

Teach Hunter Education

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) recently honored 93 certified instructors in the Hunter Education Program for individually serving 20 or more years of volunteer service, the longest being 43 years. The longevity of this volunteer program is a testament of a truly rewarding experience in teaching important life skills to the next generation.

More instructors are needed to lead classes and Field Days at DRRC. ODFW provides all the equipment plus training for new instructors. All Instructor teams are given hands on teaching tools and creative lesson plans for the student.

Oregon certifies 5,000 new hunters per year across the State of Oregon. "Our club members can help coach youth on field days, but we do need a handful of members to step up and volunteer to get fully certified as a hunter education instructors." Said Bill Hendrix the Douglas Rifle Range.

Volunteer Instructors are encouraged to teach a minimum of 2 classes per year and earn points to win special prizes based on the number of hours they volunteer.

To apply, call 503/947-6028 for an application, which includes a quiz of some basic hunter education and firearm safety knowledge.

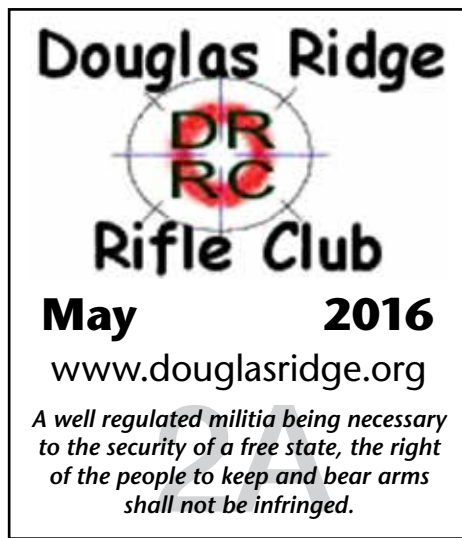
Under Oregon law, persons under the age of 18 must pass a Hunter Education class before they can hunt. The classes cover important issues including hunter ethics and respect for private landowners; wildlife management and identification; firearms handling and safety; hunt preparation and techniques; survival; and introductory bowhunting. All classes are taught by certified volunteers dedicated to passing on the tradition of hunting to future generations.

RSO Class

Mike Holder

There will be a Range Safety Officer (RSO) class on July 2, 2016. An excellent way to gather work hours and make sure that everyone is safe on the ranges

Please provide your full name, phone number, address, NRA member number and date of birth. That information is needed to register you with the NRA upon completion. Cost is \$20 for the materials payable by check made out to DRRC or cash, and then an additional



registration fee of \$35 when you sign on to the NRA website to get their credentials.

For more information, my contact info is in the directory.

NRA Grant

The National Rifle Association Foundation has awarded a grant to the DRRC Junior Smallbore program for additional equipment to support the youth shooters. The grant consists of an Anschutz 1903 left-hand target rifle, which was shipped to the Club, and an award of \$990 to purchase two target sight sets for Club rifles. Junior Smallbore Director Glen Miller wanted to add left handed rifles to the program to better accommodate some of the youth shooters coming each Tuesday who are left-eye dominant. And the new rifle and other rifles in the Club's inventory need the target sights. The Junior Smallbore program continues to see strong participation from youth shooters. The program is open to any youth from about age 9 to age 20, and meets weekly from 4 pm to 8 pm.

The Club is grateful to the NRA Foundation for this grant, and to the Friends of the NRA who raise the money through their benefit dinners to support the shooting sports such as our Junior Smallbore program. Also, thank you to Keith's Sporting Goods for facilitating the transfer of the firearm to the Club.

Long Range Orientation

Mike Holder

Effective May 20, 2016; Long Range Thursday members using the KD

range must have attended Long Range Orientation, changes to the calendar have been made to accommodate training on Tuesday May 17, 8:30 am. Additional training on Thursdays April 21 and May 19 at 6 pm.

5 Stand & Sporting Clays

Hal Halverson

Now that Trap is up and running, we are looking forward to starting 5 Stand and Sporting Clays. We have set aside in May the following two dates:

Sunday, the 15th of May, we'll operate the Sporting Clays from 10 am to 2 pm (or longer if shooters want to shoot). The cost for the 100 Bird Course is \$42. (\$22 for shells and \$20 for targets).

Saturday, May 21 - 10 am to 2 pm, 5 Stand will be operational. The cost per round to the shooter is \$10. (\$5.50 for shells and \$4.50 for targets).

