

Powder River Sportsmen's Club

Third Trimester 2021

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

Regular Meetings @ 7:00 P.M., First Tuesday of every month, 2690 Broadway St.

RANGE SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

According to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, 8.4 million Americans bought their first gun in 2020. Strong sales trends have continued in 2021. Surging numbers of new gun owners is good for America. It also creates an opportunity for shooting ranges to renew their focus on Range Safety.

Our Club has Range Rules and a Range Priority Policy. Both are published on our website and in every newsletter, and both are essential to Range Safety. A Range Map is also provided so that all members and visitors can understand the layout of the range.

This article is a review of fundamental concepts that all members must apply at all times when using the range.

- When you stand on a firing line and face the targets, you are facing downrange. If you turn around and face the opposite direction, you are facing uprange.
- Never fire uprange.
- Never fire downrange when a person is located downrange from your position.
- The entire Pistol Range facility is downrange of the 300, 600, and 1000-yard berms on the Rifle Range. If you are new, look at the map and understand this concept. The word "downrange" does not have a narrow meaning. It has a very broad meaning.
- If a person is anywhere on the Pistol Range, you cannot fire from the 300, 600, or 1000-yard berms. You *can* fire from the 200-Yard Firing Line on the Rifle Range (see the map), because the Pistol Range is not downrange of that 200-Yard Line.
- You can never travel eastward of any active position on the Rifle Range. Among other things, this means that when someone has a firing position on the 300, 600, or 1000-Yard berm, you cannot travel downrange of their position, which means you cannot access the Pistol Range.

The Range Priority Policy has specific rules that are not covered in this summary. It is imperative that all members read and understand the Range Rules and the Range Priority Policy. If you have any questions, call a Club Officer and ask. We will be happy to talk with you. Our phone numbers are on the cover of this newsletter.

Powder River Pistolettes

The lady pistol shooters will wrap up their live fire range use in September with scheduled shoots on September 5th, 8th and 22nd as shown on the calendar. In addition to their regular meetings, they are planning special presentations of interest at the Clubhouse on October 13th and November 10th, 6PM to 8PM. For information call Penny at 541-523-3251 or Betty at 541-523-3659 work or 541-518-1986 home.

PRSC News

2021 IBS 1000 Yard National Championships

August 14-15 at Deep Creek, Montana:

Club Member Steve Simons took 1st Place in the Light Gun Class! His smallest 5-shot group measured 1.698" 50-2X.

If you see Steve, tell him Congratulations!

PRSC Model 1911 Cavalry Match

August 22nd saw a light turn out for the club's match patterned after the U.S. Cavalry's Dismounted Qualification Course: one-handed fire with the Model 1911 .45 auto.

Ray Berryman's score of 231-1x took 1st Place, David Spauth was 2nd with 210-0x, while member Tom Sullivan drove up from Boise to place 3rd with 108-0x.

Steel Varmint Match Results

The Steel Varmint Silhouette match continues to be popular. These challenging shoots feature steel squirrel, rabbit, rock chuck and coyote silhouettes at ranges from 200 to 500 meters. Attendance ranges between 7 and 14 shooters each month. Below are the shooters who made the top three places during the past five months. Since the shooters fire 5 shots at each range, a perfect score is 20.

April 18th:

1st- Elwood Wirth 20
2nd- Ken Bardizian 17
Dennis Fuller 17
Brian West 17
3rd- Wayne Bloom 14

May 16th:

1st- Dennis Fuller 17
2nd- Ken Bardizian 16
Elwood Wirth 16
3rd- Joe Brooks 9

June 20th:

1st- Brian West 19
2nd- David Shelton 18
3rd- Elwood Wirth 16

July 18th:

1st- Elwood Wirth 20
2nd- Brian West 19
3rd- Ken Bardizian 18
Dennis Fuller 18

August 15th:

1st- Dennis Fuller 19
Elwood Wirth 19
2nd- Brian West 14
3rd- Ken Bardizian 11

Cowboy Action "Violence at Virtue Flat" - Winners

This annual event held July 8th-11th saw 28 shooters competing, with 20 drawn from Washington and Idaho joining 8 local Oregon gunslingers. Overall top shooter for the 4th consecutive year was Run Amuck (Gene Meyers) of Walla Walla, Washington. Top Cowgirl for the 4th year running was Pinto Annie (Leeanne Kremmer) of Dayton, Washington, who was also 3rd place overall! Top local shooter was Bullet (Tom Bond) who was 2nd overall, followed by Willy Killum (Lew Patterson).

