

The Well Armed Woman

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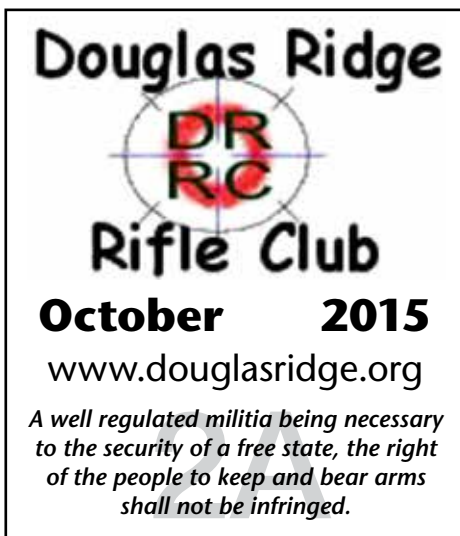
The Clackamas Chapter of The Well Armed Woman (TAWW) will begin holding monthly meetings at DRRC Clubhouse/Indoor range; the first meeting is on October 23, from 6-8 pm.

TAWW, a national, non-profit organization, was started in January 2013 and has now grown to include 232 chapters in 50 states. TAWW organizes local groups of women around the country that meet monthly to practice, learn, and grow as shooters. The mission of The Well-Armed Woman is to “Educate, Equip and Empower women shooters”.

TAWW Membership is open to adult women (21 and older) of any skill level, who can legally own a firearm and are interested in learning and growing as a shooter in a non-intimidating environment. We are looking for women who are just getting started with buying, shooting, and caring for firearms and want to learn in a comfortable environment. Women who have some level of experience and want to advance their skills. Women who want to share their knowledge and expertise to help other women and women who want to have some fun and enjoy learning and shooting in the company of other women. If you meet any of these criteria, there is a place for you in our TAWW Chapter.

We meet one evening each month to discuss various topics to educate women on various issues regarding firearm safety and handling, developing gun handling skills, building defensive gun skills and awareness, developing confidence, networking with women of like interests, and spending time meeting new people.

Educational topics presented by guests include areas such as: situational awareness, holster selection, scenario/response



analysis, home firearm safety, firearm cleaning basics, or any other topics the group may want to learn more about. We even invite company representatives, such as Glock and Sig Sauer to visit.

Women can attend their first meeting free, so come on out and see what it's all about. After your first meeting, TAWW membership is required. You can find additional information on the benefits of being a member of TAWW at twawshootingchapters.org.

We look forward to meeting you.

Safety Corner

Mike Holder, CRSO

We've had a pretty good season so far, and I'm relying on you to continue that trend. A few things have happened, and continue to happen that need review.

There is still some continuing damage being done to the 100/200 yard target backer wooden frames. This is covered in the Member Handbook and the New Member Orientation. When the Tuesday Work Crews see this damage, it makes more work for them and they put in enough keeping YOUR range safe, clean and efficient.

Another issue is targets allowed on ranges, primarily on the

Tactical Shotgun Bay. The Member Handbook does not specify clay targets. The only approved targets for this range are paper or steel that you bring, and set up in accordance with the distances prescribed by the Handbook.

I've noticed that shot shells are being used on ranges where they are NOT allowed on. Currently shot shells are only allowed on the TSB and Dynamic range, and they must be into the berm or directed down by steel targets. All other ranges, slugs are allowed. The Orientation covers this, it is in the Handbook, and there are signs posted. Pay attention!

Eye protection is encouraged by all shooters, however it is now mandatory for those under the

In Memoriam

Life Member

Harold E. Booth

By Nils Bittner

On September 1st, the club lost a life member, Harold Booth age 87. Harold was a member for over 25 years and still very active in the club up until his death. Harold passed away from a sudden illness. Harold was elected to a DRRC Life Member 5 years ago. In the late nineties Harold was a driving force for the maintenance crew, he was responsible for the maintaining the mowers and other equipment along with being a board member. You could always count on Harold volunteering for Hunter Sight-In and work days. Harold was always instrumental in helping me organize the DRRC Christmas Party. Please keep Harold's wife Virginia in your prayers as she was Harold's right hand person. Harold you will be missed greatly by all of us. Rest in peace my friend.

age of 18. There are spare safety glasses in the Clubhouse for your temporary use, please bring them back when you are done. I'm missing quite a few, and if you have them please return on your next trip out. Help save a young shooter's eyes.

Remember, that handling and loading firearms on any range while the range is COLD is forbidden. This is serious, and won't be tolerated. Also, while loading a gun, pointing at any safety barrier is not allowed, the only direction is DOWNRANGE towards the impact berm.

Firearm restrictions on all ranges are still in effect, none have been relaxed for anyone. No carbine on the TSB, no centerfire rifle on the Silhouette Range. And please, check the book by the door on the Indoor Range.

