

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Third Trimester 2010

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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



PRSC Sweepstakes Tickets Reminder!

There is still time to send your money with your sweepstakes tickets. Please return the ticket stubs and a check made out to the PRSC; to PO Box 162, Baker City, OR 97814, as soon as possible. Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of four for \$20.00. All ticket stubs and money need to be sent in by November 23, 2010. If you would like to purchase more tickets or can not find your tickets, just send your money with your name and address to PRSC; PO Box 162, Baker City, OR 97814. I (Vic Savage) will fill out the tickets for you. For more information please contact Vic Savage at 541-523-4462 (leave message).

I would like to thank the members that have already purchased tickets. Thanks for helping to support your club.

Also, don't forget to check out the club's website at: www.prsportsmen.org. If you'd like to receive your newsletter by email instead of postal mail, subscribe today by sending an email to: newsletter@prsportsmen.org. Be sure to type "subscribe" along with your full name, address, phone number and email address in the text of the email.

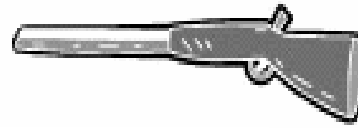
Housekeeping

Treasurer Wayne Bloom was recently contacted by a member who had just returned from our range where he found the entrance gate wide open and the arrow down (indicating the range was in use) but a search found no one on the range. Members are encouraged to report such situations to club officers with names and vehicle descriptions if possible.

Membership Dues to Increase for 2011

In order to continue to meet the club's fixed expenses in range insurance, newsletter printing, club-house rent, utilities, and Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges fees, an increase in the annual membership dues was approved at the March 2, 2010 meeting. Membership dues will be \$25.00 for an individual and \$30 for a family.

Match Results



Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

Copious amounts of smoke from the 1000 yard firing berm have been minimal this season with only one match held since the last newsletter. The August 14th Match produced the following results:

Gale Culver 1st with score of 19
Jim Darby 2nd with score of 18
Les Rouska 3rd with score of 18

There will be no match in September but one is scheduled in October. See Match Schedules for details.



1000 Yard Benchrest Rifle Matches

Long range shooter turnout has been from 6 to 8 in each of the three most recent matches with 15 to 19 groups fired each day. Conditions were cool at the May and June matches and all three delivered the usual challenging breezes.

The May 2nd match saw Nampa, Idaho shooter John Malmstrom, shoot the smallest 5-shot group at 8.5". He also posted the winning score of 48. Durkee shooter Elwood Wirth, was not far off the pace with a group of 8-5/8". Both shooters were using identical factory Savage F-Class rifles in 6.5 X 284 caliber.

The June 6th match improved group size and scores with Steve Simmons shooting a winning 6.25" group and a 49 score out of the possible 50. Weiser shooter Gary Paananen, fired the second place 7.0" group but Wayne Malstrom was not far behind with groups of 7-3/16" and 7-3/8", the latter having tying score of 49.

The August 8th match saw a total of 19 groups fired with the smallest at 5-1/8" by Steve Simmons. Gary Paananen was just behind with a 5.25" group and a top score of 48.

The next match is scheduled for September 12th, starting at 9 a.m.

Match Schedules

22nd Annual Club Championship Match

Information: Buck Buckner 541-523-6109

WHEN: Sunday, October 24th at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per person

COURSE OF FIRE:

Pistol:

5 shots standing (one handed) at 25 yards
5 shots sitting (two handed) at 50 yards
NRA Bullseye 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 (5 points each) at clay birds thrown from two traps to simulate hunting shots. Any legal shotgun may be used.



1000 Yard Bench Rest Rifle

Information: Elwood Wirth 541-877-2324
Terry Dyke 541-519-0223

WHEN: Sunday, December 5th at 12:00 pm

ENTRY FEE: \$8 per rifle
\$2 extra if you want to keep your target

LEGAL RIFLE: Any rifle, any scope

COURSE OF FIRE: Unlimited sighters and five shot group fired at 1000 yards from any rest.

TARGET: 1000 yard Bench Rest Target

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

Information: Gale Culver 541-437-6183

NRA Approved

WHEN: Saturday, October 9th at 10:00 am
Saturday, November 13th at 10:00 am
Saturday, December 11th at 10:00 am

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Original or replica of single shot with external hammer invented prior to 1896, with iron sights firing cartridges loaded with black powder or Pyrodex.

