

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Third Trimester 2023

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

Regular Meetings @ 7:00 P.M., First Tuesday of every month, 2690 Broadway St.

North Powder Trap Club

PRSC supported this team with a \$1000.00 donation last November. Their coach came to the June meeting to thank the Club and report on the team's results. Since 2021, the PRSC Youth Program Fund has donated a total of \$5500 to the local scholastic trap clubs.



SASS Cowboy Action

The 2023 July Annual was attended by 36 participants from 3 states, shooting 15 stages over three days with additional side matches on Friday and Saturday. Six juniors competed in the under-17 class, with Baker's own Driftin' Kid taking top honors, followed closely by his younger brother Curly.

Check the calendar for coming events. Newcomers are always welcome, and often invited to take a trial run with guns and ammunition provided by the Hunt Mountain Drifter.

Range Safety Seminar

To date, 351 members have completed the Seminar. Thanks for supporting Range Safety!



USPSA Practical Pistol

Develop handgun skills in a safe, structured, and fun environment. See Calendar for USPSA dates.

Newcomers always welcome. Beginners: read Chapters 3, 5, 8, and 10 of the USPSA rulebook at <https://uspsa.org/rules> . USPSA is a competition sport, but more friendly than competitive here in Baker.

The July match was attended by 13 participants ranging in age from 17 to 70. Five were first-time shooters; three of those were women. Come out and give it a try!

Photo: Brandon Svitak, Bill Harmon, Katie Spaugh.

Contact: Phil O'Connell - 208-850-1313.

Powder River Pistolettes

This active ladies-only handgun group meets twice per month to practice shooting skills in a safe and fun environment. Congrats to Esa and Susan for recently completing their NRA Range Safety Officer training and certification!

Interested? Contact Esa at prpistolettes@eoni.com .

2023 Club Championship Match - **CONDITIONAL**

10AM - October 15.

We've had the same match format for 40 years. The record scores were set ~30 years ago.

See page 12 for the match description. It's hard. Many people over the years have decided they were going to show up and show how it's done. All of them improved their knowledge of what is possible with firearms. Some were encouraged and motivated, some not. It's challenging. One year, the winner was under age 25. All other years, over 40. Usually way over 40.

It's also a hard match to set up. So Wayne and I are not going to commit to that setup unless ten people pre-register before October 12. That means it is a **CONDITIONAL** match. If ten people pledge to attend, we will do it. Call Spaugh 541-519-7417. Monitor status at www.prsportsmen.com/champ.html.

BLM Lease Renewal

If you are interested in contributing to sage grouse conservation efforts at our range or in the Baker area, contact Spaugh 541-519-7417 or info@prsportsmen.com.

If you want to participate in the BLM Lease renewal work, contact the same person.

Everything you need to know is here: www.prsportsmen.com/blm.html.

If you haven't sent the "public comment" email to ODFW yet, you should.

Steel Varmint	April	May	July	August	September
Bardizian K	13		16	13	
Bingner D				18	20
Bloom W		10		6	13
Brooks J			7	4	
Fuller D		19	20	20	19
Fuller J		20		20	11
Harmon B		14			
Hilton T	16	16			
Pozzi T	13				
Sharrah D	12	19		13	
Spaugh D			17		13
Spaugh K			13		
West B		19	14	12	
Wirth E	17	20	10	17	16

September 2023

Dates are subject to change, check the online calendar for the latest information.
Afternoon match setup crews have range priority on dates marked ****PM**.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Club Meetings Pistolettes 6PM Club 7PM	6	7	8 **PM	9 Cowboy Action Match 8AM-1PM
10 Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 2-4PM	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Steel Varmint Match 9AM-1PM	18	19	20	21	22	23 **PM
24 USPSA Match 8AM-1PM	25	26	27 Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 5:30-7:30PM	28	29	30

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15 Club Championship Match 10AM-2PM Conditional	16	17	18 Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 5:30-7:30PM	19 Pistol Range RSVD BCPD 6PM-11PM	20	21 **PM
22 USPSA Match 8AM-1PM	23	24	25	26	27 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 9AM-2PM	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Annual Turkey Shoot 10AM-4PM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2023

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PRSC RANGE PRIORITY

Some parts of the Virtue Flat Range cannot be used simultaneously.

Range Priority is the system we use to determine which event or group has priority over other groups when multiple parties use the range at the same time. Range Priority creates a safe range.

Range Priority is established first by the Club Calendar, and then by time of arrival and position.

All Calendar Events at the range have priority over unscheduled uses. The Director for each Calendar Event has full authority over the entire range for the time period specified on the Calendar.

For all other times, earlier arrival has priority over later arrival, and earlier position has priority over later position.

Before firing, always physically check the entire range to determine whether you have priority and whether your intended use is safe.

