

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Third Trimester 2012

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

2012 State NRA High-Power Sporting Rifle Championship

Originally scheduled as a 2-day match, this year's Oregon HPSR Championship match was completed within a single day (August 11) due to the limited number of competitors.



As in prior years, the championship was determined by combined score of three complete NRA HPSR matches. Trophies were also awarded to individual match winners.

Elwood Wirth won the Championship title with a combined score of 935-39X. Portlander Peter Krook took 2nd place with 921-28X.

Top scorers in individual matches:

Match 1—Wirth 313-15X, Krook 308-7X, Wayne Bloom 286-4X.

Match 2—Krook 312-12X, Wirth 310-12X, Victor Savage 286-3X.

Match 3—Wirth 312-12X, Krook 301-9X, Dick Hohstadt 293-3X.

The highest possible score per match would be 320-32X, or 960-96X in a Championship Match.

Pictured at left is the 2012 Oregon State HPSR Champion Elwood Wirth.

2013 Member Dues

The Club's Membership Dues policy will change effective January 1, 2013. The Individual and Family membership designations will no longer be offered. The 2013 PRSC annual Member Dues will be \$30.

Oregon YHEC Teams Place 2nd at Nationals

Oregon's Senior Youth Hunter Education Challenge Team achieved atop-three score in all eight individual events at the YHEC Nationals held in late July at Mansfield, PA, and in so doing won 2nd Place overall. Nick Vowell and Brian Staebler-Siewell were two local members of the 5-member co-ed team selected at the State YHEC event last June.

The Junior Team also placed 2nd overall, consistently placing in top-three slots in 7 of the 8 events, including a 1st Place score in the Muzzleloader event. Braden Staebler-Siewell was the only local member of the Junior Team.

This year's performance was a repeat of the 2009 result wherein both teams also took 2nd Place at Nationals. Last year, the Junior Team won the Nationals event outright, and the Senior Team took 3rd Place.

Baker YHEC meetings will commence again in January, so keep an eye on the Club calendar for 2013 dates. All interested youth age 11-18 are welcome to participate, and winners at the annual State Event are awarded a place on the 5-person Oregon State Teams, with expense-paid travel to the Nationals Events that alternate each between Mansfield and the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, NM.

Regional Friends of NRA chapters are by far the largest single supporter of YHEC competition statewide. Be sure to attend annual FNRA banquets to support these valuable and successful youth programs.

Range Purchase Update

In July the Club was notified by BLM that the initial purchase application was denied pending BLM's completion of a Resource Management Plan (RMP) that would include clarification of Sage Grouse habitat boundaries and land uses. At that time, BLM offered to extend the Club's lease of the Virtue Flat Range under the existing terms for a period of 5 years, for the expressed purpose of providing time for the Club to re-apply for purchase of the lands after completion of the RMP.

The Club will make the new purchase application after BLM has completed its RMP process.

US Cavalry Dismounted Qualification Match—1911 Pistol

Ten shooters turned out for the August 26th 1911 Match conducted after a tri-tip BBQ lunch catered by Eugene Hawes. The match consisted of 8 relays of various firing requirements at 15 and 25 yards, all fired one-handed from a standing position.

Top scorers were David Spaugh 237-1X, Brian Bonney 182, and Ray Merritt 162.



Utah Concealed Firearms Permit—Classes at PRSC

Looking for an opportunity to obtain the Utah Concealed Firearms Permit? Look no further!

Licensed instructor Maurice Valerio will be conducting two classes for the Utah permit, on November 10th and December 8th, at the PRSC Clubhouse. Class times are 1:00PM to 5:00PM.

Cost is \$50 per person, or \$40 for PRSC Members. As a promotional offering, non-members can join the Club at the time of their class for a total of \$70, (\$40 for the class and \$30 for the membership; a \$10 discount).

Contact Maurice Valerio for more information:
maurizio.valerio@gmail.com or 541-853-2355

Buckner defends Senior Arizona Smallbore Silhouette Championship

PRSC member Buck Buckner defended his 2011 Arizona Senior Champion status by winning a 3-way sudden death shoot-off at the 2012 Arizona Championship Match on May 20, 2012.

Be sure to give Buck an attaboy for showing the Arizonans how its done!



