

Down Range



Special points of interest:

- ANNUAL MEETING AT FULTANO'S PIZZA, MAY 22nd at 6:30 P.M.
- WORK PARTY May 23rd, 9AM.
- CRPC Membership renewals are now available at Sporty's in Clatskanie. Renewals are \$75/year, (if you still have your encoded key card).
- Next Oregon CHL Class is Saturday, May 29th.
- NRA Basic Pistol for Women is Saturday, June 5th.
- Next Black Powder Match is Saturday, June 12th
- Next Action Pistol Match is Sunday, June 13th.
- New Member Orientations Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 13th.
- Renew your membership **before** the Annual Meeting starts.

Basic Pistol Class for Women June 5th

The NRA Basic Pistol Class will be held Saturday, June 5th. Fee for the class is \$60 for CRPC members in good standing, \$80 for non-members. This class is for women only and has more live-fire range time than our standard Concealed Handgun License class. It concentrates on safe gun handling, firearms familiarization & marksmanship. This class also satisfies the training requirement for an Oregon Concealed Handgun License. Contact Gregg Smith at (360)606-3478 for registration information, or look on the *Training* page at www.crpcactionpistol.org.

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Annual Meeting Announcements

The Clatskanie Rifle & Pistol Club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM in the banquet room at Fultano's Pizza in Clatskanie.

Important information is bulleted below:

- Call for the nomination and election of Club Officers.
- Discussion and vote on the time of regular Club business meetings.
- Discussion and vote on the addition of at least one new Club Officer. (This item has been tabled for the past two years.) Positions would be Immediate Past President, and/or Club Historian
- The award of service and competitive trophies to deserving Club members.
- Discussion of the progress made on the building construction.
- Discussion of the upcoming building construction and planning.
- Reports from the Treasurer and Rangemaster on club financials and programs.

- Reports from the training and educational staff concerning- Hunter Safety, NRA and other classes.

WORK PARTIES

WORK PARTIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- **Sunday, May 23rd**
- **Sunday, July 18th**
- **Saturday, August 7th**

Work parties start at 9AM and last for 3-4 hours, During these days & hours the range may be closed to shooters (depending on the nature of the work) to insure the safety of our volunteers. CALL JEFF SPENDLOVE OR GREGG SMITH FOR MORE INFO; contact info is on Page 2 of the newsletter. **Additional work parties will be scheduled for major projects...**



Please slow down as you approach the properties near the range. Be a good neighbor!

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 22ND, PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR PROXY FORM! THIS FORM IS AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 5 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Grant Applications

President Jeff Spendlove has applied for an ODFW (Pittman-Robertson) Grant for this club year; the scope of work includes finishing the exterior plumbing/drain water system, installation of the ADA-compliant sidewalk to the shooting shack (along with an ADA parking space), and reinforcing the backstop and installation of sound-deadening material to move towards commissioning that range segment.

Rangemaster Gregg Smith is applying for an NSSF Grant for funding to improve membership recruitment and retention.

CRPC Websites to be Combined

In late May, our two websites (www.clatskaniegunclub.com and www.crpcactionpistol.org) will merge...this is to provide our members and the public a single web address for the latest membership, scheduling and event information. While both addresses will still function, our goal is to provide a single address you can bookmark in your Internet browser... **www.clatskaniegunclub.com** A low-bandwidth version is being developed for dialup users and will be part of this effort.

From the President— Jeff Spendlove From the Rangemaster—Gregg Smith

I would like to take a moment and thank the members that have attended the meetings throughout the year, and to offer my thanks in advance for those that will attend the upcoming Annual meeting. On behalf of all of the Executive Board I thank you for your time.

Many changes were incorporated at last year's meeting, and they promise to have profound effect on the Club in the future, and it is by the efforts of those of you whom attended the meetings that these changes happened.

The Executive Committee and I would also like to thank and congratulate all members (and non-members) for their time, money, and participation in our ongoing projects.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the classroom and indoor range, and I call for your continued help. I am asking that everyone that can attend the weekend working parties do so. There is something for everyone to do, regardless of skill or ability.

If you possess a special skill that might be helpful, just let Gregg Smith or myself know; our contact info is on the right side of this page.

The Rangemaster has alternate duty available for those unable to serve weekend duty; most of the time that entails some type of work party.

We really need your help. As always, donations are welcome.

Lastly, I will again draw your attention to the Annual Meeting>

I would call upon the membership to join me on May 22nd at 6:30 for the Annual Meeting.

There are several decisions that need to be made, and your assistance is appreciated.

