

Volunteer Resources and Work Hours

Joe Keller, V.P.

On our new member application form, we have a place to list “skills you could contribute to the Club.” Many people list various stuff there, some list nothing. We are looking for what skills and resources members have that could be used to help administer and maintain the Club. So members who have accounting skills, or engineering skills, or various construction skills, for example, might be contacted as the need arises for work in those areas. Other members may have specialized equipment they might be willing to use to help the Club in our various projects and maintenance tasks. Until now, the only time we collected this information was on the joining application. We just modified the “Update Your

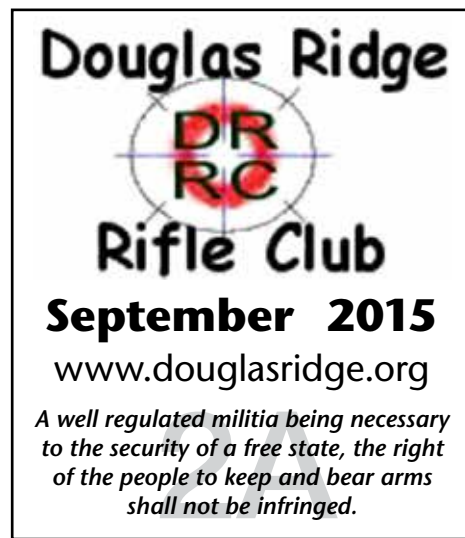
To RSO's and Coaches

Tom Hatch

Hunter Sight In is quickly approaching and again, we are asking for your assistance and need your expertise in safety and coaching. Your help is not only critical as ambassadors for Douglas Ridge Rifle Club, but to the safety of those visiting Douglas Ridge for the first time as well as some of our more seasoned members.

Your participation is crucial to the success of one of Douglas Ridge Rifle Club's largest events of the year.

Please sign up online at www.douglasridge.org. If you would please take a moment and look over the dates and jobs we need help with, it would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Tom Hatch at 503/803-8480.



Contact Information” page on our web site. Now in addition to address changes, emails and NRA status, you can update the skills or resources you could contribute to the Club. So take a couple minutes, and let us know if there is something you do or have that could benefit the Club. Thanks.

This brings me to the topic of work hours. As many know, we track work hours from April to April, so we are about one third of the way through our “work year”. Sadly, as of the end of July nineteen percent of our members from last year had not renewed, and over sixty percent of those former members were assessed the \$150 fee for not performing the work hours last year, effectively doubling their dues. I believe the higher cost of renewal is a large factor in those non-renewals. So if you joined before July 1st 2015, and if having to pay additional costs to renew next year might impact your ability to remain a member, you need to find a way to get at least 8 hours of work done for the Club. Don't wait until the last minute next April, and then find out you have a fishing trip, birthday party or little league game you need to be at, and not do your work hours on the last chance Annual Work Day.

Ron Carey has been working on

many range construction projects this summer, almost every day, and he can always use more help. Four weekends in September and October are dedicated to the Hunter's Sight-In, and that's a great way to get 8 hours in one session. Tuesday mornings never have too many people to help. Don't procrastinate, get 'er done. And remember, if it isn't reported on a work slip, it didn't happen.

Gate Card Problems?

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I've had a few members complain that their gate access HID card did not work recently. With the new card readers installed this summer, swiping your card

Public Hunter Sight-In

Tom Hatch

The gate will be open from 9 am to 3:30 pm; shooting ends promptly at 4pm. The cost is \$5 per gun.

The Saturday and Sunday dates are September 12th & 13th, 19th & 20th, 26th & 27th and October 10th & 11th.

A Few Important Details:

- Any legal hunting rifle or handgun caliber.
- All guns will be safety checked prior to shooting.
- Targets and ear protection will be provided.
- Bore sighter will be available.
- Coaches will provide instruction and spotting.
- Bring your gun UNLOADED WITH THE ACTION OPEN.
- We do not sell ammunition.

Support those in need by bringing a non-perishable food item for the Estacada Family Resource Center. For more information contact Tom Hatch at 503/803-8480 or email paroditj@comcast.net.

does not work. You need to hold your card steady in directly front of the key pad and wait for the beep and the green light flash. And for your information, your member number is not a PIN number. Members do not have PIN numbers, just the disciplines for their events.

DRRC Is Home to Champions!

Dale Nelson

The DRRC Youth Shotgun Team has been very active in the past year. Please allow me to introduce some present and future champions.



Jacob Johnson is the “Old Man” on the team and has been the man to beat for the younger shooters. Jacob has been with the team for two years and is our squad leader. He has been very busy this year. Jacob qualified for the 4H Shooting Sports National Invitational in Nebraska. Oregon qualified three shotgun shooters for the first time ever. In addition to monthly local trap tournaments, Jacob also competed at the Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA) California State Tournament and the Grand Pacific International Trapshooting Tournament (The Grand). At The Grand Jacob was Co-winner of the Championship Doubles competition in “C”-class. Jacob is 18 years old.

