

Powder River Sportsman's Club

Third Trimester 2017

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Oregon Y.H.E.C. Junior Team Wins National Title

Local youngster Gauge Bloomer and four team mates from Central and Western Oregon won the Junior Youth Hunter Education Challenge Championship at the NRA Whittington Center near Ratón, New Mexico last month. The Oregon team was first in .22 rifle and shotgun events, 2nd in Orienteering and Hunter Safety Trail, and 3rd in archery. Fellow team members Kyle Gordon, Rylan Koozer and lone girl member Maya Reddy all placed in top 3 slots in muzzle-loader, .22 rifle, shotgun, and Hunter Safety Trail events. The Junior team was coached by Mrs. Kimberly Pieren of Prineville.

The Oregon Senior team (ages 15 thru 18) which included local member Logan Perkins, placed 10th out 28 teams from all over the U.S.. The Senior team was coached by Angela Francis-Slabaugh.

The local YHEC program led by Glenda Staebler-Siewell and Eldon "Buck" Buckner with help from David Spaugh in archery and muzzle-loader.

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USPSA Practical Pistol and Cowboy Matches

This event continues to draw many shooters. 21 shooters shot in the last Practical Pistol Match on August 27th, and several stayed to shoot in the Calvary Model 1911 match, which is based on the old U.S. Horse Calvary Dismounted Qualification Course. Top shooters were John Wulk- 156-1x, Rutch Brogotti- 125-0x, and Doug Taylor- 112-2x.

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Spotting Scope Missing

On July 9th, a Leupold 12-40 x 60 straight spotting scope in a soft case with Vanguard tripod was left at the range. Contact 541-519-4000 if you've seen it so it can be returned to the owner.

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Target Frames

Target frames still being wrongly used to hang targets. Please fasten targets only to the plywood back boards, which are much easier to replace then the cross-members. Large pieces of cardboard from the target shed can be used to temporarily fix shot-up back boards.

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Membership Dues 2018

Remember to renew memberships for 2018. Memberships expire 12/31/2017.

Range lock combination change on 03/01/2018!

New Lock

Thanks to Barry Lawson for donating a new lock for the main gate. It is working much better than the old one.

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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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The Board of Directors would really appreciate it if the members would take their trash home and dispose of it. You had room to bring it to the range, you surely have room to take it out with you; i.e. McDonald's bags, cups, ammo boxes, etc. Targets left pinned to the backers eventually blow off and litter the range. There again - someone else has to clean it up and haul it off, as we do not want to start any fires in the cans now.

Thank you for you help - and if you see litter at the range your help in cleaning it up when you see it means that the ones who have to do it all the time will appreciate your efforts.

Match Schedules

Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th

TIME: 8:30 AM - 2 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person

LEGAL FIREARM: .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 rounds, total per stage.

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

TARGETS: Steel, clay birds, etc.

USPSA Practical Pistol

Information: Phil O'Connell 208-850-1313

WHEN: 4th Sundays: Sept. 24th, Oct. 22nd

TIME: 7:45AM registration, 8:30 - Noon for the match

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

Match Schedules

Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian - evenings 541-519-6772

WHEN: Sunday, September 17th

TIME: 10:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10

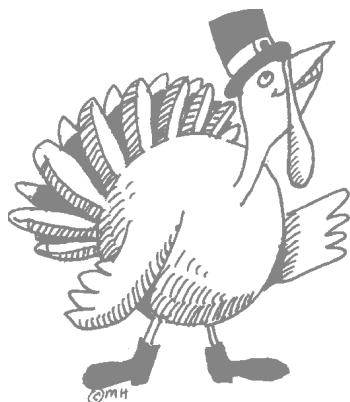
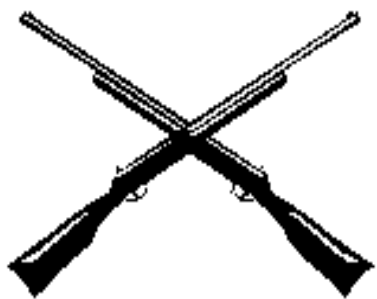
LEGAL RIFLE: Any center fire rifle, any sights, any rest. Rifle and gear must be carried to the line in one trip without use of a sled or cart.

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 (3x6))
- C. 5 shots @ 385m at steel chuck (6x14)
- D. 5 shots @ 500m at steel coyote (16x25)

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



28th Annual Club Championship Match

WHEN: Sunday, October 15th

TIME: 1 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 - Open to members only

COURSE OF FIRE:

Pistol: 5 shots standing (one-handed) at 25 yards and 5 shots sitting (two-handed at 50 yards on NRA bulls eye targets, using any centerfire caliber with iron sights.

Rifle: 5 shots standing and 5 shots sitting at 200 yards at life-size deer target, using legal deer rifle and maximum 8x scope.

Shotgun: 20 shots (worth 5 points each) at clay birds thrown from two traps to simulate hunting shots. Any legal shotgun may be used.



Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

WHEN: Sunday, November 19th

TIME: 9 AM - 4PM

ENTRY FEE: \$3 per event

EVENTS:

- A. .22 Silhouette Event Special Squads for all Jrs.
- B. Lucky .22 shoot at 10 yards
- C. Centerfire handgun at 50 yard chicken sillouettes
- D. Running deer target at 200 yards, scope or 100 yards iron sights (starts at 2:30 PM)
- E. Centerfire rifle at 200 yards at turkey heads.

PRIZES: \$10 cash for event winner
6 entries per event

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, an 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 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 benchrest 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:

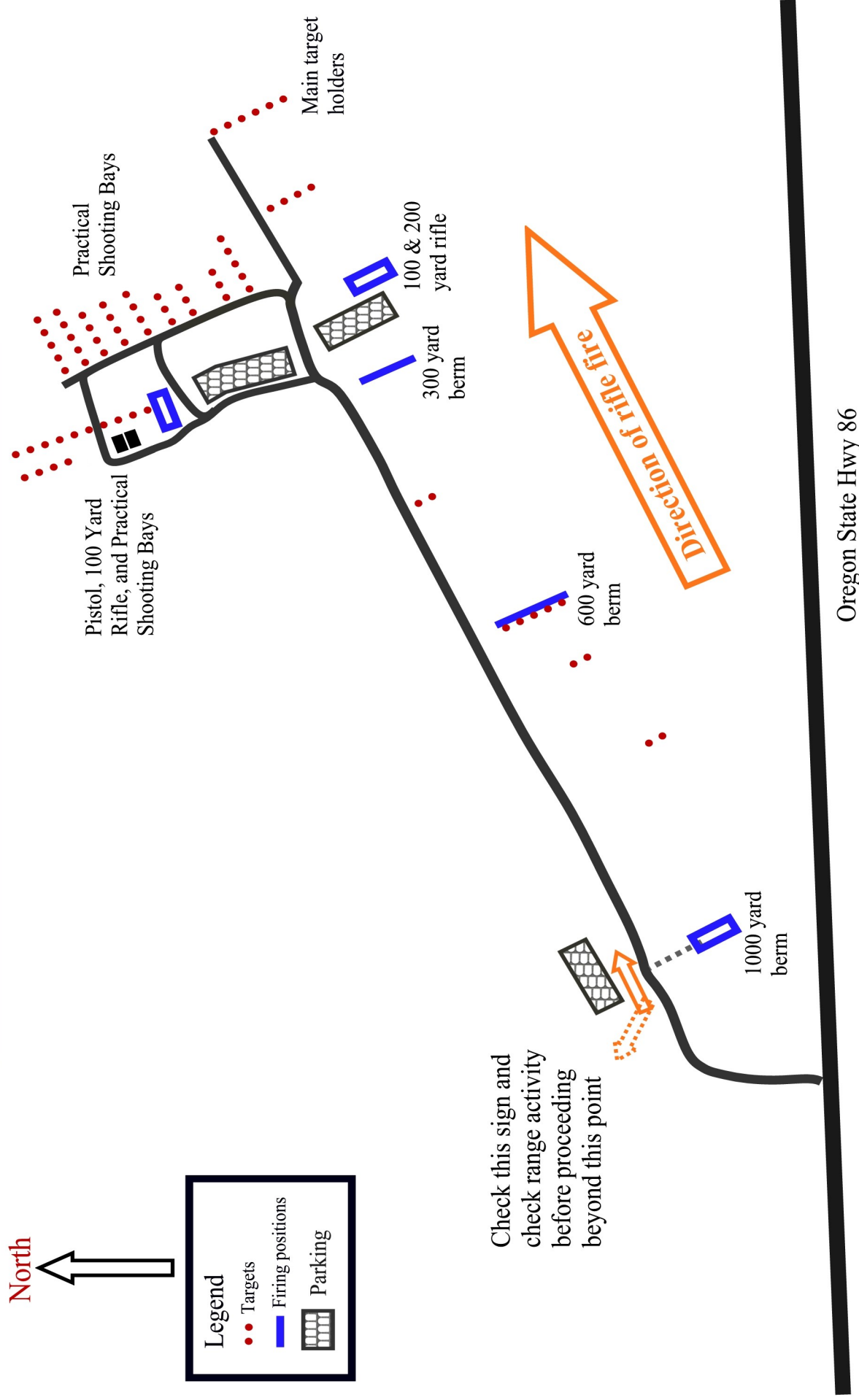
1. No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
2. During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
3. During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted, 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 yards 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 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 hillside 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



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

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ENTIRE RANGE RESERVED BAKER CO. SHERIFF 8AM - 5PM	2
3 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER CO. SHERIFF 8AM - 12 NOON	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM	6	7	8	9 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 STEEL VARMIN'T MATCH 10 AM	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8AM	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 CLUB MEETING 7PM	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
15 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH 1PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8AM	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 CLUB MEETING 7PM	8	9	10	11
					PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT 12 NOON - 9PM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER CO. SHERIFF 12 NOON TO 9PM		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TURKEY SHOOT 10AM 						
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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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Club Officers 2017

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