Swap Meet

Do you have something you no longer need? Or are you looking for some new (to you) items? Then check out the DRRC Swap Meet on Saturday September 20th in the Clubhouse/Indoor Range. The dickering begins at 9 AM, and lasts until 3:30 PM. The cost for a table is \$10. You may sell anything you want as long as it is in good taste. Firearms, ammunition, reloading supplies, or not even gun related. Contact Dick Jennings by phone at 503/655-5405 (evening number only) and reserve your table.

Hunter Ed 2014

Bill Hendrix Hunter Ed Discipline Director

I wanted to provide you with some final statistics about what Hunter Education has been doing this year. We have completed one three-week/7 class series for the younger hunters, one Master Hunter class for the older hunters, and two 2-night home study field day/test classes for the online study hunters. Larry Warren has retired and moved to Pine Hollow, and may continue teaching in Wasco County after he gets his home built and settles into retirement a little. Our classes this year taught over 100 students between the four classes, with a 99.3% graduation/successful completion percentage within these classes. This included 23 adult hunters who are now eligible to apply for Master Hunter permits for ODFW's nuisance and damage control hunts.

We have been able to secure another instructor from amongst our families who have been in our various classes. Tim Christensen is working on his teaching credentials and phase training with ODFW. He is an avid bowhunter who will be a great asset to our teaching team and will fill a position that we have for our primitive weapons instruction. Bill Madden starts his



fourth year of teaching for us, and is stepping up to start more classroom teaching with Larry being gone. Bill also came out of our classes, and has been a valuable resource working with the kids on their hands-on instruction and field day exercises. I have taken over as the principal instructor and have, after 14 years of teaching (almost all with DRRC), become the disciple director for our team.

Our teaching and instruction time has finished for 2014, but with our instructor development, and some much-needed renovation of our storage room, we won't be idle. Hunting season is quickly approaching and summer chores have to be attended to before the clock runs out for us. We look forward to restarting our classes for next year around the first of January.

Hunter Sight-In Help

It's that time again, Hunter Sight-In is just around the corner. This is a great way to get in your work hours for the year all in one day!

Check your calendar and sign up today so you can have your first pick of available dates. Sept 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 20 & 21, and Oct 11 & 12.

Please plan on being at the club from 8 AM-4 PM (8 hours).

Questions about helping should be directed to Ernie@seadoc39@ gmail.com or 503/824-5387.

2015 Calendar

Ben Edman

Believe it or not it's time to start thinking about the 2015 calendar. Discipline directors have been asked to submit event requests by Sept 18th. I will then start the sausage making process and present any unresolved conflicts to the board on the 25th. I then hope to have the public calendar finalized by the Oct 2nd general meeting. If you would like to put an event on next year's calendar, please go to our web site and click on the Calendar. In the upper left corner is Schedule Request. That will take you to an online form you can fill out to request an event. Copies of the event request form can also be found (and left) in the clubhouse.

Lose Something?

Range Host Terry Bennett reports that during the recent months, the Lost and Found business picked up. Terry keeps the items left on the range, in his work shop. So if you lost something, stop and see Terry next time you visit the range. This time of year, you're likely to find him buzzing around on the riding mower. You could also give him a call, and describe the item you lost. He will let you know if he has something matching that description. Good luck!

Archery Discipline

Frank Womack

I am the new the Archery Discipline Director and I am working to increase exposure and enhance the archery range at the club. This summer we have held two shooting events and had demonstrations at the archery range during the recent club Open House. Two comments are common during the events: "I didn't know there was an archery range at DRRC" and "I don't have a bow, is there one I can try?"

Please help advertise our archery range by telling friends about it. Events will be posted on the club calendar. When you are at the club stop by the archery range, it is located west of the 800 yard shooting berm. It is a great range with targets from 10 to 60 yards. There are also shooting lanes where targets can be used. Shooting broadheads is not allowed at DRRC targets.

At the archery events I have let people try my bows to see if they might be interested in archery. However, because bows are greatly limited by draw length and bow poundage, my bows do not fit everyone. If anyone has unused archery equipment they would be willing to donate to the club please contact me.

