

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

First Trimester 2010

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

Regular Meetings @ 7:00 P.M., First Tuesday of the Month at 2690 Broadway

Annual Banquet and Meeting

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Veteran's Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Avenue. A no-host social hour will start at 5:00 P.M. with dinner served at 6:00 P.M., catered by Robin Mawhinney. Dinner choices are *grilled salmon* or *prime rib* at a cost of \$25.00 per person (\$10.00 17 and under), which includes gratuity.

The Club meeting will begin at approximately 7:00 P.M. with the nomination and election of officers on the agenda.

All members, spouses and guests are encouraged to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to Gary Wentworth at (541) 519-7405 or Elwood Wirth at (541) 877-2324 by *February 8, 2010*.

1000 Yard Bench Rest Matches

The winter 1000 yard bench rest matches resumed on December 6th, a reported very warm and sunny day with no reversing winds! Only 3 brave souls managed to show up with a total of six 5-shot groups fired for record. Best group size and highest score was posted by Steve Simons, of LaGrande, at 10.0" and 45 respectively. The other group sizes were unremarkable at generally between 1' and 1.5'.

The range record group size and score continues to be held by Gary Paananen, of Weiser, Idaho, at 3-1/8" and a score of 50-3X, set August 2, 2009. The previous range record group size was held by Frank Taggart, of LaGrande, at 4-3/16", set June 16, 2007.

The 1000 yard bench rest matches are relaxed and fired from a covered shed. There are almost no restrictions on the rifle, scope or rests used. If you'd like to stretch that barrel a little, bring it out. See *Match Schedules* for dates and contact information.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

After a summer lull in BPCR matches, 8 shooters showed up November 14, 2009. After the smoke cleared on a cool morning, the first three places were:

1st: Jennifer Roulet, score of 29 (out of possible 40)

2nd: Gale Culver: score of 27

3rd: Steve Morris: score of 24

A schedule December match was canceled due to an expected low turnout. No matches are scheduled for January, June or September. See separate *Club Calendar* and *Match Schedules* for match dates and contact information.

2010 Dues Payable Now

Club membership is on a calendar year basis, payable in January. A single sheet renewal form is included in this newsletter, which can be mailed in or brought to the annual meeting. Dues are unchanged this year at \$20 for individuals or \$25 for a family membership. The range gate lock combination is changed March 1st, with the 2010 combination found on the back of your new membership card.

Treasurer Wayne Bloom has also indicated that newsletter mailing labels will now show the membership expiration date. If your mailing label indicates 2009, please remember to renew.

Thanks For Your Support

The 2009 Trailblazer Adventure Sweepstakes has come to an end. This year the PRSC made \$560.00 from the sales of the sweepstakes tickets. I would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets that were in your last newsletter and from Vic Savage personally. I hope several of you become winners when the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance draws the winners on or about December 28, 2009.

2009 NRA Youth Hunter Education Challenge

It is not too late for young people to register for the 2009 Y.H.E.C. program. The group meets every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse for classroom instructions and hunting related videos. Indoor archery practice is scheduled every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baker Fair Pavilion behind the old armory. Wildlife identification classes will start in January. Those interested may call Glenda Staebler, evenings at 856-3915 or Buck Buckner at 523-6109. Registration fee is \$25 per person.

Oregon Hunters Education Classes
Scheduled for February

Registration for the next Hunter Education Class will be held at the Clubhouse at 8th & Broadway from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2010. Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning February 8th thru February 19th, with live fire training and final test on Saturday, February 20th. Sign up sheets are located at Thatcher's Ace Hardware, Yorks and Bi-Mart. For additional information call Bill Taylor at 523-7269 evenings.

Powder River Pistolettes to Meet April 20th

The Club's Ladies pistol-shooting group organized last year will have a meeting to sign up those interested to join or continue their shooting during the 2010 season. The group plans to shoot twice a month from May thru September, similar to last year. A coffee-dessert meeting is tentatively scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Geiser Grand. Ladies who have completed a handgun safety course or experienced shooters are welcome. For information call Hope Buckner at 523-6109.



