

Powder River Sportsman's Club

Third Trimester 2013

P.O. Box 162

Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

2013 Friends of NRA Banquet - September 14th!!

2013 Oregon Youth Hunter Education Challenge

The Oregon State teams once again made a strong showing at the 2013 International YHEC competition held July 20-26 at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, NM. There were over 370 kids at this year's competition, representing states from every corner of the nation.

Oregon Junior Team members Josiah Ogg, Karinda Pieren, Chris Leavitt, Jenae Graves and Ben Spaugh competed strongly together to take the 3rd Place Overall Team Trophy. Their team took 1st place in the Responsibility event, and 3rd in the Muzzleloader, Rifle, Shotgun, Orienteering, and Wildlife ID events.

Oregon Senior Team members Brian Staebler-Siewell, Nick Vowell, David Leavitt, Kayla Pieren and Braden Graves together won the 2nd Place Overall Team Trophy, with a 1st place mark in Muzzleloader and 2nd in Shotgun and Responsibility events. Individual senior competitor Sarah Spaugh placed 1st in Responsibility, 2nd in Muzzleloader, and 3rd in Orienteering.

For over a decade, Oregon Youth have consistently won or placed highly at the annual International YHEC competition held each year in July. The Oregon YHEC organization continues to prosper thanks to grants from Friends of NRA, a named endowment established by Buck and Hope Buckner, and donations from private sponsors. The only requirement for participation is an Oregon Hunter Safety Card. The typical age range for competitors is 10-14 in the Junior class and 15-18 in the senior class. Baker area registration is in January each year; watch the club calendar for specific dates to be announced.

PRSCS Summer Blast

Twenty-five shooters showed up for the morning USPSA match at the recent 3rd Annual PRSC Summer Blast. Most stayed for the BBQ lunch catered by Luke Brown from the Sumpter Junction. (If you haven't tried his homemade potato chips, you need to...). Nine shooters then competed in the afternoon 1911 match that is based on the Dismounted Cavalry Course from the 1930's. The top five shooters from that event were Curt Berger 402-6X, David Spaugh 371-6X, Bob Cunningham 311-1X, Buck Buckner 259-1X, and Ray Berryman 256-1X.



2014 Annual Dues

Reminder: Club Membership Dues - January 1, 2014 \$30 per year

Coming Events

September 1st, 9AM - NRA High Power Sporting Rifle. This will be a postal match with shooters from across the State of Oregon, and it will be the last high-power match of the year at Virtue Flat. The course of fire is 32 shots for record fired from the offhand, prone, and seated positions at 200-yard targets. It's a chance to see how you stack up against competitive rifle shooters from across the state, so come out and give it a try! Legal rifle is any centerfire rifle with .22 or larger bore, weighing 9 ½ lbs or less with scope and empty magazine.

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September 8th, 10AM - Steel Varmint Match. Any rifle, 5 shots each fired prone with any rest, at 200, 300, 385, and 500 meter steel silhouettes.

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September 14th, 5PM - Friends of NRA Annual Banquet and Auction at the Old Armory. Fully half of the money raised at this event is guaranteed to stay in the State of Oregon to support organizations and clubs across the state. FNRA provides crucial support to youth shooting events and organizations across Oregon. Come out and show your support!

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October 19th, 9AM - PRSC Annual Club Championship Match. Come take your crack at bragging rights for the year. This will be the 26th year that this championship match has been conducted. Bring a centerfire pistol and ten rounds to fire at 25 and 50 yard targets, also a centerfire rifle and ten rounds to fire at a 200 yard deer targets, and a shotgun with 20 rounds to fire at various sporting clay targets.

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The annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot will be held on November 24th. See match schedule for more information.

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In LaGrande: a Double-Rifle Invitational will be held at LRPC on September 21st. Anyone interested in shooting this match should contact Jim Rector at 541-910-9203.

Ongoing Practical Shooting Series

Powder River 3-Gun and USPSA Practical Pistol match attendance has increased steadily from last year, as more local shooters discover the fun and excitement of practical shooting sports. These matches are drawing crowds of as many as 40 shooters per match, and will likely continue to grow as the popularity of practical shooting increases. Come out and see what it's all about! 3-Gun matches are held 3rd Sundays and Practical Pistol matches are held 4th Sundays of each month, March through October at the Virtue Flat Range.

