

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Second Trimester 2020

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

Limited Range Use To Resume June 1st

Welcome back to the regular shooting activities at the range and the resumption of our Club meetings. We elected to not put a newsletter out until Oregon resumed partial release from the constraints of the covid-19 virus. We are now able to post the match dates and other user activities at the range.

Even with the loosening of constraints, we must continue to observe social distancing, hygiene practices and observing State and Federal guidelines. All people who are at risk must continue to avoid crowds and assess all activities that may expose them to this virus. The Baker County Health Department, State and Federal Health agencies can advise who are at risk in our community.

Recently we had Triple C grade the main road at the range. They also graded the area that is used by the Steel Varmint match, 500 yard lane. Both of these areas had been encroached by weeds and brush.

By the time you read this, we will have treated several areas infested with white top, a targeted noxious weed in Baker County. We request that targets not be put on the target frames. This destroys the frames and causes a rebuild. Only use the backer boards for targets. Do not shoot these target boards with shotguns. If there are repairs or replacement needed, please call or email one of the Club Officers' so we can get it fixed right away.

November elections will be here before we know it. Register to vote and support those groups that are fighting for our Second Amendment rights and then vote.

See you at the range.

Ray Berryman - Club Secretary

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LADIES PISTOL CLASSES START MAY 26TH

In response to renewed interest in pistol shooting for ladies, Certified Instructor and club member Vernon Trowbridge will hold an initial get-acquainted and training meeting, Tuesday, May 26th, at the club house (2690 Broadway) from 7pm to 9pm. An additional meeting will take place on Thursday, May 28th at same time and place. Those who attend both meetings will receive Range Safety Officer Certificates. There will be follow-up live-fire instruction at the Virtue Flat Pistol Range on Saturday, June 6th and June 20th from 10am to 2pm.

For more details call Vern Trowbridge at 406-871-6939 or Bette Horan at 541-518-1986 or at Farm & Industrial Service at 541-523-3659.

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1000 Yard Bench-rest Results from March

Six shooters fired four 5-shot matches on March 7th and achieved some impressive results. These matches are scored for smallest 5-shot group and for highest score on regulation 1000 yard bench-rest targets. Top shooters for four targets were:

Group			Average			Score - Total for 4		
1st	Steve Simons	6.575"	1st	Casey McDonald	189			
2nd	Casey McDonald	8.012"	2nd	Steve Simons	182			
3rd	Bert Croy	8.525"	3rd	Bart Croy	181			

Note: Steve Simons fired a 2.65" group in Match 2. This is a record small group!

VIOLENCE AT VIRTUE FLAT Cowboy Shoot in July

Our big annual Cowboy Shoot will begin with set-up days on July 8th, and 9th with shoots scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday on 10th, 11th and 12th. See Cowboy Action Match Schedule for phone numbers to call for details.

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Range Gate Lock

The present lock has outlasted the previous one, probably due to members following the proper use directions.

GATE LOCK: 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.

Match Schedules

Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: June 13th, July 10th - 12th
August 8th

TIME: 8:30 AM - 2 PM

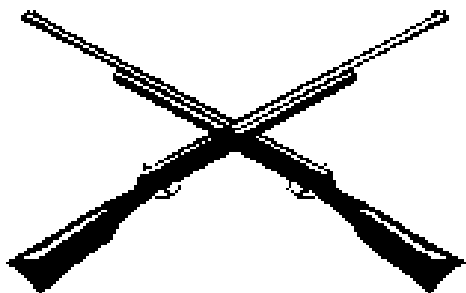
ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person

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.



Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian - evenings 541-519-6772

WHEN: Sunday: June 14th, July 19th, August 16th

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.



Match Schedules

USPSA Practical Pistol

Information: Phil O'Connell 208-850-1313

WHEN: 4th Sundays: June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd

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.prpshootters.com

High-Powered Sporting Rifle Match

WHEN: Sunday: August 2nd

TIME: 9:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$12 per person

LEGAL FIREARM: Any centerfire rifle capable of holding 4 rounds and weighing 9.5 lbs or less including sights.

COURSE OF FIRE: NRA High Power Sporting Rifle Match Course at 200 yards at standard high-power bullseye targets.

- A. 2 Sighting shots & 8 shots for record, prone in 10 minutes.
- B. 8 shots for record, standing in 8 minutes.
- C. 8 shots for record, sitting rapid fire (4-shot strings, 30 seconds)
- D. 8 shots for record, prone, rapid fire (same as above)

Cash awards to match winner and class winners 3+ entries a class. Ladies and Junior awards if 3+ entries.

1911 U.S. Cavalry Match

Information: Buck Buckner: 541-519-8750

WHEN: Sunday: August 23rd

TIME: 2:00 PM after USPSA

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Model 1911 Pistol in 45acp.

