

# Powder River Sportsmen's Club

First Trimester 2022

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

## **2022 - NEW CLUB POLICY TO IMPROVE RANGE SAFETY**

The Powder River Sportsmen's Club has seen a steady increase in the number of safety incidents at the Virtue Flat Range.

All of these incidents were caused by a lack of understanding of Virtue Flat Range Rules and Range Priority.

Range Safety is our greatest concern.

Effective immediately, the Club is updating its Range Safety Program as follows:

**All PRSC Members who wish to independently access and use the Virtue Flat Range will be required to attend a one-time Range Safety Seminar.**

### **Seminar dates:**

January 20 - 6PM, 7PM, or 8PM.

February 5 - 10AM, Noon, or 2PM.

March 3 - 6PM, 7PM, or 8PM.

**Location:** Baker City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 1655 1<sup>st</sup> St.

**After March 3, Members who have not completed the Seminar will not be granted independent range access privileges and will not receive the combination to the range gate lock.**

**[Pre-registration is required. See the next page for more information.](#)**

## **PRSC RANGE ACCESS PRIVILEGES**

Scheduled Events at PRSC are conducted under the authority & supervision of Club-approved Match Directors. All PRSC Match Directors and Range Officers are required to complete the new Range Safety Seminar.

PRSC Scheduled Matches are open to the public. Any person can participate. Club Members and the public are not required to complete the Range Safety Seminar in order to participate in a Scheduled Match or Event at PRSC.

**At all other times**, the Virtue Flat Range can only be accessed and used by dues-paying PRSC Members who have completed the PRSC Range Safety Seminar, or by insured 3rd Parties who have rented the range.

All PRSC Memberships are **Individual**. The Club does not offer group or family Memberships.

The Club's family and guest policies have not changed. Paid Members who have completed the Range Safety Seminar are permitted to bring guests to the range. Guests are allowed to use the range under the direct supervision of the Club Member.

Club Members must accompany and supervise their range guests at all times. No Club Member shall leave any range guest to use the range unattended.

No Club Member is authorized or permitted to share the range gate combination with any person, or to unlock the range gate for any person, or to otherwise provide range access to any unsupervised guest.

# PRSC News

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## PRSC Range Safety Seminar ~ Information and Registration

**Location:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, Baker City Hall, 1655 1st Street.

**Dates:** January 20 at 6PM, 7PM, or 8PM.  
February 5 at 10AM, Noon, or 2PM.  
March 3 at 6PM, 7PM, or 8PM.

**Pre-registration is required.**

Online: go to [www.prsportsmen.com/seminar.html](http://www.prsportsmen.com/seminar.html). Choose an available date and time. Email your name and desired date/time to [info@prsportsmen.com](mailto:info@prsportsmen.com), or text it to 541-519-7417. You will receive a confirmation within 48 hours. If you don't receive the confirmation, check your spam folder, then call David Spaugh at the same number.

No internet? Call David Spaugh at 541-519-7417. Leave a voice mail if I don't answer, I will call you back.

Seating is limited. The seminar is only available to individual Club Members whose dues are paid. No guests or non-Members admitted.

Each Seminar is a Club Meeting conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order. Please do not speak or ask questions during the presentation. The presenters will take questions after the presentation is over. Attendance sheets will be circulated after the presentation. You must sign an attendance sheet before you leave, otherwise your attendance will not be counted and you will not have access to the range after March 3. **Bring a pen.**

To accommodate the preferences of all Club Members, the 8PM Seminar on March 3 will be a Masks-Required session, where all attendees and floor staff will be required to wear masks.

On the day of your Seminar, if you have a cough, runny nose, fever, or any other symptom of respiratory illness, please have the common sense and good manners to stay home and reschedule. Persons with observable symptoms of illness will not be admitted.