The most important decision to be made at the Annual Meeting will be the election of Club Officers. **Some, if not most, of the current Executive Board will not seek re-election, or accept a nomination.** This means that other members of the club need to step forward and breathe new life into the E-Board.

Jeff Spendlove, President

We've had a busy year at CRPC— progress on the building, more training and competitive matches, and the commissioning of the new electronic card lock system have kept us all moving at a quickened pace,

The card lock system went live in January and works quite well.

The building still needs much work, as the exterior plumbing permit requires rain and perimeter drain construction and tie-in.

The classroom floor has been painted and trim work and furnishing the classroom is next.

The indoor range must have the backstop reinforced and sound deadening installed prior to commissioning and must be a priority (along with the permits being completed) in order to make it available to the membership.

An additional project for completion of the sidewalk and another ADA parking space is also in the works...

We have six members that have completed NRA Range Safety Officer certification in the last year (along with First Aid/CPR training), increasing our ability to provide trained assistance at competitive events.

Firearms safety classes (some specifically for women) have increased in attendance, along with the ever-popular Hunter Safety Program.

Action Pistol will be moving to the SECOND SUNDAY of the month, with an increased number of stages and round count per match.

The new Weekend Duty roster is included in this newsletter— please remove it and post it somewhere convenient as a reminder if you're on this list. The Weekend Duty roster is also posted on the website (www.crpcactionpistol.org), with the current month shown on the home page. As a reminder, please contact me if you cannot serve you duty assignment; an alternative is available (as there's always something that needs to be done). Our websites will be consolidating this month to give members (and the public) a single website address to bookmark for range information, access to the events/reservations calendar, membership and match information.



Gregg Smith, Rangemaster



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WWW.CLATSKANIEGUNCLUB.COM

RANGEMASTER'S WEBSITE
WWW.CRPCACTIONPISTOL.ORG

If you are coming from out of town to use the range, you can always check the Internet to be certain it has not been reserved or is undergoing maintenance. The range website is : www.crpcactionpistol.org

ACTION PISTOL SEASON STARTED APRIL 2010

We're trying a scheduling change in Action Pistol this year, moving the matches to the **SECOND** Sunday of the month at 10AM; this means show up at 9:00 for setup. Registration opens at 9:30, closing at 9:45. Safety briefing at 9:45, first rounds downrange at 10AM. *All competitive rules are carried over from last year, but our year will run from April-November with SIX stages per match, with approximately 125 -150 rounds per match. Match fees are \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members...FIRST TIME SHOOTERS ARE FREE!!*



CRPC WEEKEND DUTY ROSTER

MAY-AUG 2010

RANGE STATUS MAY BE CHECKED ON THE WEB AT: www.crpcactionpistol.org

THIS ROSTER WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE CLUB WEBSITE (www.clatskaniegunclub.com)

MAY	2010	AM	(8AM-NOON)	PM	(NOON-4PM)
SAT	1	NRA BASIC PISTOL INSTRUCTORS		NRA BASIC PISTOL INSTRUCTORS	
SUN	2	Eide	Scott	Ellis	Jeff
SAT	8	Elliot	David	Evenson	Willard
SUN	9	ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE		ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE	
SAT	15	Farner	Dewain	Fischer	Larry
SUN	16	Feller	John	Floyd/Severeide	Richard/Caitlin
SAT	22	Fluhrer	R. Curtis & Jeanne	Freeman	Harold
SUN	23	Freeman	Steven & Nancy	Garay	Frank
SAT	29	Galloway	John	Gilbert	Mike & Barbara
SUN	30	Galloway	Thomas	Goldade	Anne

JUNE	2010	AM	(8AM-NOON)	PM	(NOON-4PM)
SAT	5	Gray	Douglass	Goodman	Paul
SUN	6	Gribbin	Jeff	Herzog	Craig
SAT	12	Guerassio	Robert	Hewitt	Jimmie & Sandee
SUN	13	ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE		ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE	
SAT	19	Hagner	Don & Joanne	Harrington	Jesse & Susan
SUN	20	Hamann	Matthew	Heimann Jr.	Robert & Lois
SAT	26	Hamel	Darren	Hennessey	Joseph
SUN	27	Holman	Steve	Hoffman	Basil

JULY	2010	AM	(8AM-NOON)	PM	(NOON-4PM)
SAT	3	Hunzelman	Dwaine	Isaacson	Robert
SUN	4	NO DUTY OFFICER - HOLIDAY		NO DUTY OFFICER - HOLIDAY	
SAT	10	Jensen	Casper	Jirka & Terry Mar	Dorothea
SUN	11	ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE		ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE	
SAT	17	Johnson	Billy	Jones	Paris & Shelly
SUN	18	Jones	David	Lair	Donald & Roberta
SAT	24	Lammers	Tim	Langley	John & Pamela
SUN	25	Jones	Jay	Laughlin	Michael
SAT	31	Lincoln	Ross	Lowrance	Daniel

