


President's Message

Thomas Hatch

I thought with the Holidays behind us things here at Douglas Ridge would return to business as usual. Only problem with that thought was the weather had a different idea. Soon we had the snow and ice reminding us who was really in charge. The club remained open and under the watchful eyes of our Camp Host Terry Bennett and Chief Range Safety Officer Mike Holder. Speaking as a member of the club thank you both for taking care of things during this cold and miserable time. As I looked out our living room window at the storm(s) passing I wondered how the club was holding up. I asked our Maintenance Manager Ron Carey about any damage to club property. Ron tells me that DRRC sustained no damage to our trees or structures from water or snow and no frozen pipes. In short Douglas Ridge sustained no damage because of the men and women who come out and prune the trees, shut off the water and inspect and make any repairs to our structures. The hard work of our volunteers saves our members money and prevents damage to the range which could hinder our enjoyment on the range. Please when you can volunteer and help. Any and all help is appreciated. Our news letter staff has grown to one more and that is Jim Holman who has stepped up to help make our newsletter more enjoyable to read and share more idea's, deals and thoughts to our members. We hope to make a few changes in the future please keep reading and share with us your thoughts. I recently sent out an e-mail to all of our Discipline Directors and Board Members of items for sale to our members. Club policy is that only DRRC members may place adds in our classified paper. However we receive some lucrative deals from non-members and my hope is that we can get these offers out to you the

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A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

membership. I have updated the FOR SALE board in the back and ask that all future posts be dated. If I have removed an advertisement that you wished to remain I apologize and please feel to repost it. I will monitor the board in an attempt to keep everything current. In closing I wish you all well until next time.

Are You Tough Enough?

Dale Nelson

On Saturday, January 14 the Douglas Ridge Youth Shotgun Team shot the Portland Gun Club New Years Tournament. If you weren't there you really missed out. The temperatures fluctuated between 17 and 23 degrees with winds of 20-30 mph and gusts to about 40 mph. The wind chill temp was 5 degrees. In a nutshell, it was brutal.

Our team photographer, Dave Phipps, took some great photos and has them at flic.kr/s/aHskC9DJNL for your enjoyment.



These kids are tough! Obviously, I'm very proud of the Team but I want to especially thank the families

for coming out and bringing the Team to the shoot. Just getting there was an adventure and no one bailed. We are very lucky to have the support of the gun club paired with the incredible support from the families.



Service Rifle/CMP Director

Barry Mogus

First of all, thanks to Todd Hanson for 5 years of service to DRRC as the CMP director.

A little background on myself, I have shot high power since 1982 and have been on the Oregon State High Power service rifle team for several years going to the national rifle championships. My classification is master and I have always shot the M1A rifle over the last 25 years. In the beginning I shot the M1 Garand and for a short time a match rifle. I also have a Colt ARI5 so I have shot them all. But by far, I have a real love for the M1A. I know both the M1 Garands and the M1As inside and out. I have built and accurized many of both.

I would like to invite all club members to keep a look out in the Club calendar for the dates of CMP events. We should have 5 or 6 events each year starting in March with additional matches in May, July, August and November and maybe one in December. All of the events will be from the 100 yard covered firing range on targets that are reduced to simulate the cross course distances, with the exception of July and August where these two events will be on the know distance range from 200 to 600 yards. If you are not familiar with the

CMP discipline, it is a program designed to train civilians how to use and shoot rifles used by this country's military. It will be fun and you may even learn something. So keep an eye out for the dates and come out and try your hand at shooting the old WW2 M1 Garand, the rifle that won the war.

Junior Smallbore

Bob Stevens

Trinity Kem, a 3 year participant of Douglas Ridge Junior Smallbore Program achieved her Distinguished Expert Award in early January 2017. Trinity's enthusiasm, maturity, and competitiveness quickly brought her to the attention of the coaches and after achieving competence in all four positions (prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing) was invited to join the Douglas Ridge Adult Smallbore Rifle Team where she was able to use her increasing skills in a competitive environment.

Trinity was awarded her Distinguished Expert on January 27th with parents Brandon and Jennifer Kem and maternal grandparents Chuck and Marylou Paulson, in attendance. A few shenanigans were used by the coaching staff in order to make the event a surprise and members of the Adult Smallbore Team and the Portland Smallbore Team were present and "in" on what was going to happen. Trinity was asked to "verify" how many qualifying targets she still needed to obtain her Distinguished Expert and all present enjoyed watching as she walked to the recording sheet to do so. She unbelievably traced her history across the board four times as she discovered all requirements had been met before returning her attention back to the room and applause from all present. The awards were then presented to her.

