

October 2004

## Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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## President's Report

Nils Bittner

Summer's end is one week away. The rain has started to fall and the Hunting seasons are here. Hunters-Sight In is in progress at the time of this letter and the first weekend went well. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have made this event a success. We could not do it without the help of the volunteers.

**Attention all members:** Our club is attempting to purchase 4.77 acres of land for \$163,000 that has come up for sale. This piece of property borders our property on the West side. We need financial help. We have a sixty day hold on this property so if any of our members or nonmembers would like to purchase this property and sell it to the club on contract please contact me. Nils Bittner (503) 661-0324. Or if you have any other financial options, let's talk.

There will be not be a general meeting in October so that our hunters can go out and bag their deer or elk. Good luck to all. See you at the November meeting. The October Board meeting will still be held on its regular date, so all board people, if you are not hunting please attend the meeting. Safe shooting.

## Thanks to the Volunteers!

Michael Jones/XO

Many of you come out occasionally and get your work hours in. Some of you donate way more than the minimum required. We thank you. We especially want to thank the people who spend many, many hours working at the club on maintenance and projects. Most of all we need to pay special recognition to the Tuesday morning maintenance crew regulars who haul the garbage, spray the poison oak, eat the

weeds, haul the brush, fix the target carriers, recover the brass, repair the plumbing and wiring, clean, paint, do office work and generally keep the club in good repair and looking super. More help wanted; on-the-job training is freely offered — if you are breathing you can help do something!

Also, we have a pile of used lumber that we need to dispose of. It would be good for firewood/kindling. If you would like to come out and cut it up and haul it away it is first-come-first serve. There is a pile of "take-me, I'm yours" behind the lower Long Range Butts. BE SURE that no one is shooting at the 100/200 yd. or Long Range before you go down AND be sure to put up the "NO SHOOTING" flag at the 100 yard range.

Everyone: Thanks for making DRRC such a great place to shoot.

## NSCA Registered Shoot

Hal Halverson, Shoot Director

Douglas Ridge will hold a NSCA Registered Shoot on 23rd and 24th of October. This shoot is an Iron Man Shoot.

This is a 200 Bird Sporting Clay Shoot that can be shot 100 Birds on Saturday, 100 Birds on Sunday, or 200 Birds on Saturday or Sunday. There is an additional 100 Bird 5 Stand that can be completed over the two days.

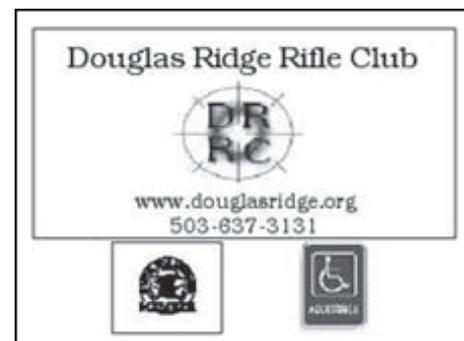
In addition to the Regular NSCA Classes, there will be a Hunters Class for shooters that do not belong to NSCA. There is a Class for all shooters in this Shoot and it will test your skills and day outs shall be made in each Class. Hunters Class shall be paid out by Lewis Class. All other classes will have the option of a Lewis Class added pay out. The cost for Basic Shot is \$100 for Sporting Clays and \$50 for 5 Stand.

Lunch will be free to Shooters and Volunteers and \$5 for anyone else.

As in all Shoots, this will be labor intensive and to be able to provide a successful shoot, we need between 12 to 15 volunteers to assist in providing service to the Shooters. Volunteers are the essential KEY to Success of a Shoot. May I thank each and everyone in advance for whatever assistance you may give. Please note that on Sunday, Sept 26th we will have a shoot which we need help as well. Those who plan to assist, please call one of the directors listed below.

NSCA Shoot Director: Hal Halverson at (503) 667-4360 or Halofit@aol.com; Shot Gun Director Jeff Tunem at (503) 656-861;

Registration & Volunteer Director Joe Cole at (503) 631-2208; or Field Referee & Course Director Ralph Mowatt at (503) 666-0994.



## Club Sign

Your thoughts and ideas are wanted.

In the last several months the club has adopted a new logo. You have no doubt seen it on your new membership card (if you have gotten yours, it comes with the new access card), the website, or this newsletter. Well, it's time to discuss redoing the club sign that hangs out by the road. We are looking for your ideas and thoughts on the matter. This is not something that will happen right away, this would be for the next budget cycle that begins July 2005, so there is plenty of time to get your ideas to us. The current frame and metal backing can be reused, only the sign lettering and graphics would need to be changed. The sign is 4' X 8'. Below is one idea that was suggested. You can bring your ideas and designs to any general meeting or board meeting, mail it to us, send it via email to [webmaster@douglasridge.org](mailto:webmaster@douglasridge.org), or even snail mail it to us. Remember, no decision has been made, nothing is locked in on this... send us your ideas.

## 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).

# Clinton Gun Ban Dead

Oregon Firearms Federation

The US House of Representatives has adjourned. Their next scheduled meeting was Sept 13, 2004.

At that point, the mindless joke that was the Clinton "Assault Weapon Ban" will be dead.

While it's important to keep in mind that this insane legislation can rear its ugly little head at any time, it's also appropriate for you to give yourself a much deserved pat on the back.

In spite of 10 years worth of lies from Brady, Burdick, Schumer and the press, your hard work has paid off.

While the talking head sock-puppets and the drones in the print media repeated the lie that this bill was "overwhelmingly supported" by the American public, your calls, letters and e-mails spoke the truth. For that you should be proud.

