

Adult Small Bore

Bob Stevens

The Douglas Ridge Adult Small Bore team will begin competing in the Columbia Willamette Rifle League on November 30th. There are six other teams that we will be shooting against throughout the winter season with the last match held on March 15. This year our team has grown from 17 to 23 members! Matches are held on Friday evenings either here at DRRC or at one of the other team's home range. Anybody is welcome to come out to watch and root for the home team! Check the DRRC calendar for home match dates.

Treasurer Change

With regrets, Randy Flickinger has resigned as the Club Treasurer. Due to the nature of his occupation which required frequent travel out of state, he was unable to attend the monthly meetings on a regular basis. In a statement to the Board, he stated that he hopes to be able to devote more time to our Club in the future, and perhaps serve on the Board again. The Board thanks Randy for his service.

Randy was elected to the Board in 2011, and his term expires June 30th, 2013.

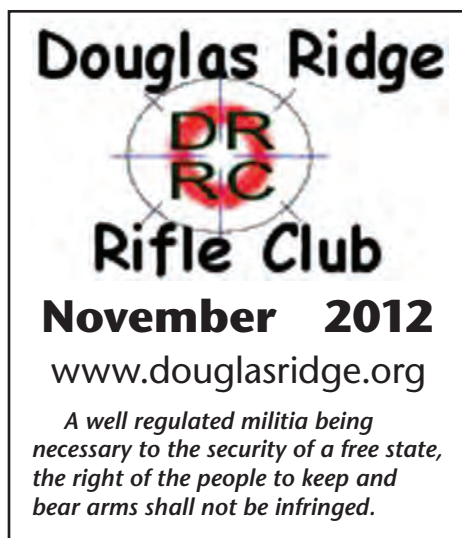
Per the bylaws of the Club, Christine Walters has been appointed by the Board as Treasurer to complete the unexpired term. Christine, who works for a local bank, brings great knowledge to the Board.

Please give Christine your support as she assumes her new role.

Archery Range Update

Al Meteney

Work on the archery range has been moving right along. The new targets have been delivered and the target sheds erected. The firing line will be in soon and the new range should be open before the end of October. For the hunters who will be using the range, remember, no



broadheads may be shot into DRRC targets. Fieldpoints only! You must bring your own broadhead target to practice at the new range. We'll see you soon.

Winter Is Coming and so is Christmas

Nils Bittner Christmas Party Chair

Hello to all DRRC members and families. It has started to rain and the weather is getting colder. It is time to start thinking about our Christmas Party. It is just around the corner. This year's party is on December 15. It is being held at Mountain View Christian Church, 1890 NE Cleveland Ave., Gresham from 6 pm to 9 pm. We are going to have a great meal potluck style with the club providing the turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade dressing along with rolls and butter, soft drinks, coffee and water. Our chefs this year are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller. Everyone who comes please bring your favorite dish. **Note: All eating utensils will be provided.**

Now to the good part; *prizes, prizes, prizes.* This year we are having a raffle for a LCD 42" or larger TV. Two guns; a Henry Golden Boy 22 Rifle and a Smith & Wesson 22 pistol also gift cards, etc. There will also be many additional prizes that everyone will have a chance to win. There will be \$50 bills, \$20 bills and many other great gifts. Put December 15th on

your calendar and we hope see you there!!

\$25 No-Report Penalty

From the ODFW website

The Fish and Wildlife Commission today adopted a rule that will penalize hunters \$25 if they fail to report deer and elk hunt results by the deadline.

The penalty will begin with the purchase of 2014 hunting licenses. Hunters that fail to report their 2012 deer and elk tags by the deadline (Jan. 31, 2013 for most tags) will have to pay the one-time \$25 fee to purchase a 2014 hunting license. (These licenses go on sale Dec. 1, 2013.)

The Oregon State Legislature gave ODFW the ability to charge a penalty fee of up to \$25 last year. ODFW staff had proposed a \$10 penalty fee. But Commissioners voted to set the fee at \$25 as they felt hunters who were not reporting would be more likely to take notice of the requirement with a higher fee. Some hunters also testified in favor of the higher fee.

Hunters can report online or by calling 1-866/947-6339. The automated system used for hunters that report by phone will soon be replaced by customer service representatives who can take hunt results over the phone, which should make things easier for any hunters that had trouble with the automated system.