Powder River Friends of NRA

Invite you to attend the 9th Annual Dinner Banquet & Auction Fund Raiser

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 4:00 P.M.

Baker County Event Center (Old National Guard Armory)

2600 East Street, Baker City, Oregon

Live Auction ~ Silent Auction ~ Special Drawings ~ Door Prizes

Special NRA Merchandise ~ Games & Fun

Lots of GUNS & Great Merchandise

*** **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** ***

Order tickets by April 15th to be entered in the Early Bird Drawing

Dinner Banquet Tickets: \$30.00 each

Special NRA Junior Dinner (14 and under) \$15.00

Dinner Tickets will be limited

Get your tickets early to make sure you don't miss this event.

Purchase Tickets & Sponsorship at:

Tom Van Diepen Agency, Farmers Insurance, 2825 10th St., Baker City, OR 523-4464

CarQuest Auto Parts, 800 Campbell St., Baker City, OR 523-6366

Or write to: Powder River Friends of NRA, P.O. Box 1075, Baker City, Oregon 97814

For additional information contact: Ray Illingsworth at 523-4407

Match Schedules

Single Shot Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Match

NRA Approved; Info: Gale Culver 541-437-6183

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 13, March 13 and April 10
10:00 a.m. each day

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

LEGAL RIFLE: Original or replica of single-shot with external hammer invented prior to 1896, with iron sights, firing cartridges loaded with Pyrodex or black powder only.

COURSE OF FIRE:

- 10 shots, standing - chickens at 200m
- 10 shots, sitting or prone - pigs at 300m
- 10 shots, sitting or prone - turkeys at 385m
- 10 shots, sitting or prone - rams at 500m

SPECIAL NOTE: Cross Sticks are Allowed



1000 Yard Bench Rest Rifle Matches

Info: Terry Dyke 541-519-0223

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 3, Feb. 7 and March 7
12:00 noon

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per entry
+ \$2.00 if you want your target

LEGAL RIFLE: Any rifle, any sights

COURSE OF FIRE:

Unlimited sighters and 5 shots for group and score.

Rock Chuck Varmint Match

WHEN: Sunday, April 18, 1:30 p.m. each day

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

LEGAL RIFLE: Any rifle of .25 caliber or less, with any sights and a weight of 12 lbs or less, including sights.

COURSE OF FIRE:

10 shots/200 yards/prone or sitting/slings allowed
10 shots/300 yards/prone/make-shift forearm rests or bipods allowed at 300 yards only.

TARGET: Life size rock chuck targets, center hits count 10 points; other body hits count 5. Targets will be pulled and shots marked after each shot.

AWARDS: Cash, up to 4 places.



VIRTUE FLAT RANGE

For New and Old Members: Information on using the Virtue Flat Range

Numerous questions are asked about when club members may use the range. Hopefully this will answer some of them.

The club calendar section of the newsletter lists all scheduled matches and most other reserved range use with the dates and times involved, helping members avoid conflicts and wasted trips.

In many cases, a shooting activity on one range does not affect other range use.

The Club's Ranges are:

1000-yard Range *(Prevents any other range use)*

Use of this range, with the firing berm nearest to the entry gate;

This range is used for **Black Powder Cartridge Rifle** monthly matches; **1000-yard Bench rest** and **long-range High Power Rifle Matches**.

These matches usually end by mid-afternoon. *(Individuals using this range - Must first check the entire range to be sure no one else is down-range.)*

200-yard Range *(Prevents 1000-yard use)*

Most range use occurs here, where there are several bench rests under a roof, with target holders at 25, 50, 100 and 200 yards.

This range is used for Standard High Power and Sporting Rifle Matches, Pistol Classes and by most individuals wanting to test loads or sight rifles.

When this range is in use, it is still sage to use the 100-yard pistol range to the North, which has 2 bench rests under cover, and a 100-yard target holder.

Pistol Range (100-yards) *(Prevents 1000-yard use)*

This range is used primarily for pistol shooting, with a registration building, target storage shed, and covered area with two bench rests and picnic tables.

Most law-enforcement agencies reserve this range for qualification shooting. It is also used for .22 Silhouette Matches, Junior .22 Program, YHEC .22 and Muzzleloader training and Cowboy Action Shoots.