As you know, we will soon face an attempt at a similar ban in Oregon. But, your willingness to fight means we will defeat that as well.

Of course, there is much left to be done. The hysteria of the anti-gun nuts have convinced many that our streets will soon be flooded with Uzi's and AK-47's, two firearms that will still be illegal thanks to George Bush Sr. So we know what our next job is.

Meanwhile, Oregon Firearms Federation will keep you informed.

We thank all of you who have supported our efforts and promise you, that in January, we'll be in Salem, and with your help, we'll stand in the way of every freedom hating scheme the gun grabbers can dream up.

Congratulations on battle well fought.

# Clinton Gun Ban Stricken from Books

NRA/ILA, Monday, September 13, 2004

Today, the Clinton gun ban expired. The ban's enactment in 1994 was political chest-thumping and deceit at its worst. Now that the ban is over, as was the case for decades prior to and during the life of the ban, criminals still will not legally be able to possess these firearms. Law-abiding citizens, however, will once again be free to purchase semi-automatic firearms, regardless of their

cosmetic features, for target shooting, shooting competitions, hunting, collecting, and most importantly, self-defense. This misguided law, which had no effect on the actions of criminals, but penalized law-abiding citizens, was built on a campaign of lies. It was ended through a campaign of education, facts, and grassroots activism. The sunset of this ban was only made possible through the tireless efforts of millions of NRA members and tens of millions of American gun owners over the past 10 years.

Beginning in the 1994 elections, the first congressional elections after the enactment of the ban, right through the 2002 elections, gun owners made tremendous gains at the ballot box, which made this legislative accomplishment not only a possibility, but, a reality. Despite the gun banners flimsy reliance on "polls" to justify their position, in the only polls that mattered over the past 10 years—elections—the American people spoke, and repudiated the anti-gunners' position. As NRA-ILA Executive Director Chris W. Cox said, "NRA members and gun owners showed that it is possible to turn grassroots political activism into legislative reality, and they should be commended for a decade's worth of hard work and tireless dedication. Now is a time to take pause, reflect, and briefly celebrate this monumental accomplishment. But the celebration will be short lived as we have much work left in front of us."

If, over the past five election cycles, we failed to add to our pro-gun majorities in Congress, the ban, no doubt, would have been extended and even expanded. Today's demise of the Clinton gun ban should serve as a stark reminder that the 2004 elections will determine the next chapter that is written on the Second Amendment, and it is critical we sustain our momentum right through Election Day—Tuesday, November 2. Keep an eye out for Friday's Grassroots Alert that will provide you with all the tools and information you will need to ensure victory for our rights on Election Day 2004.

Make no mistake, our fight to protect and preserve the Second Amendment is far from over. At every opportunity, the Schumers, Clintons, Feinsteins, and Kerrys of the world will diligently work, this year and beyond, to pass another, more restrictive gun ban. We can also promise you that dozens of state legislatures will pick up the gun ban mantle and try and pass state level gun bans as well. We must remain vigilant on this front. This battle has been won, but it is only a temporary victory. The

war will rage on!

We know we can count on your continued activism as we work to accomplish our mutual goals, and we thank you for your support over the past 10 years in rightly relegating this misguided ban to the legislative graveyard!

## Buy, Sell or Trade

**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.

**For Sale:** Ruger M 77 Mark II Stainless 338 Win Mag synthetic stock with a 4x16x40 Tasco scope. \$575 or OBO. Call Nils at (503) 661-0324

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# DRRC October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8am-5pm SERT Training (Silh)	2
3 9am-5pm Bigbore Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	4 5:30pm-8pm Junior Small Bore (Ind)	5 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	6 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)	7 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd  <b>No General Meeting</b>	8	9 9am-Sunset .50 cal Match (Long Range) 8am-8pm NRA Instructor Class (CH/Ind)
10 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh) 9am-3pm Sporting Clays/5 Stand 2pm-3pm New Member Orientation (CH)	11 7pm-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	12 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	13 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)	14 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd	15	16 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 9am-3pm Smallbore Pistol (Silh)
17 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 9am-3pm Speed Steel (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	18 5:30pm-8pm Junior Small Bore (Ind)	19 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	20 SERT Training 8am-noon (Silh) Noon-sunset (100/200) 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)	21 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd	22	23 9am-2pm Blackpowder (Silh) 9am-4pm NSCA Sporting Clays/5 Stand
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## How's Hunting?

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<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/public/NewsArc/2004news/sept/090704news.html>

**Northwest Deer:** expect a below-average year.

**Northwest Elk:** expect an above average year.

**Northwest Bear:** expect an above average year.

**Northwest Cougar:** expect an average year.

**Northwest Upland Game Bird:** expect a better-than-average year.

**Northwest Waterfowl:** expect an average to better than average year

**Southwest Deer:** expect an average year

**Southwest Elk:** expect a better than average year

**Southwest Upland:** Game Birds: expect an average year.

**Southwest Waterfowl:** expect an above-average year.

**High Desert Deer:** expect an average year

**High Desert Elk:** expect a better than average year.

**High Desert Bear and Cougar:** expect an average year.

**High Desert Upland Game Birds:** expect an average to above average opportunity.

**High Desert Waterfowl:** expect an average to below normal year with drought affecting some areas.

**Northeast Deer:** expect an average to below average year.

**Northeast Elk:** expect a below-average to average year.

**Northeast Bear and Cougar:** expect an above average year.

**Northeast Upland Game Birds:** expect an above-average year.

**Northeast Waterfowl:** expect an average year.



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**Future General Meetings:** No October meeting • Nov. 4 • **Future Executive Board Meetings:** Oct. 11 • Nov 8