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Special Training & Shotgun News..

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SPECIAL TRAINING OFFER

Cascade Rifle and Pistol Club NRA training is offering a NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) class on the 2nd and 3rd of January 2009. It is really easy to sign up for and it is taught by the finest instructors you will ever have.

Here is the best part - the Club is offering a special price for club members but to get that price YOU must contact the Chief Instructor for details otherwise non member cost is \$90 and member cost is \$75.

Mike Ritchey
Home 425 228 2123
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You register via phillip@firearmsinstructors.org.
Class times are 7-9:30pm on 1/2 and 8:30am-7:00pm on 1/3.

Mike Ritchey

Shotgun Dude Says 'Sundays are Back!'

With overwhelming demand by the active shot gunners Shotgun Dude has been convinced that there are enough members that want to be able to shoot twice a month. Starting in January 2009 and going through October 2009 shot gun will shoot the second Saturday of the month and then the following weeks Sunday. Please look at your club calendar to see actual dates.

The October 2008 Shotgun Report

Shotgun is headed into the winter months with a change to announce to all. We have purchased 70 cases of birds to replace what we have used this spring and summer. Wow what a surprise on cost. The cost of a box of bio birds retail has gone to almost \$14.00 and even with our discount we are going to be forced to raise our rates. So effective the start of the fall shooting season, October, we are going to go to \$4.00 a round. We have been able to hold the \$3.50 a round since we re-started shotgun 3 years ago but fuel surcharges are real killers. We will redo the cheat sheet on the cash box to help everyone figure the cost of their shooting.

The shotgun crew is looking into any way we can get the cases of birds for less cost. We can get a good price per case FOB in Los Angeles but the freight cost puts it right there with buying from Joes. It seems that most ranges do not use the bio birds so it is really difficult to share the freight cost.

Starting with the October shoot we will be holding one day a month till next May. That day will be the second Saturday of the month.

Seattle Skeet and Trap had Tom Knapp out for a show on the Labor Day weekend. If you were able to make it you saw some fancy shooting. Tom does a spectacular show and works really well with the crowd. Thank you SST for hosting him.

The first shoot in September was to be our first "Ladies Only" shoot from 10 AM till Noon. Well our shotgun co-chair was the only Lady to show up at 10AM and then she wandered off to chat with Clare Frances. So... what can I say?

We continue to have our regular shooters coming out and some new ones have joined us over the summer and the month of September. We welcome Denise and Anna to our ranks of women shooters. We are averaging 11 to 12 squads a shoot and continue to do trap and our favorite of single, double, double. We have had a couple of one shot gets both on the double double.

Shotgun now has six club members who are also Range Safety Officers and you may see them on the shot gun range wearing their club Lime RSO vests. It is my goal to have as many shotgun shooters as I can certified as a RSO. The next RSO class is in December or January. If you are interested please let me know. It takes a full day, 12 hours, to cover the class.

Always remember to keep you actions open and muzzle under control while enjoying a day of shotgun fun. Our shooters are doing a great job on keeping the action open when the guns are racked.

Please remember to ONLY use bio-degradable clay birds. The only ones approved for the range are the White Flyer Bio birds. The White Flyers will have **BIODGRADABLE** on the box. They can be purchased as Joes and Sportsman's Warehouse. Shooters are bringing out Remington and Champion clay birds that **ARE NOT** bio birds. I know that the sales persons at the stores are saying they are approved for Cascade Rifle and Pistol Club but they are wrong. I have gone to the Champion and Remington web sites as well as called the companies and their birds are the traditional clay-petroleum based that we do not want on the range. Champion is supposed to make a bio bird but I can find no documentation or cost on it.

We have heard you. The Executive Board has made a decision to place ecology blocks on the B range in such a manner that a shotgun shooter and a rifle shooter can share the range. Multiple designs were proposed, modified, rejected and all that before the man said this is the way it will be. Once completed shooters will need to work with each other on the B range to share. If any club members would like to take this on as a project to complete their volunteer hours please contact me otherwise it is going to get worked in as we can.

