

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

First Trimester 2019

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Important Y.H.E.C. Meeting, February 5th

The Oregon N.R.A. Youth Hunter Education challenge program has been a stable and successful program since 1999 starting with Powder River's involvement in 1998.

Recently, major changes have been made to the program. Your club is inviting all interested parents and young people to a meeting at the Clubhouse at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 5th for information on changes and to determine if there is adequate interest to continue the local program.

Buck Buckner, Oregon State Y.H.E.C. Director for past 20 years, will present some history of the program and proposed changes. The Y.H.E.C. program is the most complete outdoor education program existing in the state and includes training in Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Muzzle-loader shooting as well as Wildlife Identification, Orienteering, Hunter Safety and Comprehensive education in other topics from survival to first aid, wildlife management and principals of ethical hunting.

This is an important meeting as our Club has been the primary sponsor of the State program, major recipient of Friends of the N.R.A. grants for the past 15 years, resulting in Oregon Teams winning several National Y.H.E.C. Events.

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February Meeting will be Monday, the 4th to allow for the special meeting on the 5th.

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New rules for Steel Varmint Matches

Beginning with the 2019 season, no magnum cartridges will be allowed due to excessive target damage.

Additionally, any use of ammunition that results in a bullet hole in the steel target will be fined \$10 per damaged target.

For .22 caliber users, 55 gr bullets often fail to topple the coyote target at 500 meters. Using 68 grain or heavier bullets will be more effective.

The time limit for each 5-shot stage is now 5 minutes - up from 2 1/2 minutes formerly. See Match Schedule for more information.

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Membership Dues 2018

Remember to renew memberships for 2019. Memberships expire 12/31/2018.

Range lock combination change on 03/01/2019!

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 than the cross-members. Large pieces of cardboard from the target shed can be used to temporarily fix shot-up back boards.

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. If everyone helps a little, it lightens the load for the club Officers and Directors and will be greatly appreciated.

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Gate Lock

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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Hunter Ed Classes Start in April

Oregon Hunter Ed classes will begin with registration on Friday, April 5th, and will meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday at the Clubhouse the following 2 weeks with field work at the Range on April 19th and 20th.

Contact Bill Taylor at 541-403-0900 for more information or Dick Haines at 541-403-0724 for alternate schedule at Library.

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Range Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, March 16th

All members are encouraged to come out Saturday, March 16th to help make needed repairs and clean up the range. Small tools, rakes, shovels, work gloves are needed. Good participation in recent years has made for a short day and much improvement on the range.

Match Schedules

1000 Yard Bench Rest

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

WHEN: Saturdays: March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th

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.



Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian - evenings 541-519-6772

WHEN: Sunday, April 14th

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.



Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: April 13th, May 11th

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: March 24th, April 28th

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

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:

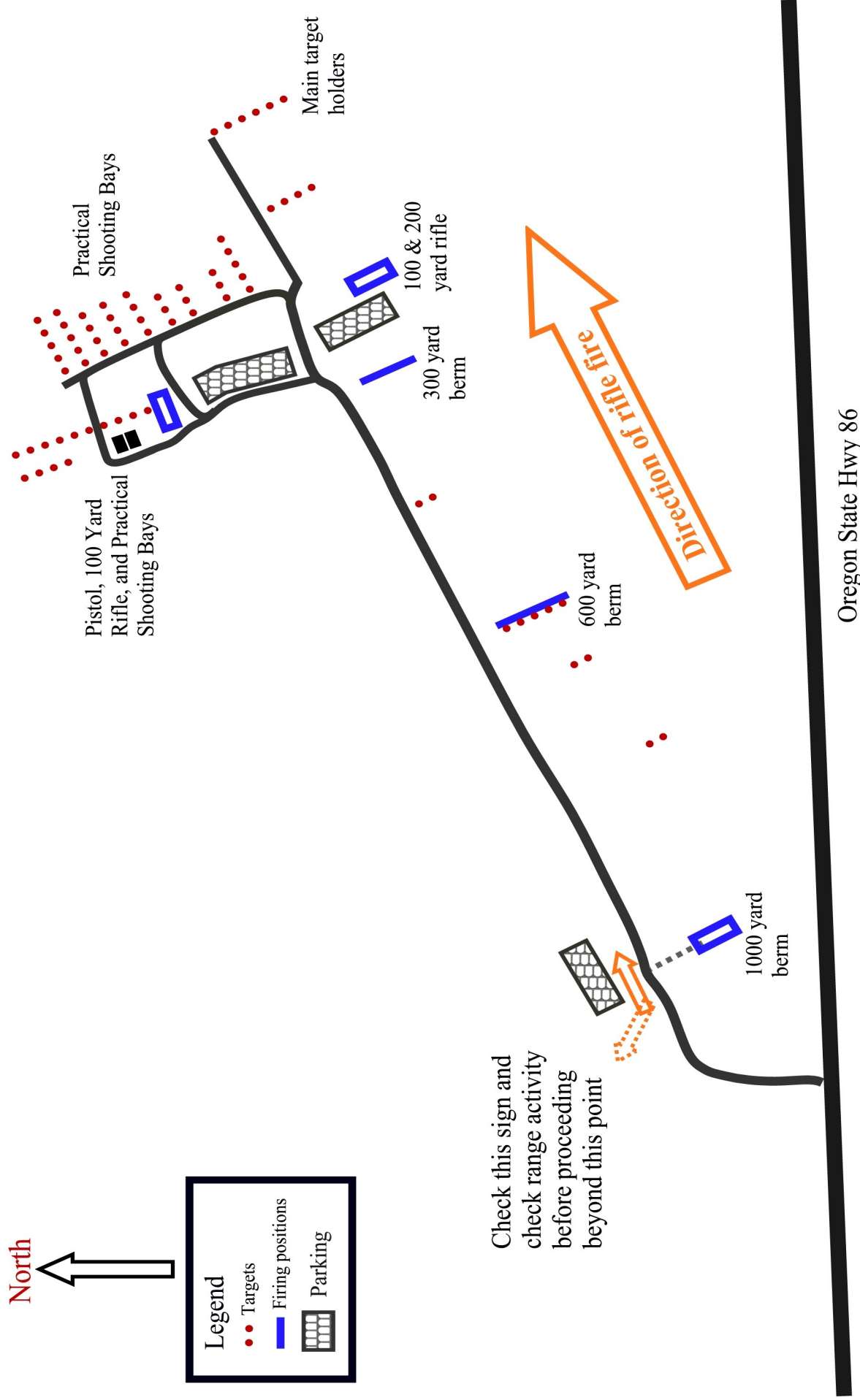
1. No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
2. During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
3. During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted,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

JANUARY 2019

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

FEBRUARY 2019

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

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 1000 YARD BENCH REST MATCH 8 AM
3	4	5 CLUB MEETING 7PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 RANGE CLEAN-UP DAY 9AM - 2PM
17	18	19 ENTIRE RANGE RESERVED SHERIFF'S DEPT. 8AM TO 5PM	20	21	22	23
24 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8:00 AM	25	26	27	28	29	30
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APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 CLUB MEETING 7PM	3	4	5 HUNTER ED REGISTRATION	6 1000 YARD BENCH REST MATCH 8 AM
7	8 HUNTER ED CLASS 6 - 8:30 PM	9	10 HUNTER ED CLASS 6 - 8:30 PM	11	12 HUNTER ED CLASS 6 - 8:30 PM	13 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30AM
14 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 10AM	15 HUNTER ED CLASS 6 - 8:30 PM	16	17 HUNTER ED CLASS 6 - 8:30 PM	18	19 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED HUNTER ED CLASSES 9AM TO 2PM	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8:30 AM 8AM SIGN UP	29	30				

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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