

May 2006

Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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Presidents Report

Nils Bittner

Daylight Savings time is here and the days they are longer! More shooting time before sunset, everyone remember the shooting hours and don't start shooting early. Be courteous to our neighbors. We have the shooting hours on new signs posted at the front gate. Take a minute or two to read them.

DRRC has applied for another financial grant from the ODFW. If we receive this one it will be used to remove and rebuild the High Power target shed and

Changes

There are some changes this month that you might want to be aware of.

The regular Tuesday Maintenance normally scheduled for May 9th will instead be on Monday, May 8th to facilitate some special SERT Training.

We are now hosting the Clackamas High School Archery Club twice a month through June. They had their first practice shoot on March 22 and had a good time. There were ten shooters and more will be joining them. Mr. Michael Streeter is the CHS faculty advisor of the club and has joined Douglas Ridge. Welcome CHS Archery Club!

bunker at the lower pits. The one currently in use is in really bad shape and needs rebuilding. It is a safety issue. Thanks to Larry Warren for writing this grant and also to Ron Carey for all of the bids and drawings he provided to get this project to the grant stage. We should know the results of the grant by June 2006.

We need lots of members to come out to the DRRC Annual Work Party on April 29th, as there are lots of projects we need to accomplish to keep DRRC in great looking shape for the upcoming months. You may contact Michael Jones at 503/654-7452 or Jim Quinn at 503/253-2405 for further details. Also, Mr Dan Sweet will be preparing a great Bar-B-Q lunch for everyone who helps out. This is also a great way to get in your work hours.

We had another large turnout for the April General meeting with no one winning the \$100 drawing. It is good to see a full house of members. Remember, if you know of anyone that would like to run for a DRRC Board position call Dan Day at 503/695-2679 and let him know who you would like to nominate. We are looking for a new President, Secretary, Executive Officer, and 3 Trustees.

See everyone at the work party.
Safe Shooting!

Elections Coming Up

Michael Jones

Believe it or not Board elections are coming up in two months! Offices to voted on are President, Secretary, Executive Officer and three Trustees. The election will be at the General Meeting on July 6th. We are looking for nominations (you can nominate yourself); contact Dan Day, Nominating Committee, at 503/695-2679 or at gamshara@cascadeaccess.com.

Boy Scout Report

Michael Jones

I want to thank all of the helpers for an exceptional job at the March 17-19 Boy Scout event. We had 34 Scouts from troops 144 and 344. We also had around 20 Instructors, RSOs and other helpers in addition to the adults from the Scouts. The boys (and two girls) and some of the adults got to shoot .22s Indoors, Archery, Shotguns and Blackpowder on Saturday. All of the Scouts did very well and there were no safety infractions that I heard about. No one went home crying, not even any Scouts. I got nothing but smiles and positive comments from the Scouts and especially from the Scout Leaders; they kept thanking us over and over for our great Range and allowing them to use it and for the great instruction. The scouts spent

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Help Needed High Power Rifle

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club will be hosting the 2006 Northwest Long Range Regional Championships Memorial Day weekend May 27, 28, 29. We are currently looking for target pullers for this match. Job would entail pulling and scoring targets at the 1,000 yard pits. The target carriers work on a weight counter balance system so physical stamina is required. If anyone is looking to fulfill their club work day obligation this is an opportunity. We also pay a flat rate of \$50 per day if your not interested in completing a work day. Teenagers both male and female are also welcome to apply and will be paid the \$50 per day rate. Contact Bill Britt at 503/632-7165

2-1/2 hours Sunday morning doing a great job of cleanup and a service project of picking up brush around the camp and clubhouse.

Key Facts about Cougars in Oregon and the draft cougar management plan:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife continues to seek public comments about the proposed update to the Cougar Management Plan. Some key facts about the plan follow.



Cougars are an Oregon success story. After being nearly eliminated by the mid-

1960s, today they have a healthy population. The current cougar population in Oregon is estimated to be 5,100.

As both the cougar and human populations have grown, so have the number of conflicts and damage complaints. This draft management plan is designed to address the conflicts between the growing numbers of cougars and humans.

This draft plan establishes a minimum desirable cougar population of at least 3,000. It does not set a targeted cougar population level or a ceiling. The number of cougars in Oregon may exceed 3,000 as they do today, but the draft plan calls for managing no fewer than 3,000 cougars.