Use of this range still allows for safe use of the 200-yard bench rest area.

When using this area please make sure the slide rails are put up when you leave to keep cattle out of it.

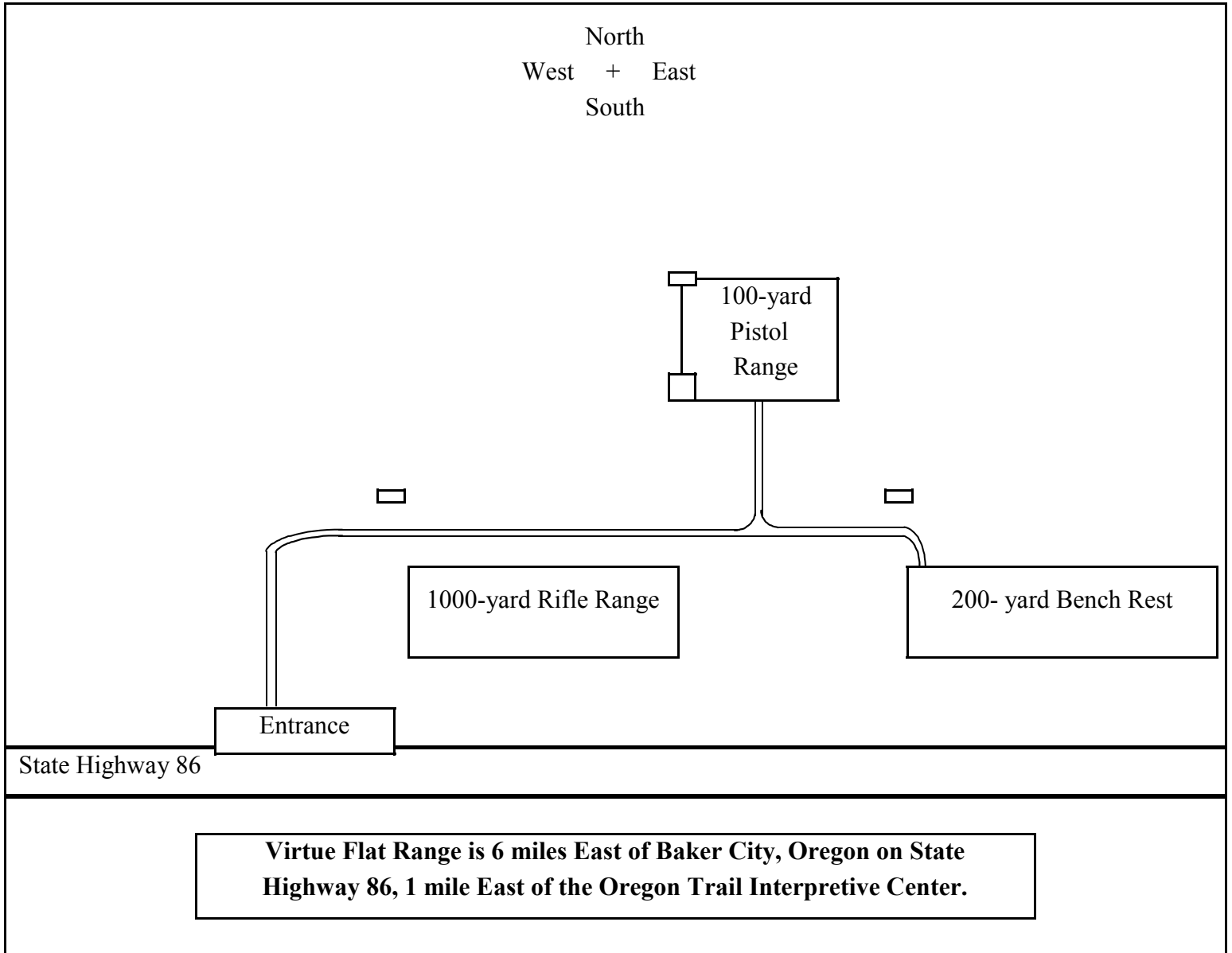
It is the Club's intent to have the 200-yard range and / or Pistol range available for general use about half of the weekend and holiday days during the busiest, warm months.

