

May

2004

Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

www.douglasridge.org

President's Report

Nils Bittner, President

"Spring has finally sprung." The tulips are in bloom and so are the events at DRRC. The 1000 yard range is finally able to be worked on so it will be ready for the upcoming High Power Matches. The Police SERT team finals are being held at our range on April 29th. There will be approximately more than 60 shooters from different Police agencies throughout the state competing. We still need RSOs and volunteers for this event. It is a great way to get in your work hours and also see some fantastic shooting.

The **DRRC ANNUAL WORK PARTY** is scheduled for Saturday, May 8th. There are lots of projects that need to be attended to. Contact Michael Jones at 503-654-7452 or Jim Quinn at 503-253-2405 for your work assignments. Bring any hand tools or power tools you want, we can sure put you and your tools to work on a project. You will also be treated to a great BAR-B-Q by Dan Sweet who knows how to feed hungry workers. This is also a great way to get in those needed work hours. We are working rain or shine so dress accordingly. If anyone is interested in attending the NRA Banquet, also on the evening of May 8th, contact John Weil or Nils Bittner for tickets. The club still has seats available.

The club is still in need of a Sporting Clay's Director. If you know of anyone who may be interested,

Annual Work Party and Barbecue

Saturday, May 8 • 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM • See back for more information.

have them contact Jeff Tunem or Nils Bittner. We need someone to keep this sport going. I would hate to see it fall by the wayside when DRRC has approximately 1000 members and no one is willing to take over this Directorship. If anyone is interested in the Directorship please come to the Board meeting on Monday, May 10th and give us your ideas. Safe Shooting

From the Secretary

Sid Eastberg, Secretary

We are still trying to work on the 1000 yd berm and hopefully this week and next (April) we will get a lot done. We hope to do a lot more the second and third week of this month and on workday (8th) with some help the number boards can be repainted. The first High Power match was held in March and it was a success with 20 plus shooters. On 10 April the Cascade League match was held and it was a good one, On 25 April the Fields Match will be shot, and the Regional will be held on the last weekend of MAY. The Portland SERT team had a good shoot last month and will be hosting the State SERT Team Match , 10 teams, 60 shooters, plus support people, from 8 am to sunset on the 29th of April. Three gun had 16 people last match and everything went well. Our PR man delivered 75 lbs. of food this month, 95 lbs. last month, so keep up the good work. At the silhouette range lights were

installed under the roof and now you can shoot on dark days! The newsletters were late because someone at Laser Quick forgot about the disc in her drawer for about three days. The Boy Scouts were here again on a Tuesday night and had a good time. The Master Hunter Course was cancelled , lack of participants. Action pistol had 18 shooters, Trap had 32 shooters, Silhouette had 28 guns, Hunter Ed will have classes in June, August, and September. So now lets go Bear Hunting til next newsletter time.

High Power

Del McKamey

The first two matches this year had good weather, but less than expected turn out (maybe too nice of weather). I would like to remind the High Power shooters of the May 8th work party and we could use the help getting ready for the Long Range Regional.

We are also looking for 10-12 target pullers for the Long Range Regional, May 28th thru 31st. Pullers will need to be able to operate and score the targets. Matches start at 9 am and run to around 5 pm, bring your lunch and water. The pay is \$45 per day.

Call Del McKamey at 503-663-1142 (evenings are best) if any questions and to sign up.

Anyone interested in helping run the High Power matches please give me a call, I could use the help.

Friends of the NRA Banquet & Auction

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Dinner 6:30 — Auction 7:30

Big Bore Handgun Silhouette

Ben Goldspink

The first Sunday of every month our club host a Big Bore Handgun Silhouette shoot, if you have ever thought about coming out and giving it a try consider this an invitation.

As with all the events I have ever participated in here at Douglas Ridge your fellow shooters are always happy to welcome someone to their game and help out any way possible. Maybe you're a bit intimidated by being in a "match". Not to worry, this is a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, besides there isn't anything on the line besides the fun of hitting and knocking down targets at farther than the usual handgun distances and beating your best score.