From the shotgun crew,

Mike, Christine, Dave and Dennis

Annual Fire Marshall Inspection

The club completed its annual fire Marshall Inspection in September. We did really well on all items at the club house and outdoor facility. There were two areas that the inspection pointed out that we need to be aware of and work on.

The area in front of the fire extinguishers and electrical panels in the shooting sheds is to be kept clear of all items.

The Tuesday crew will be masking out the correct area and painting it so we can all easily see what is to be kept clear.

Tailgating

We have been experiencing an increase in tailgating into the facility recently. Tailgating as we experience it is non members following a member through the electronic gates. This is something that we want to stop for it has the potential of serious consequences for the club and its members.

1. The individuals tailgating in are usually not club members.
2. These individuals will not have done an orientation.
3. They do not know the club rules for each range.
4. As non club members they are not covered by the club insurance and put us all at risk.
5. Per the by laws the facility is to be used by members and guests.

If you pull up to the gate and someone tries to follow you through it you can opt to have a quick discussion as to the what and why or time your entry such that the gate closes before they can enter the range. If you do not wish to do any of these activities please report the intruder to a RSO if you see one on the range.

All members need to remember that even if you are following another member through the gate you **MUST** swipe/scan your electronic card at the gate. This action gives us a legal record of who was on the facility and when.

If you have any questions please contact any of the club officers.

GENERAL INFO

The Juniors have started back up. We are meeting on Thursday's again, but we are starting at 6:00 pm now instead at 5:00 pm due to some of the shooter's are involved in school sports. Also, if you have any kid's who are interested in coming out to do some shooting give me a call to be sure we will be shooting that night. Hunting season has started and I plan on being in the wood's some of those night's. If you have any question's don't hesitate to call me at 206-229-8235. Thanks Jamie Benson.

Notice To The Membership

In compliance with the bylaws of the Cascade Rifle and Pistol Club, the Executive Board hereby notifies the General membership of two special Board meetings. The first was held on 23 August, 2008 at Kanasket-Palmer State Park as a pre-arbitration strategy session and to formulate a response to some members that have been implicated in having vandalized club property and stolen parts off of the dozer. The second meeting was held on 25 September, 2008 at the range house, as a pre-arbitration meeting with a representative from King County.

WE WERE TAGGED!

Roses are red, violets are blue and some of our rocks are too. If you have been out to the range recently you may have spotted the big blue rock near the water spigot down hill from the rest rooms. You will also find that there is blue and red gravel in the parking lot and drive areas. This coloring magically appeared during the Labor Day weekend and is going to have to wear away over time.

If you need to mark an area with spray paint we have asked and continue to ask that you get approval from the Executive Board first and that you use either bio-degradable paint or spray bio-degradable chalk. If you must express your talent for tagging **PLEASE** do it elsewhere.

THE CASCADE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Ravensdale, Washington

NRA APPROVED, 2700 OUTDOOR PISTOL MATCHES FOR 2009

DATES: 28 March, 2 May, 25 July, 22 August and 10 October, 2009.

LOCATION: The Cascade R&P Club outdoor range at the King County Shooting Sports Park. 26520 292nd Ave S.E., Ravensdale, Washington, 98051.

DIRECTIONS: East on SR 516 through Ravensdale. Left on 292nd Ave SE. Turn right into the King County Shooting Sports Park.

RULES: Current NRA rules shall govern.

OPEN TO: All NRA and CMP competitors over age 16. The public is welcome to participate.

ENTRIES: Advance entries are requested. Post entries will be accepted until the match begins. Match will be limited to one relay of 24 shooters. Make your check payable to **Cascade Rifle and Pistol**. Mail entry to:

Jerry Bentler
18450 114th Ave SE
Renton, WA 98055

ENTRY FEE: Match fee is \$20.50, NRA Registration fee is \$4.50, with a total entry fee of \$25.00. Junior shooters, Match fee is \$5.50, NRA Reg. fee is \$4.50, with a total entry fee of \$10.00.

