

Powder River Sportsman's Club

First Trimester 2016

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Annual Meeting

Powder River's Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 2nd at 7PM at the Clubhouse, 2690 Broadway. Election of officers will be held for 2016. Nominations are open for all officers thru January 31st.

Dues Reminder

Dues for calendar year 2016 are due now. You may come to the Annual Meeting and pay there or sign and return the renewal form with your check to PRSC.

Remember: Combination to the range gate lock changes on March 1st.

Y.H.E.C. Registration is January 14th

Registration for 2016 Youth Hunter Education Challenge will be held on Thursday at the Club meeting room from 5PM - 7PM. To register, young people should have completed a state hunter education class or be scheduled for Dick Haines' class in February. Registration for the class is \$25, which is used to help with targets, ammunition, ect. Y.H.E.C. provides instruction for archery, .22 rifle, muzzle-loader rifle and shotgun shooting, as well as wildlife I.D., safety trail, orienteering and responsibility exam. Participants may earn an expense paid trip to the National Event in Pennsylvania if they make the Oregon State Team. Call instructor Buck Buckner at 541-523-6109 for information.

NRA Basic Pistol Classes

NRA certified instructor Buck Buckner will present this course in mid-April, which involves both class room and live-fire instruction. Those interested in this class should call Buck at 541-523-6109 and reserve their spot for the class, which meets competency requirements for Oregon concealed carry permits.

For those hardy souls that can't wait for the spring class, Instructor Maurice Valerio will present a similar class the 3rd week of January. Call him at 541-519-3902 to schedule. These courses involve shooting on our outdoor range, so be prepared for cold weather in January!

NRA Basic Pistol Class

(This NRA course meets Oregon training requirements for Concealed Handgun License applicants)

When: January 22nd (from 5:30PM to 8:30PM) PRSC Clubhouse

January 23rd (from 8AM to 3:00PM) PRSC Clubhouse and Virtue Flat Range

Where: Powder River Sportsman's Club 2690 Broadway St., Baker City and Virtue Flat Range on Hwy 86

(This NRA course meets Oregon training requirements for Concealed Handgun License applicants)

Course Fee: \$60 (which includes class material) - PRSC members will receive \$10 discount.

Utah Concealed Firearm Permit January 23rd

(This course meets the requirements for the application to receive the UT Concealed Firearm Permit)

When: January 23rd (from 5PM to 9PM)

Where: 2690 Powder River Sportsman's Club, 2690 Broadway St., Baker City

Course Fee: \$50

Registration sign-up sheets for these classes are available at:

Ace Hardware - Trader Ray's - Baker Exchange - Powder River Precision
or call Maurice at 541-853-2355 or 541-519-3902 to sign up or for more information

Hunter Education Class Schedules

2016 Hunter Education Classes will be posted after January 15th on www.odfw.com

April 16th is Range Clean Up Day

Please come at 9AM to the range on Virtue Flat with gloves, hand tools, and a good attitude to repair backdrops, target holders, etc. Recent years have seen good participation which reduces work for everyone.

2015 Club Championship

The October Club Championship saw few shooters and poor scores fired. The Club Championship involves pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting for a possible score of 300 points total. Buck Buckner placed first with 136, Ray Berryman 2nd with 127 and Wayne Bloom 3rd with 121.

3-Gun Matches

David Spaugh will head up 3-Gun matches starting in May. Call him at 541-519-8298 or check www.baker3gun.com

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.

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.

And, also the outhouse doors have been left unlatched, which leaves them to swing in the wind and break the hinges. So, please, when you leave the outhouse, latch the door.

Thank you for your 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

1000 Yard Benchrest

Information: Steve Simons 541-805-8030

WHEN: Saturdays: Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th, March 12th

TIME: 10:00 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.

USPSA Practical Pistol

Information: Ray Merritt 541-403-1951
e-mail: powderriverpracticalshooters@hotmail.com

WHEN: April 24th, May 22nd, June 26th

TIME: 8AM - Noon each day.

ENTRY FEE: Adults \$15 Juniors \$10

LEGAL FIREARM: 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

Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: Usually 2nd Saturdays:
April 9th, May 14th, June 11th

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.

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.