PRSC Matches & Events

1000 Yard Open Rifle

See Calendar. \$8 per rifle + \$2 per string fired; \$2 to keep a target. Any rifle with any sights, unlimited sighters for 10 minutes, 5 shots for record within 7 minutes. The Club Record is 2.65"-42 Steve Simons, preceded by 3"-48 Casey MacDonald, preceded by 3.125"-50-3X Gary Paananen. Contact Steve Simons 541-805-8030.

Cowboy Action

September 11, 8:30AM. \$10 match fee. Single Action Revolvers, Lever Action Rifles, DBBL or Mod 97 shotguns. Western attire encouraged! Contact Chuck Buchanan 541-519-8550 or Dan McGuire 541-212-5840.

USPSA Practical Pistol

Sept 26 & Oct 24, 8:30AM. \$15 adults, \$10 juniors; first match is free. Round count is typically ~140, bring 200. Learn about this sport at www.uspsa.org. All match activities are conducted by NROI Certified Range Officers. Contact Phil O'Connell 208-850-1313.

Steel Varmint Silhouette

September 19, 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 one trip, no carts. No steel or ferrous bullets, No FMJ's. Helpful hint: 55gr bullets often fail to topple the Coyotes; use 68gr or heavier. Contact Ken Bardizian 541-519-6772 evenings.

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 200 Yard 5V target. Contact Buck Buckner: (541) 523-6109.

1911 U.S. Cavalry 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

October 17, 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

November 21, 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

September 5, 9AM. \$12 match fee. Any center-fire rifle ≤ 9.5 lbs including sight, 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 in 30 seconds each, Prone - two 4-shot strings in 30 seconds each. Contact: Vic Savage 541-523-4462.

September 2021

Dates are subject to change, check the online calendar for the latest information.

Afternoon match setup crews have range priority on dates marked ****PM**.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 HPSR Match 9AM-Noon Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 1PM-4PM	6	7 Clubhouse Meetings: Pistolettes - 6PM. Club - 7PM.	8 Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 4PM-8PM	9	10 Pistol Range RSVD OSP 8AM-2PM **PM	11 Cowboy Action Match 8:30AM-1PM
12	13	14	15 Pistol Range RSVD BCPD 8AM-Noon	16 Pistol Range RSVD BCPD 8AM-Noon	17	18
19 Steel Varmint Match 9AM-1PM	20	21	22 Pistol Range RSVD Pistolettes 4PM-8PM	23	24	25 **PM
26 USPSA Pistol Match 8AM-1PM	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER 2021

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Afternoon match setup crews have range priority on dates marked ****PM**.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5 Clubhouse Meetings: Pistolettes - 6PM. Club - 7PM.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Pistolettes Seminar at Clubhouse 6PM-8PM	14	15	16
17 Club Championship Match 1PM-5PM.	18	19	20	21	22	23 **PM
24 USPSA Pistol Match 8AM-1PM	25	26	27	28	29	30
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NOVEMBER 2021

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Afternoon match setup crews have range priority on dates marked ****PM**.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Clubhouse Meetings: Pistolettes - 6PM. Club - 7PM.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Pistolettes Seminar at Clubhouse 6PM-8PM	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Annual Turkey Shoot 10AM-4PM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER 2021

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Afternoon match setup crews have range priority on dates marked ****PM**.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pistol Range RSVD BCPD 1PM-4PM Clubhouse Meetings: Pistolettes - 6PM. Club - 7PM.	8	9 Pistol Range RSVD BCPD 1PM-4PM	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 Membership Application / Renewal

All persons are required to sign this form when joining the Club or renewing a membership.