Reminders

The October USPSA Practical Pistol Match has been rescheduled to October 20th. Registration starts at 7:45AM, with 1st rounds fired at 8:30 sharp!

Family-friendly Steel Challenge matches are scheduled for 6:00PM on September 11, 18, and 25. Bring any .22 caliber pistol or rifle, or any centerfire pistol.

Buck Buckner is conducting an NRA Basic Pistol class September 15. This class meets the requirement for an Oregon Concealed Carry Permit. 541-523-6109.

The Club keeps a Lost & Found list at www.prsportsmen.org/news.html. If you've lost or found an item at the range, email a notice to admin@prsportsmen.org, or call Dave at 541-519-8298.

Match Schedules

1000 Yard Benchrest

Information: Elwood Wirth 541-877-2324

WHEN: Saturdays: Nov 3rd and Dec 1st.

TIME: 10:00AM 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. Certificates awarded for best group and highest score.

Powder River 3-Gun

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

WHEN: 3rd Sundays: Sep 16 and Oct 21.

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

ENTRY FEE: Adults \$25 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 500 yards.

TARGETS: Varied; include paper, steel, & clay

USPSA Practical Pistol

Information: Ray Merritt 541-403-1951
e-mail: ray@prpshooters.com

WHEN: Sep 23 and Oct 20.

TIME: 7:45AM registration, 8:30 - Noon for the match.

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

Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian 541-856-3242

WHEN: Sep 30.

Time: Noon in April, 1:00PM May & June.

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 (STEEL SILHOUETTES):

- A. 5 shots @ 200m at squirrel (2x5")
- B. 5 shots @ 300m at rabbit (3.5x9")
- C. 5 shots @ 385m at rock chuck
- D. 5 shots @ 500 meters at coyote

TIME LIMIT: 5 minutes for 2 sighters and 5 silhouettes at each stage.

Proceeds go to the PRSC for targets, 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:

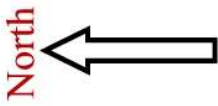
- 1.) No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in the Pistol Bays and any other range location.
- 2.) During Scheduled Matches on the Rifle Range or 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in the Pistol Bays.
- 3.) During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, no use of the Pistol Range is permitted,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

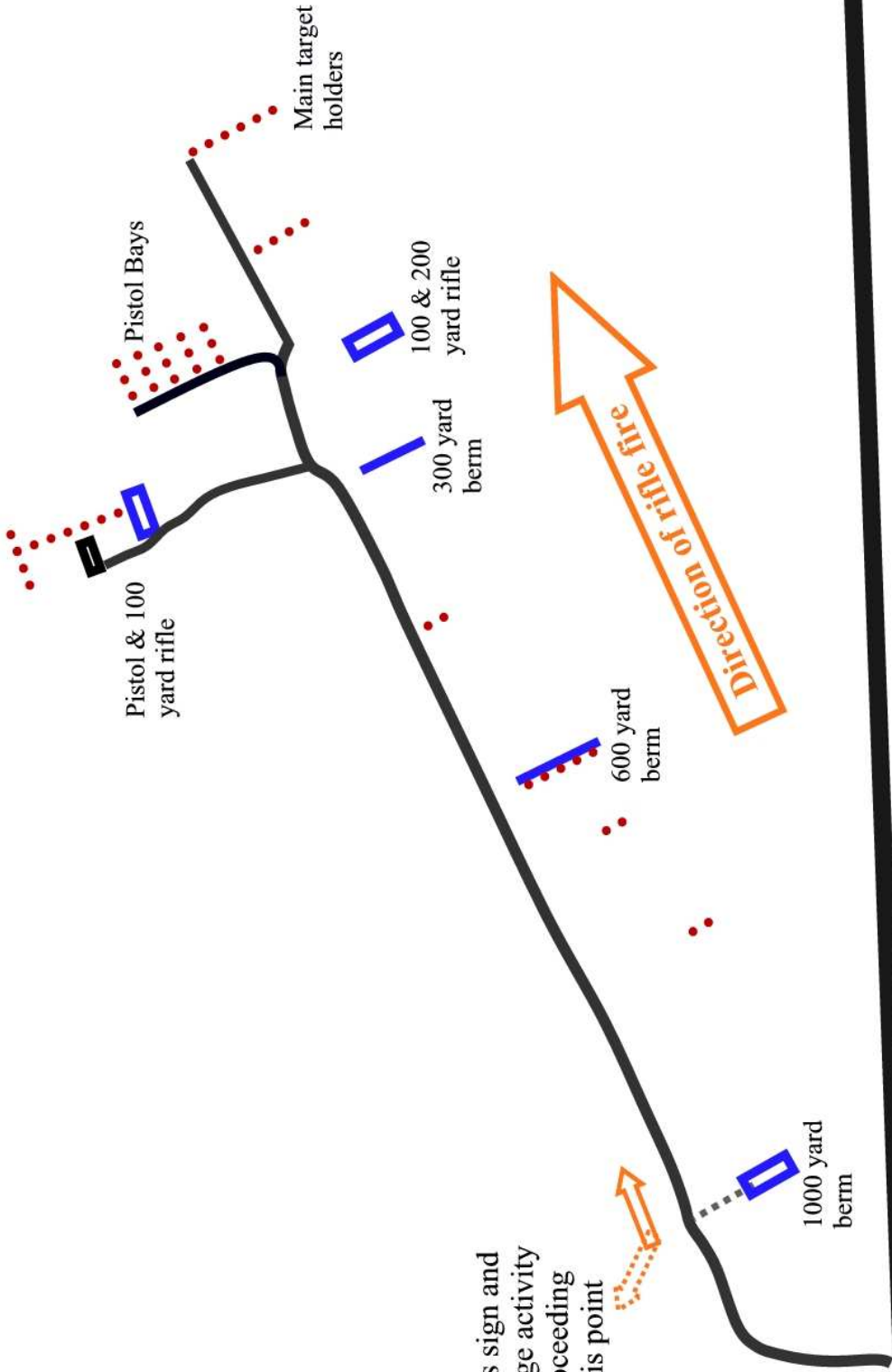
PUT SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES!