COURSE OF FIRE: (one-handed fire only):

10 shots slow fire at 25yd bullseye
(10 shots in 10 minutes)

10 shots time fire at 15yd bullseye
(5 shots in 10 seconds, twice)

15 shots on moveable silhouette target at 25yd
(5 shot strings, 15 seconds each)

This is the U.S. Cavalry's Dismounted Qualification Course used in the 1930's

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, 75, 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 at the 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 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:

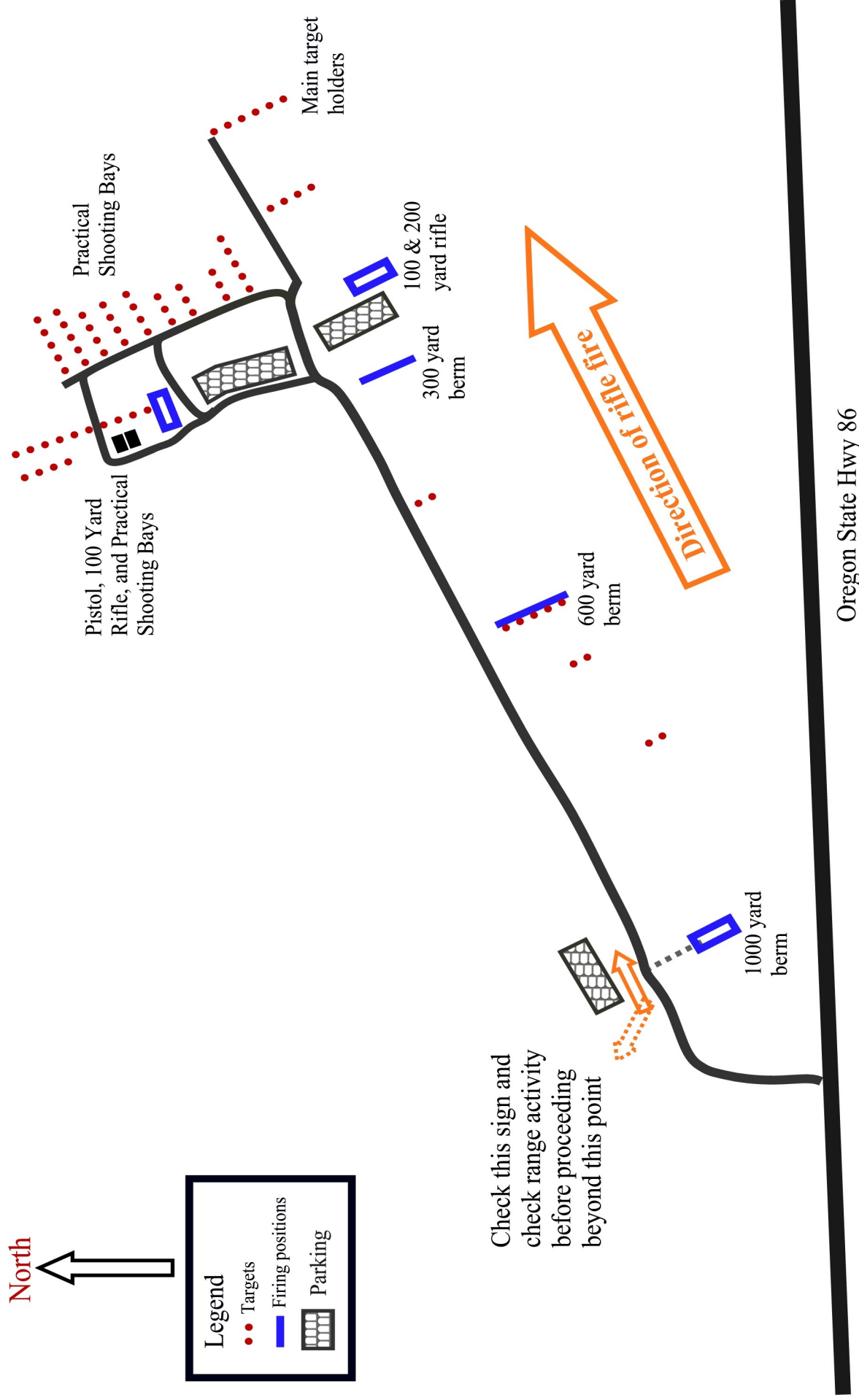
1. No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
2. During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
3. During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted,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



Oregon State Hwy 86

Range entrance is 1 mile east of Oregon Trail Interpretive Center entrance, or 6 miles east of Baker City

JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 CLUB MEETING 7 PM	3	4	5	6 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED LADIES PISTOL CLASS 10AM - 2PM
		PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BC POLICE 9AM - 12PM		PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P. 9AM - 5PM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
		PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BC POLICE 9AM - 12PM		PISTOL RANGE RESERVED BAKER CO. SHERIFF 8AM - 5PM		
14 STEEL VARMINT SHOOT 10 AM	15	16	17	18	19	20 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED LADIES PISTOL CLASS 10AM - 2PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 PRACTICAL PISTOL SHOOT 8 AM	29	30				

JULY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 CLUB MEETING 7 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ANNUAL COWBOY ACTION SHOOT VIOLENCE AT VIRTUE FLAT						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
STEEL VARMIN'T SHOOT 10 AM						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
PRACTICAL PISTOL SHOOT 8 AM				PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P. 9AM TO 5 PM		

AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 SPORTING RIFLE MATCH 9 AM	3	4 CLUB MEETING 7 PM	5	6	7	8 COWBOY ACTION SHOOT 8:30 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 STEEL VARMINT MATCH 10 AM	17	18	19	20 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P. 9 AM TO 5 PM	21	22 3 PM SET UP FOR PISTOL NIGHT SHOOT
23 PRACTICAL PISTOL MATCH 8 AM 1911 CAVALRY MATCH 2PM	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 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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