Dylan Nelson is our 2nd squad leader and another 2-year veteran on the youth shotgun team. Dylan has had a big year. In addition

to winning a buckle for Sub-Jr. Doubles at the June Hillsboro Tournament, Dylan stepped up as squad leader while Jacob was in Nebraska at the Oregon State PITA Tournament. Dylan is the 2015 PITA Junior Singles Champion! He won a nice shiny cup and a \$100 scholarship. He also won his place as a squad leader on the team. At the Grand, Dylan shot well enough to win an additional \$100 scholarship. Dylan is 14 years old.

McKenna Johnson is the third veteran youth shooter. She is really coming into her own as a shooter. She competed in the California State Tournament with her brother and attended the 4H Tournament. At the Grand, McKenna competed in a shoot-off with all other ladies present for a beautiful myrtlewood jewelry box. McKenna was in the final two but, alas, dropped a bird and lost the box. I am very proud of this 13 yr. old shooter for stepping up to the line and taking her shots in competition with the adults!

Cameron Phillips joined the Team last fall. He has progressed very well and now pushes Jacob, Adam and Dylan for top score. At the June Albany Tournament, Cameron won a nice cup for Sub-Jr. Singles Champion. It was my great pleasure to watch Cameron and Dylan step up and run the first trap at Albany. They left the California Junior Champion behind and he could not catch them; they were competing with each other that day. Cameron shot 48 straight and it was agony to see that target lost. Cameron had an off day at The Grand but, at 14 years old, he’ll be a contender to watch.

Adam Miller joined the Team in January and is on a mission to rid the world of clay targets. In addition to practicing with our team 2-3 times monthly, Adam has been practicing at Canby Rod and Gun at least weekly. Adam has been shooting

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General Meetings

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

Board Meetings

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

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September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Calendar Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap • TH • SC • LE • NRA . . . • TSB <p>Trap Range Trap House Sporting Clays Range Law Enforcement (training) NRA Classes Tactical Shotgun Bay</p>	<p>Calendar Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH/Ind • Arch • 100/200 • Silh • LR • DR <p>Clubhouse & Indoor Range Archery Range 100/200 Yard Range Silhouette Range Long Range Dynamic Range</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Labor Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Newsletter articles due 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Patriot Day 9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Northern Red Training (DR) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Northern Red Training (DR) 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 pm - 9:00 pm 540Tactical DH1 (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Vista Outdoor vendor fair (entire facility including CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Troop 144 (campground) 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Troop 144 (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Troop 144 (campground) 9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200) 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Troop 144 (campground) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR) 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight In (100/200) 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm Cascade Firearms Training (CH/Ind) 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Hunter Sight-In Wrap Up and Clean Up (100/200)</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:30 pm DRRC Swap Meet (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</p>			

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monthly Tournaments with the team and some additional tournaments. Adam shot most of the events at the Oregon State Tournament. He won the Junior Handicap trophy at Friday's event. He won the Novice category in the Singles and received a \$100 scholarship. At The Grand, Adam spent the week and won another trophy for Handicap at an early event. He shot well in the Singles Tournament and received his 2nd \$100 scholarship of the year. Adam is 13 years old.

Wyatt Copeland first came to the Team in May. Due to his late start, we pushed Wyatt hard and fast. His very first Tournament was at Hillsboro the week prior to the State Tournament. A little over a month after starting Wyatt competed at the Oregon State Tournament. We saw it as a learning opportunity for Wyatt. He did well but did not place. So,

approximately two months after beginning to shoot Wyatt steps up at The Grand and shoots a 94/100 on Fridays Championship Singles event tying Jacob and Dylan for high Team score! His efforts earned Wyatt a \$100 Scholarship from PITA. Wyatt at 14 years old is a great addition to the team.

Hannah Hathaway joined the team last fall through the 4H Shooting Sports Program. Hannah came to us as new shooter wanting to try it out. Mike Holder stepped up and helped Hannah with her form and helped her select a club shotgun to use. Hannah now has what I consider to be the best stance on the team. I ask new shooters to watch Hannah when I am explaining stance. Hannah competed at several PITA Tournaments through the year, the 4H Oregon State Tournament and at the Oregon State PITA

Tournament but was unable to join us for the Grand. When Hannah finds her groove it is a joy to watch. Those targets turn to dust! Hannah is 15 years old.

As you can see, DRRC has an active, vibrant Youth Shotgun Team that are Champions and outstanding representatives of our club. We are looking forward to the move to practicing and competing in shotgun at DRRC. We also wish to thank the folks at Sandy Sportsman's Club for allowing us to develop our team there and their fantastic assistance.

If you have a young shooter in your life that would like to try shotgun please bring them to a practice.

The known propensity of a democracy is to licentiousness which the ambitious call, and ignorant believe to be liberty.
- Fisher Ames, speech in the Massachusetts Ratifying Convention, 1788