

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Second Trimester 2018

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

The season of heavy range use is slowly arriving, though with plenty of cold and adverse weather conditions.

Our annual clean-up day will be history by the time you read this but we have hope for lots of help Saturday. Wayne Bloom set a good example on April 9th and 10th by bringing his tractor and dump trailer to the range. He was assisted by members Joe and Adam Brooks and Ray Berryman in restoring the earth berms and leveling the steel beams used for Steel Varmint matches, removing encroaching sage brush from firing areas, hauling and placing gravel in needed areas of the range and forming two backstop earth berms behind the 25 and 50 yard target stands. Many thanks to Wayne and those who helped.

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Target Supports

Some improvement in use of target frames has been noticed. If everyone fastens targets to the plywood back boards instead of the 2 x4 frames, our target holders will last much longer and be more available to all of us. Note: the Club would appreciate donation of any old 2 x 4 boards or plywood, no matter the condition, for target frame use. Contact Ray or Wayne if you can help.

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Main Gate Lock

As the gate lock has lasted since the first newsletter, we are re-printing the proper instructions for operating the lock.

1. Align the proper 4-digit code number on the lock.
2. Depress the shackle, then pull open.
3. Leave the number visible, go through and close the gate.
4. Press the lock shut, holding it closed as you spoil the number.

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Hunter Ed Classes

A Hunter Ed Class was held in March at the Club house. There will be a make-up Field Day on Saturday, June 2nd at the Pistol Range from 9am - 1pm. The next Hunter Ed Class will probably be in early August. For more precise dates contact Hunter Ed Instructor Dick Haines at 541-403-0724 or Bill Taylor at 541-403-0900.

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NRA Youth Hunter Ed Challenge

Local YHEC members participated in an Oregon State High School Clay Target League Trap Shoot at La Grande Trap Club on March 17th. The event was sponsored by N.E.O. University Trap Club and saw over 70 shooters compete.

Our local group is practicing to enter the Oregon State YHEC event at the Redmond Gun Club to be held Friday thru Sunday on June 8th - 10th. There the top 5 Juniors and top 5 Seniors will be chosen to represent Oregon at the YHEC National Event at Mansfield, PA, July 22nd thru the 28th.

Two Tie at First Steel Varmint Shoot

Shooters Ted Hilton and Bill Harmon tied for first place with 19 hits each of a possible 20, shooting at targets out to 500 meters distant on April 15th. Dennis Fuller placed 3rd with 18 hits. Eleven shooters attended the match.

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Sporting Rifle Matches to Resume May 6th

We hope to revive interest in NRA High Power Sporting Rifle matches starting May 6th at 8:30 am. These matches include 2 sighter shots followed by 8 shots prone and 8 shots standing slow fire, then two 4-shot rapid fire strings (30 seconds each) in both sitting and prone positions. Most center-fire hunting rifles may be used. Shooting is done at 200 yds. high power bullseye targets.

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1st Annual Cowboy Regional Shoot

“Violence at Virtue Flat” will be the name of the first major cowboy shoot held on our range July 13th - 15th. The entire range will be closed Wednesday, July 11th thru Sunday, July 15th for set-up and the shoot. The shoot will commence on Friday with a warm up, Wild Bunch and Plainsmen matches, followed by 6-stage matches on both Saturday and Sunday. Get out your cowboy duds and guns and join the fun. Call Dan McGuire for more details at 541-212-5840.



Match Schedules

Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: May 12th, June 9th, July 6th-8th,
Aug. 11th, Sept. 8th

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: May 27th, June 24th, July 22nd,
Aug. 26th

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

Match Schedules Cont.

1000 Yard Bench Rest

Information: Steve Simons, cell: 541-805-8030
home: 541-963-4095

WHEN: Saturday: May 26th

TIME: 8:00 AM each day

ENTRY FEE: \$8 per rifle + \$2 per addtl 5-shot group.
\$2 extra if you want to keep your target.

LEGAL RIFLE: Any rifle, any scope.

COURSE OF FIRE: 1000-yards using any rest, unlimited sighters for up to 10 minutes, then five shots for record within 7 minutes.

TARGET: 1000 yard Bench Rest Target
Smallest group measured center to center wins.

High Power Sporting Rifle

Information: Buck Buckner 541-523-6109

WHEN: Sundays: May 6th, June 3rd, Aug. 5th

TIME: 8:30 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)

For those who are thinking of obtaining a US surplus 1911 pistol and have asked for information.

PRSC is not a Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) affiliate which is required for application. There are two clubs that can be joined to qualify for the CMP process to purchase a 1911. The Snake River Sportsmen (Ontario, OR) can be contacted online for an application or answer questions. Their P.O. is 1028, Ontario, OR 97914 and their annual dues are \$60.

The Oregon State Shooting Association is also a CMP affiliate and also can be contacted online. Their annual dues are \$25. Both orgs list club officers and phone numbers that can answer further questions.

Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian - evenings 541-519-6772

WHEN: Sundays: May 20th, June 10th, July 8th
Aug. 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 (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.