There are a few of you that are coming on Tuesday to shoot, and you want to set up before noon. We are requesting that you wait in the clubhouse parking lot until the ranges are open. The procedure for opening the range is the Projects Coordinator is the only person that can open the range at noon on Tuesdays. He knows where all the work is being done, who is there and how long they will be. It's not a warm feeling to come out of the upper pits and have muzzles pointed at you by persons unknown. Heck, come out and help!

Shotgun Range Update

The shot curtain construction is complete, and several related projects are in progress. The curtain was started August 10th, and completed on August 27th. The project was extended about one week in time due to the difficulties of drilling holes in the rocky soil, the relatively high water table and poor weather. The next steps are to complete the leveling of the ground

at the base of the curtain, and installing the ground cover. The ground cover will allow lead shot to be easily collected and recycled.

A new trap machine has been purchased to replace the current Trap 2, and it will be installed into a vault in a new location, and the existing Trap 2 will be removed. The old machine will become a spare parts source for Trap 1. The relocation of 5 Stand is almost complete, with a new concrete pad and repainting the control platform. New wiring is already installed underground. Several inspections need to be signed off by the various permitting agencies.

A soft opening for shotgun sports is anticipated in October, pending the successful completion of all the projects. Watch the on-line calendar for events, and look for Club emails announcements.

Initially the shotgun shooting will be limited to organized and supervised events. There are significant limitations that must be implemented to protect the curtain from damage. Shot sizes must be smaller than #6, and high velocity loads are not allowed. The Club is purchasing a large supply of the appropriate ammunition, and Club ammunition will be required on the shotgun ranges. The ammunition will be sold at Club cost.

As the shotgun sports of Trap, 5 Stand and Sporting Clays are reinstated, additional volunteers will be needed in order to implement and expand the programs. For more information about the shotgun programs, please contact the Trap Director Dick Jennings at 504/655-5405, or the Sporting Clays/5 Stand Director Hal Halverson at 503/667-4360 or halofit@aol.com.

General Meetings

2015: 10/08, 11/05, 12/03; 01/07 2015

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2015: 10/29, 11/19, 12/30; 01/28 2015

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October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <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 • DR Dynamic Range </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <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>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSB/DR)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Cascade Firearms Training (CH/Ind)</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm CCSO Training (DR)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>12:00 pm - 7:00 pm CCSO Training (DR)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm CCSO Training (DR)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p>Newsletter articles due</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 am - 1:30 pm Murray Shoot (DR)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Project Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Project Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200)</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p>12:00 pm - 3:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day</p> <p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Troop 259 Camp-out (camping)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:30 pm 540Tactical DH1 (CH/ind)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Troop 259 Camp-out (camping)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Troop 259 Shoot (CH/Ind)</p> <p>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Troop 259 Camp-out (camping)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap House)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm 540 Tactical DPSST (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm 540 Tactical DPSST (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:30 pm 540Tactical DH2 (CH/ind)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Highpower Mid Range Prone Match (600)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Longrange Highpower Match (1,000 Yd)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge "Buffalo" Match (600/800/1000)</p>

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Deer and Elk Hunting

ODFW website

The mild winter brought both good and bad news for Oregon's deer and elk herds. It increased over-winter survival, but a continued drought will keep conditions dry, crunchy and loud for the hunting season.

Wildlife biologists share these tips for hunting in dry weather:

Slow down. Wear something on your feet that allows you to feel the dry sticks and twigs that are going to make noise when you step on them. You will not be able to cover as much ground, but you will get a better look at the animals you do see.

Plan to be at your destination early in the morning and late in the evening. When you get there, slow down or sit and use your optics to find deer.

Hunt areas where you can sit and glass, then develop a stalk that

will get you within range without getting so close that all the noise you make getting there doesn't spook the quarry.

Consider drives (mainly for deer). No need to be quiet here. Generally speaking, the noisier the better when it comes to drives.

Hunt from a stand, either tree or ground, and minimize walking.

Expect big game to be concentrated in areas where there are forage. Locate pockets of water and isolated pockets of fresh, green forage. Generally moisture retention is best on north-facing slopes. Animals may only be moving at dawn and dusk, and bedded down much of the rest of the day, especially if weather is hot. In desert areas like Lake County, expect deer will use areas with an abundant shrub component in the understory as this will be the only vegetation with any forage value. In desert

units, focus on mountain shrub habitats within a few miles of water.

Hunters are also advised to get away from roads and people to hunt. For elk especially, the level of human activity may affect where they spend their time more than food availability. Elk will move to places where vehicle and other human activity is minimized, so try travel management areas or wilderness areas.

Fire restrictions and closures

It's like this every season, but maybe worse this year. Hunters will face fire restrictions and closures throughout Oregon.

Due to extreme fire danger, many private forestlands are currently closed to public access, including hunting.