Powder River Sportsmen's Club - Virtue Flat Range



Legend

- Targets
- Firing positions



Check this sign and check range activity before proceeding beyond this point

Oregon State Hwy 86

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

SEPTEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 Club Meeting 7PM	5 Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 4PM-7PM	6	7	8
9	10 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	11 200yd Range RSVD OSP 8AM- Noon, Pistol Range 1PM-5PM, Steel Challenge 6PM	12 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	13 200yd Range RSVD OSP 8AM- Noon, Pistol Range 1PM-5PM	14	15 NRA Basic Pistol Class at 200yd Range 7AM-Noon
16 3-Gun Match 8AM-2PM	17	18 Steel Challenge 6PM	19	20	21	22
23 Practical Pistol Match 8:30AM-Noon	24 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	25 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM Steel Challenge 6PM	26 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	27 200yd Range RSVD OSP 8AM- Noon, Pistol Range 1PM-5PM	28 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-2PM	29
30 Steel Varmint Match 10AM						

OCTOBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Club meeting 7PM	3	4	5 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 6PM-9PM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	16 200yd Range RSVD OSP 8AM- Noon, Pistol Range 1PM-5PM	17 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	18 200yd Range RSVD OSP 8AM- Noon, Pistol Range 1PM-5PM & 6PM-9PM	19 Pistol Range RSVD 4H Club 2PM-5PM	20 Practical Pistol Match 8:30AM-Noon
21 3-Gun Match 8AM-1PM Club Champi- onship 1PM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 1000 Yard Benchrest Match 10AM
4	5	6 Club Meeting 7PM	7	8	9	10 UTAH CWP Class 1PM-5PM @ Clubhouse
11	12	13	14 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-1PM	15 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-1PM, 4H Club 4PM-6PM	16	17
18 Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot 9AM-5PM	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	27 200yd Range RSVD OSP 8AM-Noon, Pistol Range 1PM-5PM	28 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-5PM	29 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-1PM, OSP 1PM-5PM	30	

DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 1000 Yard Benchrest Match 10AM
2	3	4 Club Meeting 7PM	5	6	7	8 UTAH CWP Class 1PM- 5PM @ Clubhouse
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Pistol Range RSVD 4H Club 2PM-5PM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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

CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Family Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Range Fee for Life Members | |

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

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, 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

First Class

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