TIME: Registration 0800-0900 Firing begins at 0915.

CLASSIFICATION: The NRA classification system shall be used.

COURSE OF FIRE:

Match 1	22 Slow Fire	20 rounds at 50 yards
Match 2	22 National Match	
	Slow Fire	10 rounds at 50 yards
	Timed Fire	10 rounds at 25 yards
	Rapid Fire	10 rounds at 25 yards
Match 3	22 Timed Fire	20 rounds at 25 yards
Match 4	22 Rapid Fire	20 rounds at 25 yards
Match 5	22 Agg	
Match 6-9	Center Fire	same as Match 1 - 4
Match 10	CF Agg	
Match 11-14	45 ACP	same as Match 1 - 4
Match 15	45 Agg	
Match 16	Grand Agg	Matches 5,10, and 15

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded.

SCORING: Scoring will be done by the competitors. Score plug use by Match Officials only. All challenges must be made before the target replacement. Challenge fee \$1.00.

AWARDS: Cash awards. Grand Aggregate, Match winner, Rule of 5 for each classification. Classes may be combined.

For further information contact: Jerry Bentler 206.406.5740- imego@comcast.net

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Ravensdale, Washington

Proposed 2009 Highpower Rifle Match Schedule

Jan. 31	Sat	Highpower Clinic. 200 yd Standing
Feb. 14	Sat.	Highpower Clinic. 300 yd Rapid Fire
Feb. 15	Sun.	200 Yd., 80 Shot Offhand
Mar. 14	Sat.	Highpower Clinic. Long Range Slow Prone
Mar. 15	Sun.	M1A – M14 Regional Match Course
Mar. 21	Sat.	600 Yd, 60 Shot Prone
Mar. 22**	Sun.	80 RMC Old shooter- New shooter
April 18	Sat.	80 RMC
April 19	Sun.	600 Yd, 60 Shot Prone
May 17**	Sun.	M1 Garand Match (200Yd.)
June 20	Sat.	Full Bore Match- 60 shot Team Match
June 21	Sun.	80 RMC
July 18	Sat.	600 yard, 80 Shot Prone
July 19	Sun.	80 RMC
Aug. 15	Sat.	80 RMC
Aug. 16	Sun.	600 Yd, 80 Shot Prone
Sept. 19	Sun.	Cascade Cup 600 Yd, 60 Prone, 80 Team
Sept. 20, ##	Sun.	State Championship 600 Yd. 80 Prone
Oct. 4	Sun.	AR15 Regional Match Course

** non approved match

Registered match

✓ Outdoor range address is 26520 292nd Ave SE, Ravensdale, Washington.

Fee Schedule 2008

NRA Highpower Rifle	
Juniors	\$10
Adults	\$20

Cascade Cup \$25, State 600 yd \$35.

Approved and Registered Matches: **Registration begins @ 0800, Shooting begins @ 0915**

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Jerry Bentler	206.406.5740- imego@comcast.net
Valentine Burkhauser	253.735.6730 –valentineburkhauser@hotmail.com

Cascade Rifle & Pistol Club NRA Training Schedule

January 2-3	RSO	RH
February 28-March 1	Basic Instructor (Pistol, maybe Rifle too)	RH, E Range Bay 4
March 28	Refuse to be a Victim	RH, E Range Bay 4
April 18	FIRST Steps Pistol	RH, E Range Bay 4
May 30-31	RSO	CH
July 18	FIRST Steps Rifle/FIRST Steps Pistol afternoon, B Range Morning	RH, E Range Bay 4
August 8	FIRST Steps Rifle/FIRST Steps Pistol afternoon, B Range morning	RH, E Range Bay 4
September 12	FIRST Steps Pistol	RH, E Range Bay 4
October 3-4	RSO	RH