COURSE OF FIRE:

10 shots standing - chickens at 200m
10 shots sitting or prone - pigs at 200m
10 shots sitting or prone - turkeys at 385m
10 shots sitting or prone - rams at 500m
NOTE: Cross sticks are allowed

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot ***Family Fun Shoot***

WHEN: Sunday, November 21, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: "Fun Shoots" \$1 - \$3 per event

EVENTS:

- ▶ Lucky .22 shoot at 15 yards
- ▶ Centerfire handgun at 50 yards chicken silhouettes
- ▶ Running deer target at 200 yards, scope or 100 yards iron sights (starts at 2:30 p.m.)
- ▶ Centerfire rifle at 200 yards at turkey heads
- ▶ Separate all-lady and all-junior squads if possible

PRIZES: Turkeys, Bacon, Beef and Ham
One prize for each event
(6-8 entry limit in most events)

VIRTUE FLAT RANGE

For New and Old Members: Information on using the Virtue Flat Range

Numerous questions are asked about when club members may use the range. Hopefully this will answer some of them.

The club calendar section of the newsletter lists all scheduled matches and most other reserved range use with the dates and times involved, helping members avoid conflicts and wasted trips.

In many cases, a shooting activity on one range does not affect other range use.

The Club's Ranges are:

1000-yard Range (*Prevents any other range use*)

Use of this range, with the firing berm nearest to the entry gate;

This range is used for **Black Powder Cartridge Rifle** monthly matches; **1000-yard Bench rest** and **long-range High Power Rifle Matches**.

These matches usually end by mid-afternoon. (*Individuals using this range - Must first check the entire range to be sure no one else is down-range.*)

200-yard Range (*Prevents 1000-yard use*)

Most range use occurs here, where there are several bench rests under a roof, with target holders 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.

When this range is in use, it is still safe to use the 100-yard pistol range to the North, which has 2 bench rests under cover, and a 100-yard target holder.

Pistol Range (100-yards) (*Prevents 1000-yard use*)

This range is used primarily for pistol shooting, with a registration building, target storage shed, and covered area with two bench rests and picnic tables.

Most law-enforcement agencies reserve this range for qualification shooting. It is also used for .22 Silhouette Matches, Junior .22 Program, YHEC .22 and Muzzleloader training and Cowboy Action Shoots.

Use of this range still allows for safe use of the 200-yard bench rest area.

When using this area please make sure the slide rails are put up when you leave to keep cattle out of it.

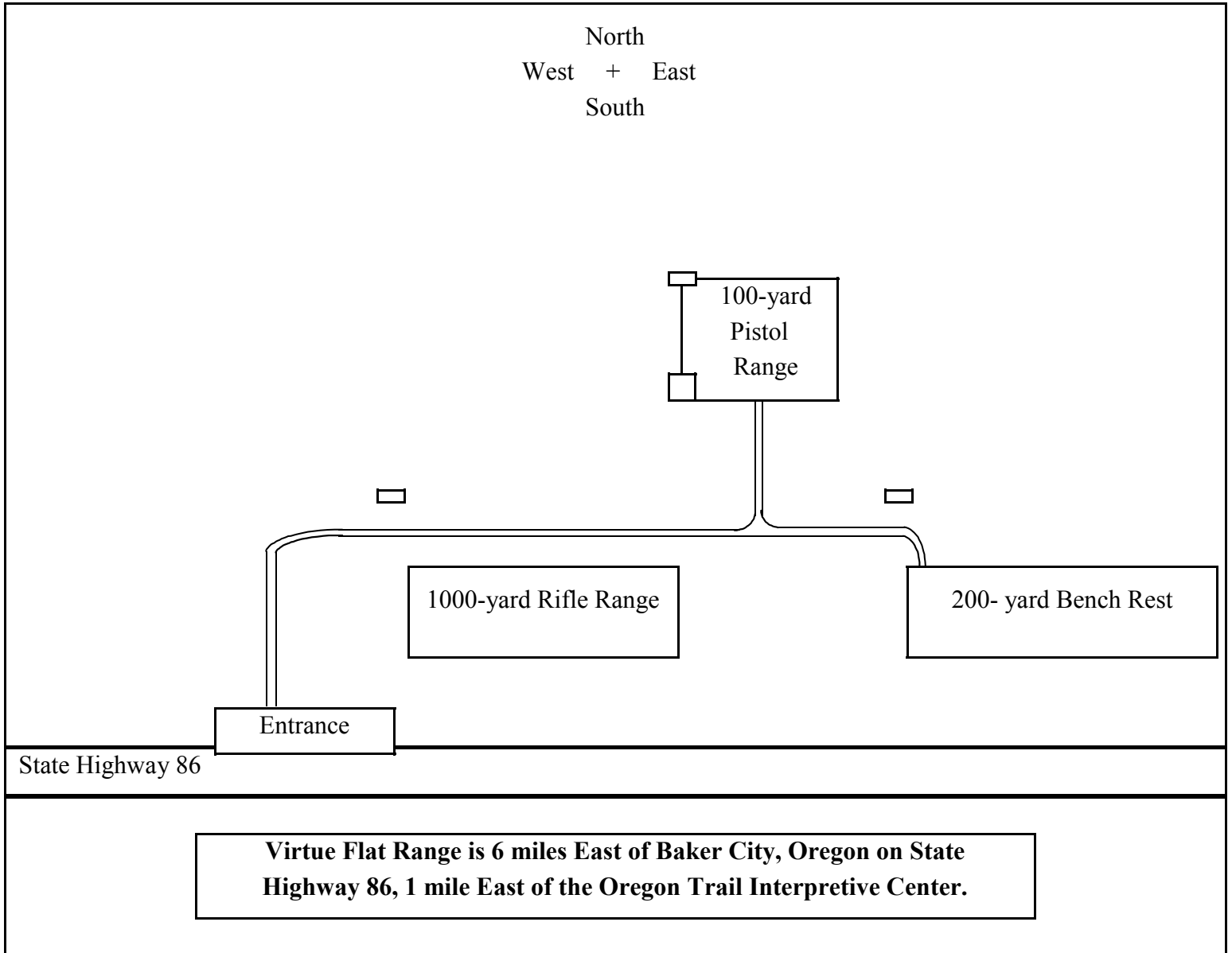
It is the Club's intent to have the 200-yard range and / or Pistol range available for general use about half of the weekend and holiday days during the busiest, warm months.

