

Powder River Sportsman's Club

Third Trimester 2014

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Oregon NRA YHEC Teams place 2nd at Nationals

Both the Junior and Senior Oregon teams placed 2nd at the National Youth Hunter Ed Challenge event held at Mansfield College the last week of July. This was especially significant accomplishment for the Junior team, all rookies. For the first time in many years none of our local Y.H.E.C. group made the State Team. Two of our veterans were fighting fire this summer and couldn't compete while most of the others were new to the program. The funds for supporting the Oregon teams mostly came from Friends of the NRA grants. Don't miss the dinner on September 6th!

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Regional Practical Pistol Match held June 21st - 22nd on newly improved Pistol Range

On June 21st and 22nd Powder River Sportsmen's Club and Powder River Practical Shooters hosted the 2014 Idaho Section USPSA Championship.

118 shooters from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and Arizona competed in the 9 stage match. Joe Barnes of La Grande, 11 was the youngest shooter. Tommy Thompson, 84 of Fruitland, Idaho was the oldest shooter.

The prize table for this year's match was approximately \$6,500. Thanks to Luke Brown of Sumpter Junction for providing lunch for the shooters during the match.

Local shooter, Mike Lanyon took 1st place in Limited "D" class. The overall match champion was Eddie Garcia, owner of Cameron's Custom Guns in Arizona.

A huge thanks to Steve Ritch Environmental Construction for range improvements that made the match possible. As well as Triple C for rock for the bays.

The Idaho Section USPSA Championship rotates among the clubs within the Idaho Section. Next year's match will be hosted by Magic Valley Practical Shooting Association of Jerome, Idaho.

PRPS shoots the 4th Sunday March thru October. New shooters are encouraged to come give it a try. The next match will be September 28th and the final match of the year will be October 26th.

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Club Championship will be October 19th at 1PM

27 years ago the club initiated a Club Championship match originally suggested in the 1940's by Outdoor Life's gun editor Jack O'Connor. The winner is determined by cumulative score of bulls eye target pistol shooting, deer target rifle scores at 200 yards, and clay pigeon shotgun shooting. The winner's name and score is engraved on the permanent trophy plaque in the club house.



The Powder River Friends of NRA Invites you to attend our Annual Friends of NRA Banquet

Saturday – Sept 6, 2014 – 4:00 pm

Baker County Event Center, 2600 East Street, Baker City, Oregon

New Dinner Ticket Price and specials for Family and Friends

Single Ticket \$35

2 Tickets \$60

4 Tickets \$110

8 Tickets \$200

SPONSOR PACKAGES AVAILABLE – SEE BACK OF FORM

Purchase Tickets & Sponsorships at:

- ♦ Grumpy's Auto Repair, 225 H St. - Baker City 523-6366
- ♦ Tom Van Diepen Agency, Farmers Insurance - 2825 10th St. - Baker City 523-4464

For additional information on Sponsorships, Donations, or to assist the committee,

Contact: *Chairman:* Jim Thomas 541.523-7088 jimnjodi@msn.com; *Co-Chairman:* Chris Wood cwood@thegeo.net

Complete and return to: **Powder River FNRA, P.O. Box 293, Baker City, OR 97814**

Single Tickets: #Adult: _____ @ \$35 each = \$ _____ ; #Youth (Under 14): _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

**NEW!! Buy 2 or more dinner tickets* and SAVE. Bring your friends, neighbors
and the Entire Family. Pick the ticket package**

Pair Package: includes 2 Adult dinner tickets: # _____ Pair Pkg. @ \$60 = \$ _____

Family Package: includes 4 Adult dinner tickets: # _____ Family Pkg. @ \$110 = \$ _____

Table Package: includes 8 Adult dinner tickets: # _____ Table Pkg. @ \$200 = \$ _____

*must be purchased before August 25, 2014

Please indicate Number of **Each** Dinner Choice: **Prime Rib:** _____ **Stuffed Game Hen:** _____

Pre-Event Raffle: (max 500 tickets) **Colt L.E. mod 6900 AR-15** - \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 = \$ _____

BEST VALUE!