Reporting hunt results for all deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, cougar, bear and turkey tags purchased (even when tags go unfilled or the buyer never went hunting) has been mandatory for several years. ODFW needs the information to determine harvest and effort levels, estimate populations and set tag numbers. But last year, the fourth year of "Mandatory Reporting" with no penalty, results were reported on only 41 percent of tags purchased.

Deer and elk tags are some of the most under-reported and information from these hunts is

critical for setting tag numbers and seasons. But despite heavy promotion of the requirement and incentives for reporting, the reporting rate still isn't high enough for ODFW to use the data. Another problem is that hunters who are successful are more likely to report than those that didn't fill their tag, which skews harvest numbers.

ODFW has continued to survey hunters through phone calls in order to get useable harvest data, but needs to phase out these expensive calls. With so many people using cell phones and not providing their phone number, ODFW is also finding it more and more difficult to reach hunters by phone.

In other changes to the 2013 Big Game Regulations, the Commission:

Cut antlerless elk hunting on national forestland on the west slope of the Cascades and in the Ochoco Unit, due to declining elk numbers on National Forest lands. Archers, muzzleloader hunters and hunters with Disability permits will no longer be able to take any elk—the bag limit will be a legal bull.

Offer two types of archery tags for the Ochoco Unit, one with a one elk and one with a bull-only bag limit. The total number of archery tags in each category will be determined next June but antlerless harvest on

National Forest land will be reduced, again to help boost populations.

Change spike-only archery tags from general season to controlled in three premier elk units, Mt Emily, Walla Walla, and Wenaha. The purpose of the rule change is to close a loophole that allowed spike-only tag holders with general season tags to poach trophy elk in these units but pretend to have shot the elk elsewhere. Bowhunters that choose to hunt one of these trophy units will be limited to these units.

Require an archery elk tag to archery hunt deer in the Mt Emily, Walla Walla, and Wenaha units, again to reduce poaching.

Limit camping to designated sites and end cross-country motor vehicle travel on the White River Wildlife Area.

Change some boundaries to travel management areas.

Reduce size of bowhunting closure area in the Columbia Basin unit.

Clarify the definition of “spike only” and proof of sex requirements.

The Commission also amended the state's wildlife integrity rules to make it easier for people to raise tilapia for personal consumption. The new rules specify that a fish propagation permit is not required to raise tilapia indoors (defined as

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“Work as if you were to live 100 Years, Pray as if you were to die Tomorrow.”

Benjamin Franklin

General Meetings

2012: 11/01, 12/06, 01/03

Board Meetings

2012: 11/22, 12/27, 01/24

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Learning a martial art is good.
Mastering two is even better.



November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 </div>		<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adult smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 am - 8:00 am Set Up Time For Reloading Class</p> <p>8:00 am - 4:30 pm NRA Metallic Cartridge reloading Class (Ch/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh)</p>
<p>4 Daylight Saving Ends</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p> <p>10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap at Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Election Day</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Newsletter Submissions Due</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Grey Group (Ch/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Appleseed (Silh)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Grey Group (Dynamic range)</p>
<p>11 Veterans Day</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Appleseed (Silh)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Grey Group (Dynamic range)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adult smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Orientation Setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder Muzzle Loader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm HiPower 800agg @ 100yds (100yd)</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap at Sandy Gun Club</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Meeting (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>22 Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3Gun (Silh)</p> <p>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm L.E. PPB Sert (LR)</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am PPB Sert (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adult smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p>	

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an enclosed structure) for personal use and list the four tilapia species that can be reared – Mozambique, Nile, Wami and Blackchin. Individuals must still purchase a fish transportation permit from ODFW to move live fish from the point of sale to their home.

Finally, the Commission heard

the annual progress report from the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) program and a briefing on the Mule Deer Initiative and the Oregon Sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy.

The Commission is the policy-making body for fish and wildlife issues in the state. The seven-

member group usually meets monthly but their next meeting is not until Dec. 7 in Portland.

“Dependence begets subservience and venality, suffocates the germ of virtue, and prepares fit tools for the designs of ambition.”

Thomas Jefferson

	Home Defense Dog	Home Defense Shotgun	
	Purchase Cost.....\$2,000	Purchase Cost.....\$400	
	Training.....\$1,000	Training.....\$1,000	
	Food.....\$600/year	Ammunition.....\$200/year	
	Vet Services.....\$500/year	Range Fees.....\$200/year	
	Grown and trained in 1 year	Ready for use immediately	
	Service life up to 10 years	Service life up to 100 years	
Daily care required	Daily care NOT required		
Not everyone can afford a dog			