Fee's from matches and law-enforcement use are necessary to keep the range in operation, so any help and consideration from any and all members is appreciated.

**Please report any acts of vandalism... to the Sheriff as soon as it is discovered,
and remember to put *Safety First* at all times.**

Map of Powder River Sportsmen's Club Virtue Flats Range

North
West + East
South



Virtue Flat Range is 6 miles East of Baker City, Oregon on State Highway 86, 1 mile East of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pistol Range Reserved Oregon State Police 8am - 5pm	2 200 yd Range Reserved 8-11 am Pistol Range 11am-5pm	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7 Club Meeting 7:00 pm	8 Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Office Department 8am - 5pm	9	10	11 Pistol Range Rsvd Pistolettes 9am-12 noon
12 1000 Yard Benchrest Match 9:00 am	13	14	15 Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Office Department 8am - 5pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 National Hunting and Fishing Day
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Club Meeting 7pm 200 yd Range Rsvd 8am-11am Pistol Range 11-5pm	6	7) 200 yd Range Reserved 8am-11am Pistol Range 11-5pm	8	9 Black Powder Cart. Rifle Silh. Match 10:00 am
Pistol Range Reserved 8 am - 5 pm Oregon State Police						
10	11	12	13 Pistol Range Reserved Oregon State Police 6-9pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Pistol Range Reserved Oregon State Police 6-9pm	23
24 Club Championship Shoot 9am	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Halloween</i>						

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pistol Range Reserved Oregon State Police 8am - 5 pm	2 Club Meeting 7pm 200 yd Range Reserved 8am - 11 am Pistol Range O.S.P. 11am - 5pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Office Department 8am - 5pm	11	12	13 Black Powder Cart. Rifle Silh. Match 10:00 am
14	15	16	17 Pistol Range Reserved Sheriff's Office Department 8am - 5pm	18	19	20
21 Turkey Shoot 9 am - 4pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 1000 Yard Benchrest Match 12:00 noon	6	7 Club Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9	10	11 Black Powder Cart. Rifle Silh. Match 10:00 am
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	

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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 yard line until you have determined there are no others down range.
6. Do not use bottles or glass for targets.
7. Clean up after firing.
8. Use trash receptacles or pack your trash out.
9. DO NOT share the gate combinations with non-members.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended.
11. Failure to comply with rules will result in termination of membership.

**** I hereby acknowledge I have read PRSC's Virtue Flats Range Rules and agree to abide by them. ****

Signature

Date

Membership Application / Renewal

Mail application and check to:

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- New Membership
- Renewal Membership
- \$25 Individual Membership
- \$30 Family Membership
- \$10 Range Fee for Life Members

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

- I am an NRA Member
- I would like a NRA Membership application sent to me

* A new membership card will be mailed to you with the range lock combination located on the reverse side upon receipt of application and paid dues.

Date Received _____
By Whom _____
Was a card issued YES NO
Was a News Letter issued YES NO



Club Officers
2010

<i>President: Victor Savage</i>	<i>541-523-4462</i>
<i>Vice President: Donald Tholen</i>	<i>541-523-2575</i>
<i>Secretary: Elwood Wirth</i>	<i>541-877-2324</i>
<i>Treasurer: Wayne Bloom</i>	<i>541-523-2750</i>
<i>Range Officer: Buck Buckner</i>	<i>541-523-6109</i>



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