

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Second Trimester 2015

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Thank You!!

To all members who came to help with the clean-up day - THANK YOU! A special thanks to the YHEC members. You were a tremendous help. All your work is greatly appreciated and the range sure looks better! Dave McCoy - President

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Lock Gate

GATE LOCK: The lock on the gate has been replaced- again. The best way to operate the lock is to:

1. Work the code number
2. Depress the shackle, then pull open
3. Leave the number visible, go through and close the gate
4. Press the lock back shut before spoiling the number, hold closed as you spoil the number.

Beating on the lock will not make it work any better.

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PLEASE NOTE:

MORE ROOF DAMAGE: A special thanks to Joe and Adam Brooks for making repairs on the roof of the covered firing shed under the 200 yard berm. Joe said there were more than 20 holes. Some of the holes were plunging holes that appear to have been shot from long range, and some were shallow long holes; as if shot from close range.

If you are shooting from 1000 yards, at say the clangers, your shots could fall short and hit the shed roof without you even being aware of it.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF THIS!! This is the second time this has happened.

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SPECIAL THANKS: To Ed Haddix and grandsons for furnishing and putting up backer boards on the target frames - 100 yards from the benches. We appreciate your work.

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Bullseye Matches 25 and 15 yards, May 12th and 26th at 6pm. Thru August, see calendar.

USPSA 4th Sunday thru October. Sign up 8am, August 23rd. See match schedule

5th Annual Summer Blast, USPSA Match, BBQ and 1911 Match. See match schedule

Sporting Rifle Matches May 3rd, June 7th and August 2nd, 9am. See match schedule

For more information contact Ray Merritt 541-403-1951

PRSC Updates

Youth Hunter Education Challenge

The Baker YHEC program is in full swing this spring with 15 kids enrolled. YHEC leaders from Baker and Ontario have organized a Regional Match (May 2nd 9AM) at the PRSC Clubhouse and Range where kids will complete in .22 Rifle, Archery, Orienteering and Wildlife ID events. Almost 30 kids will participate in this event, with 6 coming from Ontario and another 6 from Lewiston.

The Baker YHEC program purchased 3 new archery kits this year, bringing the total number of kits we loan to kids each year to eight. Baker YHEC is currently able to loan seven muzzle loading kits, three .22 rifle kits, two shotgun kits, and eight archery kits to kids who sign up for the program but do not yet have their own equipment. All of this equipment is purchased using grant funds provided by Friends of NRA. If you'd like to learn more about how FNRA sponsors youth hunting and shooting sports, keep reading...

Powder River Friends of NRA

This local FNRA committee was established 15 years ago by a few volunteers who wanted to do their part to ensure a healthy future for shooting sports in Oregon. Powder River FNRA (PRFNRA) conducts an annual fundraising banquet each year to raise money to support youth and women's educational programs and provide scholarships, as well as support shooting programs at the nation level. FNRA committees operate independently from the NRA, without payroll. Half of all the money raised stays in the state of Oregon and has been consistently used to support programs right here in Baker County. Three years ago, Oregon FNRA committees became the first in the nation to establish a college scholarship program, with 3 scholarships awarded locally last year to graduating seniors from the Huggins, Spaugh, and Staebler-Siewell families.

The PRFNRA Banquet is May 9th this year, starting at 4:00PM at the Baker Events Center. You are invited to join us for a fun night of raffles, games, auctions and a tri-tip or chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Visit www.prfnra.org for more information, or stop by Grumpy's Auto Repair or Powder River Precision or Tom Van Diepen's Insurance Agency to buy tickets or learn about sponsorships. PRFNRA makes a real impact in Baker County every year. Please take this opportunity to lend your support!

Baker 3-GUN!

PRSC is hosting a 5-match 3-Gun series this year with Saturday matches beginning May 16th. All shooters are welcome, from beginner to expert. Specialized equipment is not required. Most 3-gunners make their start with a hunting shotgun, any semi-auto rifle, and a 9mm or .40 semi-auto pistol. Baker 3-Gun will award a few prizes this year to most-improved and top shooters at the end-of-season match September 26th. Visit www.baker3gun.com for more information, or call David Spaugh at 541-519-8298.

Match Schedules

High Power Sporting Rifle

Information: Buck Buckner 541-523-6109

WHEN: Sunday: May 3rd, June 7th, August 2nd

TIME: 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$12 per person

LEGAL FIREARM: Any centerfire rifle capable of holding 4 rounds and weighing 9.5 lbs or less including sights.