Match Schedules

Steel Varmint Shoot

Information: Ken Bardizian 541-519-6772

WHEN: Sunday, September 8th

TIME: 10AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10

LEGAL RIFLE: Any centerfire 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 @ 500m at coyote

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

Proceeds go to the PRSC for targets, etc.

USPSA Practical Pistol

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

WHEN: Sundays, September 22nd and October 27th

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

1000 Yard Benchrest

Information: Elwood Wirth 541-877-2324

WHEN: Saturdays: Nov. 2nd, Dec. 7th, Jan. 4th,
Feb. 1st and March 1st.

TIME: 10:00 AM 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.

Powder River 3-Gun

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

WHEN: Sundays, September 29th and October 20th

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

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

WHEN: Sunday, November 24th

TIME: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 to \$3.00 per event

EVENTS:

- A. .22 Rifle shooting at 100 yards bullseye
- B. Lucky .22 shoot at 25 yards
- C. Centerfire handgun at 50 yard chicken Silhouettes
- D. Running deer target at 200 yards, scope or 100 yards iron sights (starts at 2:30pm)
- E. Centerfire rifle at 200 yards at turkey heads
- F. .22 Silhouette Event Special Squads for all Jrs.

PRIZES: Turkey, Bacon, Beef and Ham -
1 prize for each, 6 to 8 entries most events.



FULLY GUIDED WOLF HUNT

GARDINER, MONTANA

1 WEEK, DAILY HUNTING

LICENSE AND TAGS INCLUDED

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GET THERE
AND ENJOY THE HUNT OF A LIFETIME!

Drawing Date: September 14, 2013

Raffle \$20 PER TICKET

5-DAY FULLY GUIDED WOLF HUNT

Win an all-inclusive Wolf Hunt in Montana

Raffle tickets to win a guided 5 day hunt in Gardiner, Montana are only \$20.00 per ticket. All you have to do is get there. All licenses and tags are included. You can pick hunt dates between December 2013 - January 2014. Good luck!!

Send a check to Baker County Farm Bureau (20528 Culley Lane, Baker City, Oregon 97814) for the number of chances you would like at \$20/ticket and we will mail the tickets back to you.

OR

Call Logan 541-403-1200

OR

Stop by Browne Consulting at 1940 Valley St. (located above Kick's Sports)

(call first since they are in the field a lot this time of year 541.523.5170)



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.

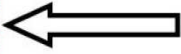
All ranges: if you see someone checking fence or pushing cows on the hillsides downrange of the target areas, STOP FIRING until that person has completely cleared the hillside.

Report all acts of vandalism to the Sheriff's office as soon as discovered.

PUT SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES!