Trinity is a 16 year old sophomore. She has taken Advance

Placement classes during both her freshman and sophomore years and is expressing interest in several vocations, civil and military. She is also an accomplished equestrian, last year being awarded Most Versatile Horse as she competes with her horse, Buttercup in all types of events. Trinity and her parents live in Gresham, Oregon.

DRRC coaches involved with Trinity's training are: Glen Miller, Bryan Geddis, Bob Stevens, John Frentress, and Roger Woods. We all recognize Trinity has endless possibilities for her future and look forward to being a part of her life as she continues to grow and discover her dreams.

Service Rifle Match

Barry Mogus

The first of five classes and matches for the Service Rifle Discipline is March 24th. The class will be from 6 pm to 10 pm with the match on March 25th going from 9 am to 2 pm. This match will be from the 100 yard covered firing line on reduced targets to simulate shooting across the course. I have looked at match scores from the past and saw that this will be more of a challenge. If you do not have a high power classification card or are new to this discipline then you must attend the class and be preregistered. The match fee is \$10, club supplied ammunition and rifle are \$35 for 52 rounds of 30-06, payable the night of the class. However, you may bring your own rifle and if it is 30-06 you can buy club ammunition to use at this match. If you have a high power classification card or have attended this class before and just want to get in some practice you can show up on Saturday. Registration is from 8 am to 9 am, shooting will start as soon as we are set up after 9 am. Covered 100 yard matches will last until 1 pm to 2 pm and across course matches will last till 4 pm

General Meetings

2017: 03/02, 04/06, 05/04, 06/01, 07/06

Board Meetings

2017: 03/23, 04/27, 05/25, 06/29, 07/27

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March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <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>			<p>1 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am - 9:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p> <p>10:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA Rifle Instructor Training (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Newsletter articles due</p> <p>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Project Applesseed Known Distance (600y)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Project Applesseed Known Distance (600y)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p>
<p>12 Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA Pistol Instructor (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p> <p>11:00 am - 3:00 pm Sporting Clays (trap)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Charity Carbine 1 Class (DR)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Highpower clinic (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower clinic (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 6:00 pm Highpower clinic (DR w/pits)</p> <p>9:00 am - 6:00 pm No 200y shooting during Highpower clinic(100/200)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 9:00 pm 21feet Handgun Fundamentals (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical DH1/DH2 (TSB)</p> <p>8:00 am - 1:00 pm Conventional Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Service Rifle Match (100/200)</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet CHL + Handgun Fundamentals (CH/Ind)</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm IAC One Day Handgun (DR)</p> <p>11:00 am - 3:00 pm Sporting Clays (trap)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>10:30 am - 12:00 pm CCS in-service training (CH/Ind)</p> <p>12:00 pm - 7:30 pm CCS in-service training (DR)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:30 pm CCS in-service training (DR)</p> <p>3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</p>	

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or 5 pm. All people must wear eye protection. They do not have to be safety glasses. Sunglasses or regular eyeglasses are acceptable. Hearing protection is required.

If you have never attended one of these events you should find the time to come out and give it a try, this would be a good place to bring a junior out and see if they have any interest in high power shooting. We have AR15's for them to use. Ladies, this is a good place for you to start to learn shooting high power as well and you can use our AR15's as well.

Keep an eye on the calendar and the newsletter as we will have one cross course match in (200 to 600 yards) where you will get pit duty to learn how the pit targets work. In July we will shoot from the 200 yard line on reduced targets, and again, you will learn how the pits are operated.

"I have looked back at the last two years of CMP matches to see who has participated in our past matches.

I would like to take this time to invite you back to a match this year. March 25 will be the first match of the up coming year.

If you are thinking about coming to the match you may want to preregister just to save a spot at the match. In the past the March match has been all most full. We are going to limit entries to 36. At this amount of participation we will need to have 3 relays which may make for a long day but fore sure it will be fun. So get out your M1 Garands, M14's and AR15's and come out and have some fun."

To pre-register go to the DRRC web page, (www.douglasridge.org)

1. Click on the service rifle program discipline
2. Find the class/match schedule, find the class you wish to sign up for.
3. Click on the (click here) words.
4. Fill out the form and submit it.

That's all there is to it. Please come out and give this a try. I am sure you will enjoy yourself.

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