1911 U.S. Cavalry Match

Information: Buck Buckner 541-523-6109

WHEN: Sunday: August 26th

TIME: 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, 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:

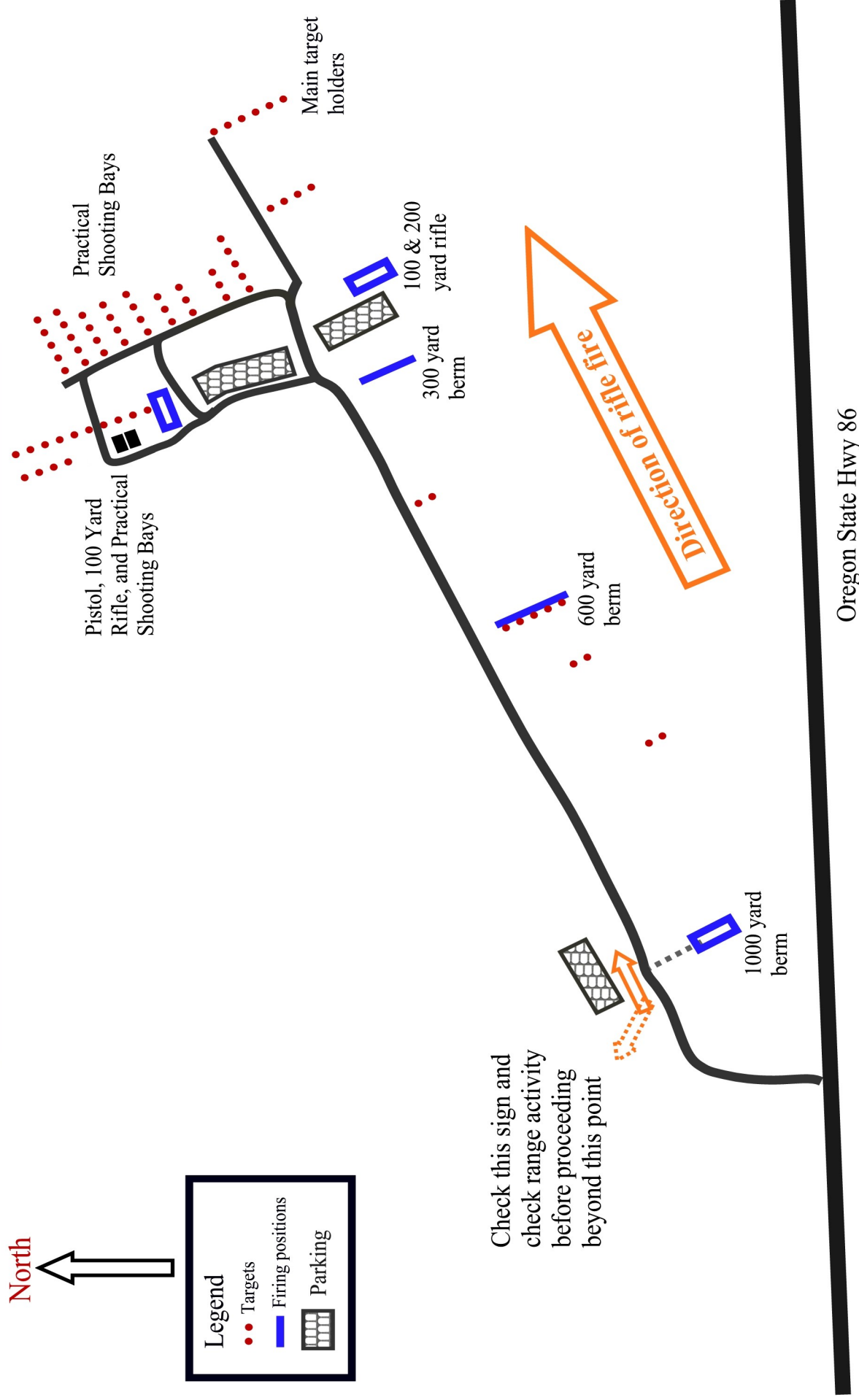
1. No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
2. During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
3. During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted,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



MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CLUB MEETING 7PM	2	3	4	5
6 SPORTING RIFLE MATCH 8:30AM	4	8	9	10	11 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED 9AM - 2PM YHEC M.L. .22 TRNG.	12 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30AM 4PM-FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER AT EVENT CENTER PM SET UP **
13	14	15	16	17	18 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED 9AM - 2PM YHEC M.L. .22 TRNG.	19
20 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 10AM	21	22	23	24	25	26 1000 YD BENCHREST SHOOT 8AM 200 YD RANGE RESERVED 2 - 5PM PISTOL CLASS PM SET UP **
27 U.S.P.S.A. PISTOL MATCH 8AM - 1PM	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED 9AM - 1PM HUNTER ED FIELD DAY
3 SPORTING RIFLE MATCH 8:30AM	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM	6	7	8	9 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30AM
			PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER CO. SHERIFF 8AM - 5PM			
10 STEEL VARMIN T MATCH 10AM	11	12	13	14	15 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P. 8AM - 4PM	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P. 8AM - 4PM	23 PM SET UP **
24 U.S.P.S.A. PISTOL MATCH 8AM - 1PM	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 CLUB MEETING 7PM	4	5	6	7
8 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 10AM	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 COWBOY SHOOT VIOLENCE AT VIRTUE FLAT WHOLE RANGE RESERVED Match Days	16	17	18	19	20	21 PM SET UP **
22 U.S.P.S.A. PISTOL MATCH 8AM - 1PM	23	24	25	26	27	28
Y.H.E.C. NATIONALS AT MANSFIELD, PA						
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 SPORTING RIFLES MATCH 8:30AM	6	7 CLUB MEETING 7PM	8	9	10 PM SET UP **	11 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30AM
12 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 10AM	13	14	15	16	17	18
					PISTOL RANGE RESERVED HUNTER ED FIELD DAY 9AM - 1PM	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						PM SET UP **
26 U.S.P.S.A. PISTOL MATCH 8AM - 1PM MODEL 1911 .45 CAVALRY MATCH 2PM - 4PM	27	28	29	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 Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

Annual Dues are \$35 **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 (\$35 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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