BECOME A SPONSOR: Includes Sponsor's Only Drawing Ticket(s) for a Sponsor's Only gun

Liberty \$250 _____ **Heritage \$600** _____ **Freedom \$1250** _____ **Pioneer \$2500** _____

Legacy of Freedom \$3500 _____ **Patriot \$5000** _____

Name on Sponsorship _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **M/C** **Visa** **Amex** **Disc (circle one)**

Card Number _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **Authorized Signature** _____

3 digit security code (on back of card) _____ **E-Mail** _____

Name on Card: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

OR Purchase single tickets online at www.friendsofnra.org - Direct Link: <https://www.friendsofnra.org/EventDetails.aspx?eid=51008&sid=38>

Match Schedules

Rock Chuck Varmint Match

Information:

WHEN: Sunday, September 7th

TIME: 1:30 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Any rifle of 25 caliber or less, with any sights and a weight of 12lbs. or less, including sights.

COURSE OF FIRE:

10 shots / 200 yards / prone or sitting / slings allowed
10 shots / 300 yards / prone 'make-shift forearm rests
or bipods allowed at 300 yards only.

TARGET: Life size rock chuck targets, center hits count
10 points, other body hits count 5 points.
Targets will be pulled and shots marked after each shot.

AWARDS: \$\$ Cash \$\$, up to 4 places.



High-Power Sporting Rifle Match

Information: Buck Buckner 541-523-6109

WHEN: Sunday, September 21st

TIME: 9 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$12

LEGAL RIFLE: Any rifle holding 4 rounds, weighing
9½ lbs or less including sights.

COURSE OF FIRE:

2 sighters and 8 shots prone in 10 min, and 8 shots
standing in 8 min
2 - 4 shots strings prone in 30 seconds
2 - 4 shots strings sitting in 30 seconds

TARGETS: 200 yard bulls eye

Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: Sept. 13th, Oct. 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: Ray Merritt 541-403-1951

WHEN: 4th Sundays: Sept. 28th, Oct. 26th

ENTRY FEE: Adults \$15 Juniors \$10

LEGAL RIFLE:

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

Match Schedules

27th Annual Club Championship Match

WHEN: Sunday, October 19th

TIME: 1 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10

COURSE OF FIRE:

Pistol: 5 shots standing (one-handed) at 25 yards and 5 shots sitting (two-handed) at 50 yards on NRA bulls eye targets, using any centerfire caliber with iron sights.

Rifle: 5 shots standing and 5 shots sitting at 200 yards at life-size deer target, using legal deer rifle and maximum 8x scope.

Shotgun: 20 shots (worth 5 points each) at clay birds thrown from two traps to simulate hunting shots. Any legal shotgun may be used.

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

WHEN: Sunday, November 23rd

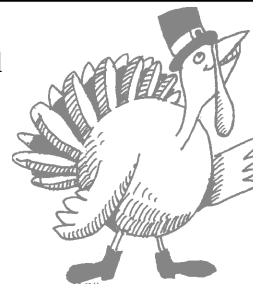
TIME: 9 AM - 5PM

ENTRY FEE: \$3 per event

EVENTS:

- A. .22 Silhouette Event Special Squads for all Jrs.
- B. Lucky .22 shoot at 25 yards
- C. Centerfire handgun at 50 yard chicken sillouettes
- D. Running deer target at 200 yards, scope or 100 yards iron sights (starts at 2:30 PM)
- E. Centerfire rifle at 200 yards at turkey heads.

PRIZES: Turkey, Bacon, Beef and Ham -
1 prize for each, 6 to 8 entries most events.



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.