No person shall travel downrange of any active firing position.

The Direction of Fire on the Rifle Range is observably northeast. See map.

No firing position shall be established at any location west or east of any scheduled or pre-established active position on the Rifle Range.

The Pistol Range includes all facilities located north of the Rifle Range in the area of the 300-Yard Firing Berm. See map.

The Pistol Range can be used at the same time as the 200-Yard Rifle Range, and vice versa.

The Pistol Range CANNOT be used or accessed when a firing position has been established on the Rifle Range at any point west of the 200-Yard Firing Berm.

No firing position can be established on any part of the Rifle Range west of the 200-Yard Firing Berm when any person is on any part of the Pistol Range.

The Direction of Fire on the Pistol Range spans northwest to northeast.

The Direction of Fire in Pistol Bays is from bay-entry to rear berm only.

During scheduled matches only, the Direction of Fire within Pistol Bays may span the Practical Discipline 180° arc.

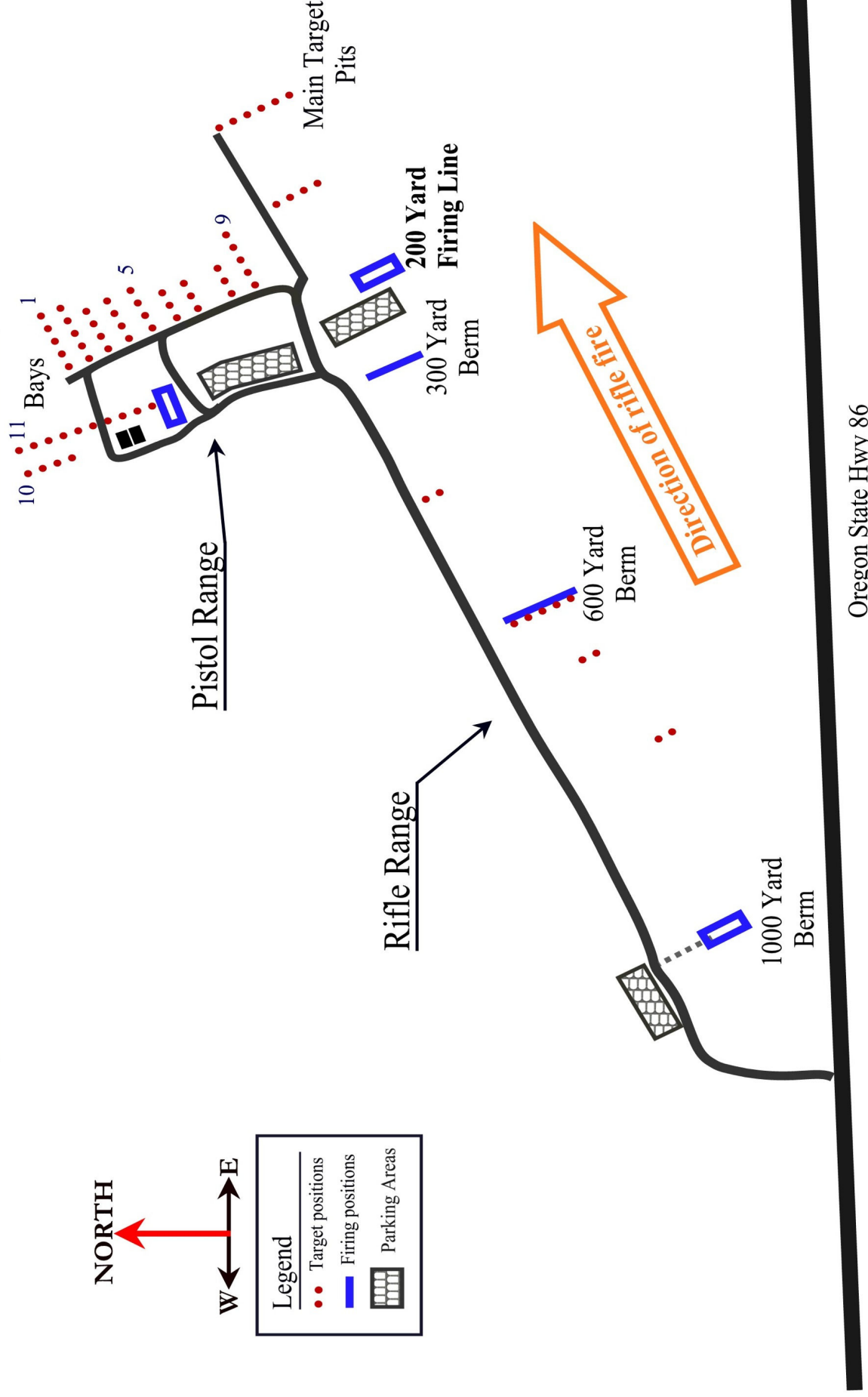
No Matches shall be scheduled simultaneously in Pistol Bays 1-9 and any other range location.

