

## President's Message

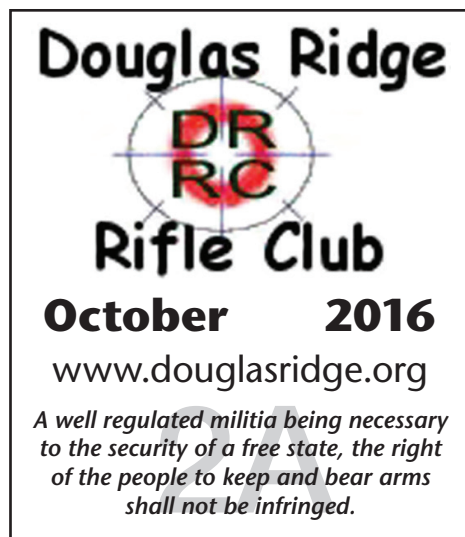
*Tom Hatch, DRRC President*

As we enter the fall season, many of our summer events have passed and hopefully all who participated enjoyed the club events.

Our Tuesday work crew continues to take care of our facility so that we can enjoy our time at Douglas Ridge. I wish I could say we had more help to get more done, but that is not the case. Douglas Ridge is a club of volunteers. We have but two paid staff that act as our host and maintain the clubhouse. The rest of the property maintenance depends on the time donated by our members. Members fresh from orientation to the member who has the most tenure. Whether you wish to work club maintenance, be a Range Safety Officer, assist with the administrative duties or a host of other tasks. In short, there is something for everyone.

I have made it a point to be at the club house Tuesday mornings as often as possible. This allows me time to take care of administrative duties as your president, get to know our members and to make myself available for you to share your thoughts, ideas, concerns and grievances. I hope that you will take the opportunity to introduce yourself. Many ideas brought before the Board are from a member who made a suggestion or shared a thought which matured into a successful accomplishment here at Douglas Ridge. Again, it is the members who make our club successful, not one person.

As many of you already know, our club suffered the loss of our friend and fellow member Bob



Anderson. Bob will be missed by many on so many levels because of the man he was. Bob gave to the club and it was not uncommon to see him at the club Tuesday mornings, lending a helping hand. One of the tasks Bob performed was the soda machines. Bob saw to it that the machines were filled, collected monies paid and monitored their working order. We are looking for a member to step up and fill the position of maintaining the soda machines. I have asked two Board members to handle the task until a replacement steps forward, however if we cannot find anyone the machines will be moved into storage until we find a member to take on this task.

By the time you receive this month's newsletter, Hunters Sight-In will have begun. Hunters Sight-In is no small task: coordinating Range Safety Officers, Spotters, and Bore-Sighting, just to name a few tasks at hand. We are trying several new ideas this year. We will have concessions this year sponsored by the Estacada and Sandy High School Girls Equestrian Team. They have shared their menu with me and it was much more than I had hoped for. The second is that

we will have a club information booth. In the past when a shooter would ask about the club, all we could really do is hand them an application and send them on their way. Now, we have a booth where all questions can be answered in detail. Lastly, we will have an NRA Booth which will address current bills before the State Legislature as well as on a National level. We will not be endorsing any candidates. This will be information only, to give our members what they need to make an informed decision or share with friends and co-workers.

Until next month, I wish you and your families safe days and look forward to seeing you on the line.

## Safety Corner

*Guest contributor Sue Nilsen*

I would like to thank Mike Holder, our Chief Range Safety Officer, for helping to organize a First Aid training class for RSO's at Douglas Ridge. We have an outstanding safety record so far, but our club is growing rapidly and this could change at any time. I am glad that Mike is making sure that our members are ready to treat a serious injury.

The class teachers were Kurt Patterson and Garrett Banner. Kurt is a club and board member. Both have extensive military training in the use of first aid in combat situations. I want to thank both of them not only for the class but also for their service to our country.

The class was well taught and very informative. We learned how to assess a person's condition and which injuries to take care of first. We were shown several different methods to stop bleeding and how to use a tourniquet. We also learned when a tourniquet was not

necessary. How to treat chest and arrow wounds was also covered.

I thought it was a very comprehensive first aid class. It covered a wide range of possible wounds and injuries. Both Kurt and Garrett were able to explain things in such a way that non-medical people could understand and follow. They did a great job.

I hope they can give some follow-up courses for those of us who would like to learn more. This is a class that all RSOs should be encouraged, if not required, to take.

Again, I want to thank Mike for his forward thinking and Kurt and Garrett for their great class.

## Vote in Defense of Your Rights

*Submitted by Rocky Hardesty*

Elections are coming up and we all need to vote in defense of our rights. Oregon's deadline to register to vote is October 18th. If you're not sure that you are registered to vote you can check here at the Oregon Secretary of State website, <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do>.

