

# Powder River Sportsmen's Club

First Edition 2021

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

## **First Special Edition Newsletter for 2021**

This newsletter will cover April thru August and include all scheduled events during those dates as well as the two following March events listed below:

Saturday, March 27 - Range clean-up and repair day.

Will start at 9am and last until needed work is accomplished. Bring gloves, hand and battery powered tools, water and lunch.

Sunday, March 28 - First U.S. Practical Pistol Match

Registration at 8am, see match schedule for details.

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## **Virtue Flat Range**

Virtue Flat Range has been chosen for fulfillment of Oregon State Hunter Ed requirements for practical field experience to qualify new young hunters. These are two-day field courses scheduled for Friday and Saturday from 9am to 2pm on the dates listed below and will preclude any use of the original pistol range and sage areas west of the pistol range access road. Contact Bill Taylor at 541-403-3283 as he will be supervisor for this training. April 23rd and 24th, May 21st and 22nd, June 18th and 19th, and August 27th and 28th.

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## **Powder River Pistolettes**

Lady pistol shooters will resume range firing on Wednesday, April 14th, 5pm - 8pm. See Club Calendar for other dates. Pistolettes must have classroom and range instruction before shooting. Ladies interested are invited to attend Pistolette meetings at 6pm first Tuesday of each month. Call Penny Rienks at 541-523-3231 or Betty Horan at 541-523-3659 work or 541-518-1986 home for more information.

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## **Range Reserved**

Entire Range will be Reserved for O.S.P. SWAT Training from noon Sunday, June 13th thru 5pm Thursday, June 17th. Make a note of this so you don't make a disappointing trip to the range.

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## **Pistol Range**

Pistol Range including action pistol pits will be for the cowboy action annual shoot dubbed "Violence at Virtue Flat" by our local Virtue Flat Shootists Society. By necessity this prevents all other range use from July 7th thru July 11th.

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**"The Club would like to recognize Jan Feiling for her recent donation of equipment from the estate of her friend Lloyd Hochhalter. Jan donated a compound hunting bow, carbon arrows, a Brunton OSS compass, blaze orange vests, electronic shooting muffs, and a number of new gun socks. All of this equipment can be used by future participants in the Club's youth programs, and we are grateful to Jan for the donation."**

# Match Schedules

## USPSA Practical Pistol

Information: Phil O'Connell 208-850-1313

**WHEN:** 4th Sundays: March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd  
June 27th, June 25th, August 22nd

**TIME:** 8:00AM registration, 8:30 - Noon for the match

**ENTRY FEE:** Adults \$15 Juniors \$10

**LEGAL PISTOL:**

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](http://www.prpshooters.com)



## Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian - evenings 541-519-6772

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 18th, May 16th, June 20th  
July 18th, August 15th

**TIME:** 10:00 AM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10

**LEGAL RIFLE:**

Any non-magnum center fire rifle, any sights, any rest.

**NOTE: NO STEEL CORE OR 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:** 5 minutes allowed for each 5 shot stage.  
Proceeds go to the PRSC for targets, etc.

## 1000 Yard Bench Rest

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

**WHEN:** Saturdays: April 3rd, May 1st

**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.



## Cowboy Action Shoot

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

**WHEN:** 2nd Saturdays: April 10th, May 8th, June 12th  
July 8th thru 11th  
Annual Shoot August 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.

# Match Schedules Continued

## **High-Powered Sporting Rifle Match**

**WHEN:** Sunday: August 1st

**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 yards at standard high-power bullseye targets.

- A. 2 Sighting shots & 8 shots for record, prone in 10 minutes.
- B. 8 shots for record, standing in 8 minutes.
- C. 8 shots for record, sitting rapid fire (4-shot strings, 30 seconds)
- D. 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire (same as above)

Cash awards to match winner and class winners 3+ entries a class. Ladies and Junior awards if 3+ entries.

## **1911 U.S. Cavalry Match**

Information: Buck Buckner: 541-519-8750

**WHEN:** Sunday: August 22nd

**TIME:** 2:00 PM after USPSA

**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 minutes)  
10 shots time fire at 15yd bullseye  
(5 shots in 10 seconds, 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, 75, 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 at the 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 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:

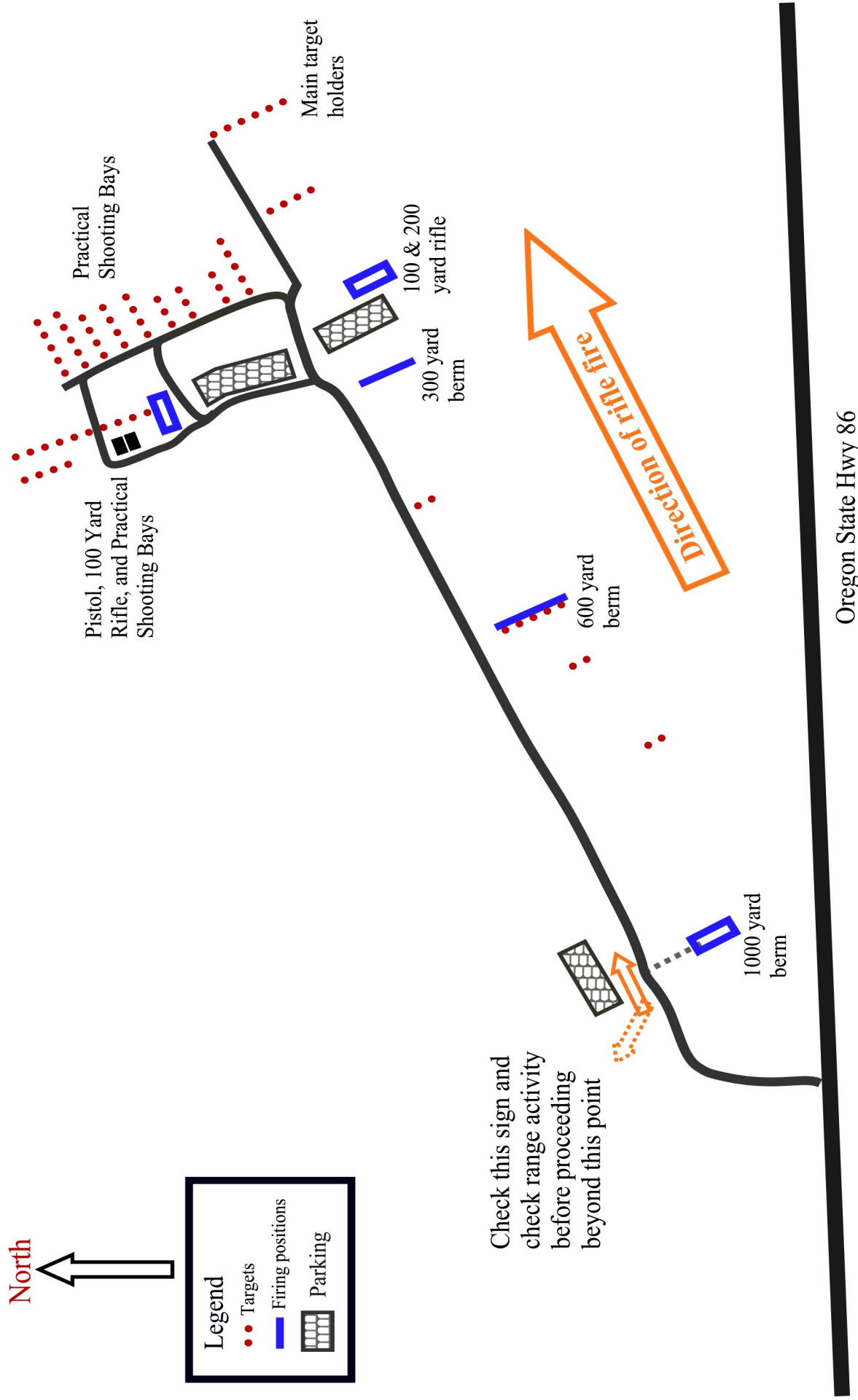
1. No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
2. During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
3. During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted,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

# APRIL 2021

| SUNDAY                                      | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                | THURSDAY                                                          | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                             |        |                                                                |                                                                          | 1                                                                 | 2      | 3<br>1000 YD BENCH REST<br>MATCH<br>8AM SET-UP<br>12:00 FINISH |
| 4                                           | 5      | 6<br>CLUB MEETING<br>7PM                                       | 7                                                                        | 8                                                                 | 9      | 10<br>COWBOY ACTION<br>8:30AM                                  |
| 11                                          | 12     | 13<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>B.C. POLICE DEPT.<br>7 - 9PM | 14<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | 15<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>B.C. POLICE DEPT.<br>6PM - 10PM | 16     | 17                                                             |
| 18<br>STEEL VARMIN'T<br>MATCH<br>10AM       | 19     | 20                                                             | 21                                                                       | 22                                                                | 23     | 24<br>PISTOL RANGE RESERVED<br>FOR HUNTER'S ED<br>9AM TO 2PM   |
| 25<br>U.S.P.S.A.<br>PRACTICAL PISTOL<br>8AM | 26     | 27                                                             | 28<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | 29                                                                | 30     |                                                                |

