

October 2005

Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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President's Report

Nils Bittner, President

Hunting season is just around the corner and as of this writing DRRC has sighted in approximately 200 rifles our first weekend of Sight-In. I am sure there will be many more people coming out to the range within the next couple of weeks to sight in their rifles. I need to thank all the people who have volunteered to help with the Public Sight-In since this is one of our largest fund raisers. As everyone knows with the increasing prices of fuel, and everything else, this money comes in handy.

Today DRRC volunteers have started the work on the indoor range ventilation and soundproofing work. This will take some time to complete all phases of the work but most of it will be done with little impact to our indoor range users. Please keep an eye on our webpage for indoor range information. **It will be updated weekly!**

As of last month's General meeting we had 944 paid up members and we had 19 members present. Not a very good turnout. There will be no October general meeting due to hunting season, so everyone please try to come to the November general meeting.

At the September Board meeting there was a rule made that the Archery Range will be closed on all Thursdays and also during all Sporting Clay events. So all you Archery shooters please make a note of this. See ya all in November.

Good luck Hunting and as always
Safe Shooting

Women's Handgun Class Coming to DRRC

Ladies, have you - or someone you know - always wanted to learn how to safely handle and shoot a handgun, but didn't know where to start? Gila Hayes, nationally known instructor, author, and firearms columnist, will help you learn how to shoot a pistol in a safe, supportive environment. Gila is bringing her one-day **"Beginner's Guide to Handguns - for Women Only"** to DRRC on November 12th. You don't even need a gun to attend - Gila will supply handguns in a variety of shapes and sizes for you to try. (Of course, if you already own a handgun she'll be happy to teach you how to use it!) You'll learn about gun safety, responsible ownership, handgun choices, caliber differences, proper sight picture, trigger manipulation, correct stances, painless recoil control, legal use of force, safe storage, children and guns, practice routines, and more. She'll supply the handguns, ammunition, and eye and ear protection. This class meets the course requirements for an Oregon Concealed Handgun License. Cost is \$129. For more information, call Chris at 503/307-0823

Meeting Notice

There will be no General Meeting this Month. There will be a Board Meeting on Monday, October 10.



Archery at DRRC

The Archery Range is up and running! The first use of the new and improved range was Youth Day on July 30. We attempted to run a Bow Hunter Sight-In on August 20 & 21 but due to the late start we did not have any users. We used the time to plan improvements and get ideas. John McEnroe, one of the Range Officers and an amateur archer, practiced most of both days and at about 2:30 pm on Sunday shot a "Robin Hood" from 20 yards — one arrow right down the shaft of another! He was only shooting three arrows at a time, so it wasn't like he couldn't miss.

The Archery Range will not be open on Thursdays (Long Range Day), during any Long Range Match that shoots past 600 yards, or during any Sporting Clays shoots. Archery hours are sunrise to sunset. Rules for use of the range will be published on the website soon.

We need volunteers to help plan and set up the new 3-D roving range. Watch the web site for updated info on this new range. Also you can contact Joe Schmidhamer at 503/656-1936 or at jschmidhamer@stanleyworks.com.

Classes Coming Up

Michael Jones, XO

Saturday, Oct. 1

*FIRST Steps Shotgun**

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 8 & 9

*Range Safety Officer**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 8 am-7 pm

*Women's Handgun***

Saturday, November 19

*Refuse To Be A Victim seminar**

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 19 & 20

*Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor Development Workshop**

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 26 & 27,
9:30 am - 6 pm

*Stressfire Handgun Class***

* for information contact Michael Jones, 503-654-7452 or jonesc@teleport.com

** for information contact Grant Cunningham, 503-307-0823 or kd7jnw@arrl.net

Hunter's Checklist

from ODFW website

Below is a list of recommended items to take with you in the field. However, individual needs and preferences may require an individual to take more than the recommended items below. Use good judgment and remember: ***It is better to have it and not need it, then to need it and not have it!***

