

2010 Christmas Party

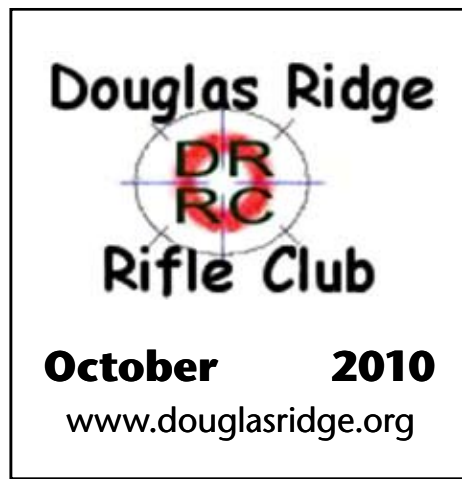
Nils Bittner

It is closer than you think, the DRRC Christmas party is set for Saturday, December 4th. We have two new chefs this year our dedicated chef Ron Lucas said after ten years he wants to eat some one elses cookin'. Dan Sweet and Joe Keller have volunteered this year to prepare our main course food. The menu will be the same as last year. It will be club furnished turkey and dressing, real mashed potatoes and gravy and don't forget the ham. The rest of the food will be potluck with everyone bringing their favorite dish (main, salad, or dessert). There will be a raffle for a gun of some sort and also a nice Nikon Spotting Scope. We need everyone to check with all the vendors they know to get items as door prizes as some of the old favorite sponsors have really cut back so I am ASKING ALL THE MEMBERS TO HELP GET PRIZES. Please contact me at 503/661-0324 with anything you can come up with. Anything donated will be a big help. The party will again be held at Mountain Christian Church on S.E. Cleveland Avenue in Gresham. Stay tuned for another reminder article coming in the November Newsletter.

Ladies' Class Going Full Bore!

Charlie McAlister

Ladies and guns, who would have thought how popular it would be and how excited they are about it. Our ladies' beginner pistol class is alive and well, more so than we ever expected. We were successful in getting a grant from the NRA Foundation that got us eight new Ruger MkIII pistols and various calibers of center fire ammo for when the ladies



graduate and try their hand with the "BIG" guns. This will greatly reduce the burden on instructors and coaches in bringing their personal pistols for use ensuring a much longer future for the class. Instructors and coaches will continue to provide revolvers and larger caliber pistols for class use.

All who have attended this class say they loved it coming away with a much better knowledge and understanding of handguns and their use. Many ladies have continued to shoot and practice what they learned with no less than four becoming members of our club.

We are now offering four classes a year (winter, spring, summer, and fall) after a successful pilot of a summer class this year. While our Fall 2010 class is already full, we have scheduled all of our classes for 2011 and all those have spots available. The days of having your name added to a list while you wait for the next class are over. All you need to do is check the class dates on our website at www.douglasridge.org and pick a class that is not full. Then simply email me at webmaster@douglasridge.org with "Ladies Class" as the subject and I will confirm and book you for attendance at any scheduled class, even if it is a year away. I will say most classes tend to fill up several months ahead of time so it is to your advantage to

plan ahead and book early as we do have a class size cap of 12 students which is based on the number of lanes in our indoor range. This class is still free to ladies except for the cost of ammo which we have for sale at \$5.00 - \$6.00 per 100 rounds. This is an NRA class so ladies interested in getting their CHL may purchase the NRA book and test (don't worry, it is an open book test) and will get a certificate acceptable by the Sherriff's office for acquiring a CHL.

Ladies will learn about various types and styles of pistols and revolvers, safe gun handling, how to clean a gun, what to look for when considering purchasing a handgun, and how to shoot accurately. All shooting is done with .22 caliber handguns only until the end of the class where they may, if they choose to do so, try some larger caliber pistols. This is a safe, informative, and fun class so tell all your friends and encourage you wife or girl friend to attend. Questions about the class can be directed to me or any of our instructors. Our names and contact information are on our website.

Come to the Meetings and Win!

Nils Bittner

Nikon has donated a Prostaff 550 Laser Rangefinder and the club is going to sell raffle tickets at every general meeting until the December general meeting when it will be given away. You do not need to be present to win, but you do need to be present to buy tickets, so come to a meeting. You can see lots of new and old faces and you can take part in what the club is doing and buy lots of tickets. It is always nice to get new ideas and take part in the operation of the club. Come and buy tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See you there.

