The team and the Club have some resources to help new shooters get started in the sport. By the way, any Club members who have equipment they no longer use

and wish to donate or sell to the team should contact Bob Stevens at r.stevens25@frontier.com or 503/661-7370.

The second half of the season for our team will start February 18th, and a schedule is posted in the clubhouse and on the web site Adult Smallbore discipline page. Drop in on one of our home matches and see what it's all about. Matches begin no later than 8 p.m. and usually a bit before. Contact information is on the website if you have any questions.

On Guard!

Stan Pate

There are numerous proposed gun and gun related laws being introduced across the country as well as in the state of Oregon. Some of these are laws that anti-gun people were working on for some time, some are ones that some legislators just came up quickly so as not to get left on the roadside in the rush for "change", and yet others are bills that have been kept in the shirt pockets waiting for a "good crisis" to come along. Atrocities like the one in Arizona and recently like the accidental shooting of a classmate here in Oregon fuel and give the public the opportunity for a knee jerk reaction to consider voting in such laws that will affect only the lawabiding and not those who care little for what the law says.

It is hard for any of us who are members of a gun club to imagine legitimately why fellow Americans would attack us and our rights so relentlessly. We see the ownership of firearms and what we use them for as a form of enjoyment, a way to get outdoors to enjoy hunting, or perhaps as a fun form of collecting. Unfortunately the truth is that there are many individuals and organizations out there who are more than willing to take your rights away from you in order to attempt to mould things to what they see as a better society for them, ironically not seeing that when one of the Amendments goes down in part or whole, the rest of the of the Amendments are in danger also. There is a reason I believe that the first and the second amendments are directly next to each other and are the first two listed, they are directly connected to each other, often the second amendment is represented as the teeth of the constitution, the final defense against totalitarian government intrusion.

To say that there is an easy and uncomplicated way of doing battle to fight these new proposed gun laws would

be misleading; to say that you'd only have to fight the battle once would be to not pay attention to history. We as responsible gun owners are in a battle, not a shooting one but one that takes place between those who want to vote us out of our rights and us voting to keep those rights deemed inalienable. It seems to have been some time since we've had law makers here in Oregon that have voted for what we wanted instead of telling us what we should want from them. The battle will not only be long but it will be ongoing, not just for our time but for the times of our children. It will be harder for our children if we don't do our part now, actually if we refuse to fight, it will be our children who again will pay the price.

The way this battle progresses is not with the firearms that we enjoy so much and often see as a symbol of our freedom. This battle is done over the phone calling our representatives to tell them over and over what we want done, it is done by pen and paper writing letters to those who will listen (and those who won't) to express our opinions and desires, and on the computer staying up on new proposed laws and sending emails to those whom have been elected and given the power to represent us. Sadly most of us in the "silent majority" continue to mostly sit on our hands allowing those in the minority to push us into a smaller and smaller corner without much more than a whimper and a sigh. To join the fight isn't that difficult or dangerous, but if we are going to keep our rights (all of them), you need to stand up and be counted.

Fighting for our rights is a relatively simple and painless process, if you can write, call on a phone, or use a computer you can exercise your God given rights as an American. Go to the Oregon State Shooting Association website (OSSA.com) to keep abreast of laws being proposed and what is in them. There are also other sites like the NRA/ILA website that are there to make it easier to keep us informed as to what is being proposed. These and other websites give you the information of what can affect your constitutional rights, most will also give you the contact information needed to send to your legislators. The process is simple, find out what is going on, and write a letter in whatever manner you see fit, or make a phone call if that is easier for you. The most important thing you can do above all of these is to get out and vote, and to get those who think like you to vote also.

I've seen where this country could go from my travels abroad, it is very possible that we could end up like other countries who used to enjoy gun ownership and who now are enjoying rising violence in their societies long after guns were taken from the law abiding. In some countries it is now a jail offense to have a pocket knife of any size with a locking blade. I hope you'll decide to do something if you've been reluctant in the past, or if you're already active in the battle that you'll spread the word and convince others to join us in keeping what is ours. I wish you good shooting and take a kid to the range

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i></p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Newsletter Submissions Due</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (200-1000yd)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Smallbore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA Basic Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</p>
<p>13 Daylight Saving Begins</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Black Powder (Silh)</i></p> <p>9:00 am - 11:30 am New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Cmte Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Smallbore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 am - 5:00 pm HiPower Reduced 800 Agg @2,3,600yd NRA (CH am/pm)</p>
<p>27</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting</p>	<div 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 </div>	

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