

Powder River Sportsman's Club

Third Trimester 2020

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

P.R.S.C. Pistolettes Yard Sale - Saturday, September 5th

A yard sale will be held at the Club parking area starting 8 AM Saturday, September 5th to benefit women's firearms safety and marksmanship, sponsored by the Pistolettes. Items related to hunting, shooting, firearms, and ladies in general are welcome as donation.

Ladies Pistol Shooting Program & Shooting Schedule

The ladies' pistol group, the Pistolettes, saw several ladies receive Range Safety Officer certification following classes held in May and June by club member Vern Trowbridge. Meetings of the group will be held at 6 PM prior to the regular Club meetings the first Tuesday of each month. So far, the group has held three shooting sessions on the Club's pistol range on July 22nd, August 12th and 26th with live fire instruction on the latter dates by Buck Buckner, NRA Certified Pistol Instructor. Additional shooting dates are to be September 9th and 23rd, Tuesdays, 5 PM to 8 PM, which will conclude the 2020 shooting schedule, though the monthly meetings will continue at the Club house. Penny Rienks has agreed to serve as interim range officer with duties to be shared by new trainees. Bette Horan is serving as Secretary. Penny may be reached at 541-523-3231 and Betty at Farm & Industrial at 541-523-3659 work or 541-518-1986 home. All shooters are required to have P.R.S.C. memberships.

Recent Match Winners

The Cowboy Action Shoot dubbed Violence at Virtue Flat, took place July 10th - 12th with 28 shooters. Top Cowboy shooter was Run Amuck from Walla Walla, Washington, while Top Cowgirl was Pinto Annie from Dayton, Washington. The recent local shoot on August 8th included a couple new shooters we're always glad to meet. Top shooters were:

- 1st - Bullet from Ontario, Oregon
- 2nd - Willy Killum from Meridian, Idaho
- 3rd - Hunt Mountain Drifter AKA Dan McGuire

High Power Sporting Rifle Match - August 2nd:

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| 1st - Shane Parker | 299-1x (possible score 320) |
| 2nd - Elwood Wirth | 296-13x |
| 3rd - Gary Langlitz | 274-2x |

Steel Varmint Match - August 16th:

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| 1st - Rick Witherite | 18 | } This 3-way tie was broken by a sudden-death shoot-off using the 300 yd. rabbit target at 385 yards! |
| 2nd - Elwood Wirth | 18 | |
| 3rd - Dennis Fuller | 18 | |

Cont., Recent Match Winners

1911 U.S. Cavalry Match - August 23rd:

1st - John Wulk	183-0x
2nd - Wayne Bloom	146-1x
3rd - Doug Sharrah	110-3x

U S P S A Practical Pistol:

Practical Pistol shooters have cancelled all matches scheduled this fall and winter but will resume next spring.

Annual Dues Increase is Effective January 1, 2021

Membership dues for 2021 will be \$45, a \$10 increase over the prior dues that have remained steady for many years. The increase is necessary to cover increased overhead expenses such as utilities, insurance and maintenance of both the Club house and the Virtue Flat Range. Dues may be renewed via the renewal form attached to this letter prior to the gate combination change effective March 1, 2021.

Caution: Fire Danger High

Be extra careful both on the range and when hunting this fall!

Range Problems?? Call a Club Officer

By phone or notify by email promptly. Contact Sheriff Department to advise of any vandalism you see.

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.

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, as we do not want to start any fires in the cans now.

Thank you for your help - and if you see litter at the range your help in cleaning it up when you see it means the ones who have to do it all the time will appreciate your efforts.

Match Schedules

Cowboy Action Shoot

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

WHEN: 2nd Saturdays: Sept. 12th

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, September 20th

TIME: 10:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Any center fire rifle, any sights, any rest. Rifle and gear must be carried to the line in one trip without use of a sled or cart.

NOTE: NO FULL METAL 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: 2 ½ minutes allowed for each 5 shot stage. Proceeds go to the PRSC for targets, etc.

