

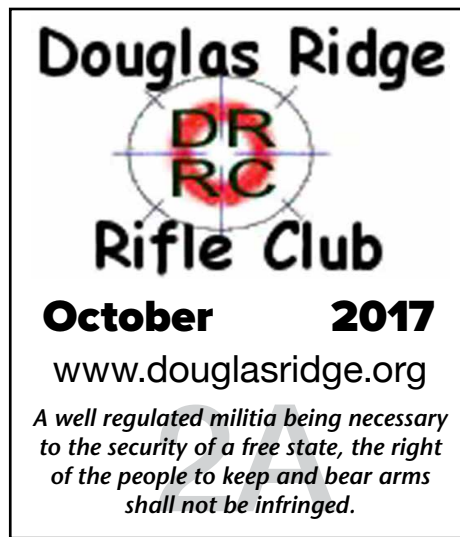
President's Report

Tom Hatch

With summer winding down, by the time you read this the kids will be back in school. I hope many of you utilized the range during the summer, whether you competed in disciplines or just came out to shoot alone or with a friend. Whichever you did, I hope your day was enjoyable. If your expectations were not met, I do hope you will take a moment and share your concerns. We cannot correct issues that we are not aware of.

This summer has been a season of several changes, and the implementation of new ideas. One of the items we are working on is our Facebook account. Our new Facebook director is Kristine Abraham, and she will be working closely with our club photographers in submitting photos and videos of club functions. We are trying to add more pictures and summaries of competition, training, improvements and members. I was surprised to hear that out of nearly 1700 members we barely have 100 Facebook followers. I strongly suggest you look at our site, join and share photos, stories or just enjoy what others have shared. We need members with special talents to step up and share those talents for work hours. I am always surprised how many members pay the assessment! Each and every one of you has something to offer DRRC. As I like to say, if you have a minute and see me at the club please stop and introduce yourself-share your thoughts, good and bad.

Experience is the oracle of truth; and where its responses are unequivocal, they ought to be conclusive and sacred. —
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Kindergarten Cop at the Archery Range

Frank Womack

About four years ago, I was asked to be the Director of the Archery program, at that time it was uncommon to see another person shooting a bow while I was at the range. I now make it to shoot two or three times a week and most of the time there is at least one other person shooting at the same time. I wonder how many people remember shooting at the butts made of banded carpet samples. The club has been a great support to developing the archery program; the Pacific Bale Butts mounted in covered stands, a good selection of bows for beginners to try, a regularly scheduled archery shoot, the covered shooting line and more than twenty 3D targets. The growth in archery has been exponential, we see families spending the day together, grandpa's bringing grandkids, husbands and wives shooting together, Cub Scouts shooting bows for the first time and of course, myself shooting with my son. A lot of good things have been happening, however there has been a down side to the growth. I spend nearly as much time picking-up after others as I do

shooting. Water bottles, soda cans, fast food wrappers, broken arrows and garbage all over. The arrow quivers, benches and traffic cones left everywhere. I find remnants from personnel targets strewn on the range. It is fine to bring your own targets, in fact you must bring your own target if you are shooting broadheads. And YES I do see where the Butts and 3D targets are being shot with broadheads. If and when you bring a personal target, clean-up the mess and take your target home.

I am sure everyone has read the poem "All I Really Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten" by Robert Fulghum My eldest daughter is a Kindergarten teacher - she also shoots a bow. She has less problems with 30+ five year-olds in a classroom than I have with adults at the range. Do I need her to come out and review the poem? Let's start with the first few lines; Share everything, play fair, don't hit people, put things back where you find them, clean-up your own mess.

I am guessing that the majority of the people reading this did learn how to behave in Kindergarten and are not the focus of my rant. So, I am asking all of you to help me by being a Kindergarten Cop and reminding others of how to act.

Junior Smallbore

Bob and Sharon Stevens

Brooke Caldwell became the latest in the Junior Smallbore program to achieve Distinguished Expert. Brooke joined the program in August of 2013 at the age of 10 after her father Todd was referred to the program by another Douglas Ridge member. Unsure of his daughter's interest after her initial class, he asked her what she thought about it. Her reply was,

"This is awesome"!

Brooke retains her enthusiasm for the sport and continues to strive to perfect her technique and scores. Beginning her freshman year at Clackamas High School, Brooke brings a 4.0 grade average from Happy Valley Middle School. She is in an accelerated math class and holds interest in doing swim team, drama, HTV media club, and community involvement through the KEY club. Other interests include yoga and knife and axe throwing.

"Brooke is a unique individual", coach Bob Stevens states. "Her commitment to the sport is equaled by her commitment to herself and her ideals in finding her own way to achieve her goals. We applaud her determination and have no doubt that she is able to achieve any goal she sets herself to accomplish." Congratulations Brooke. We enjoy having you in our program.