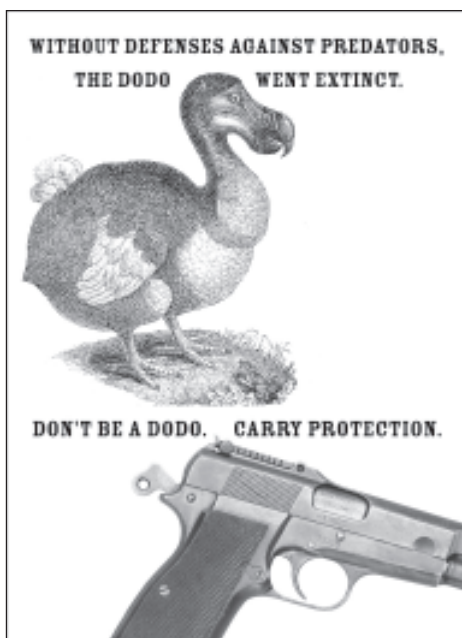
If you want to practice beforehand the Big Bore swinging targets have been left out just for this purpose. To help members who are interested in trying Handgun Silhouette but just aren't sure, and there is enough interest, I'll hold a Silhouette class that will go over safety, range commands, the various shooting positions and there will be a chance to try some of the different guns used, as well as your own and get some practice in. You will need eye and ear protection. If interested contact me at 503 807-4202 or benjamn@xprrt.net.

First timers shoot free for the first gun entered on match day. So come out and have some fun knocking down some steel.

No Guarantee

Dinesh D'Souza

"Freedom, by definition, includes freedom to do good or evil, to act nobly or basely. Thus we should not be surprised that there is a considerable amount of vice, licentiousness, and vulgarity in a free society. Given the warped timber of humanity, freedom becomes a forum for the expression of human flaws



and weaknesses. But if freedom brings out the worst in people, it also brings out the best. The millions of Americans who live decent, praiseworthy lives deserve our highest admiration because they have opted for the good when the good is not the only available option. Even amidst the temptations that a rich and free society offers, they have remained on the straight path. Their virtue has special luster because it is freely chosen. The free society does not guarantee virtue, any more than it guarantees happiness. But it allows for the pursuit of both, a pursuit rendered all the more meaningful and profound because success is not guaranteed, it has to be won through personal striving."



"We have every kind of week in the world; there's Apple Week; Don't Blame Your Congressman Week; Do Your Christmas Shopping Early Week. Let's add one sensible one to 'em all: Remember Our Heroes Week. You would be surprised how many we got that have been forgotten."

— Will Rogers

.17HMR Warning

The newer caliber .17HMR is not to be fired in the Indoor Range in either a rifle or a pistol. We recently did a test and found it to be too penetrating to be safe indoors.

Newsletter Inquiries

If you have moved, send your old and new address information to:

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DRRC May 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9am-5pm Bigbore Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	3 5:30pm-8:00pm Jr. Small Bore (Ind)	4 8am-noon Range Closed for Maintenance	5 5pm-8:20pm Trap Fun Shoot 6pm-8:20pm Ladies Night (Silh)	6 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 7pm-9pm (CH) General Meeting	7	8 8AM-5PM WORK DAY (All Ranges Closed)
9 Mother's Day 9:30am-3pm Sporting Clays/5 Stand	10 7pm-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	11 8am-noon Range Closed for Maintenance	12 6pm-8:30pm Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-Sunset Omark Trap Shoot 8am-5pm SERT Training (100/200yd)	13 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd	14 6:30pm-9pm CMP (CH/Ind)	15 8am-5pm CMP Match (100/200 yd) 9am-3pm Smallbore Pistol (Silh)
16 9:30am-2:30pm Trap 9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)	17 5:30pm-8:00pm Jr. Small Bore (Ind)	18 8am-noon Range Closed for Maintenance	19 6pm-8:35pm Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-8:35pm Trap Fun Shoot	20 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd	21	22 9am-3pm Speed Steel (Silh)
23 9:30am-3pm Sporting Clays/5 Stand 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh)	24 5:30pm-8:00pm Jr. Small Bore (Ind)	25 8am-noon Range Closed for Maintenance	26 6pm-8:45pm Ladies Night (Silh) SERT Training 8am-noon (100-200yd) Noon-5pm (100/200yd) 5pm-Sunset Omark Trap Shoot	27 9am-sunset .50 cal Long Range Match	28 9am-6:30pm Long Range Regional (800-1,000yd & CH) All day event.	29 9am-6:30pm Long Range Regional (800-1,000yd & CH) All day event.
30 9am-6:30pm Long Range Regional (800-1,000yd & CH) All day event.	31 Memorial Day 9am-6:30pm Long Range Regional (800-1,000yd & CH) All day event.					

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Annual Work Party and Barbecue

Jim Quinn

Once again it is time to begin thinking about our annual work party scheduled for Saturday, May 8, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We have projects of all sorts to complete this spring. If you are interested in leading a crew we need you to get in touch with Michael Jones or Jim Quinn. Phone numbers are in the Newsletter directory. Planned projects include: fencing, building and painting, tree removal and trimming, brush removal and spraying and many other projects. Plan to attend and enjoy the satisfaction of helping your club, a great lunch and completion of required work hours. Thanks again.



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Future General Meetings: June 3 • July 1 • Future Executive Board Meetings: June 7 • July 5