Fee's from matches and law-enforcement use are necessary to keep the range in operation, so any help and consideration from any and all members is appreciated.

**Please report any acts of vandalism... to the Sheriff as soon as it is discovered,
and remember to put *Safety First* at all times.**

Map of Powder River Sportsmen's Club Virtue Flats Range

North
West + East
South



Virtue Flat Range is 6 miles East of Baker City, Oregon on State Highway 86, 1 mile East of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3 1000 Yard Benchrest Shoot 12:00 Noon	4	5 Club Meeting 7:00 pm	6 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday Observed	19	20 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	28	29	30
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February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Club Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	4	5 Hunter Education Registration at Clubhouse 4-6:30pm	6
7 1000 Yard Benchrest Shoot 12:00 Noon	8 Hunter Education Class 6-8:30 pm	9	10 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm Hunter Education Class 6-8:30 pm	11	12 Hunter Education Class 6-8:30 pm	13 Black Powder Cart. Rifle Silhouette Match 10 am Annual Club Meeting-VFW 5pm
14	15 Hunter Education Class 6-8:30 pm President's Day	16	17 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm Hunter Education Class 6-8:30 pm	18	19 Hunter Education Class 6-8:30 pm	20 Pistol Range Reserved for Hunter's Ed. 10-12 Noon Hunter Ed. Test @ Clubhouse 3-5
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	25	26	27
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March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Club Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	4	5	6
7 1000 Yard Benchrest Shoot 12:00 Noon	8	9	10 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Department 8am - 5pm	11	12	13 Black Powder Cart. Rifle Silhouette Match 10 am
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15	16	17 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Department 8am - 5pm St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm			

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Easter	5	6 Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Dept. 8am - 12 Noon Club Meeting 7 pm	7 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	8	9	10 Black Powder Cart. Rifle Silhouette Match 10 am
11	12	13	14 Pistol Range Reserved - OSP 1pm - 4pm Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	15	16	17
18 Rock Chuck Varmint Match 1:30 pm	19	20 Powder River Pistolettes 6:30 pm Geiser Grand	21 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	22	23 Pistol Range Reserved - OSP 1pm - 4 pm	24
25	26	27	28 Y.H.E.C. Class 4 pm	29	30	

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Virtue Flat Range Rules

1. Keep entrance gates closed at all times.
2. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
3. Keep firearms unloaded until ready to shoot.
4. Know where others are at all times.
5. DO NOT fire from the 1000 yard line until you have determined there are no others down range.
6. Do not use bottles or glass for targets.
7. Clean up after firing.
8. Use trash receptacles or pack your trash out.
9. DO NOT share the gate combinations with non-members.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended.
11. Failure to comply with rules will result in termination of membership.

**** I hereby acknowledge I have read PRSC's Virtue Flats Range Rules and agree to abide by them. ****

Signature

Date

Membership Application / Renewal

Mail application and check to:

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- New Membership
- Renewal Membership
- \$20 Individual Membership
- \$25 Family Membership
 - *Please show # of family members for our records _____
- \$10 Range Fee for Life Members

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

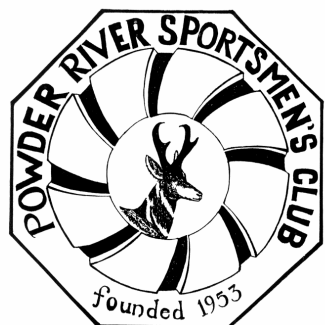
Email Address _____

- I am an NRA Member
- I would like a NRA Membership application sent to me

* A new membership card will be mailed to you with the range lock combination located on the reverse side upon receipt of application and paid dues.

Date Received _____
By Whom _____
Was a card issued YES NO
Was a News Letter issued YES NO

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Club Officers
11/03/2009

<i>President: Gary Wentworth</i>	<i>519-7405</i>
<i>Vice President: Donald Tholen</i>	<i>523-2575</i>
<i>Secretary: Elwood Wirth</i>	<i>877-2324</i>
<i>Treasurer: Wayne Bloom</i>	<i>523-2750</i>