If you don't know where your candidates stand on the issue of gun rights Oregon Firearms Federation has their candidate ratings available on their website, [www.oregonfirearms.org/2016-candidate-ratings](http://www.oregonfirearms.org/2016-candidate-ratings). Hopefully the NRA candidate ratings are up by the time you are reading this, <https://www.nrapvf.org/>.

## Christmas Party

*Nils Bittner, Chairman*

Hello fellow members, the 2016 Christmas Party is coming on December 3rd. We have to limit the attendance to 200

people, first come first serve this year due to space restrictions.

We ask that only the DRRC member and one guest attend. If you have a family membership and then the whole family may attend.

I am asking that anyone who wants to come please RSVP me at 503/407-6571 or email [bittnerlights@comcast.net](mailto:bittnerlights@comcast.net).

This year come to a General Meeting Oct 6, Nov 3, or Dec 1 to buy your Christmas Party Raffle tickets as they will be available for purchase. This year we have six great gifts to raffle: a 12 Gauge Dale Earnhardt Shotgun, a Henry Golden Boy .22cal Rifle, a Samsung 48 inch LED TV, a Leupold Spotting Scope, a Walther .22 cal semi auto pistol, and a \$100 Spa Certificate.

Come to the October, November, Or December, General Meeting and help support the Junior Fund by buying the Christmas Party Raffle tickets. You do not need to be present to win.

All gifts will be raffled off at the December 3rd Christmas Party.

*So please RSVP and get on the list.* It will be a great time, Great Food, and fun for all. Note: You may also purchase your raffle tickets at the Christmas Party.

*Volunteers are needed to help with the party, please contact me if you can help.*

## October has Lots of Activity Opportunities

*Joe Keller*

For many members, October is a busy time, with the deer hunting season, upland bird seasons, and the start of waterfowl hunting. October at the Club is also going to be a busy month, and it is probably the best chance

## General Meetings

2016: 10/06, 11/03, 12/01 2017: 01/05

## Board Meetings

2016: 10/27, 11/24, 12/29 2017: 01/28

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# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR Long Range</li> <li>• DR Dynamic Range</li> </ul> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• TH Trap House</li> <li>• SC Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul> </div>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p style="color: green;">9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</p> <p>11:00 am - 6:00 pm PITA Winter Multiplex Trap Tournament (Trap)</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue;">4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p style="color: green;">5:00 pm - 9:30 pm Handgun Fundamentals Class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p style="color: red;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Newsletter articles due</p> <p style="color: blue;">8:00 am - 6:00 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 style="color: blue;">11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)</p> <p>3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">8:00 am - 6:00 pm Project Appleseed (Silh/TSB)</p> <p style="color: blue;">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><b>10</b>      Columbus Day</p> <p style="color: blue;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue;">1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</p> <p style="color: blue;">4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Advanced Pistol for women only - ACC1 (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</p> <p>11:30 am - 12:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">12:00 pm - 3:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: red;">6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap House)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue;">4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p>5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">9:00 am - 1:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge "Buffalo" Match (600/800/1000)</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue;">4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p> <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p> <p style="color: red;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p style="color: blue;">8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Oregon State Service Rifle Championship (600)</p>
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# Douglas Ridge



## Rifle Club

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to get out and participate in our activities while the weather still has a chance to be good.

All our regular monthly disciplines are active, and welcome new participants: USPSA, Handgun Metallic Silhouette, Archery, Blackpowder Muzzleloader, and 3 Gun. Junior Smallbore continues their weekly activity. Ladies Night continues every other week. And The Well Armed Women will hold their monthly event. Plus, Highpower will hold the last big match of the year at the Club, the State Service Rifle Championship, on the last weekend of October. Check the web site for more information, and talk to the discipline director of any event that interests you.

Other events on the calendar include a 3 State CHL class, and

a Handgun Fundamentals class, both taught by members. The extremely popular and difficult to get into Ladies Beginner Pistol class will have their last sessions for this year. And Project Appleseed will present another fundamentals of rifle shooting marksmanship clinic.

Also, the last weekend for Hunters Sight-in will be the 8th and 9th of October, a great opportunity to get volunteer hours and help the Club.

Of special note, the standard Trap will be shot on one Saturday, the 8th. But there will be a special PITA Shoot on Saturday October 1st. And there are still Wednesday afternoon trap sessions each week. Those are quickly coming to an end, as they will go on hiatus when daylight saving time ends in

early November. Also, be sure to check the calendar for the other shotgun sports, 5-Stand and Sporting Clays, as they get reinstated.

Finally, the Blackpowder Cartridge Rifle group will have their monthly Tuesday afternoon session on the 11th, but they are also going to have a Buffalo Match on the 22nd. The reclusive buffalo target will make an appearance, so you won't want to miss out on the opportunity to take a shot at it.

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*"It is a principle incorporated into the settled policy of America, that as peace is better than war, war is better than tribute."*

James Madison (1816)