MAGPUL Classes

Chet Davis

DRRC will be hosting Magpul Dynamics classes in 2011 for both Dynamic Handgun-2, and Carbine-1. The dates are July 6-8, 2011 (Carbine-1), and July 10-12, 2011 (Handgun-2). Whether you are a beginner or advanced shooter, these classes will make you better. If you have not been to the range to watch a Magpul class in action, please come out October 16-17, 2010 and watch Carbine-2. You will see immediately why these classes are the choice of Delta Force, Seals, etc. and fill up with a waiting list in only days.

As range host, DRRC has reserved five (5) class spots for DRRC members and will hold these spots until November 30, 2010. After November 30, 2010 the slots will be given to the public. Please contact Chet via email if you have any questions or to learn more about the classes or to register.

Black Powder Cartridge Discipline



Our new Black Powder Cartridge Discipline is taking shape. We have established some guidelines for participation, and the Board has approved a time slot for us.

All buffalo hunting era black powder rifles or replicas will be permitted. These can be Sharpes, rolling blocks, hi-walls, lever actions, etc. Calibers will be .375 and up using cast lead bullets and black powder. No smokeless or black powder substitutes will be allowed.

The focus of this discipline is to have fun shooting at gong type targets and a full size steel buffalo, and have friendly matches. Ranges will vary from 300 to 1000 yds. At this time we are not anticipating having NRA sanctioned shoots.

The black powder cartridge group will have the range on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from noon until closing. This will allow us to shoot from 300 to 1000 yards on the Known Distance Range.

If you are interested contact Bob Anderson at 503/804-6360 or email at reander@verizon.net.

Cardboard Needed

Charlie McAlister

We require a significant amount of cardboard for use on our portable target frames that we use at the 100 yard range and the silhouette range. I have a friend that worked at a box factory and he graciously provided us with all the cardboard we needed and even delivered it free of charge. That company has gone out of business and my friend is now out of work as well, so our source of free cardboard has dried up. We have enough to last a little while but we need to find a new source as purchasing new cardboard for target frames is rather expensive. So if you have or know of someone who has access to free cardboard either from a box factory or discarded LARGE boxes please let us know. Your help will be appreciated.

RSO Class Coming

Michael Jones

There is a Range Safety Officer class schedule for November 6 & 7 at the Clubhouse. Cost of the class will be \$40 for DRRC Members and \$50 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. Contact

Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or call 503/314-6820.

A Range Safety Officer is responsible for maintaining order and safety on the shooting range. The RSO works under the Chief Range Safety Officer for his club and within the guidelines of the Standard Operating Procedures of that club. Event participation will satisfy work hour requirements.

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Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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 		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 				1	2 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh) 8am-4pm Indoor Range/Clubhouse closed.
3 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette (Silh) 4:30pm-8pm Jr Smallbore (Ind/CH) 10a-12:30 Trap 12:30-3p Jr. Shotgun (At Sandy Gun Club)	4	5 8am-12pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 4pm Trap Practice (At Sandy Gun Club)	6	7 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting	8 Newsletter Submissions Due	9 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) 9am-2pm Black Powder (Silh)	
10 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) 4:30pm-8pm Jr Smallbore (Ind/CH)	11	12 8am-12pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 12pm-Dusk BPC 200-1000yd 4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy) 6pm-9pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)	13 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	14 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd	15 8am-5pm Magpul Carbine2 (Silh)	16 8am-5pm Magpul Carbine2 (Silh) 9a-11:30ap New Member Orientation (Ind/CH)	
17 8am-Sunset Magpul Carbine2 (Silh) 4:30pm-8pm Jr Smallbore (Ind/CH) 10a-12:30 Trap 12:30-3p Jr. Shotgun (At Sandy Gun Club)	18	19 8am-12pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy) 6pm-9pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)	20	21 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 4pm-9pm Long Range Class (CH/Ind)	22 4pm-9pm Long Range Class (CH/Ind)	23 8am-Sunset Long Range Class (Long Range)	
24 7:30a-9a HiPower (CH) 9am-4pm HiPower Long Range Palma +20 @ 1000yds 4:30pm-8pm Jr Smallbore (Ind/CH)	25	26 8am-12pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy) 6pm-9pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)	27 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	28 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	29	30 3pm-?pm 3-Gun Setup (Silh)	
31 9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)							

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