New Trap Shooter

Randy Shierman

I was brand new to Trap Shooting and was feeling just a little anxiety about coming out on Wednesdays and shooting with the guys and the shooting club teenagers who have been shooting for quite some time. Being a novice, I had an old shotgun and no real experience. I could not believe the great people who work at the Trap House. I was fully welcomed and all of the instructors coached me and listened to my concerns. I had a great time. They lend out Trap shotguns, hearing protection, shooting glasses, and a belt ammo carrier. I look forward to trapshooting with really great people each week. Especially those who work there with a shoutout to Dale Nelson, Mike, Donald, & Steve! They took away my anxiety

of getting involved. Don't be shy like I was, I was treated like family. I love Shotgunning, and the staff made it all possible for me. I would certainly recommend novices like me to come on out.

PITA Multiplex

Joe Keller

The Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA) Winter Multiplex event returns to DRRC this year. The Winter Multiplex occurs on five Saturdays over October through February, on the first Saturday of each month. Each shoot includes opportunities to shoot 50 singles targets, 50 handicap targets and 25 pair of doubles targets. The dates are scheduled to be October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd, January 6th and February 3rd. Shooting begins at 10 AM. Shoot 100 targets (12 GA) at all five events and be eligible to win various prizes (randomly drawn). Non-PITA members can join the PITA for free at the October shoot (first time PITA members only). Bring a dish for the potluck lunch. For more information, contact Dale Nelson at nelsond222@gmail.com or 503/964-3257.

Preparedness

James Holman

As we wind down our 2017 classes over the next couple months, we have already set our base schedule for 2018 and you can view all of our classes and class calendar at www.540tactical.com Sadly, many firearms and self-defense schools and companies market themselves thru fear mongering or creating hysteria where it does not exist. In contrast, we simply advocate training to the most likely scenarios. According to the FBI, 82% of Americans will

General Meetings

2017: 11/02, 12/07 | 2018: 01/04, 02/01, 03/01

Board Meetings

2017: 11/30, 12/28 | 2018: 01/25, 02/22, 03/22

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October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am - 5:00pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	2	3 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	4 6:00pm - 8:00pm The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind)	5 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00pm - 9:00pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	6 2:00pm - 5:30pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)	7 9:00am - 3:30pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 9:00am - 5:00pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR) 11:00am - 4:00pm Trap (Trap) 3:30pm - 5:00pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)
8 Newsletter articles due 9:00am - 3:00pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 9:00am - 3:30pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 11:00am - 3:00pm Archery Closed during Sporting Clays (arch) 11:00am - 3:00pm Sporting Clays (trap) 3:30pm - 5:00pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)	9 Columbus Day 5:00pm - 6:00pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00pm - 9:00pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)	10 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30am - 10:30am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800) 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	11 6:00pm - 9:00pm Ladies League (CH/Ind)	12 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	13 12:00pm - 10:00pm Webelos Woods (Arch)	14 8:00am - 5:00pm .22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR) 8:00am - 10:00pm Webelos Woods (CH/Ind, Arch) 9:00am - 2:00pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:30am - 10:00am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00am - 2:00pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 11:00am - 3:00pm 5-Stand (trap)
15 8:00am - 6:00pm 540 Tactical DH1/DH2 (TSB) 8:00am - 6:00pm NRA RSO w/DRRC endorsement (CH/Ind) 8:00am - 12:00pm Webelos Woods (Arch)	16 5:00pm - 6:00pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00pm - 9:00pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) 6:30pm - 8:00pm Long Term Planning (TH)	17 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	18 8:00am - 5:00pm SPD Training (DR)	19 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	20 7:00pm - 12:00am Scout Troop 144 (camp)	21 12:00am - 11:00am Scout Troop 144 (camp) 8:00am - 6:00pm Project Appleseed (DR) 9:00am - 2:00pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 11:00am - 4:00pm Trap (Trap)
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be the victim, or intended victim of a violent crime. A violent crime is committed every 5 seconds in America. Violent threats do exist in our society and in reality we all have, or will cross paths with them one day. That said, our focus is singular. Statistical probability should drive all training. First, are you current on CPR/AED/First Aid? How about TCCC if you own a gun? We offer these classes several times per year with our next class coming up in December.

Our Concealed Carry Multi State class is rock solid. As a DPSST Firearms Instructor I spend a fair amount of time teaching on use of force law. You will learn the legal aspects of the use of Deadly Physical Force. It is essential that you both know it and can apply it under extreme stress. Unfortunately, many concealed

carry permit holders cannot. If you are new to guns or are not sure what gun to purchase we offer a two hour private course - Basic Pistol Fundamentals. This class will teach you all about safe gun handling and also allow you to try a variety of handguns to help you determine the best handgun for you. Finally, we offer several different Defensive Handgun, Defensive Carbine and Defensive Shotgun classes that are geared towards beginners and advanced shooters alike. The key is to start training and be consistent with your training as all these skills are perishable and diminish over time.

As an exclusive benefit to DRRC members, we are offering 50% off any one class of you purchase. This exclusive offer is good for any class (excluding gear) and is limited to one class per person.

You can purchase a class but do not need to register right away. You have 12 months to register for a specific class. Simply purchase any class for yourself or another (Christmas is on the horizon) and register at a later date.

Take advantage of our special offer and purchase any class at 50% off by entering "50%" in the coupon code field. You can register here: payments.540tactical.com

Be sure and check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/540tactical/

We hope to see you in a class soon. Until then, Be Vigilant!

"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy." —Samuel Adams (1779)