35th Annual Club Championship Match

WHEN: Sunday, October 18th

TIME: 1 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 - Open to members only

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 22nd

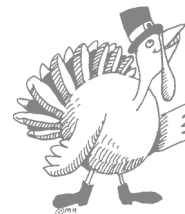
TIME: 10 AM - 4PM

ENTRY FEE: \$3 per event

EVENTS:

- A. .22 Silhouette Event Special Squads for all Jrs.
- B. Lucky .22 shoot at 10 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: \$10 cash for event winner
6 entries per event



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:

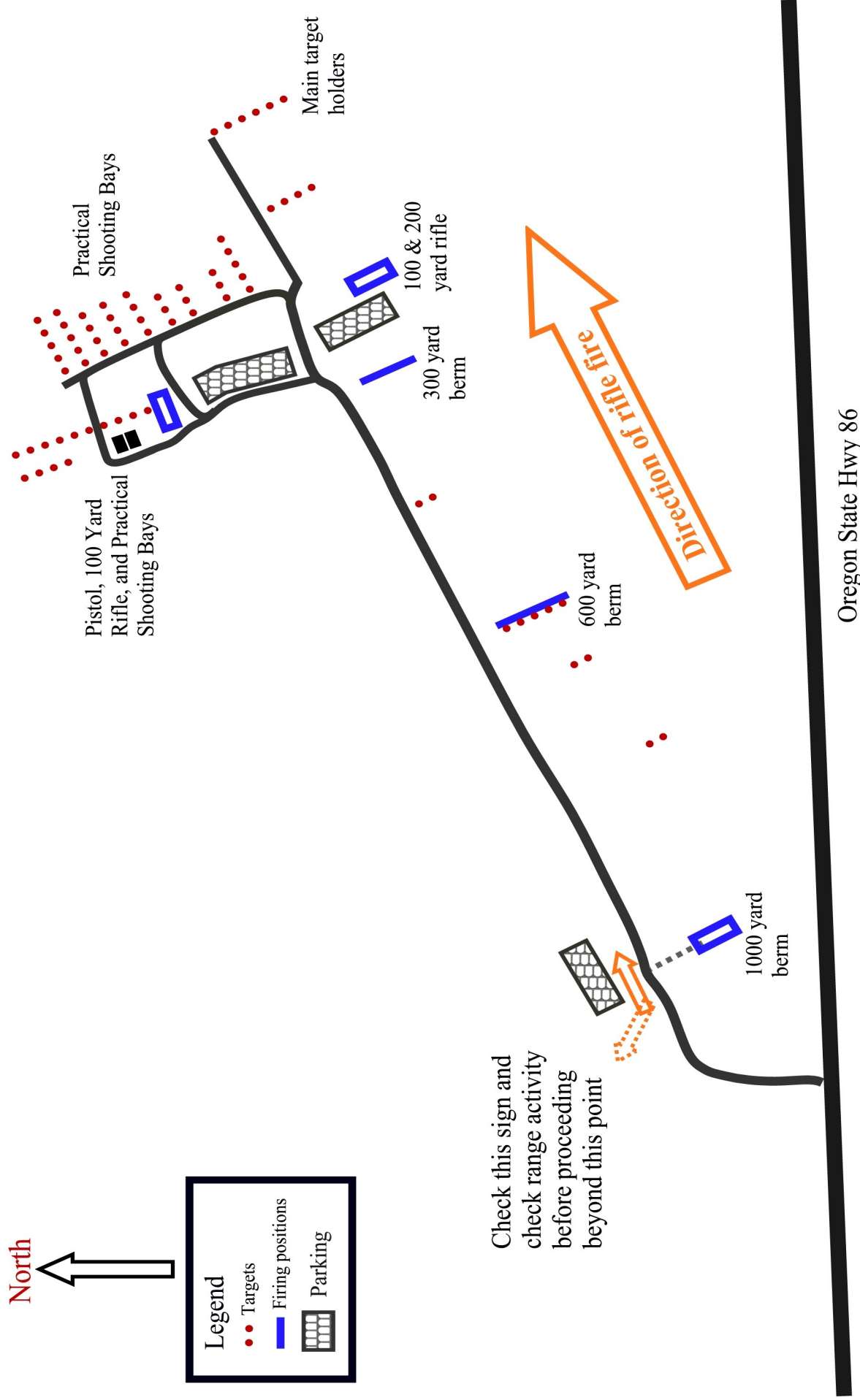
1. No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
2. During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
3. During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted,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



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

SEPTEMBER 2020

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

OCTOBER 2020

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

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 6 PM PISTOLETTES 7 PM CLUB MEETING	4	5 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED O.S.P 3PM - 9PM	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					



THANKSGIVING
TURKEY SHOOT
10AM - 4PM

PISTOL RANGE RESERVED
BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
8AM - 5PM

DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6 PM PISTOLETTES 7 PM CLUB MEETING	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED B.C. POLICE DEPT. 1PM - 4PM	9	10 PISTOL RANGE RESERVED B.C. POLICE DEPT. 1PM - 4PM	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 Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

Annual Dues are \$45
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 (\$45 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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