# MAY 2021

| SUNDAY                                             | MONDAY    | TUESDAY                         | WEDNESDAY                                                                       | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    |           |                                 |                                                                                 |           |           | <b>1</b><br>1000 YD BENCH REST<br>MATCH 8AM                                      |
| <b>2</b>                                           | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>CLUB MEETING<br>7PM | <b>5</b>                                                                        | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>COWBOY ACTION<br>8:30AM                                              |
| <b>9</b>                                           | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>                       | <b>12</b><br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>200 YD RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOL CLASS<br>1 - 5PM |
| <b>16</b><br>STEEL VARMINT<br>MATCH<br>10AM        | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                       | <b>19</b>                                                                       | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>PISTOL RANGE RESERVED<br>FOR HUNTER'S ED<br>9AM TO 2PM              |
| <b>23</b><br>U.S.P.S.A.<br>PRACTICAL PISTOL<br>8AM | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                       | <b>26</b><br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>                                                                        |
| <b>30</b>                                          | <b>31</b> |                                 |                                                                                 |           |           |                                                                                  |

# JUNE 2021

| SUNDAY                                 | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                | THURSDAY                                                        | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                                |
|----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                        |        | 1<br>CLUB MEETING<br>7PM                                       | 2                                                                        | 3                                                               | 4      | 5<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>1 - 4PM |
| 6                                      | 7      | 8<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>B.C. POLICE DEPT.<br>9 - 12AM | 9<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM  | 10                                                              | 11     | 12<br>COWBOY ACTION<br>SHOOT<br>8:30AM - 2PM                            |
| 13                                     | 14     | 15                                                             | 16                                                                       | 17                                                              | 18     | 19<br>PISTOL RANGE RESERVED<br>FOR HUNTER'S ED<br>9AM - 2PM             |
|                                        |        |                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                 |        |                                                                         |
| 20<br>STEEL VARMIN'T<br>MATCH<br>10AM  | 21     | 22                                                             | 23<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | 24<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>B.C. POLICE DEPT.<br>9 - 12AM | 25     | 26                                                                      |
| 27<br>PRACTICAL PISTOL<br>MATCH<br>8AM | 28     | 29                                                             | 30                                                                       |                                                                 |        |                                                                         |



# JULY 2021

| SUNDAY                                                              | MONDAY | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY                                                                | THURSDAY                                                | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                                                     |        |                          |                                                                          | 1                                                       | 2      | 3<br>1000 YARD BENCH<br>REST MATCH<br>7 AM |
| 4                                                                   | 5      | 6<br>CLUB MEETING<br>7PM | 7<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>CLOSED FOR<br>SET-UP                                | 8                                                       | 9      | 10                                         |
|                                                                     |        |                          |                                                                          | ANNUAL COWBOY ACTION SHOOT<br>"VIOLENCE AT VIRTUE FLAT" |        |                                            |
| 11<br>ANNUAL COWBOY<br>ACTION SHOOT<br>"VIOLENCE AT<br>VIRTUE FLAT" | 12     | 13                       | 14<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | 15                                                      | 16     | 17                                         |
| 18<br>STEEL VARMINT<br>MATCH<br>10AM                                | 19     | 20                       | 21                                                                       | 22                                                      | 23     | 24                                         |
| 25<br>PRACTICAL PISTOL<br>MATCH<br>8AM                              | 26     | 27                       | 28<br>PISTOL RANGE<br>RESERVED<br>POWDER RIVER<br>PISTOLETTES<br>5 - 8PM | 29                                                      | 30     | 31                                         |

# AUGUST 2021

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                     | MONDAY    | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                                                                        |
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| <b>1</b> SPORTING RIFLE<br>MATCH 9 AM<br><div>PISTOL RANGE<br/>RESERVED<br/>POWDER RIVER<br/>PISTOLETTES<br/>1 - 4PM</div> | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>                          | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                                                                        |
| <b>8</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>CLUB MEETING<br>7 PM | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>COWBOY ACTION<br>SHOOT<br>8:30 AM                                  |
| <b>15</b><br>STEEL VARMIN<br>T<br>MATCH<br>10 AM                                                                           | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>                         | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                                                                       |
| <b>22</b><br>PRACTICAL PISTOL<br>MATCH 8 AM<br>1911 CAVALRY<br>MATCH 2PM                                                   | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>                         | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br><div>PISTOL RANGE RESERVED<br/>FOR HUNTER'S ED<br/>9AM - 2PM</div> |
| <b>29</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>                         |           |           |           |                                                                                 |

## **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 \$45**  
**CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY**

- |                                                          |                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Range Fee for Life Members | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year Membership paid in advance (\$45 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](http://www.prsportsmen.com)

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

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

Was a card issued?   YES   NO

Was a News Letter Issued?   YES   NO



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