AUGUST	2010	AM	(8AM-NOON)	PM	(NOON-4PM)
SUN	1	Hoskins	William	Huggins	Gordon & Patricia
SAT	7	Hopkins	David	Kirkland	Bradley
SUN	8	ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE		ACTION PISTOL RANGE COVERAGE	
SAT	14	Hughbank	Michael	Klinger	Bruce
SUN	15	Huibregtse & David	Grace	King	Theresa & Jamie
SAT	21	Humphrey	Fred	Kretz	Michael
SUN	22	Kildahl	Larry	Kristopher	Kristopher
SAT	28	Kendall	Michael & Amy	Kubacki	Jeffery
SUN	29	Kubacki	Lonney	Kunde	Jason

Range sign-in book is in the cabinet on the end of the shooting shack; combination is on the back of your membership card. Have ALL VISITORS (and spouses of members not named on a member's card) SIGN THE RANGE BOOK AFTER READING THE RULES AND LIABILITY RELEASE.

PLACE THE DUTY BOOK BACK IN THE CABINET AND LOCK IT UP (AND THE GATE IF YOUR RELIEF DOESN'T SHOW UP) WHEN YOU LEAVE THE RANGE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR A PROBLEM CALL RANGEMASTER GREGG SMITH ON HIS CELL PHONE (360)606-3478. IF CALLING ON A WEEKEND, PLEASE CALL AFTER 9AM.

IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY OR SECURITY INCIDENT – FIRST AID KIT IS IN DUTY BOX. RENDER AID AND CALL 911. THE ADDRESS OF THE RANGE IS 74223 CONYERS ROAD; THIS IS ALSO MARKED ON THE END OF THE SHOOTING SHACK.

During range construction any closures will be posted:

1. On the Internet at www.crpcactionpistol.org
2. At Sporty's in Clatskanie.
3. With signage at the range gate and at the covered shooting benches.

If construction prohibits any particular type of shooting (or ALL shooting) this will be posted as well.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Description of Offices and Associated Duties:

President

Description: It shall be the duty of the President to call meetings of the membership of the Club, preside at all regular business meetings, and have general control of and to supervise the affairs of the Club.

Duties: Preside at all meetings (this includes the planning, administration, and setting of the agendas at regular and e-committee meetings), represent the Club in all manners to a variety of governmental and civic organizations (Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce, Clatskanie PUD, Columbia County, City of Clatskanie, Oregon Shooting Sports Foundation, Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges, NRA, etc), Grant Writing, fiduciary responsibility for all Club monies and activities, and act as the Registered Agent of the Incorporation.

Usually requires 40 to 50 hours per month.

Vice-President

Description: It shall be the duty of the Vice President, in the absence of the President, to shall assume and exercise all the duties of that official.

Duties: Traditional Chair of the Building and Range Construction Committee, assist the Rangemaster in the performance of his or her duties, oversee new construction projects (including coordination between building contractors, governmental agencies, and the Club), assists the President in the performance of his or her duties.

Usually requires 10 to 20 hours per month (significantly more during construction periods).

Secretary

Description: The Secretary shall keep minutes of all Club meetings, handle any correspondence for the Club and act as Club historian.

Duties: Responsible for the timely response to all Club correspondence (picking up mail from the Post Office, dissemination of correspondence to the correct officer or individual), upkeep and management of the Club computer databases and manipulation of all membership information, responsible for issuing of membership cards, and all Club mailings (including newsletters, range rosters, and other correspondence), attendance at all regular and Executive Meetings, the taking of notes and minutes and their transcription into the Club Archives, acts as the Clubs' historian and records-keeper (maintains photographic and written records and memorabilia) and assists the President and Treasurer in the performance of their duties.

Usually requires 30 to 40 hours per month (significantly more during year-end).

Treasurer

Description: The Treasurer shall collect all dues and other monies due from the members or other sources. He or she shall keep all funds belonging to the Club and be responsible for same. Upon approval, he or she shall pay any debts the Club shall incur and shall maintain an accurate accounting of all monies received and expended and provide reports as required.

Duties: Responsible for the collection of all monies, disbursement of all monies, contractual negotiations of purchased items or services, timely paying of all debts, management of the Club's banking accounts, generation of reports, charts, and/or graphs as requested by the President of Executive Committee, responsible for the management of Club records and files, maintains proper accounts in regard to insurance, property issues, and contractual agreements. Carries out the duties of the Secretary in his/her absence.