Consult the monthly calendar for additional dates.

Membership Renewal

Joe Keller, V.P.

Every Club Senior member, Oldtime member, and Life member will be receiving a membership renewal statement in early May. There are no changes to the dues. All memberships expire June 30, and if a renewal statement is not returned with the appropriate payment, your gate card will be deactivated after the Annual Meeting of the Members in July. Members who fail to renew will receive a Second Notice sometime later in July. No additional reminders are sent after the Second Notice.

Please review your statement, and update or correct any errors in spelling, telephone numbers, home address or email address. If an email address is missing, please provide one if you use email. If your birth year is listed, but not your birth day, please provide the actual date. If you have extended your NRA membership or changed your NRA status, for example, to Life member, please update that information.

Every Member should return their statement, even if no fees are due. It greatly helps us in processing the renewals, ensuring the NRA membership is current, and getting the gate access card updated. It also lets us know you are still alive, and still an active member. Payments need

to be by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or cash. No plastic cards. You can mail your payment and statement, or you can drop off your renewal at the Club. Use the lock box in the Clubhouse on the wall next to the office door. All renewals must be paid in full. Partial payments will be held unprocessed until full payment is received.

If you are charged \$40 for NRA Dues, it is because the Club maintains an NRA expiration date for all Annual NRA members. The amount is increased because the NRA has raised their dues. If our records indicate your NRA membership expires before July 1, 2016, we automatically include an NRA Dues Assessment on your statement. If you already renewed your NRA membership, cross off the \$40 charge on the statement and adjust your Total Due amount. Return a NRA magazine address label or a copy of your current NRA membership card, showing your updated NRA expiration date, with your renewal. If you have not yet renewed your NRA membership, you can pay the \$40 fee, and the Club will renew your NRA membership for one year, or you can renew directly with the NRA for one or more years. If you renew directly, please provide proof of your NRA renewal, such as an acknowledgement email.

All Senior members are required to contribute a minimum of 8 hours work for the Club, or pay the \$150 Work Assessment Fee. If we do not have 8 or more hours recorded by you and your associate and junior members, we add the \$150 fee to your renewal. The work hours must have been completed by the end of the Annual Work Day on April 16th. There is no carryover of work hours from previous years. If you know you worked the hours, but we did not reflect it on your statement, we have all the work slips that were turned in. Hopefully, you have some note or record of your work. We can look for a slip to see if there was a recording error. If there is no work slip and no record of you working, you may be out of luck. If you were unable to complete work hours, due to extenuating circumstances, you can appeal for relief to the Board of Directors, in person at a Board meeting or in writing.

If you can't pay your renewal now, you can pay later. You can pay your dues any time during the 2016/17 Club year, but they will not be pro-rated for time that you were not able

to access the Club before renewing. After receipt of your renewal payment, your gate access card will be reactivated. If you don't renew during the Club year, you cannot renew next year. At the end of the Club year, all non-renewed members are changed to Inactive status. They are no longer members. To gain access to the Club again, they must apply to be reinstated by rejoining the Club. If approved, the Initiation Fee is reduced, but other One-time costs must be paid again. Inactive Oldtime members who rejoin revert to Senior status, and have the Senior member dues and work hours obligations again. Attendance at a New Member Orientation class may be required.

Appeals for waivers or other adjustments can be made to the Board of Directors, in person or in writing. Decisions of the Board are final.

Is Our Shooting Heritage in Danger?

*Bill Mattes
DRRC Public Relations Director*

This past month I took a couple boys to the range to shoot Trap. The boys, 12 and 14, brothers who never seem to get along without a lot of drama, were totally excited. I put old hunting vests on them and gave them the opportunity to pick a ball cap from my collection of old hats. They immediately tossed theirs down! One chose a blaze orange Remington Arms hat and the other chose my favorite, well-worn Ducks Unlimited camo hat. As we drove to the range, they were full of questions. When we arrived, we were amazed at the number of young boys and girls that were there, many for the first time. Dale Nelson ran around getting it all going with several other "old guys" helping out. It was cold and the wind came up after lunch, but the boys never complained a bit. They never fought all day! They even complimented each other from time to time, and when we got in the car to leave, they were both sound asleep before we got to the main gate. It was a great day! I am totally amazed at how well many of the "kids" shot. The boys were especially amazed as they watched one girl about their age bust bird after bird. All they could say was, "Wow, does she ever miss?"