I have purchased three 3D deer targets and these targets will be setup at archery events. In time the plan is to acquire more 3D targets and develop a 3D course.

Newsletter Reminder Ioe Keller

Please note that the Club saves significant money each month by sending most of our members an email link to our newsletter on-line. If you are getting a paper copy of our newsletter and you use email, please send an email to info@ douglasridge.org and let us know, so we can update our records and save more money. Thanks!

Long Term Planning **Member Survey 2014**

Chuck Adams

The Long Term Planning group needs the input of club members regarding present and future projects by an on-line survey, so watch your email for the link. In 2011 a similar survey request was made of the members. Since that time Club membership has grown significantly. Several improvements have been made and others are

planned. The shotgun discipline is moving ahead and has overcome several roadblocks. Information from this survey will be prepared for the Board's use in directing progress in the coming years.

As a member of DRRC your input is important. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Questions or further input can be directed to Chuck Adams email at: at6guv@frontier.com.

CRSO Corner

Mike Holder, CRSO

Members, there still seems to be some confusion on some items while on the property. The biggest is courtesy. We are all members, and we need to respect the rest by asking to go cold, rather than demanding or placing red lights on without warning. I've not had anyone deny me a cold line as a member, ever.

There are a few that are still firing pistols on the 100/200 yard line, after a year of closure and the posting of signs. I know for sure that this was placed in the newsletter, and I encourage each of you to take a look at that document and understand that changes do occur for a reason, especially safety.

Some of you may have noticed that there is a new attempt at safety, Weekend Patrols. They're being done by the Range Safety Officers that volunteer their weekend time to make sure that safety is being applied, to answer any questions that members may have, and to help those that are having trouble getting on target. The Board of Directors has given the use of the Walker Truck, a vehicle that defies description! The RSO onboard has an E-kit for emergencies, copies of the Member Handbook for those that need some instruction.

We are discussing adding a requirement that shooters under the age of 18 years must have safety

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"I will not believe our labors are lost. I shall not die without a hope that light and liberty are on a steady advance." Thomas Jefferson (1821)

General Meetings 2014: 10/02, 11/06, 12/04, 01/08/2015 **Board Meetings** 2014: 10/30, 11/27, 12/18, 01/22/2015

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September 2014

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glasses. In the meantime, the RSOs have a supply of them available for use. We would sure like them back, but your young shooter may use them. Those eyes are to last a lifetime, let's protect them. Not a bad idea for you seasoned shooters as well.

Hint of the Month: Watch what you feed your firearm. The ammunition must match what is stamped on the barrel. To do otherwise invites a blown apart gun, damage to you and possibly those shooting near you.

Safety Rule Reminder: Holstered Firearms

Joe Keller

One of the basic safety rules is: Always keep your gun unloaded until ready to use. This rule is obviously incompatible with loaded carry of a sidearm. Therefore, there are two exceptions to this rule in our range SOPs. The first exception is Concealed Carry. Those possessing a valid Concealed Handgun License may carry a loaded firearm, so long as it is kept concealed.

The second exception is for uniformed Law Enforcement Officers acting in the line of their duties, such as training. They may open carry their loaded holstered firearm. Many LEOs are members of our Club. Those officers who are not on duty and not in uniform must follow the same rules as all other members, i.e. no loaded open carry.

Members are allowed to practice drawing from a holster. Once you are at a firing line and ready to practice, you may have your loaded firearm in your holster; you are deemed "ready to use". Practicing drawing from a holster is limited to strong side hip holsters, in order to ensure that the muzzle is always pointed in a safe direction. And drawing from a holster is **ONLY** allowed on the Silhouette Range, Dynamic Range, and Tactical Shotgun Bay. Please note that if you are practicing drawing from a holster on the Silhouette Range, it is only allowed when the firing line has been established forward of the covered area. In other words, you cannot practice drawing from a holster while standing on a concrete floor, you must be standing on a dirt or gravel surface.