Usually requires 20 to 30 hours per month (significantly more during year-end happenings).

Rangemaster

Description: The Rangemaster shall have charge of the shooting facilities, care of the grounds, maintenance of buildings, and of the conduct of practice and tournament shooting.

Duties: All repair and maintenance of Club property and facilities (mowing the lawns, replacing target backer-boards, repair of damaged or vandalized facilities or equipment), responsible for the Clubs' safety programs (including the Certified Range Officer Program and the posting and publishing of updated, changed, or new safety rules), Chair of the various shooting committees (action pistol, competitive rifle), responsible for the availability of Club-furnished equipment for all shooting disciplines, and its' repair and maintenance. Responsible for monthly Range Roster and the maintenance of the Range Roster Log, and the conduct of volunteer weekend "Duty Officers". Oversees and supervised the competitive shooting disciplines and ensures the Club Policies concerning the conduct of the activities are followed. Responsible for assigning and supervising Club work parties and range details. Works closely with other organizations to coordinate shooting schedules. Assists the President, and Vice-President in the performance of their duties.

Usually requires 40 to 50 hours per month (significantly more during the summer months and during periods of construction).

Cardlock System Update

CRPC's facilities have successfully gone to cardlock, and have been running essentially trouble-free for over 4 months.

Now that the system is up and running here are some things you'll need to know—*read the instructions that were included with your key card!*

The new system will log the date and time of entry into the gate, along with the card number and member's name. Therefore, it is important to remember **NOT TO LOAN OUT YOUR CARD!**

Each membership card will be printed with the member's name; range officers may ask you to show your card; they may also ask for an additional piece of ID to see if they

match.

Loaning out your card may be grounds for having your electronic card being confiscated or turned "off", denying access to the range.

Please report a lost or stolen card immediately; there will be a fee for replacing lost/stolen cards.

Remember, even with the new card lock system, you are required to have any guests you bring to the range read and sign the liability release in the Logbook inside the Duty Box at the end of the shooting shack.

As always, members are responsible for any guests, and all persons are subject to the rules and conditions of use for our facilities.

Advice for New CRPC Members—Limited cards

If this is your first year as a CRPC member (or you haven't been a member in a while) your new electronic card will only be enabled for 60 days.

All new members must attend a Range & Safety Orientation; once this is completed your card will be enabled for the remainder of the 12-month period of your initial membership.

The Range & Safety Orientation will cover our facilities, basic Range rules, Weekend Duty and emergency procedures

Dates & times for the orientation will be included with your new card.

If you do not attend one of the orientation briefings your card will not open the gate after 60 days from initial programming, but the "clock" is still running on your Annual membership.

Clatskanie Police, OSP Now Use CRPC Range

With continuing problems for law enforcement gaining proper access to the range in St. Helens, getting (and keeping) officers certified in firearms has become a priority for several local agencies.

Currently the Clatskanie PD and the Oregon State Police (St. Helens and Astoria posts) use our range for qualification purposes.

We work closely with these agencies on scheduling—all qualification sessions will be held on non-weekend, non-holiday days.

Closures will be posted on the web site

(www.crpcactionpistol.org)

and at Sporty's. Most closures will not exceed 4 hours, and use of the pistol bays for elements of this training will minimize main range closures.

These two agencies pay CRPC a fee for use, as does Columbia Security for certification of its officers. Our club provides a valuable service to our communities by providing this range access to law enforcement.

New NRA Ratings Awarded

In the past 12 months, the following individuals have achieved NRA certifications in these disciplines:

(Rangemaster) Gregg Smith—NRA Chief Range Safety Officer, added Instructor ratings in Metallic Cartridge and Shotgun Reloading.

Grace Huibregtse—NRA Certified Instructor (Pistol and Home Firearms Safety), NRA Range Safety Officer.

Jay Jones, Barry Woolstenhulme, Ben Stroup, Steve Crane, (President) Jeff Spendlove have all completed the NRA Range Safety Officer Course.

Please join us in congratulating these members on their achievements.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROXY FOR MAY 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

I, _____, (print your name), being a member of the Clatskanie Rifle & Pistol Club in good standing, authorize the Executive Committee of the Clatskanie Rifle & Pistol Club to cast my vote as they see fit on all agenda items.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

This form may be mailed in or hand-delivered to any current club officer prior to the May 22nd, 2010 Annual Meeting. MAIL TO: CRPC, PO BOX 511, CLATSKANIE OREGON 97016; *please mail in time to reach the Club prior to the meeting.*



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