- License/Tags
- Small mirror
- Hunter Education Card (if under 18)
- Firearm/proper ammunition
- Blaze orange clothing
- Bow/arrows
- 2 knives/sharpening stone
- Hunting Regulations
- Small hand saw
- Food for no less than 1 day
- 50 ft. of thin nylon rope (550 cord)
- Orange flagging ribbon
- Water (2 quarts)
- \$20.00 cash
- Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Batteries
- Emergency blanket
- Matches
- Cell phone
- Map
- Mechanical alarm clock
- Compass
- Tell someone where you are going and when you'll expect to be back.
- Whistle
- Binoculars

Questions to ask yourself and anyone in your party Below is a list of questions to ask yourself before you enter the field. Some are good to ask yourself before you even leave the house. If you do not know the answers to these questions: ***Ask someone who does!*** Or contact the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-720-6339.

- Do you have your license and tag on your person?
- Do you have a full understanding of the species and bag limit of your hunt?
- Is your map current?
- Are the Hunting Regulations you have current?
- Does the terrain exceed your physical ability to travel safely?
- Are you hunting in the unit your tag is issued for, and during the correct season dates?
- Are you familiar with the unit you are hunting in and its boundaries?
- Is your weapon in good working order and are you confident in your marksmanship abilities to make a clean and humane kill?
- Will you know where others in your party are at all times when in the field?
- Do you have an effective means of communicating with others in your party in case of emergency?
- Do you feel confident enough in your survival abilities to stay overnight in the field in case it becomes necessary?
- Is it fire season in the unit you are hunting?

Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale: Interarms Mark 10, 25.06, bolt action w/Simmons 3x9 scope. Very good condition, less than 200 rounds fired. \$425 obo. **Leupold Vari-X III,** 4.5x14, adj. objective, duplex crosshair, matte finish, new in box. \$425 obo. Call Brian at 503/663-3830.

For Sale: Beretta 9000S Compact 9mm, double action, almost new, one box fired. Two 10-round mags, hard case. Selling for a friend. \$380. MSRP is \$485. Call Bruce at 503/631-2998 or ramsden@hevanet.com.

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DRRC October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 9am-5pm Big Bore Pistol (Silh) 9:30-2:30 Trap</p>						<p>1 9am-2pm Shotgun Class #1 Trap 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC - (Silh)</p>
<p>3 5:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</p>		<p>4 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>5 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)</p>	<p>6 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (300-600 yd only) 1pm-sunset (800-1000 yd only) NO GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8am-4pm RSO Class (CH/Ind) 9am-5pm NSCA Iron Man Sporting Clays & 5-Stand</p>
<p>9 8am-4pm RSO Class (CH/Ind) 9am-5pm NSCA Iron Man Sporting Clays & 5-Stand 9am - 3pm Action Pistol (Silh)</p>	<p>10 7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>11 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>12 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)</p>	<p>13 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (800-1000 yd only) 1pm-sunset (300-600 yd only)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yard) 9am-3pm Smallbore Pistol - (Silh)</p>
<p>16 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In 100/200 yard 9am-5pm Speed Steel - (Silh) 9:30-2:30 Trap</p>	<p>17 5:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</p>	<p>18 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>19 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)</p>	<p>20 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (300-600 yd only) 1pm-sunset (800-1000 yd only)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9am-2pm Blackpowder (Silh)</p>
<p>23 9:30am-2pm Sporting Clays & 5-Stand</p>	<p>24 5:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</p>	<p>25 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>26 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Ind)</p>	<p>27 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (800-1000 yd only) 1pm-sunset (300-600 yd only)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 DST Ends 9am-5pm.50 Cal match & BBQ (800-1,000)</p>	<p>31 5:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</p>					

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Future General Meetings: Nov. 3, Dec. 1 • Future Executive Board Meetings: Nov. 7, Dec. 5