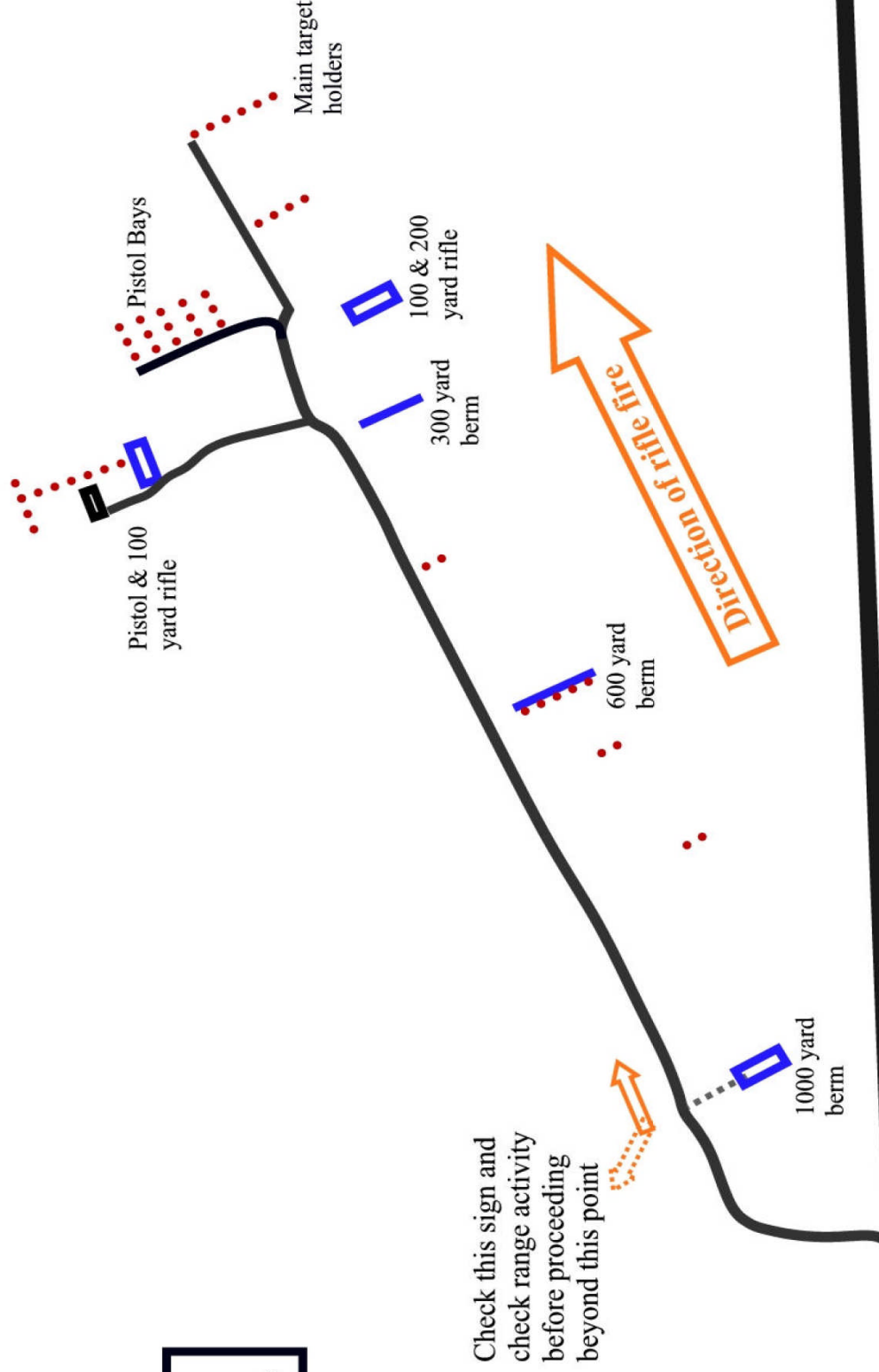
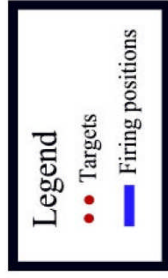
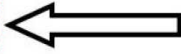
All ranges: if you see someone checking fence or pushing cows on the hillsides downrange of the target areas, STOP FIRING until that person has completely cleared the hillside.

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

SEPTEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 CLUB MEETING 7PM	3	4	5 200YD RANGE RESERVED 1PM - 4PM PISTOL CLASSES	6 FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER
7 ROCK CHUCK MATCH 1:30 PM	8	9	10	11	12	13 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
14	15	16 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P. STATE QUAL. 8 AM TO 5 PM	17	18 WHOLE RANGE RESERVED B.C. POLICE DEPT 7 AM - 4PM PISTOL RANGE O.S.P. 5PM TO 10PM	19	20
21 HIGH POWER SPORTING RIFLE 8:30 AM	22	23	24	25	26 PISTOL RANGE O.S.P. 5PM TO 10PM	27
28 ACTION PISTOL SHOOT 8 AM	29	30				

OCTOBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 CLUB MEETING 7PM	8 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED SHERIFF'S DEPT. 8AM TO 12 NOON	9 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED SHERIFF'S DEPT. 8AM TO 12 NOON	10	11 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
12	13	14	15	16 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED SHERIFF'S DEPT. 8AM TO 12 NOON	17	18
19 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1PM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ACTION PISTOL SHOOT 8AM	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 CLUB MEETING 7PM	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 TURKEY SHOOT 9AM 	24	25	26	27	28	29
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DECEMBER 2014

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

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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