

November 2004

Douglas Ridge



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President's report

Nils Bittner

It is almost November! The leaves are mostly on the ground and Joe is still mowing the grass. The end of the year will soon be upon us. I need to mention that the Christmas Party has been changed to December 9, 2004 at 7 pm. Mark this on your calendars. As usual there will be many great gifts to give away and also a drawing for some type of gun. It has not yet been purchased. I will let you know what type gun will be raffled off in the next newsletter. Ron Lucas and Jamie have volunteered to be our Chefs again. DRRC will provide much of the food. It will include Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Ham, Coffee, Soda Pop, and all eating utensils. Everyone else will be asked to bring a potluck dish. I encourage all members to come and bring your families. What a great way to catch up on all the gossip from the past year.

This years sight-in went well with over \$ 5,000 raised. I again need to thank all of the Volunteers who helped put this event on. I also need to thank our Treasurer John Weil who has played a very important part in many of the projects that have been completed for the club in the last year. I sincerely want to thank each and every Volunteer for their efforts. It is the volunteers who make DRRC a Gun Club to be proud of.

If you have not gotten your gate access card please contact John Weil for instructions on how to receive it. He can be reached at DRRC 503-637-3131 or leave him a message. **To all members: Read your newsletter! This is one of the only ways to stay up on what is happening.** Our Trap Folks always have one or more Turkey Trap shoots in November what a great way to win a turkey and also break some clay birds.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our members and families. SAFE SHOOTING!

Vietnam Veterans Honor Guard to train at DRRC

Michael Jones, XO

Beginning on November 6 the Vietnam Veterans of Oregon And Members of the Community Honor Guard will begin practicing at Douglas Ridge periodically. We are proud to host this important project. If you encounter them on the range please go out of your way to introduce yourself and thank them for choosing DRRC as their practice venue.

They have also asked me to extend to each of you, veterans or not, to join in the services they provide to the State of Oregon. You may contact John Neuman, 3834 NE View Place, Gresham, OR 97030; 503-669-7841; or john@vvamc.com.

Want to become an RSO?

Michael Jones, CRSO/XO

Although I just did a Range Safety Officer (RSO) class in September there seems to be interest in another. There are no dates available this year, but I am willing to schedule another RSO class early in 2005 if I get enough responses. E-mail me or call (E-mail & phone # is in the club directory).

Also, for the RSOs out there we will have an RSO meeting on Friday, November 19th at 7pm at the Clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.

Up-coming classes

Michael Jones

NW Safety And Firearms Education will offer an NRA FIRST Steps Pistol class on Saturday, November 20, at the Indoor Range. This is an ideal course for someone who has little or no experience with a handgun. Cost is \$50. Bring your own handgun or use one of ours. Ammo and targets are included. For more information or to reserve a spot contact Roger Moore @ 503-348-7354 or rmooore@wildcatmtn.com.

An NRA Pistol Instructor class will be offered on December 18. To take this class you must already have taken the NRA Basic Instructor Training. For more information contact Michael Jones (info in the Club Directory).

Sell your stuff online

As a DRRC member you can now sell your extra gun, shooting sports, or hunting related items through our new Classified Ads section on our website. It is simple and easy to use. The basic rules for submission are:

- Only DRRC Senior, Oldtime, and Life members may list items for sale.
- In your submission you must include the following; your complete name (indicate whether you want whole name in the ad, otherwise, only your first name will be listed, your DRRC member number (will not be included in the ad), a complete description of item for sale, asking price of item, and contact information (phone and/or email address).
- You may include one picture of the item to be in jpg format and to be no larger than 2"x 2". You may include a link to another site if you want more or larger pictures. Attach your picture to your email submission. Improperly formatted pictures will not be included.
- To submit an item send an email with the above to drrcclassifieds@douglasridge.org
- You may only submit items related to firearms, shooting sports, or hunting.
- The DRRC Webmaster reserves all rights for acceptance, declining, and editing of ads. Edited ads will be done for spelling, grammar, and clarity and will not be altered in content or meaning.

More detailed guidelines will be available online. If you don't have access to the Internet you can still advertise your items by mailing the same information to: DRRC Webmaster, 18820 NE Irving Ct., Portland OR 97230. If you have any questions please call or email the DRRC Webmaster as listed in this newsletter. Happy selling!



Chronic wasting disease

(ODFW, 10/04/04)

ROSEBURG – Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists are canvassing popular hunting areas in southwest Oregon to talk to hunters about Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and collect small samples of brain tissue from harvested deer and elk.

The agency is sampling as many deer and elk heads as possible statewide to test for CWD, a fatal neurological disease in deer and elk. CWD is not currently found in Oregon, but now affects deer and elk in 12 states and two Canadian provinces.

Hunters in southern Oregon are asked to drop their deer and elk heads off at the nearest ODFW office for CWD sampling. Deer and elk heads must be dropped off within 48 hours of death and preferably within 24 hours. Biologists will collect a small sample of brain tissue from the back of the animal's head and a front tooth. Taxidermy mounts will not be affected. Fawn and calf heads will not be tested.

Deer and elk heads can be placed in specially marked collection barrels outside ODFW offices in Roseburg, Gold Beach, Charleston and Central Point. Hunters can place the animal heads inside collection bags with an attached tag to record the date and time of harvest, harvest location, and the hunter's name, address and telephone number.

