

# Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Third Trimester 2016

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

## Common Sense & Common Courtesy at the Range

There are reports that a handful of Club members recently “had words” at the range over range use priority. This should never happen.

Range priority is governed by the Club calendar, and then by a simple “first-come-first-served” policy that is spelled out clearly in the Range Rules. The Calendar and Rules are printed in every newsletter and available 24/7 on the Club website.

If you encounter other persons at the Virtue Flat Range, it's almost certain that they are fellow Powder River **Sportsmen**. Let's all try to act like it. If you are unfamiliar with the Club's range use rules, take a few minutes and read up.

**Lock 'n Load!**

**Lock, stock, and barrel!**

**Unlock your true potential!**

**If the lock doesn't work, beat on it!**

(Okay, maybe not that last one, right?)

Wayne reports two more broken locks at the main gate since the last newsletter.

The Club uses a re-settable 4-digit dial padlock on our gates because these locks allow us to choose our own combination and also change the combination each year, which helps the club maintain control over range access.

To open the lock: enter the combination, compress the lock, then pop it open. If you skip the “compress” step, the lock won't open. Beating on it will not help.

To close the lock, enter the combination, then press and hold the lock fully closed, then spoil the combination, then let go of the lock. This is the only way to close the lock so that it stays closed.

**Thanks for helping keep the range clean!**

**If you pack it in, YOU pack it out.**

# PRSC Matches & Events

## 1000 Yard Open Rifle

Sep 24, 9AM. Oct 29 & Nov 12, 10AM. \$8 per rifle + \$2 per string fired; \$2 to keep a target. Any rifle with any sights, unlimited sighters for up to 10 minutes, then 5 shots for score within 7 minutes. The Club Record is 3"-48, Casey MacDonald. Prior record was Gary Paananen 3.125"-50-3X". Contact: Steve Simons 541-805-8030.

## Cowboy Action

Sep 10 & Oct 8, 8AM. \$10 match fee. SA Revolvers, LA rifles, DBBL or Mod 97 shotguns. Period Western or "B movie" dress is encouraged! Contact: Chuck Buchanan 541-519-8550 or Dan McGuire 541-212-5840.

## USPSA Practical Pistol

Sep 25 & Oct 23, 8AM. \$15 adults, \$10 juniors; first match is free. Round count is typically ~140, bring 200. All stages are run by NROI Certified Range Officers. Contact: Ray Merritt 541-403-1951. [powderriverpracticalshooters@hotmail.com](mailto:powderriverpracticalshooters@hotmail.com) or visit [www.practicalshooters.com](http://www.practicalshooters.com).

## Steel Varmint Silhouette

Sep 18, 10AM. \$10 match fee. 2 sighters + 5 shots for record at each distance: 200M Squirrels, 300M Rabbits, 385M Rockchucks, 500M Coyotes. 5 minutes per stage. Prone, any rifle, any sights, any rest, rifle and gear must be hand-carried to the line in 1 trip. No steel or ferrous bullets. Helpful hint: 55gr bullets often fail to topple the 500m Coyotes; use 68gr or heavier. Contact: Ken Bardizian 541-519-6772.

## Nostalgia Service Rifle Match

See Calendar. \$10 match fee. Round count = 44 Course of fire: 2 sighters prone, then 8 shots prone, 8 shots kneeling, 8 shots offhand, then 9 shots seated timed fire, then 9 shots prone timed fire, at 5V target. Contact Buck Buckner: (541) 523-6109.

## 1911 U.S. Calvary Match

See Calendar. \$10 match fee. Round count = 45. Firearm: Model 1911 Pistol in 45acp. One-handed fire only: 10 shots slow fire at 25yd bullseye, 10 shots timed fire at 15yd bullseye, 10 shots rapid fire at 15yd bullseye, 15 shots timed fire at 25yd silhouette. Contact Buck Buckner: (541) 523-6109.

## Annual Club Championship Match

Oct 16, 1PM. Club members only. \$10 match fee. Course of Fire: Pistol - 5 shots standing (one-handed) at 25yd bullseye, 5 shots sitting (two-handed) at 50yd bullseye, any centerfire pistol with iron sights. Rifle - 5 shots offhand & 5 shots sitting at 200yd deer target, any legal deer rifle with iron sights or scope set at  $\leq 8x$ . Shotgun - 20 shots at sporting clay pairs. Any legal shotgun may be used. Contact: Buck Buckner (541) 523-6109.

