

## President's Corner

*Chuck Adams, President*

In the months ahead there are two important events that will happen:

- One, the preparation of our annual budget for 2012-2013 and,
- Two, the election of club officers and Board members.

The process of budget preparation has begun. Budget forms are available at the clubhouse and from the club treasurer. Deadline for submission of your budget was April, 23, 2012. Direct any questions to treasurer Randy.

Election of club officers and Board of Directors members for the coming fiscal year will be at the membership meeting July 5. If you would like to be a part of the Board and interested in helping strengthen the programs and activities of DRRC please let any one of the existing Board know of your interest. As was pointed out in our secretary's column in the April newsletter an interest in the club and a willingness to be a part of the planning and activities are the two major criteria.

If you have not noticed there has been posted on the club bulletin board next to the entry doors the required actions and tasks mandated under the court decree. These have been posted there for several months. All but two requirements have been completed successfully; the remaining two are in progress. They are:

1. installment of the shotgun curtain and agency approval to proceed.
2. Monitoring native vegetation for a five year period to document plant re-



establishment. That monitoring is ongoing at the present time.

If you have noticed the absence of the Castle Rose company that is doing the cleanup work on the soils staged near the 100 yard range they ceased work due to the heavy rain and mud. They will resume that project in the next 60 to 90 days depending upon weather. Reports of their progress are excellent.

Finally, membership is up about 6% compared to same time last year. From our summer membership survey on the website we learned that a significant number of new members come because of a friend's comments or meeting some of our guys at the Gun

## RSO Class Coming Up

*Michael Jones, CRSO*

There is an NRA Range Safety Officer Class scheduled for Saturday, May 5th from 8 am to 6 pm and another on Saturday June 9th from 8am to 6pm. If you would like to become an RSO AND help out at the club occasionally contact me at [jonesc@teleport.com](mailto:jonesc@teleport.com) or call 503/315-6820 to get the full information. Pre-registration is required.

Show tables. You are our best source for new members; thank you and keep up the good work.

## Range Courtesy

*Joe Keller*

Maybe some members have forgotten their orientation, or just have not been paying attention. Here are some problems reported at recent Club meetings:

The Outer Office door was left open or unlocked. Whether you open the Outer Office to use the copier, or get the key for the heat, or return some RSO supplies, please remember to shut the door and close the padlock when you are through. Also, make sure you are not locking someone in the inner office.

The Silhouette Shack door was left open. Same thing, close the buildings and lock up when you are done.

Green storage trailer door left unlocked. Are you seeing a pattern here?

The thermostat in the Clubhouse was switched to manual, and the people left without turning the temperature back down. So the heat ran all night on a cold night. All of us pay those utility bills. If you need to turn up the heat and have access to the key, OK, do it. But turn it down when you are leaving. Better yet, leave the thermostat on auto setting. Yes, it will default to the lower temperature after some time, but you can just keep turning it up when you start to feel cold.

The heaters were left on several times on the Indoor Range. I know it is on a timer, but sometimes the timer does not work, and then those heaters run all night. That costs us more money! Turn it off when you

are done; it is OK to advance the timer switch. The Board is looking to make some changes to the controls to alleviate this problem. In the mean time, the circuits are blocked for now, as there is not a need to use the heaters for the next several months. Wear a sweater if you are cold blooded. We will reactivate the heaters when the weather justifies it.

Recently, our Range Host Terry had to get out of bed in a driving rainstorm to turn off the Indoor Range blower fan at 10:30 p.m. He needs his beauty sleep, and the blower is right outside the Bennett's home. Be courteous; when you are finished shooting, turn off the timer on the blower fan. Again, it is OK to advance the timer switch, you don't have to let it run to zero.

The Shotgun House alarm timer was found ringing, and the stove fan was left on. Come on, folks, Mom is not coming by later to take care of these things. Follow the rule of leaving things better than you found them.

The Long Range In Use Sign and the Long Range flag were not put away. If you are shooting long range on Thursday, and you are leaving with no one left on the line, please do not drive around the Long Range In Use sign in the road. Stop and put it away. If someone else comes later, it is up to them to put it back out. And don't forget the wind flags; put them away when you are done.

There have been some concrete blocks by the end of the new block wall. No matter how windy it is, do not use the block to anchor your portable target stand! Ron Carey will put some larger sand bags out. Use the large sand bags or several of the smaller ones if you have to. This is a safety issue as well.

As always, pick up your brass before you leave. And do not drive on the grass when the ground is soft from rain. The lawn mowers hate the ruts you are leaving, and the members doing grounds maintenance have to fix both the mowers and the ruts.

These issues are a lot of little things, but taken all together, they mean that some people are having to clean up after other people. None of us joined the Club to do that. And many of us joined the Club to get away from the messes left in the shooting galleries in the woods. Do not bring those problems to our range. Thank you.