COURSE OF FIRE: NRA High Power Sporting Rifle Match Course at 200-yd Bullseye Targets.

Cash awards to Match and Class Winners
(with 3+ entries per Class)

Cowboy Action Shoot

Information: Chuck Buchanan 541-519-8550
Dan McGuire 541-212-5840

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: May 9th, July 11th,
August 8th, September 12th

TIME: 8:30AM - 2PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person

LEGAL RIFLE: Single action revolvers, lever action rifles or replicas made before 1896. Double bbl or Win. Mod. 97 shotguns.

COURSE OF FIRE: 5 or 6 stages of 25 to 30 rds, total per stage.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in period western wear or "B" movie dress.

TARGETS: Steel, clay birds, etc.

Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian - evenings 541-519-6772

WHEN: Sunday May 17th, Saturday June 27th
Sunday July 12th

TIME: 10:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Any center fire rifle, any sights, any rest. Rifle and gear must be carried to the line in one trip without use of a sled or cart.

NOTE: NO FULL METAL JACKET BULLETS, PLEASE.

COURSE OF FIRE:

- A. 5 shots @ 200m at steel squirrel (2x5)
- B. 5 shots @ 300m at steel rabbit (3.5x9)
- C. 5 shots @ 385m at steel coyote

TIME LIMIT: 2 ½ minutes allowed for each 5 shot stage.
Proceeds go to the PRSC for targets, etc.

Powder River 3-Gun

Information: David Spaugh 541-519-7417
e-mail: stf1981@live.com

WHEN: May 16th, June 20th, July 18th,
August 22nd

TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM each day

ENTRY FEE: Adults \$25 Juniors \$15

LEGAL FIREARM: .223 or larger rifle, 9mm or larger pistol, 20g or 12g shotgun.

COURSE OF FIRE: Varies; average round count is 75 rounds per gun; most shooting is under 40 yards except a rifle stage out to 400 yards.

TARGETS: Varied; include paper, steel & clay

Match Schedules

USPSA Practical Pistol

Information: Ray Merritt 541-403-1951

WHEN: 4th Sundays: May 24th, June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd

TIME: 8:30 AM - Noon each day.

ENTRY FEE: Adults \$15 Juniors \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Any revolver or semi-auto 9mm or Larger.

COURSE OF FIRE: Various - can shoot up to 150 rounds, bring 200!

TARGETS: USPSA paper, steel poppers, plates

For more information, visit
www.prpshooters.com

1911 U.S. Cavalry Match

Information: Buck Buckner 541-523-6109

WHEN: Sunday, August 23rd 2:00 PM after USPSA and BBQ

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Model 1911 Pistol in 45acp.

COURSE OF FIRE: (one-handed fire only):
10 shots slow fire at 25yd bullseye (10 shots in 10 min.)
10 shots time fire at 15yd bullseye (5 shots in 20 seconds, twice)
10 shots rapid fire at 15yd bullseye (5 shots in 10 second, twice)
15 shots on moveable silhouette target at 25yd (5 shot strings, 15 seconds each)

This is the U.S. Cavalry's Dismounted Qualification Course used in the 1930's.

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. Be sure to check the calendars in the newsletter or online before planning a trip to the range. When no events or reservations are scheduled, time of arrival establishes range use priority. If shooters are at the range prior to your arrival, their activities determine which ranges are available for use. In many cases, a shooting activity on one range does not affect other range use.

The 1000-yard Range prevents any other range use. This firing berm nearest to the entry gate is used for Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches, Steel Silhouette Matches, 1000-yard Benchrest Shoots, and long-range High Power Rifle Matches. Before firing from this range, shooters must first check the entire range to be sure no one else is down-range at any location east of the 1000 yard berm.

The 200-yard Range prevents use of the 1000-yard range. Most range use occurs here. Target holders are placed 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. Use of this range still allows for safe use of the 100-yard pistol range.

The Pistol Range prevents use of the 1000-yard range. This range is used for pistol shooting, .22 Silhouette Matches, Junior .22, YHEC, and Cowboy Action Shoots. Two benchrests and target placements out to 100 yards are available. Use of this range still allows for safe use of the 200-yard range. After range use, be sure to install the slide rails to keep cattle out of the shooting area.