NOVEMBER 2008

	Date	Activity	Time	Location
S	1	Black Powder GRMM	8am-4pm	C-range
S	2			
M	3	General Meeting	7:30-9pm	CH, INR
T	4			
W	5	Venture Scouts GRMM	6:30-9:30pm 7-10pm	CH, INR RH
T	6	Juniors	5-10pm	CH, INR
F	7	Bullseye Pistol	5-10pm	CH, INR
S	8	Shotgun New Member Orientation	10-3pm 9am	B-range CH
S	9	Practical Pistol	9-1pm	E-range
M	10			
T	11	Junior Highpower	6-8pm	CH, INR
W	12			
T	13	Juniors DOC	5-10pm 0800-1700	CH, INR E Bays 1 & 2
F	14	Bullseye Pistol DOC	5-10pm 0800-1700	CH, INR E Bays 1 & 2
F	14	Wades Tactical Carbine Wades	8AM-17:00 8AM-17:00	B Range Range House
S	15	Jim Gregg Pistol Class	8- 10 AM	Range House
S	15	Jim Gregg Pistol Class Wades Tactical Carbine Wades	09-1800 8AM-17:00 10AM-17:00	E Bay 3 B Range Range House
S	16	Mike Kelly S&W Meeting Wades Tactical Carbine Wades	8AM-17:00 8AM-17:00	CH, INR B Range Range House
M	17	Executive Board Meeting Properties Board meeting	6-7:30 pm 7:30-9pm	CH INR
T	18			
W	19	Venture Scouts	6:30-9:30pm	CH, INR
T	20	Juniors	5-10pm	CH, INR
F	21	Bullseye Pistol	5-10pm	CH, INR
S	22			
S	23			
M	24	Annual Scheduling Meeting	7pm	CH, INR
T	25	Junior Highpower	6-8pm	CH, INR
W	26			
T	27			
F	28	Bullseye Pistol	5-10pm	CH, INR
S	29			
S	30			

WT- Archery Walk through
 CH-Club House
 INR- Indoor Range
 RH – Range House

A- range – Archery
 B-range –Multipurpose (rifle, shotgun)
 C-range – Black powder/silhouette (rifle, BP pistol, .22)
 D-range – Highpower Rifle (rifle)
 E-range – Pistol range (pistol, shotgun, .22)

DECEMBER 2008

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M	1	General Meeting	7:30-9pm	CH, INR
T	2			
W	3	Venture Scouts GRMM	6:30-9:30pm 7-10pm	CH, INR RH
T	4	Juniors	5-10pm	CH, INR
F	5	Bullseye Pistol	5-10pm	CH, INR
S	6	GRMM New Member Orientation	8am-4pm 9am	C-range CH
S	7			
M	8			
T	9	Junior Highpower DOC	6-8pm 0800-1700	CH, INR E Bays 1 & 2
W	10	DOC	0800-1700	0800-1700
T	11	Juniors DOC	5-10pm 0800-1700	CH, INR 0800-1700
F	12	Bullseye Pistol	5-10pm	CH, INR
S	13	Shotgun	10am-3pm	B-range
S	14	Practical Pistol	9-5pm	E-range
M	15	Executive Board Meeting	6-7:30 pm	CH
T	16	DOC	0800-1700	0800-1700
W	17	Venture Scouts DOC	6:30-9:30pm 0800-1700	CH, INR 0800-1700
T	18	Juniors DOC	5-10pm 0800-1700	CH, INR 0800-1700
F	19	Bullseye Pistol	5-10pm	CH, INR
S	20			
S	21			
M	22	Properties Board meeting	7:30-9:30	CH
T	23	Junior Highpower	6-8pm	CH, INR
W	24			
T	25			
F	26			
S	27			
S	28			
M	29			
T	30			

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 D-range – Highpower Rifle (rifle)
 E-range – Pistol range (pistol, shotgun, .22)

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