ODFW works within the framework of the law. Oregonians have twice said through initiative petition that hounds may not be used to hunt cougars, and the Legislature and Governor have agreed with that stance. This draft plan abides by that determination.

However, existing law does allow federal and state employees to use the full range of management tools, including hounds and snares but not including poison, to deal with cougars that are causing human, pet or livestock conflicts. ODFW will continue to respond to safety and damage complaints. Problem cougars that pose a risk to humans, pets or livestock will be humanely euthanized.

This draft plan follows the same prescription as

other management plans by incorporating specific actions to deal with conflict while maintaining recreational – hunting and viewing – opportunities.

As is the case with all similar wildlife management plans, the costs of cougar management are funded by the sales of hunting licenses and tags.

Buy, Sell, Trade

Wanted: RCBS Pro-Melt lead casting furnace. Must be in good condition! Jay at 503/631-2566

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Classes & Special Events

Michael Jones

- May 5 & 19:** Clackamas High School Archery Club at the Archery Range in the afternoon.
- May 6 & 13:** (2-day class) - Shotgun Instructor for those familiar with shotguns and wishing to become a Shotgun Instructor. Cost: \$90.
- May 12 & 13:** CMP Class & Match (contact Marvin Booth).
- May 13:** OHA Youth Day: all ranges except 100 Yard & Silhouette.
- May 20:** (OSSA Safety Day) - Refuse To Be A Victim teaches strategies to keep one's self and family safe at home, in the car, at work and on the street. Cost: \$10.
- May 20:** (OSSA Safety Day) - Home Firearm Safety for people who have guns in their homes and wish to understand them and fell safe around them. Cost: \$10.
- May 26-29:** Long Range Regional Match. All ranges and the Clubhouse are in use.

All classes are open to non-members as well as members. Pre-registration is required. Contact Michael Jones at 503/654-7452 or jonesc@teleport.com unless otherwise noted.

DRRC May 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:00pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	2 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	3 8am-5pm USFS Police Training (Silh) 6pm-9:30pm (Ind) Ladies Handgun Class	4 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only 7-9pm General Meeting (CH)	5 4pm-6pm CHS Archery	6 9am-4pm USPSA/PPSC (Silh) 9am-1:30pm Benchrest (100/200) 9am-5pm Instructor Class (CH/Ind)
7 9:30-2:30 Trap 9am-3pm BB & SB Pistol Silhouette (Silh)	8 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	9 8am-5pm SERT Training (Silh)	10 8am-5pm SERT Training (Silh) 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot 6pm-9:30pm Ladies' Night (Ind)	11 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd only	12 6:30pm-9:30pm CMP (CH/Ind)	13 9am-5pm CMP Match (100-200) 9am-5pm Shotgun Instructor Class (5-Stand) All Day: OHA Youth Day (All ranges)
14 Mother's Day 9am-2pm Sporting Clays & 5-Stand 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh)	15 5:00pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	16 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	17 8am-5pm SERT Training (200-1000 yds) 6pm-9:30pm (Ind) Ladies Handgun Class	18 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only	19 4pm-6pm CHS Archery	20 8am-5pm OSSA Safety Day (CH/Ind) 9am-2pm (Silh) Blackpowder Match 4pm-sunset 3-Gun set up (Silh)
21 9:30-2:30 Trap 9am-sunset 3-Gun (Silh)	22 5:00pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	23 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	24 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot 6pm-9:30p Ladies' Night (Ind)	25 Long Range Day 9am-sunset 800-1,000 yd only Open to .50 Cal & all others	26 8am-5:30pm Long Range Regional Match (CH & 200-1,000)	27 8am-5:30pm Long Range Regional Match (CH & 200-1,000)
28 8am-5:30pm Long Range Regional Match (CH & 200-1,000)	29 Memorial Day 8am-5:30pm Long Range Regional Match (CH & 200-1,000)	30 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	31 6pm-9:30pm (Ind) Ladies Handgun Class			

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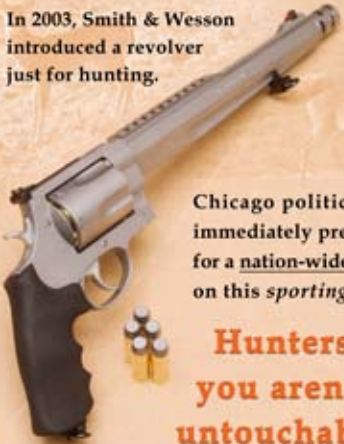


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Thomas Jefferson