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**Monthly Newsletter**

## **PRESIDENTS POTSHOTS**

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Summer is coming to an end but the weather is still hot, so it must be hunting season. Archery and bird seasons are also starting.

We have a shotgun clinic on Saturday, Sept. 10th from 10 a.m. until noon, at the Ontario Shotgun field with Gary McClellan instructing the youth. This free clinic is held in conjunction with the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Youth Pheasant hunt held on Sept. 10th and 11th. Any youth age 17 and under is invited to participate in this annual event. Please call ODFW at (541) 889-6975 from Sept. 1st through 9th to register.

On Sunday, Sept. 11th will be a registered Trap shoot. A sight-in day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17th at the Vale Range. The sight-in will be at the 4 bench rest next to the .22 cal. silhouette line. Please come out and sight in your firearm before hunting season begins.

## **Notice**

On Sept. 28th through Oct. 2nd, the Vale Range will be closed for public use as it is being used for a private function.

## **High Power Rifle**

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On Saturday, August 13th, we held an NRA Approved 600 yard Mid Range and a Palma High Power Rifle Match. We had eleven competitors ten of whom shot the entire course. Weather conditions weren't too bad for August in Eastern Oregon and there was a constant light breeze and some cloud cover that helped keep it tolerable.

Match Rifle match winner was Don Crigler who shot a 625 with 13 x's out of a possible 245. F Class winner was Steve Simons who shot a 627-14x. First Master/Expert was Casey McDonald who shot a 618-25, First Sharpshooter was David Smith with a 624-18x and First Marksman was Doug Argo with a 613-10x.

On the following day Sunday the 14th we shot an 800 Aggregate High Power Match under equally favorable conditions. We had six competitors out. Match winner was Greg Lewis with a 767-20x out of a possible 800 points. First Master was Jon Sealine with a 751-19x. First Expert was Ethan Davis with a 741-14x and First Sharpshooter was Michael Koke with a 656-8x

We will hold another 600 yard Mid Range and a Palma High Power Rifle Match Saturday, September 10th, and an 800 Aggregate High Power Rifle Match Sunday September 11th.. Sign up is at 8:30 AM for both matches and the Match Fee is \$20.00 for Sr. competitors and \$10.00 for Jr's. These will be the final matches of the 2011 season.

The final Friday night practice session will be September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Personal Protection in the Home**

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I have recently concluded a Personal Protection in the Home Class and will be ready to start another about the first part of September. As of now I think we have three people taking the class. If you are interested in signing up contact me at 208 642-3556 or e-mail me at [djbrown@srvinet.com](mailto:djbrown@srvinet.com).

This class fulfills one of the requirements for obtaining a Concealed Carry Permit in Idaho or Oregon.

The class is the standard NRA Personal Protection in the Home Class and consists of about twelve hours of lecture and shooting. Cost is \$65.00 for SRS

members and \$75.00 for non SRS members. We provide eye and hearing protection, and a text book and can provide both 22 caliber and center fire handguns if you need to borrow one or you can use your own as long as they are safe to operate. If we have inexperienced or students with little experience I will start at the very beginning of basic pistol marksmanship and safety and we start with air guns then 22 caliber handguns and finally center fire handguns such as the 38 Special or 9mm. You will need to provide yourself with two boxes of 22 long rifle ammunition and one box of ammunition for whichever center fire pistol you will be using. We go over all of that the first night.

This is a laid back class in every respect except safety. It is my opinion that you can learn much faster and with less stress in a hassle free environment where everyone has a good time so that is how I have always conducted these classes.

Generally we do the lecture part in about four sessions and usually do them on a week night from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and do the shooting in single four or five hour session on a Saturday at the Vale Range. The evening we do them on depends on what the best night is for the majority of the students. I am fairly flexible on how we put the classes together and could do them on some other basis if need be just as long as we get in the total minimum time requirement as per the NRA guidelines (12 hours)

## **NRA Instructor Classes**

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I am planning on doing a series of NRA Instructor Classes for some Boy Scout Leaders, most of whom are from the Parma Rod and Gun Club. They will consist of Basic Instructor, Rifle and Shotgun.

We will probably do them at the Parma Rod and Gun Club. As of now we are looking at about the latter part of September and into October or possibly November and they will probably be done on Saturdays.

If you are interested you can contact me at [djbrown1@srvinet.com](mailto:djbrown1@srvinet.com) or call me at 208 642-3556 and I will fill you in on the details.

I also have another out of town student who can only do Rifle and Shotgun during the week if that works

out better for you; not sure of the dates on this one yet.

## **Bench Rest**

John Malmstrom 208-884-1868

The day turned out nice with switching winds and mirage six shooters shot at 200yds with Kerry Kegel shooting small group .508.

1st	Clarence Appleford	.3732
2nd	John Malmstrom	.3825
3rd	Gary Paananen	.5233

Sept 3, 2011 100yd match 9 AM start time.

## **600Bench Rest**

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We had 13 shooters show up and shoot in switching wind and mirage conditions. The shoot off was Ron Baldner with a score of 47 and Steve Simons with a group of 1 7/8" that is good shooting with the conditions.

## **Shotgun**

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Things are going well at the shotgun complex. WE will be getting ready for our next shoot on Sept 11th. I could use help with the shoot. I need scores and trap house help. We've got a good Jr. Program going and I think things are looking good for next year. Hope to see all at the range,

## **YHEC**

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YHEC is still on hiatus

## **PRACTICAL PISTOL**

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The Practical Pistol match for August was canceled because I had to travel to Salt Lake City, UT for a family funeral. I apologize if this inconvenienced anyone.