

Powder River Sportsman's Club

First Trimester 2014

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Cowboy Action Shoots are Back

Chuck Buchanan and Dan McGuire are reviving Cowboy Action Shoots May thru September.
First shoot will be Saturday, April 12th at 8:30 AM and every 2nd Saturday thereafter.
Entry fee is \$10 per person.

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NRA Basic Pistol Course

NRA Basic Pistol Course will begin in late April. This course qualifies for Oregon concealed carry permits. Those interested should call Instructor Buck Buckner (541-523-6109) to reserve a spot for the course. Cost will be \$65.00 which includes course book and other materials. Course will require 3 evenings (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and 4 hours of live fire on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon.

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PRSC Annual Officer Elections

7:00PM February 7th at the Clubhouse

2013 Officers

President - David McCoy
Vice President - Steve Furtney
Secretary - Victor Savage
Treasurer - Wayne Bloom

Board Members at Large (3 total)

Daniel Batchelor
Elwood Wirth
Buck Buckner

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Mark your Calendars!

Saturday, April 5th, is the annual Virtue Flat Range Cleanup Day. Last year, 20+ volunteers showed up to help, and the range looked great by the end of the day. Cleanup starts at 9:00AM and ends mid-afternoon. Bring gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and carpentry tools. Come on out and lend a hand!

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It's time to renew your Club Membership. See the back page for an Application/Renewal Form. Please pay dues before the end of February, as all gate combinations will be changed on March 1st.

Prevent vandalism and theft - ALWAYS LOCK THE GATE at the range if you are the last one out!

2014 YHEC is starting soon . . .

The 2014 NRA Youth Hunter Education Challenge begins in January! This program is open to all young outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen under age 19 who have completed a state-sponsored Hunter Education Program.

Participants train and compete in eight events: Orienteering, Wildlife Identification, Hunter Safety Trail, Shotgun, .22 Rifle, Muzzleloader, Archery, and a Written Exam covering "The Hunter's Guide" course manual. The registration fee is \$25 per student and helps cover cost of supplies and ammunition. YHEC classes meet once each week at dates and times that accommodate the schedules of the participants. Firearms training and practice is conducted at the Virtue Flat Range and Baker Trap Club as weather permits. PRSC has .22 rifles, muzzleloaders, shotguns and archery equipment available for youngsters who do not have their own.

A statewide YHEC competition is held each June to select 5-member Junior and Senior teams to represent Oregon at the National YHEC Competition held this year at Mansfield, PA. Travel, lodging and meal expenses for each competitor are paid with grants provided by the Friends of the NRA. The Baker YHEC instructors this year are Buck Buckner and Glenda Staebler-Siewell. Registrations are open through February, call Buck Buckner at 541-523-6109 to learn more.

Match Schedules

1000 Yard Benchrest

Information: Elwood Wirth 541-877-2324

WHEN: Saturdays: Feb. 8th, March 8th

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.

Powder River 3-Gun

Information: Steve Furtney 541-403-4136
e-mail: stf1981@live.com

WHEN: 3rd Sundays: April 20th, May 18th, June 15th

TIME: 8:00AM - 2:00PM each day

ENTRY FEE: Adults \$20 Juniors \$15

LEGAL FIREARM: .223 or larger rifle, 9mm or larger pistol, 20g or 12g shotgun.

COURSE OF FIRE: Varies; average round count is 75 rounds per gun; most shooting is under 40 yards except a rifle stage out to 400 yards.

TARGETS: Varied; include paper, steel & clay

For more information visit www.pr3gun.com

Match Schedules

USPSA Practical Pistol

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

WHEN: 4th Sundays: March 23rd, Saturday April 26th
May 25th

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: 2nd Saturdays: April 12th, May 10th, June 14th

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.