During Scheduled Matches on the 200 Yard Rifle Range, no firing is permitted in Pistol Bays 1-9.

During Scheduled Matches in Pistol Bays 1-9, no firing is permitted anywhere on the Rifle Range and no person shall access Rifle Range locations east of the 200-yard Firing Line.

If you have questions about any PRSC rule or policy, call a Club Officer for clarification.

Powder River Sportsmen's Club - Virtue Flat Range



Powder River Sportsmen's Club Membership Application / Renewal

All persons are required to sign this form when joining the Club or renewing a Membership.

Virtue Flat Range Rules

1. Keep the range entrance gates closed. Always lock the gate when you leave.
2. Keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
3. Keep firearms unloaded until ready to shoot.
4. Know where other persons are at all times.
5. DO NOT fire from the 1000, 600 or 300-yard berms until you have physically checked all facilities and determined that no other persons are on ANY part of the range east of your intended firing position.
6. Do not use glass items for targets. Do not fire any rifle at the Plate Rack in the pistol bays.
7. Clean up after firing. If you packed it in, then please pack it out.
8. To prevent livestock damage, always re-install the wooden rails after using the covered shooting area on the Pistol Range.
9. Do not share any PRSC lock combination with any person.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended, and required for all minors.
11. PRSC Memberships are Individual. Each Member must complete the PRSC Range Safety Seminar before receiving authorization to independently access and use the Range. Seminar Video: www.prsportsmen.com/seminar.html

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

* I acknowledge that I have read PRSC's Range Rules and Range Priority Policy, and I agree to abide by them. *

Signature

Date

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

Annual Dues are \$45, due each January, good through December 31.

Late dues paid before November 1 apply to the current year.

☐ New Membership

☐ Multi-year membership (\$45 per year)

☐ Renewal Membership

☐ \$10 Life Membership Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club newsletters will be sent to your email address. If you do not use email, check here. ☐

☐ I have included \$_____ as a donation to our Range Purchase Fund.

☐ I have included \$_____ as a donation to our Youth Program Fund.

☐ Cash, or, Check # _____

Date Received _____

By Whom _____

Card issued? YES NO

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Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Incident Report Form

Date of incident: _____

Date of report: _____

Time of incident: _____

Officer or Trustee: _____

Reporting party

Name & phone number: _____

Other Party members or witnesses: _____

Describe the incident. What happened, who was involved, descriptions of persons or vehicles, did you speak with the other party, what was said, did a confrontation occur?

Attach another sheet if you need more space.

Did you take photographs? _____ If so, email them to info@prsportsmen.com, or ask a Club Officer for a cell number for texting.

For Club Use Only:

Trustees on the Incident Review Committee: _____

Date of Committee Meeting: _____ Decision: _____

Signature of Chair: _____

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 10 minutes, 5 shots for record within 7 minutes. The Club Record is 2.65"-42 Steve Simons, preceded by 3"-48 Casey MacDonald, preceded by 3.125"-50-3X Gary Paananen. Contact David Spaugh 541-519-7417.

Cowboy Action

\$10 match fee. Single Action Revolvers, Lever Action Rifles, DBBL or Mod 97 shotguns. Western attire 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. Learn about this sport at www.uspsa.org. All match activities are conducted 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 one trip, no carts. No steel or ferrous bullets, No FMJ's. Helpful hint: 55gr bullets often fail to topple the Coyotes; use 68gr or heavier. Contact Ken Bardizian 541-519-6772.

Powder River Pistolettes

Ladies-only shooting group, new members are always welcome! See Calendar for range events. Certified Range Safety Officers are present at every range event. Contact Bette Horan 541-523-3659 (w) or 541-518-1986 (h).

1911 U.S. Cavalry 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) 519-8750.

Annual Club Championship Match

Open to Club Members and their guests. \$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 singles. Any legal shotgun may be used. Contact: David Spaugh 541-519-7417.

Annual Turkey Shoot

November. \$3 per event, 6 shooters per event, \$10 prize for event winner. Events: Lucky .22 @ 10 yards, Chicken Silhouette Pistol at 50 yards iron sights only, 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 ≤ 9.5 lbs including sight, 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 in 30 seconds each, Prone - two 4-shot strings in 30 seconds each. Contact: Vic Savage 541-523-4462.



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Club Officers 2023

President:	Bill Harmon	541-519-2830
Vice President:	Brian West	
Treasurer:	David Spaugh	
Secretary:	David Spaugh	541-519-7417
Range Master:	Buck Buckner	541-519-8750



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