## Annual Turkey Shoot

Nov 20, 10AM. \$3 per event, 6 shooters per event, \$10 prize for event winner. Events: Lucky .22 @ 10 yards, Chicken Silhouette Pistol at 50 yards, Turkey Head Silhouette Rifle at 200 yards prone with sling (no bipod or rear rest), Running Deer at 80 yards iron sights or 200 yards scoped rifle. Fun for the whole family!

## NRA High Power Sporting Rifle

Sep 11, 9AM. \$12 match fee. Any center-fire rifle  $\leq 9.5$ lbs including sights, capable of holding 4rds. 200-yard standard high-power bullseye target. Prone - 2 sighters + 8 shots for record in 10 minutes, Offhand - 8 shots in 8 minutes, Sitting - two 4-shot strings, 30 seconds each, Prone - two 4-shot strings, 30 seconds each. Contact: Vic Savage 541-523-4462.

# PRSC News

## 1000 Yard Results (5-shot groups)

**May 28, 2016**

Dick Porter (80) - 5.2".  
Dick Porter (80) - 49-2X.

**June 25, 2016**

Tanner Furniss - 3.05"-40, then 3.10"-47.  
Steve Simons - 9.8"-47.  
Helen Porter shot a 6.5" group with the 1st 4 in 1.7"!

**Jul 30, 2016**

Steve Simons - 6.5"-42.  
Milo Schleifer - 10.25"-46.

**Aug 27, 2016**

Zach Smith - 5.5"-47.  
Steve Prator - 8.7"-48.

Club Record is 3"-48 ~ Casey MacDonald ~ January 10, 2015 ~ .284 Win.  
Prior Record ~ 3.125"-50-3X ~ Gary Paananen ~ August 2, 2009.

## Steel Varmint

**Jun 4, 2016**—Steve Simons 20, Tanner Furniss 17, Elwood Wirth and Dan Weitz tied at 14.

**Jul 16, 2016**—Ken Bardizian 19, David Shelton 18, Mike Schoeningh 15.

**Aug 21, 2016**—Elwood Wirth 16, David Spaugh 15, Ben Spaugh and John Wulk tied at 12.

## 1911 US Cavalry Dismounted QC Match

David Spaugh - 316-5X

Ray Beryman - 303-3X

Brian Bonney - 222

Greg Roe - 221

## Service Rifle Match

1st Place - Buck Buckner

2nd Place - Vic Savage

3rd Place - David Spaugh

4th Place - Ray Berryman

**USPSA Results—[www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com)**

### Your Ad Here.

This Newsletter goes out to 500 Sportsmen in the Baker County region.  
Contact David Spaugh if you are interested in placing an advertisement in the PRSC Newsletter.



# OCTOBER 2016

Dates are subject to change, check the online calendar for the latest information.  
 On dates marked **\*\*PM**, the afternoon set-up crew has range priority.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 Club Meeting 7PM	5	6	7  **PM	8 Cowboy Action Shoot 8AM-1PM
9	10	11	12	13	14 Range RSVD OSP 7PM-11PM	15
16 Club Championship Match 1PM-6PM	17	18	19	20 Pistol Range RSVD BCSD 8AM-5PM	21	22  **PM
23 USPSA Practical Pistol Match 8AM-1PM	24	25 Range RSVD OSP 7PM-11PM	26	27	28	29 1000 Yard Benchrest Match 10AM-1PM
30	31					

# NOVEMBER 2016

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

# DECEMBER 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Club Meeting 7PM	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 Sportsmen's Club  
P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

### Annual Dues are \$30

#### CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- New Membership                       Renewal Membership  
 \$10 Range Fee for Life Members    Multi-year membership paid in advance (\$30 per year)

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 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.

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



## 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 calendar at [www.prsportsmen.com](http://www.prsportsmen.com) before making 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, no firing is permitted in the east-facing Pistol Bays. During Scheduled Events at the 100-yard Pistol Range, no firing is permitted in any Pistol Bays.
- 3.) During Scheduled Matches at the Pistol Bays, non-match use of the Pistol Range is prohibited, 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 east-facing 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 should direct all fire in the direction of the back berm of the bay they are using. Try to use the north-facing bays. 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 toward the back berm of the bay.
  - b. Rifle Range shooters should check with Pistol Bay users before engaging in any activity downrange from the 200-yard benches.
- 7.) Do not fire rifles at plate racks or any steel target at a range of less than 150 yards.

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.

First Class

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## Club Officers 2016



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