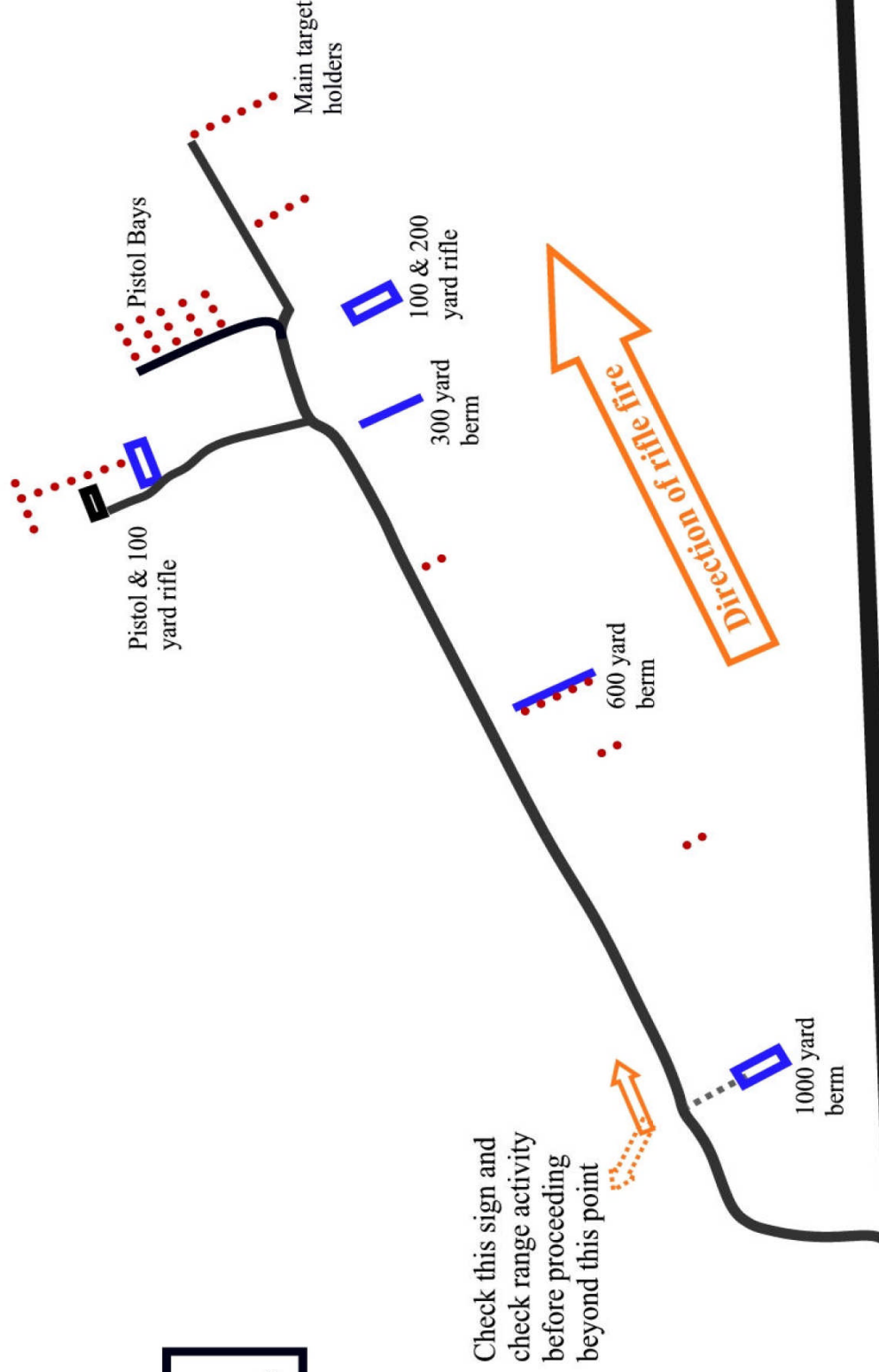
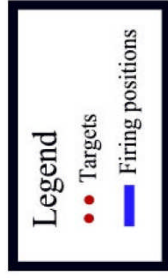
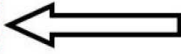
All ranges: if you see someone checking fence or pushing cows on the hillsides downrange of the target areas, STOP FIRING until that person has completely cleared the hillside.

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 2014

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

FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 7PM MEETING	5	6	7	8 1000 YD BENCH REST 10AM PATRIOTS 4-H PISTOL RANGE 2-6PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED HUNTER'S ED 9-1PM	

MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 7PM MEETING	5	6	7	8 1000 YD BENCH REST 10AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED PATRIOTS 4H 1-6PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ACTION PISTOL 8:30AM	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

APRIL 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CLUB MEETING 7PM	2	3	4	5 RANGE CLEAN UP DAY 9AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM PATRIOTS 4H 2-6PM PISTOL RANGE
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			REGIONAL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 8AM - 5PM PISTOL RANGE			
20	21	22	23 BASIC PISTOL CLASS REGISTRATION	24	25 HUNTER'S ED 9AM - 1PM PISTOL RANGE	26 ACTION PISTOL 8:30 AM HUNTER'S ED 1 - 5PM PISTOL RANGE
27	28	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 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.org

Date Received _____

By Whom _____

Was a card issued? YES NO

Was a News Letter Issued? YES NO



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