Virtue Flat Range Rules

1. Keep the range entrance gates closed.
2. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
3. Keep firearms unloaded until ready to shoot.
4. Know where other persons are at all times.
5. DO NOT fire from the 1000, 600 or 300-yard berms until you have physically checked all downrange facilities and determined that no other persons are on ANY part of the range east or northeast of your intended firing position.
6. Do not use glass items for targets. Do not fire any rifle at the Plate Rack in the pistol bays.
7. Clean up after firing. If you packed it in, then please pack it out. Trash receptacles are provided.
8. To prevent livestock damage, always re-install the wooden rails after using the covered shooting area on the Pistol Range.
9. Do not share any lock combination with non-members.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended, and required for all minors.

Failure to comply with rules can result in termination of membership.

* I acknowledge that I have read PRSC's Range Rules and Range Priority Policy, and I 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

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Life Member Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year membership (\$45 per year) |

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club newsletters will be sent to your email address. If you do not have an email address, check here.

I have included an extra \$ _____ as a donation to
the 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 _____

Membership Card issued? YES NO

Newsletter issued? YES NO

PRSC RANGE PRIORITY POLICY

Due to the layout of the Virtue Flat Range, some parts of the range cannot be used simultaneously. Range Priority preserves Safety by determining which event or group has priority over another when multiple parties are using the range.

Range Priority is established first by the Club Calendar, and then by time of arrival and position.

All Calendar events at the range have priority over unscheduled uses. The Director for each Calendar event has authority over the range during the time period specified on the Calendar.

For all other times, earlier arrival has priority over later arrival, and earlier position has priority over later position.

Before firing, always check the entire range to determine whether you have priority and whether your intended use is safe. Checking the Arrow Sign at the entrance is not enough, you must physically check the range.

Generally, the Pistol Range can be used at the same time as the portion of the Rifle Range east of the 200-Yard Firing Line.

Generally, the Pistol Range CANNOT be used when a priority position exists west of the 200 Yard Firing Line on the Rifle Range, and vice versa.

If you are new to the Virtue Flat Range, or haven't used the range in a while, use the attached Range Map to see and understand these provisions.

Specific Rules:

- The Rifle Range Direction of Fire is observably northeast. See map.
- No firing position shall be established at any location west or east of a scheduled or pre-established active position.
- The Pistol Range includes all facilities located north of the Rifle Range in the area of the 300-Yard berm and the 200-Yard Firing Line. See map.
- The Direction of Fire on the Pistol Range spans northwest to northeast.
- The Direction of Fire in Pistol Bays is from bay-entry to rear berm.
- During scheduled matches only, the Direction of Fire in Pistol Bays may span the Practical Discipline 180° arc.
- No matches will be scheduled simultaneously in Pistol Bays 1-9 and any other range location.
- During scheduled matches on the Rifle Range, no firing is permitted in Pistol Bays 1-9.
- During scheduled matches in Pistol Bays 1-9, no firing is permitted on the Rifle Range and no person may access Rifle Range locations east of the 200-yard Firing Line.

If you have questions about any PRSC rule or policy, call a Club Officer for clarification.

We will be happy to talk with you.

Powder River Sportsmen's Club - Virtue Flat Range

NORTH



Legend

- Target positions
- ▬ Firing positions
- ▩ Parking Areas

Range Occupancy Sign
Arrow Up = Range Clear.
Arrow Down = Range Occupied.
Check this Sign. Also use it:
Lower it when you enter,
Raise it when you leave.

Pistol Range

Rifle Range

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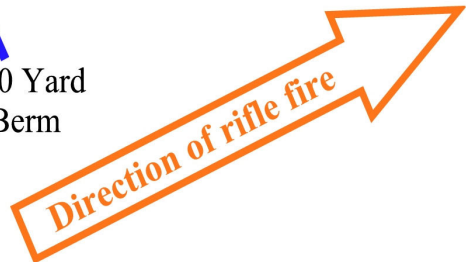
Main Target Pits

300 Yard Berm

200 Yard Firing Line

600 Yard Berm

1000 Yard Berm



Oregon State Hwy 86

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

First Class

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Club Officers 2021



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