On the way home, I turned on the radio for some company, since both the boys were sound asleep. U.S. Supreme

General Meetings

2016: 06/02, 07/07, 08/04, 09/01, 10/06

Board Meetings

2016: 06/30, 07/28, 08/25, 09/22, 10/27

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May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	2 8:30 am - 3:00 pm 304 RQS Training (1000 - all other outdoor ranges closed) 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Troop 740 shoot (CH/Ind)	3 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	4 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)	5 Ascension Day Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	6 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Women basic handgun course (DR)	7 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Reloading Class Setup 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)
8 Mother's Day Newsletter articles due	9 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)	10 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/600) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	11 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)	12 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	13 American Heritage Girls Troop OR0207 (Camp) 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)	14 American Heritage Girls Troop OR0207 (Camp) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Service Rifle Match (100/200) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Willamette Christian Church Security Team Training (TSB) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap) 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm American Heritage Girls Troop OR0207 (CH/Ind) 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)
15 Pentecost Sunday American Heritage Girls Troop OR0207 (Camp) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sporting Clays Trial Run (shotgun) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR) 11:30 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)	16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (CH/Ind)	17 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	18 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)	19 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-8p(800/1000) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Long Range Thursday orientation (CH/1000)	20 9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)	21 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 5 Stand Trial Run (shotgun) 8:00 am - 7:00 pm NRA Basic Pistol Class (CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Project Appleseed Known Distance (DR w/lower pits) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm No 200y shooting during Appleseed KD(100/200)
22 Trinity Sunday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Project Appleseed Known Distance (600y)	23	24 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	25 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)	26 Long Range certification required Long Range Day 2p - Sunset (300-1000) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Burden Memorial Longrange Regional Squadded Practice (800-1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	27	28 8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)
29 8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)	30 Memorial Day 8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)	31 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	Calendar Codes <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 		Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay 	

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Court Justice Antonin Scalia had died. All I could think was, “we are in big trouble now!” Are these kids going to have the same opportunities that we have grown up with and have taken for granted; the right to keep and bear arms granted to us by the Constitution?

Last year, during the legislative session, several of us went to Salem and tried to testify at a gun bill hearing on behalf of the club’s 1400+ members. We didn’t get to testify, and the bill narrowly passed along party lines. Afterword, we talked about forming a group from the club to try and make a difference in Salem. Not just a reactionary group to go down to quickly scheduled hearings to try and testify. Instead, a group that might be able to work behind the scenes (before these bills are scheduled for a hearing) with groups such as the NRA and Oregon Firearms Federation who are fighting for our rights. As a club, we have over 1,400 members who should have a strong voice in our state and region. We sat and watched as the local lawmakers and prominent people testified how much this law would make all our lives safer and how us “law abiding citizens

were at fault, because we took our legally purchased firearms to Portland and sold them to gang bangers on the street.” The shootings and street crimes in Portland were our fault! They didn’t want to hear about the less than one percent of gun buys that were stopped by the laws already on the books and the dirty little secret that those attempting to make those purchases illegally were not prosecuted.

What can we do?

- The National Rifle Association has a great website: www.nraila.org/ You can go to the Oregon section and find out what is happening in our state. You can also see what is happening on the national level. You can sign up to get regular email alerts regarding upcoming legislation: www.nraila.org/sign-up/ They also have a representative for our area.
- Contact your State legislators. Contact information: www.oregonlegislature.gov/ If you write them, use your own words, not form letters from some group or organization.
- If you are not registered to vote! Do

it NOW! Here is a website: www.triggerthevote.org/register/

- Oregon Firearms Federation has a great website: www.oregonfirearms.org/ This site is updated regularly with the most current legislative information.
- DRRC also has a Facebook page that “members only” can sign up for. It is not utilized very much right now but all it would take is for us to start posting factual information as we get it.
- Keep taking those kids to the range! They are the future of our sport!
- Finally, some of us would like to form that group to work behind the scenes to try and positively influence any legislation that comes out that might threaten our rights and to work to strengthen our existing rights. If you are interested in joining this group, please send me or Jake Nelson (jakenelson55@gmail.com) an email, and I will add you to the list. We will keep you updated on what is happening and how you might be able to help out.