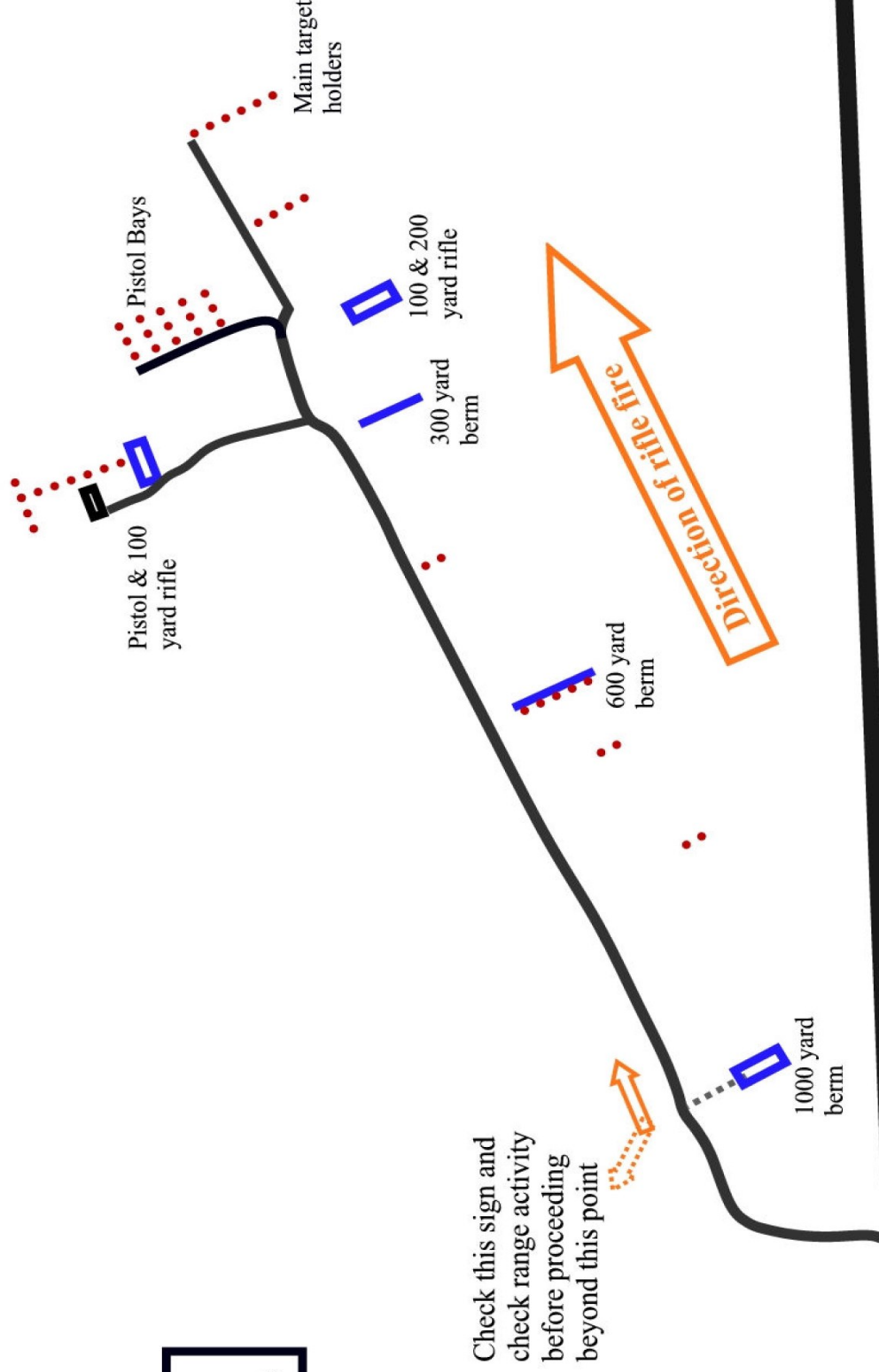
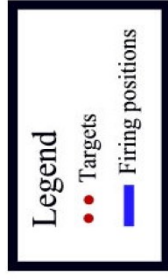
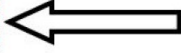
All ranges: if you see someone checking fence or pushing cows on the hillsides downrange of the target areas, STOP FIRING until that person has completely cleared the hillside.

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

JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM	6	7	8	9 1000 YD BENCHREST SHOOT 10 AM
10	11	12	13	14 YHEC REGISTRATION 5-7PM	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 CLUB HOUSE RESERVED FOR PISTOL CLASS 4-9PM	23 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED FOR M. VALERIO PISTOL CLASS 9AM-3-PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 CLUB MEETING 7PM	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 1000 YD BENCHREST SHOOT 10 AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29			PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 8 AM - 5 PM		

MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CLUB MEETING 7PM	2	3 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED B.C.S.D. 8 AM - 5 PM	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 1000 YD BENCHREST MATCH 10 AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 8 AM - 5 PM						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM	6	7	8	9 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 RANGE CLEAN UP DAY 9AM
17 200 YD RANGE RESERVED PISTOL CLASS 1-5PM	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8AM	25	26	27	28	29	30

PISTOL RANGE RESERVED
HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS
9AM - 2PM

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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President: David McCoy
541-523-9317
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Vice President: Ray Berryman
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541-523-4462
Treasurer: Wayne Bloom
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Range Officer: Buck Buckner
541-523-6109

Club Officers
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First Class