## Hunting Regulations Meetings

*From ODFW website posted 09 April*

ODFW will host 20 public meetings around the state in May to provide information about big game herd health and numbers, propose the number of controlled big game hunting tags to issue this fall and review concepts for any 2013 big game regulation changes.

The information to be presented at the meetings will be available online in early May under the Hunting Resources website.

Members of the public can offer input on hunting regulations (both big game and game bird) and tag numbers at the May public meetings or send comments to [odfw.comments@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.comments@state.or.us) / ODFW Wildlife Division, 3406 Cherry Ave NE, Salem, OR 97303. Members of the public may also testify in person at Commission meetings.

Final fall 2012 big game tag numbers will be adopted by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission at their June 7-8 meeting in Salem. Hunting

*"There is but one straight course, and that is to seek truth and pursue it steadily."*

George Washington

### General Meetings

2012: 06/07, 07/05, 08/02, 09/06

### Board Meetings

2012: 06/28, 07/26, 08/30, 09/27

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# May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	<b>2</b> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	<b>3</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm 300/600 1pm /sunset 800/1000  7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm CMP Class	<b>5</b> 8:00 am - 9:00 am CMP Match (Ch/Ind)  9:00 am - 4:00 pm CMP Match (100yd/200yd)  9:00 am - 8:00 pm NRA RSO Class (Ch/Ind)  9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh)
<b>6</b> 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)  10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap at Sandy Gun Club  4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Newsletter Submissions Due  8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance  1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd)	<b>9</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm L.E. PPB Sert (100yd/200yd)  8:00 am - 9:00 am L.E. PPB Sert (Ch/Ind)	<b>10</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 am - 8:45 am Cascade League(Ch/Ind)  9:00 am - 4:00 pm HiPower Cascade League 800agg (200/600yd)  10:00 am - 12:30 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)
<b>13</b> Mother's Day  4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunters Education Class (Ch/Ind)	<b>15</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	<b>17</b> Ascension Day  8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd	<b>18</b> 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Village Free School (Ch/Ind)	<b>19</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Dynamic Range) Boy Scouts  8:00 am - 5:00 pm BoyScouts (Ch/Ind)  9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder Muzzle Loader(Silh)  9:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home (Trap/house)
<b>20</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home (Ch/Ind)  10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap at Sandy Gun Club  4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Silh)	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Meeting (Ch/Ind)	<b>22</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd	<b>25</b> 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Burden Memorial/(1000yd)	<b>26</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Burden Memorial Palma+20 any@ 1000yd (1000yd)
<b>27</b> Pentecost  9:00 am - 4:00 pm Burden Memorial Palma+20 any@ 1000yd (1000yd)	<b>28</b> Memorial Day  9:00 am - 4:00 pm Burden Memorial Palma Team Match (1000yd)	<b>29</b> 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	<b>30</b> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	<b>31</b> NO LONG RANGE  8:00 am - 9:00 am Costa Advanced Handgun (Ch/Ind)  9:00 am - 5:00 pm Costa Advanced Handgun (Shil)  7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (Ch/Ind)		

**Calendar Codes**

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range

**Calendar Codes**

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

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regulations for the 2013 big game seasons will be set at the Commission's Oct. 5 meeting in Salem.

Oregon offers a variety of both general seasons and controlled hunts for big game (deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mtn goat, cougar, and black bear). The number of tags for controlled hunts is limited and hunters must apply for them by May 15 each year.

The nearest to us is Salem, May 8, 7-9 pm, ODFW Headquarters Office, 3406 Cherry Ave NE.

## WWII MOH Recipient Stuart S. Stryker, 1924-1945



Born on October 30, 1924, in Portland, Oregon, Stryker joined the Army in July 1943. He served in Europe

as a private first class in Company E of the 513th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 17th Airborne Division.

During Operation Varsity on March 24, 1945, Stryker's company attacked a strongly defended building near Wesel, Germany. When a platoon tasked with making a frontal assault became pinned down by intense fire, Stryker voluntarily ran to the head of the unit, called for the soldiers to follow him, and charged the German position. He was killed by hostile fire 25 yards (23 m) from the building. His attack provided a diversion which allowed other elements of Company E to take the position, capturing over 200 soldiers and freeing three American airmen held as prisoners by the Germans. For these actions, Stryker was

posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor nine months later, on December 11, 1945. He was one of two people to earn the medal during Operation Varsity, the other being Private First Class George J. Peters.

Aged 20 at his death, Stryker was buried at Golden Gate



National Cemetery in San Bruno, California. In 2002, the U.S. Army named its new armored fighting vehicle "Stryker" in honor of both Stuart Stryker and fellow Medal of Honor recipient Robert F. Stryker.