

# Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Second Trimester 2017

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Thanks to everyone who showed up at the April Range Cleanup Day, and a big thanks to Cashway for donating lumber for target backers!

Range Use Activity has returned to typical warm-weather levels, with 4 active disciplines, Hunter Ed & YHEC events, and Law Enforcement Training Events on the Club Calendar. Always check the online calendar for the latest available information before making a trip to the Range.

The Baker YHEC program has 16 kids enrolled this year, putting their inventory of Orienteering, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and .22 Rifle equipment to good use.

Baker YHEC presently owns 4 .22 rifles, 4 shotguns, 5 compound bows, 15 compasses, and 12 muzzleloaders, all of which are loaned each year to kids enrolled in the program.

Recent financial support for purchase of this equipment has been coming primarily from Powder River Friends of NRA. [www.prfnra.org](http://www.prfnra.org)

If you value ongoing Youth Education and Training programs in Baker County, please consider attending this year's PR~FNRA Fundraising Banquet May 13th.

The Club has given approval for Chuck Buchanan and the SASS group to proceed with placement of a new storage conex at the range. If you know of any regional opportunities for a reduced-price conex, give Chuck a call: 541-519-8550

The Club is pursuing a recently identified opportunity to boost our community support of local law enforcement agencies. This is a two-pronged initiative to expand Departmental access to the range in a manner that has no adverse effect on the Club Calendar, while simultaneously defining terms whereby all Departmental use of the Range occurs under the umbrella of each Department's own Liability Insurance Policy.

By majority consensus at the May meeting, Club officers and members welcomed the opportunity to offer an expanded, more flexible Range Use Agreement to local law enforcement agencies as a way to help them meet their training needs. Accordingly, the Club will be presenting a new Memorandum of Understanding to BCPD and BCSD as a next step in continuing our legacy of community involvement and support.

# PRSC Matches & Events

## 1000 Yard Open Rifle

\$8 per rifle + \$2 per string fired; \$2 to keep a target. Any rifle with any sights, unlimited sighters for up to 10 minutes, then 5 shots for score within 7 minutes. The Club Record is 3"-48, Casey MacDonald. Prior record was Gary Paananen 3.125"-50-3X". Contact: Steve Simons 541-805-8030.

## Cowboy Action

\$10 match fee. SA Revolvers, LA rifles, DBBL or Mod 97 shotguns. Period Western or "B movie" dress is encouraged! Contact: Chuck Buchanan 541-519-8550 or Dan McGuire 541-212-5840.

## USPSA Practical Pistol

\$15 adults, \$10 juniors; first match is free. Round count is typically ~140, bring 200. All stages are run by NROI Certified Range Officers. Contact: Phil O'Connell 208-850-1313.

## Steel Varmint Silhouette

\$10 match fee. 2 sighters + 5 shots for record at each distance: 200M Squirrels, 300M Rabbits, 385M Rock-chucks, 500M Coyotes. 5 minutes per stage. Prone, any rifle, any sights, any rest, rifle and gear must be hand-carried to the line in 1 trip. No steel or ferrous bullets. Helpful hint: 55gr bullets often fail to topple the 500m Coyotes; use 68gr or heavier. Contact: Ken Bardizian 541-519-6772.

## Nostalgia Service Rifle Match

\$10 match fee. Round count = 44. Course of fire: 2 sighters prone, then 8 shots prone, 8 shots kneeling, 8 shots offhand, then 9 shots seated timed fire, then 9 shots prone timed fire, at 5V target. Contact Buck Buckner: (541) 523-6109.

## 1911 U.S. Calvary Match

\$10 match fee. Round count = 45. Firearm: Model 1911 Pistol in 45acp. One-handed fire only: 10 shots slow fire at 25yd bullseye, 10 shots timed fire at 15yd bullseye, 10 shots rapid fire at 15yd bullseye, 15 shots timed fire at 25yd silhouette. Contact Buck Buckner: (541) 523-6109.

## Annual Club Championship Match

Club members only. \$10 match fee. Course of Fire: Pistol - 5 shots standing (one-handed) at 25yd bullseye, 5 shots sitting (two-handed) at 50yd bullseye, any centerfire pistol with iron sights. Rifle - 5 shots offhand & 5 shots sitting at 200yd deer target, any legal deer rifle with iron sights or scope set at  $\leq 8x$ . Shotgun - 20 shots at sporting clay pairs. Any legal shotgun may be used. Contact: Buck Buckner (541) 523-6109.

## Annual Turkey Shoot

\$3 per event, 6 shooters per event, \$10 prize for event winner. Events: Lucky .22 @ 10 yards, Chicken Silhouette Pistol at 50 yards, Turkey Head Silhouette Rifle at 200 yards prone with sling (no bipod or rear rest), Running Deer at 80 yards iron sights or 200 yards scoped rifle. Fun for the whole family!