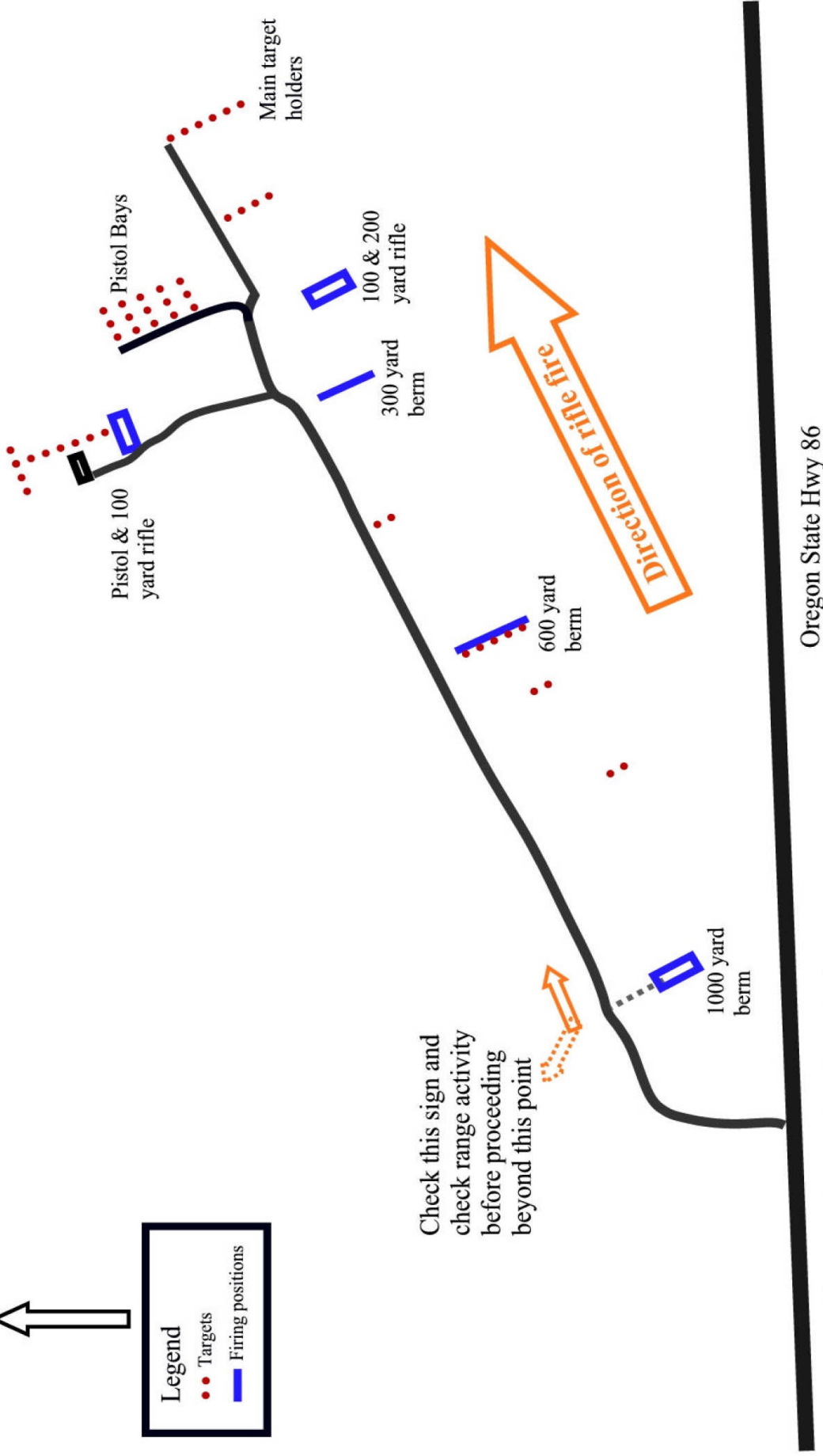
Powder River Sportsmen's Club - Virtue Flat Range

North



Legend

- Targets
- Firing positions



Oregon State Hwy 86

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

SEPTEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Special Sporting Rifle Match 9AM	2	3 Club Meeting 7PM	4	5	6	7
8 Steel Varmint Match 10AM Ken Bardizian 541-519-6772	9	10	11	12	13	14 Friends of NRA Dinner 5PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Action Pistol Match 7:45AM-Noon	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 3-Gun Match 8AM-2PM	30					

OCTOBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Club Meeting 7PM	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Rifle Range (200 yd) Reserved 8AM - 5PM Baker Co. Sheriff Dept.	9 Pistol Range Reserved 8AM - 5PM Oregon State Police	10 Pistol Range Reserved 6-9PM Local Oregon State Police	11	12
13 Pistol Range Reserved 8AM - Noon Sheriff's Dept.	14	15	16	17	18	19 Club Championship Match 9AM
20 3-Gun Match 8AM-2PM	21	22	23 Pistol Range Reserved 8AM - 5PM Oregon State Police	24 Pistol Range Reserved 8AM - 5PM Sheriff's Dept.	25 Pistol Range Reserved 6-9PM Local Oregon State Police	26
27 Action Pistol Match 7:45AM-Noon	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2013

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

DECEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Club Meeting 7PM	4	5	6	7 1000 yd Bench Rest Match 10AM
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 Sportsman's Club
P.O. Box 162, Baker City, Oregon 97814

Annual Dues are \$30
CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Range Fee for Life Members | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year Membership paid in advance (\$30 per year) |

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

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

First Class

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Club Officers 2013

President: David McCoy	541-523-9317
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Treasurer: Wayne Bloom	541-523-2750
Range Officer: Buck Buckner	541-523-6109



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