Statewide wildlife conservation and management strategy. . .

(ODFW - 10/15/04)

BEND – Oregon has embarked on the first-ever initiative to catalog the distribution and abundance of all species of fish and wildlife throughout the state, determine their habitat needs and any barriers to meeting those needs, and develop approaches to conserve and manage those species, according to a report made to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission at its Oct. 15 meeting in Bend.

“The goal of this effort is to identify incentives for voluntary approaches and cooperative solutions to reduce the risk that additional species will be added to state or federal threatened and endangered lists,”

said Gail McEwen, Special Assistant to the Director, who is coordinating the effort on behalf of ODFW. The effort is being funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which has required all states to develop similar conservation plans in order to retain eligibility for continued State Wildlife Grant (SWG) funds for non-game species.

While ODFW regularly develops management objectives for Oregon's game species, this is the first time such an effort has been undertaken to address the conservation needs of the 88 percent of Oregon fish and wildlife that are non-game species.

The result of this effort will be to create what will be known as the Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy. The strategy is being developed with the input and guidance of a Technical Review Committee and a Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

The Technical Review Committee is composed of biologists, wildlife managers and ecologists. Its purpose is to provide scientific and technical advice to the department and the Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

The 28-member Stakeholder Advisory Committee brings together representatives from agriculture, forestry and rangeland management; conservation organizations;

fishing and hunting interests; tourism interests; local governments; landowners; and groups and organizations that work with landowners on conservation and restoration efforts.

Development of the strategy is required to maintain Oregon's eligibility for USFWS SWG funds. Oregon received \$1,398,427 in SWG funds in FY 2002 and \$1,048,820 in FY 2003. To meet USFWS requirements, the strategy must:

- Identify species of greatest conservation need and their habitats,
- Describe the limiting factors facing these species and habitats,
- Determine priority research and survey efforts needed to identify factors to assist in restoration efforts,
- Describe needed conservation actions,
- Propose monitoring plans, and
- Document that meaningful opportunities for public participation have been provided during development and implementation of the plan.

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Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale: Custom solid brass powder scale weights made to match your favorite loads. Test your scale without changing the settings. Detect slight changes in scale calibration due to scale part shifting. Comp. shooters will be assured knowing that nothing has changed and the beam pointer is on the mark before measuring each charge. Weights available: 1 grain to 250 grains in tenth-grain increments. Accuracy tolerance is +0.005 -0.000 grain. Price is \$12.50 ea. Contact Roy at: whitemorph@comcast.net or 971/221-2189.

For Sale: Classic **Winchester .22 Rifles** in Fine Condition: **Model 63** Semi Auto (1942 manuf.) \$600. **Model 74** Semi (1941) \$200. **Model 75** Sporting, Bolt Action (1942) w/ Lyman Peep \$700. **Model 77** Semi (1962-63) \$250. Will sell all four rifles for \$1,600. Call Roger at 503/631-3418.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	3 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Night (Ind)</i>	4 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)	5	6 9am-10:30am VVAMC Honor Guard Practice (Ind)
7 9am-4:50pm <i>Bigbore Pistol (Silh)</i> 9:30am-2:30pm <i>Trap – Turkey Shoot</i>	8 7pm-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	9 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	10 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Night (Ind)</i>	11 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd	12 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh)	13
14 9am-4pm <i>Action Pistol (Ind)</i> 9:30am-3pm <i>Sporting Clays/5 Stand</i> 2pm-3pm New Member Orientation	15 5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</i>	16 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	17 SERT Training 8am-noon (Silh) Noon-5pm (100/200 yd) 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Night (Ind)</i>	18 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd	19 7pm-9pm RSO Meeting (CH/Ind)	20 9am-2pm <i>Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</i> 9am-3pm <i>Smallbore Pistol (Silh)</i>
21 9am-4:35pm <i>High Power Match (200-600 yd)</i>	22 5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</i>	23 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Night (Ind)</i>	24	25 Thanksgiving Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd	26	27 <i>Blackpowder 9am-2pm (Silh) 2pm-4pm (Trap)</i> 4pm-sunset 3 Gun Setup (Silh)
28 9am-4:30pm 3 Gun (Silh)	29 5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</i>	30 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance				

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Federal requirements also call for the strategy to be reviewed and approved by USFWS by October 2005. There also are additional interim timeframes for various stages of the strategy development.

The final statewide strategy will consist of separate but interrelated strategies for each of the state's eight ecoregions. Those ecoregions, moving from west to east, are the:


- Coast Range,
- Willamette Valley,
- Klamath Mountains,
- Cascades,
- Eastern Cascades Slopes and Foothills,
- Columbia Plateau,
- Blue Mountains, and
- Northern Basin and Range.

The strategy development process, which will result in a written report, will provide a variety of opportunities for public input and involvement, noted McEwen. Public involvement activities include presentations to groups upon request, regular public meetings of the advisory committee throughout the state, and news releases and Web postings.

The public may submit comments in person at any of the presentations and meetings, by e-mail to ODFW.Comments@state.or.us, by fax to 503-947-6009, or by mail to ODFW Director's Office, 3406 Cherry Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97303-4924.

More information about the Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and the related development process can be obtained at www.dfw.state.or.us or by calling Gail McEwen at 503-947-6044 or Holly Michael at 503-947-6321.

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