## NRA High Power Sporting Rifle

\$12 match fee. Any center-fire rifle  $\leq 9.5$ lbs including sights, capable of holding 4rds. 200-yard standard high-power bullseye target. Prone - 2 sighters + 8 shots for record in 10 minutes, Offhand - 8 shots in 8 minutes, Sitting - two 4-shot strings, 30 seconds each, Prone - two 4-shot strings, 30 seconds each. Contact: Vic Savage 541-523-4462.

# May 2017

Dates are subject to change, check the online calendar for the latest information.  
 On dates marked **\*\*PM**, the afternoon set-up crew has range priority.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Club Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12  **PM	13 Cowboy Action 8AM  FNRA Banquet 4PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Steel Varmint 10AM	22	23	24	25 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-5PM	26 Range Closed for YHEC 10AM-5PM	27 1000 Yard Open Rifle 10AM  **PM
28 USPSA 8AM-1PM	29	30	31			

# JUNE 2017

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On dates marked **\*\*PM**, the afternoon set-up crew has range priority.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-5PM	2 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-5PM	3
4 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-Noon	5	6 Club Meeting 7PM	7	8	9   <b>**PM</b>	10 Cowboy Action 8AM
11 Range RSVD 3PM to Dark OSP SWAT	12 Range RSVD All Day OSP SWAT	13 Range RSVD All Day OSP SWAT	14 Range RSVD All Day OSP SWAT	15 Range RSVD All Day OSP SWAT	16 Range RSVD til Noon OSP SWAT	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 1000 Yard Open Rifle 9AM  <b>**PM</b>
25 USPSA 8AM-1PM	26	27	28	29	30	

# JULY 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Cowboy Action 8AM
9	10	11	12	13  <b>**PM</b>	14 Range Closed for Precision Rifle Clinic	15 Range Closed for Precision Rifle Clinic
16 Steel Varmint Match 10AM	17	18	19	20	21	22  <b>**PM</b>
23 USPSA 8AM-1PM	24	25	26	27	28	29 1000 Yard Open Rifle 9AM
30	31					

# AUGUST 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Club Meeting 7PM	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Cowboy Action 8AM
13 Steel Varmint 10AM	14	15	16	17	18 Pistol Range RSVD Hunter Ed 7AM-3PM	19 Pistol Range RSVD Hunter Ed 7AM-3PM
20	21	22	23	24 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-5PM	25	26 1000 Yard Open Rifle 9AM  **PM
27 USPSA 8AM	28	29	30	31 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-5PM		

# Powder River Sportsmen's Club 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. During times when the range has not been reserved for a group activity or scheduled match, range priority is determined by time of arrival at the range: First arrived = first right of use. Observe and Use the Range Use Indicator at the entrance.
6. Do not fire from any range until you have read the Range Priority and Restrictions page below.
7. Do not use bottles or glass for targets.
8. Clean up after firing. Use trash receptacles or pack your trash out.
9. DO NOT share the gate combination with non-members. It ALWAYS leads to vandalism.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended, and required for all minors.

Failure to comply with rules may result in termination of membership.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Mail this form with check payable to:  
Powder River Sportsmen's Club  
P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

## Annual Dues are \$30

### CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- New Membership                       Renewal Membership  
 \$10 Range Fee for Life Members    Multi-year membership paid in advance (\$30 per year)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

To reduce printing and postage costs, club newsletters will be sent to your email address. If you do not have an email address or prefer a hard copy in the mail, check here.

- I have included an extra \$\_\_\_\_\_ with my dues  
as a donation to the PRSC Virtue Flat Range Purchase Fund.

A new membership card will be mailed to you with the range lock combination printed on the reverse side.

**www.prsportsmen.com**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

Was a card issued?   YES   NO

Was a News Letter issued?   YES   NO

## VIRTUE FLAT RANGE USE POLICIES

The Club makes every attempt to maximize the amount of time that the range is available for general use while also scheduling enough events and private range reservations to support operation of the range. In many cases, a shooting activity on one range does not affect other range use.

- Range Priority governs all actions at the shooting range. Priority is determined by the Club Calendar, and then by the time of day at which parties arrive at and commence use of the range. Always check the Club Calendar at [www.prsportsmen.com](http://www.prsportsmen.com) before planning a trip to the range. In the absence of published events on the website Calendar, earliest arrival/use = highest priority. Before firing, always check the entire range to determine whether you have priority and whether your intended use is safe.
- The main Rifle Range consists of a Target Pit and Shooting Berms located at 200, 300, 600, and 1000 yards west of the Target Pit. The Direction of Fire is observably northeast.
- The Pistol Range is located at the northeastern end of the range, consisting of 11 Pistol Bays plus a Covered Bench area allowing rifle fire to 125 yards. General Direction of Fire spans northwest to northeast. Pistol Bay Direction of Fire is from bay-entry to rear berm, and may span the Practical Discipline 180° only during Scheduled Matches. Removable Slide Rails at the Covered Bench area prevent cattle from damaging the shed and benches, so be sure to re-install these rails before leaving.
- **No new firing position may be established in any location generally west or east of a pre-existing active position.**
- Any firing position established on the Rifle Range west of the 200 yard Shooting Berm prevents **all** other range use.
- No Matches will be scheduled simultaneously in Pistol Bays 1-9 and any other range location.
- During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range, no firing is permitted in Pistol Bays 1-9.
- During scheduled matches in Pistol Bays 1-9, no firing is permitted on the Rifle Range and no person may access Rifle Range locations east (downrange) of the 200-yard Shooting Berm.
- When no matches are scheduled, simultaneous informal use of the Pistol Range and the portion of the Rifle Range **east of the 200 yard Berm only** is permitted, but Pistol Bay fire shall be northeast or north or northwest only; **NOT** east or southeast.
- Do not fire rifles at the plate rack in the Pistol Bays.