### **Other News:**

- Elwood Wirth won the 2021 Club Championship with a score of 175.
- The Turkey Shoot saw a good turnout, with \$110 awarded in prizes.
- Nominations for 2022 Club Officers & Trustees, and election of same, will be conducted at the regular Club Meeting on February 1.
- Baker County students have access to a new high school Trap Team: the North Powder Clay Busters headed up by Nathan Wilson, Lois Del Curto, and Erin Thompson. They are part of the USA High School Clay Target League. To learn more about this springtime sport, or to offer a small donation to help support scholastic shooting sports in our region, call Nathan at (971) 506-0664.
- Your Sportsmen's Club donated \$4500 directly to local Youth Shooting Programs in 2021: \$2500 to the Baker High School Trap Team and \$2000 to the North Powder Clay Busters. The Club maintains a Youth Program Fund dedicated to supporting Youth Shooting Sports in our area. You can help maintain this fund by making a small donation with your annual dues payment: just check the box in the lower left corner of the Membership registration/renewal form and add the donation to your dues payment.
- PRSC padlocks: to open the lock, enter the combination and then press the shackle down into the lock body, and then pull the lock open. To re-lock, hold the lock closed and spoil the combination. Always lock the gate when you leave the range!

# PRSC Matches & Events

## 1000 Yard Open Rifle

March 12 & April 2. \$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

April 9, 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

March 27 & April 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](http://www.uspsa.org). All match activities are conducted by NROI Certified Range Officers. Contact Phil O'Connell 208-850-1313.

## Steel Varmint Silhouette

April 17, 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) 519-8750.

## 1911 U.S. Cavalry Match

See August 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) 519-8750.

## Annual Club Championship Match

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 singles. Any legal shotgun may be used. Contact: Buck Buckner (541) 519-8750.

## Annual Turkey Shoot

November. \$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

See Calendar. \$12 match fee. Any center-fire rifle  $\leq 9.5$ 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.

# January 2022

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
2	3	4 Club Meeting 7PM	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Range Safety Seminar @ 6, 7, and 8PM at Baker City Hall	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# FEBRUARY 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Club Meeting 7PM	2	3	4	5 Range Seminar @ 10AM, Noon, & 2PM at Baker City Hall
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

# MARCH 2022

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

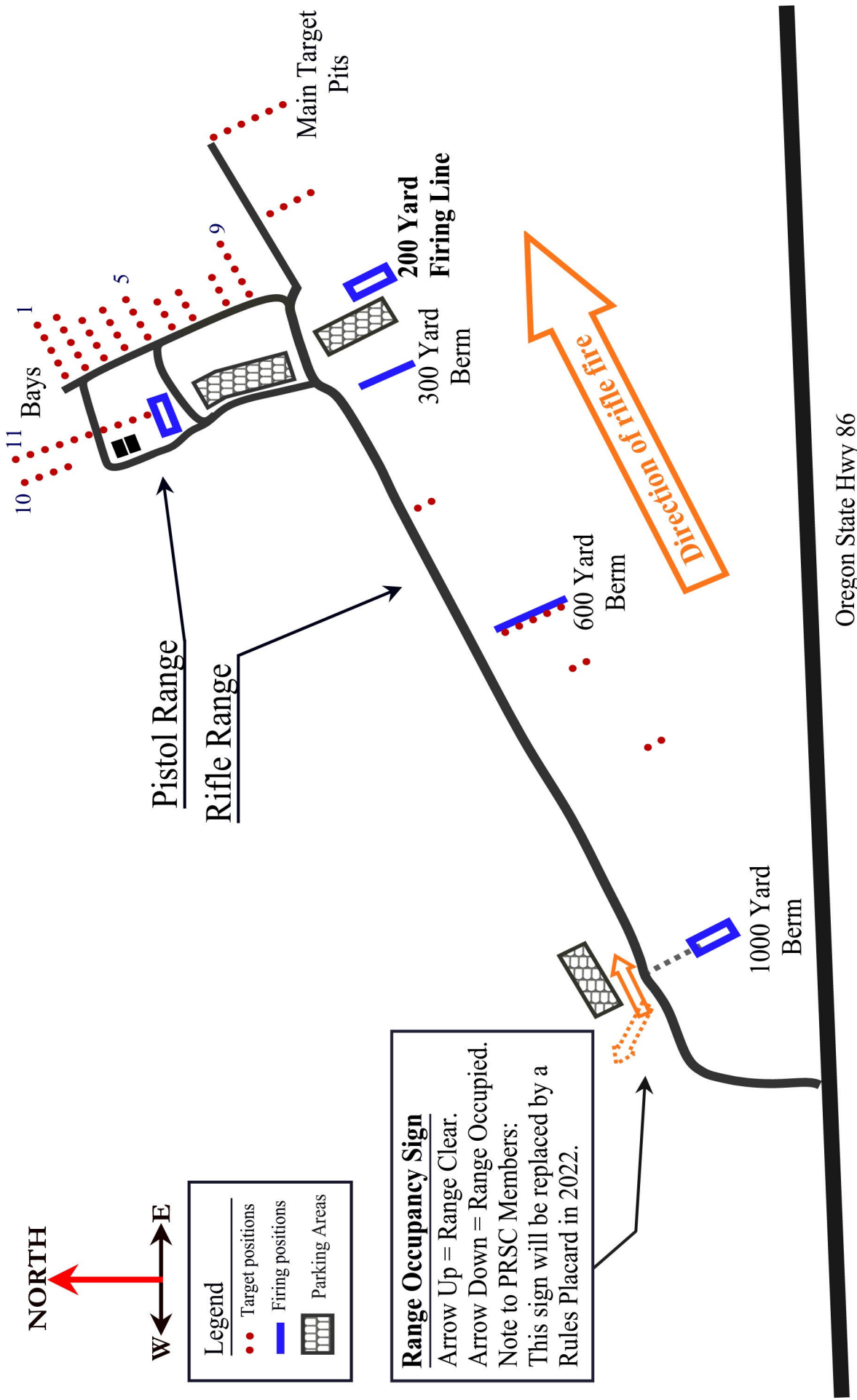
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		1 Club Meeting 7PM	2	3 Range Seminar @ 6PM, 7PM, & 8PM at Baker City Hall	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 1000 Yard Match 8AM-Noon
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 USPSA Match 8AM- 1PM	28	29	30	31		<b>**PM</b>