The Action Pistol Bays prevent use of the 1000-yard range, and may prevent use of the Pistol or 200-yard Rifle Ranges. Restrictions:

- 1.) No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
- 2.) During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
- 3.) During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted, no firing is permitted on the Rifle Range, and no person may access Rifle Range locations east (downrange) of the 200-yard berm.
- 4.) No firing is permitted in the pistol bays when persons are downrange of the 200 yard rifle benches.
- 5.) When no matches are scheduled, individuals or groups who wish to use the Pistol Bays must direct all fire in an eastward direction at the back berm of the bay they are using. Do not fire in any other direction. The 180° arc of fire is permitted only during scheduled Practical Shooting Matches.
- 6.) When no matches are scheduled, simultaneous informal use of the Pistol Bays and Rifle or Pistol Ranges is permitted under the following conditions:
 - a. Fire in the Pistol Bays is directed in an eastward direction only.
 - b. Rifle Range shooters must call for and receive a cease-fire in the Pistol Bays before engaging in any activity downrange from the 200-yard benches.
- 7.) Do not fire rifles at plate racks in the Pistol Bays.

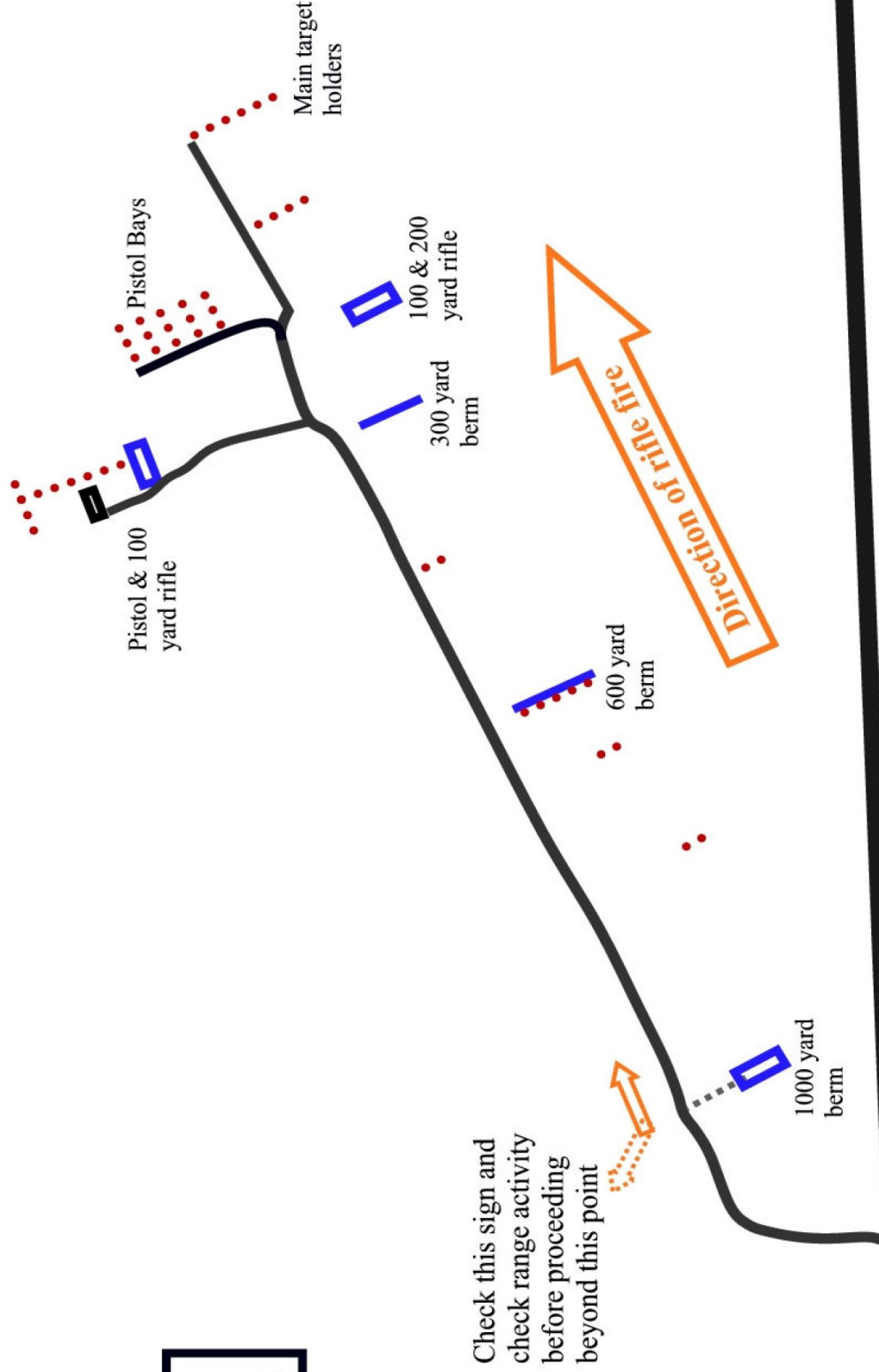
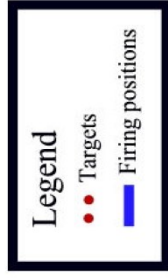
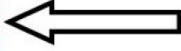
All ranges: if you see someone checking fence or pushing cows on the hillsides downrange of the target areas, STOP FIRING until that person has completely cleared the hillside.