All Ranges: if you see someone checking fence or pushing cows on the hillsides downrange of the target areas, STOP FIRING until that person has completely cleared the hillside.

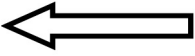
Report all acts of vandalism to the Sheriff's office as soon as discovered.

**PUT SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES!**



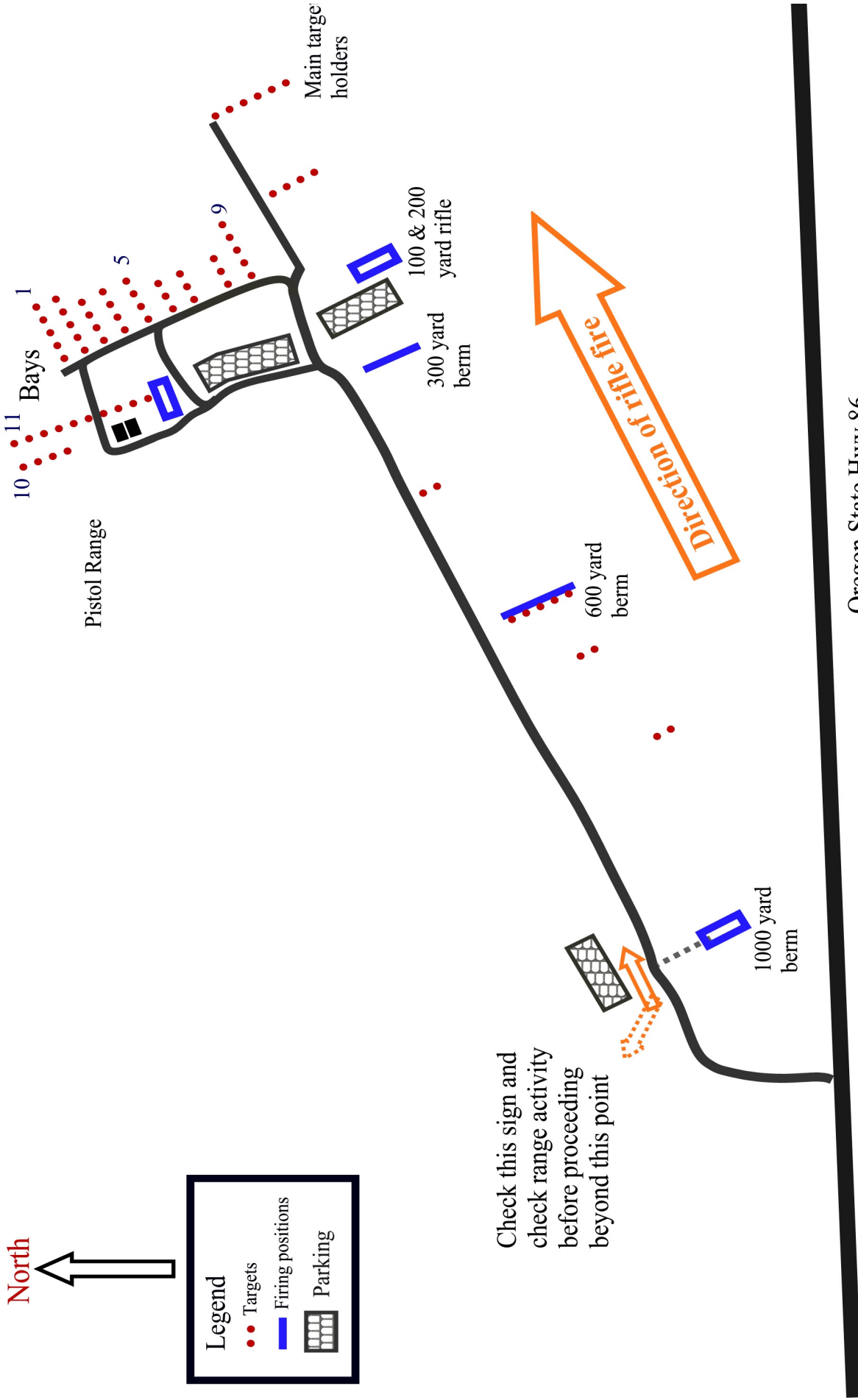
# Powder River Sportsmen's Club - Virtue Flat Range

North



**Legend**

- Targets
- Firing positions
- Parking



Oregon State Hwy 86

Range entrance is 1 mile east of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center entrance, or 6 miles east of Baker City

First Class

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## Club Officers 2017



President: Ray Berryman	541-403-1607
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