President's Report

Stan Pate, DRRC President

I'm hoping the weather has turned sunny and warmer by the time this report comes out in the news letter, I've been getting tired of the rain. There have been a great many things happening at DRRC this Spring and I'll attempt here to address a couple of them here.

Many of you may have received a letter from the "Friends of DRRC" during the first part of April in your mail box. The letter stated things like you are liable financially for what the board is doing at DRRC, it stated that the board had voted to bring on the range 118,000 yards of dirt without securing a permit, and it claimed that there had already been 3,000 yards of dirt brought onto the range without a permit. When or if you went to the web site there were other allegations made that are to numerous for the scope of a newsletter article. I will attempt to address the above issues but in the end the best way for you to stay informed is to attend a general meeting the first Thursday of every month in the DRRC club house.

On the issue of you as members being liable for things that the Board of Directors or the Officers do this is false, please see me at one of the meetings and I'll provide you with the statues on this. On the 3,000 yards of non-permitted dirt being brought onto the range, this is true. I reported on the 3,000 yards of dirt in a previous newsletter stating that we applied for and received a permit for this, this is a done issue. For more details on this please see me and I'll be happy to give you further information. On the 118,000 yards of dirt being voted by the board to be brought onto the range this is false, it never happened.

It is commonly believed that this web site was initiated by a disgruntled ex-member who was expelled by the gun club, and a few of his friends who are also upset about the expulsion. I asked the question at the general meeting, "why do terrorists hide behind masks and hoods when they are cutting peoples heads of on television"?



If indeed these people are "Friends of DRRC", why are they remaining hidden instead of coming to a meeting and attempting to correct the claimed problems? I look forward to seeing you and addressing your concerns.

On a more positive note the plans for first ever International Pacific North West F-Class Rifle Championships is coming along very nicely. The match which will be held in August will be attended by at least five national teams from Scotland, Ireland, and Canada. There is some communication that indicates that perhaps some of the U.S. Team will perhaps attend but this hasn't become a commitment yet. If you've never been to a long range match, then this would be a very good opportunity to see some of the very best long range shooters in the world perform in what they do best. If you're a long range shooter then this match would be a very good opportunity to shoot an international match on your own range. The information and applications are on the DRRC web-site. I hope to see all of you on the range, and good shooting.



We need target pullers for the Burden Memorial Long Range match. If you could put in a small note asking for help people can call me Kevan Hoffarth at 503/866-3088. Thank you.

Found at the Club

Numerous items have been found at the Range that people have left. These include:

- Size 13 Duty Boots
- Childs lg tan jacket
- Lg green nylon poncho
- Blue Polarfleece cap
- XXL grey nylon jacket
- Childs med dk brown jacket "Shorditch Acadamy"
- Bushnell binocs in case
- Winchester handgun rest
- Caldwell bull bag
- 3 ear muffs
- 2 yellow shooting glasses
- 20 X 60 spotting scope & tripod
- Red stapler
- •Yellow stapler

If any of this sounds familiar call the Club and leave a call-back number. Someone will contact you. Put your name on your stuff so its not added to this list. We may be having a swap meet in a few months . . .

Mandatory Reporting of Hunter Harvest and Effort

The new Point of Sale (POS) system to be implemented in 2007 will be connected to a new Hunter Harvest Survey system. Your information is critical, information from hunters who did not harvest an animal is as important as those who did take an animal. Although there are details to be worked out, following are some of the basics:

- Implementation of the new survey system is scheduled for June, 2007.
- Hunters will be able to provide information by phone or internet.
- Reporting will be mandatory for all big game seasons and hunts in the 2007 Big Game Regulations except for Bighorn Sheep and Rocky Mountain Goat which require hunters to check out of the hunt area.
- For 2007 there will be no penalties or incentives as hunters become familiar with the new process, in the future the Department may propose both. The same information will be

collected as by current telephone surveys. When reporting you will need to answer questions about where you hunted, how many days you hunted, whether or not you were successful, and if you harvested a buck deer or bull elk how many antler points it had on the side with the most points. Before calling you should be prepared to provide:

- Hunter/Angler ID number (can be found on licenses, tags, and applications)
- Name of season or Hunt Number of your hunt.
- The Wildlife Management Unit number of the Unit you hunted in most if the hunt area included more than one Unit.
- The number of different days you hunted.

A Worksheet will be distributed to POS agents and online spring of 2007.

NRA Hunter's Code of Ethics

NRA website

- I will consider myself an invited guest of the landowner, seeking his permission, and so conducting myself that I may be welcome in the future.
- I will obey the rules of safe gun handling and will courteously but firmly insist that others who hunt with me do the same.
- I will obey all game laws and regulations, and will insist that my companions do likewise.
- I will do my best to acquire those marksmanship and hunting skills, which insure clean, sportsmanlike kills.
- I will support conservation efforts, which can assure good hunting for the future generations of Americans.
- I will pass along to younger hunters the attitudes and skills essential to a true outdoor sportsman,

Accidental Deaths Lowered

NSSF Shooting website

• Firearm-related fatalities in the U.S. have been decreasing consistently

since record keeping began in 1903 and dramatically in the last10 years.

- Over the last nine years, the number of unintentional firearmrelated fatalities for children (14 years of age and under) has decreased by 69 percent.
- Accidental firearm-related fatalities are substantially lower compared to the number of accidental deaths caused by other injury types.
- Hunting is one of the safest forms of recreation in the United States.
- Firearms are involved in fewer than 1.2 percent of accidental fatalities among children (14 years of age and under).
- In the past10 years, firearmrelated accidents in the home have dropped by more than 44 percent.
- Firearms are involved in fewer than 1 percent (0.7 percent) of all accidental fatalities in the United States.
- Over the last decade the rate of firearm-related injuries per 100,000 people has declined by 60 percent (from 0.5 percent in 1995 to 0.2 percent in 2005).

Mark Twain



"The mania for giving the Government power to meddle with the private affairs of cities or citizens is likely

to cause endless trouble, through the rivalry of schools and creeds that are anxious to obtain official recognition, and there is great danger that our people will lose our independence of thought and action which is the cause of much of our greatness, and sink into the helplessness of the Frenchman or German who expects his government to feed him when hungry, clothe him when naked, to prescribe when his child may be born and when he may die, and, in time, to regulate every act of humanity from the cradle to the tomb, including the manner in which he may seek future admission to paradise."



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6 9am-2:30pm Trap 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette 8am-4pm NRA/BSA Shotgun Inst. Class (CH/SC Range))	7 7-9pm Board Meeting	8 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance Newsletter Deadline	9 6-9pm Ladies' Pistol Class (CH/Ind) 9am-5pm USFS LE (Silh) 5:30-sunset Omark Trap	10 Long Range Day Sam-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only	11 6:30-9:30pm CMP (CH/Ind)	12 8am-4pm CMP (100/200) 9am-2pm Shotgun Class (#1 Trap)
13 Mother's Day 9am-2pm Sporting Clays 9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh)	14 4-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)	15 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance 6pm-9pm Master Hunter Class (CH/Ind)	16 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)	17 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only	18	19 9am-2pm BlackPowder (Silh) 4pm-sunset 3-Gun set-up (Silh) 8am-5pm OSSA Safety Day Classes (CH/Ind) 8am-5pm Archery Clinic
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