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



Oregon State Hwy 86

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

MAY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 RANGE RESERVED 10AM - 2PM Y.H.E.C. REGIONAL
3 SPORTING RIFLE MATCH 9 AM	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM RANGE WORK PARTY 9 AM	6	7	8	9 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER 5 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 3-GUN SHOOT 9 AM PISTOL RANGE RSVD. 4-H CLUB 2PM - 4PM
17 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 10 AM	18	19 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED STATE O.S.P. TRAINING 8 AM TO 5 PM	20	21	22	23 200YD RANGE RSVD. 2PM - 5PM PISTOL CLASS
24 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8 AM	25	26	27	28	29	30 OR. YHEC STATE AT REDMOND
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 CLUB MEETING 7PM	3	4	5 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED LOCAL O.S.P. 12PM TO 4PM	6
7 SPORTING RIFLE MATCH 9AM	8	9	10	11	12	13
					TOTAL RANGE RESERVED OREGON SNIPER CHALLENGE ALL DAY	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 3-GUN SHOOT 9AM
RANGE RESERVED OREGON SNIPER CHALLENGE ALL DAY		RANGE CLOSED O.S.P. SWAT TEAM TRAINING				
			PISTOL RANGE RSVD. B.C.S.D. 8AM - 5PM	O.S.P. ON 200 YD. RANGE THIS DAY		
21	22 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED LOCAL O.S.P. 12PM - 4PM	23	24	25	26	27 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 9AM
28 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8AM	29	30				

JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 CLUB MEETING 7PM	8	9	10	11 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30AM
12 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 9AM	13	14	15	16	17	18 3-GUN SHOOT 9AM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		PISTOL RANGE RESERVED STATE O.S.P. TRAINING 8AM - 5PM				
26 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8AM	27	28	29	30	31	
		Y.H.E.C. NATIONAL CHALLENGE AT RATON, NEW MEXICO				
	PISTOL RANGE RESERVED 4-H CLUB					

AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 SPORTING RIFLE MATCH 9AM	3	4 CLUB MEETING 7PM	5	6	7	8 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30AM
			PISTOL RANGE RESERVED B.C.S.D. 8 AM - 5 PM ON THE 5TH / 8 AM - 1 PM ON THE 6TH			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				PISTOL RANGE RESERVED B.C.S.D. 8 AM - 1 PM		
16	17 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS 6 PM - 8:30 PM	18	19 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS 6 PM - 8:30 PM	20	21 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS 6 PM - 8:30 PM	22 3-GUN SHOOT 9AM
23 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8AM 1911 MATCH 2PM	24 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS 6 PM - 8:30 PM	25	26 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS 6 PM - 8:30 PM	27	28 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS 6 PM - 8:30 PM	29
						TOTAL RANGE RESERVED HUNTER Ed. CLASS 9 AM - 2 PM
30	31					

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. DO NOT fire from the 1000, 600 or 300 yard lines until you have physically checked all downrange facilities and determined that there are no other persons downrange.
6. Do not use bottles or glass for targets.
7. Clean up after firing. It's your club - help keep it clean!
8. Use trash receptacles, or better yet - if you pack it in, pack it out!
9. DO NOT share the gate combinations with non-members.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended, and is required for all minors.
11. Failure to comply with rules will 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 Sportsman's Club
P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

Annual Dues are \$30
CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

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.

Upon receipt of application and paid dues, 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




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