# APRIL 2022

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 1000 Yard Match 8AM-Noon
3	4	5 Club Meeting 7PM	6	7	8 <b>**PM</b>	9 Cowboy Action Match 8AM-1PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Steel Varmint Match 9AM-1PM	18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>**PM</b>
24 USPSA Match 8AM- 1PM	25	26	27	28	29	30

# Powder River Sportsmen's Club - Virtue Flat Range



**Range Occupancy Sign**  
 Arrow Up = Range Clear.  
 Arrow Down = Range Occupied.  
 Note to PRSC Members:  
 This sign will be replaced by a  
 Rules Placard in 2022.

Oregon State Hwy 86

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



## **PRSC RANGE PRIORITY**

Some parts of the Virtue Flat Range cannot be used simultaneously.

Range Priority is the system we use to determine which event or group has priority over other groups when multiple parties use the range at the same time. Range Priority creates a safe 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 full authority over the entire range for 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 physically check the entire range to determine whether you have priority and whether your intended use is safe.

No person shall travel downrange of any active firing position.

The Direction of Fire on the Rifle Range is observably northeast. See map.

No firing position shall be established at any location west or east of any scheduled or pre-established active position on the Rifle Range.

The Pistol Range includes all facilities located north of the Rifle Range in the area of the 300-Yard Firing Berm. See map.

The Pistol Range can be used at the same time as the 200-Yard Rifle Range, and vice versa.

The Pistol Range CANNOT be used or accessed when a firing position has been established on the Rifle Range at any point west of the 200-Yard Firing Berm.

No firing position can be established on any part of the Rifle Range west of the 200-Yard Firing Berm when any person is on any part of the Pistol Range.

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 only.

During scheduled matches only, the Direction of Fire within Pistol Bays may span the Practical Discipline 180° arc.

No Matches shall be scheduled simultaneously in Pistol Bays 1-9 and any other range location.

During Scheduled Matches on the 200 Yard Rifle Range, no firing is permitted in Pistol Bays 1-9.

During Scheduled Matches in Pistol Bays 1-9, no firing is permitted anywhere on the Rifle Range and no person shall 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.**

# 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. Always lock the gate when you leave.
2. 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 facilities and determined that no other persons are on ANY part of the range east 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.
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 PRSC lock combination with any person.
10. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended, and required for all minors.
11. Effective 2022, all Members must complete the PRSC Range Safety Seminar before receiving authorization to independently access and use the Virtue Flat Shooting Range.

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. \*

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**Signature**

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

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to our Range Purchase Fund.

I have included \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to our Youth Program Fund.

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card issued? YES NO

Newsletter issued? YES NO

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## Club Officers 2021

President:	Victor Savage	541-523-4462
Vice President:	Bill Harmon	541-519-2830
Treasurer:	Mike Quinn	541-419-6382
Secretary:	David Spaugh	541-519-7417
Range Officer:	Buck Buckner	541-519-8750



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