

The Club would like to welcome new members: Tristan L. Burton, Jack E. Cannon, Clay E. Clausen, Daniel D. Darrell, Thomas M. Ethen, Rodney D. Friese, Jeremy W. Gonser, John H. Guin, Charles E. Lindsley, David Mason, Joseph P. May, William H. Parks, Rick D. Penaluna, Ryan R. Penaluna, Jeffery C. Pintler, Brett L. Smith, Joshua M. Smith, Travis J. Woodruff, and Jeff Young.

November 2013 SRC Bulletin Summary:

The Annual General Meeting of the SRC Membership will be December 8th, 2013. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be an election for the offices of president and secretary. Our officers and chairmen will give brief reviews of accomplishments for the year. There will be door prizes of turkeys and hams.

We have reached a total of 1460 members, to date. We ended last year with 1447. It is again time to renew your Spokane Rifle Club membership. We expect to send renewal letters to all members and have them in the mail shortly after Thanksgiving. A "Hold Harmless Waiver - Revision 2" is included with the letter for all members to sign and send in as part of the renewal process. The letter explains why.

Do not throw away the membership card you received for 2013. It is now your permanent card and contains your permanent member number. We will no longer issue new cards and numbers every year. This is part of our developing an electronic automated sign-in and sign-out system for our ranges that will know and remind you if your dues are or are not up to date. The system will replace the paper logs and will save the treasurer and secretary hundreds of hours of volunteer labor each year that was previously spent on the logistics of issuing new cards.

The electronic automated sign-in and sign-out project is well underway: server hardware is on order, the intra-site network installation was completed November 12th, selection of the notepad computers for sign-in/out stations is underway, and the software program development has begun the early testing phase.

Bill Spalding will give an AED defibrillator training class to all who are interested on Saturday, January 11th, at 3 PM in the shotgun clubhouse.

Dave Valandra announced there will be **NO** trap shooting on Thanksgiving because he has no volunteer to run it. He reported we hosted a boy scout's shotgun safety training class in October.

We wish to thank member Scott Ernest for donating a Hammerli Model 232 Olympic Target Pistol for the junior team.

The Life Center Church held their annual event on November 23rd and used the 25 yard outdoor range because a junior's match was scheduled in conflict. The north range parking lot was used as well, for the same reason. We're sorry for parking difficulty that day. Spokane Police SWAT team will train on 100 and 200 yard ranges November 25th.

The Inland Northwest Action Shooters have been approved by the Board of Trustees for practice, matches, and training this winter. Their activities will conform to our safety

requirements and provide income to our club. They will provide their own targets and frames, and will clean up afterwards. Lorry Cook, representative of NW Action Pistol Club, announce their club wishes to donate a night's stay at the Holiday Inn Express for a future raffle, with proceeds going to the Juniors. They also thank us for providing a venue for their activities and promise to promote membership in our club among their members. They also announced they were donating \$100 cash to our juniors program. They noted that they have NRA certified instructors, are an NRA affiliated club, and have existed for about 6 years.

We approved signing a contract with Castle Rock, Inc. to mine all our ranges next July. We need to get on their schedule now. They are licensed. We will get 40% of the lead mined at no cost. They will shut down each range one at a time for 1 to 2 days each time over a 2 week period and replace the dirt to our standards. We may have to buy some dirt, depending on the volume of lead removed. What we do with our share of the lead is yet to be decided, suggestions are welcome.

Juniors Chairman, Mike Furrer, reported 2 juniors dropped out of the program, the group is still fairly large, numerous juniors are competing in matches, and we are still in the running for one of the top 10 teams in WA State to go to Fort Benning.

Muzzleloader Chairman, Lee Kershner, reported 26 shooters for October's SFML Muzzleloader Turkey Shoot match. Turkeys, salamis, Hungarian Partridges, and Cornish Hens were prizes. The top shooter shot a 192 of 220 possible. Lee shot a 182.

Cast Bullet Chairman, Mike Cooper Sr., reported 4 shooters for the August 24th match and a record 1.1 inch group was shot. He is cooperating with the Tri-Cities club cast bullet people on publicity flyers, to raise interest in matches. The Senior Smallbore League and The Action Pistol League are both started.

Legislative Chairman, Jack Jenkins, reports that the 2 Gonzaga students reprimanded for using a firearm to defend themselves from a break-in at their off-campus apartment have hired a lawyer and plan to sue Gonzaga University for violation of their civil rights.

The SRC Board of Trustees has decided to pursue a policy of not doing business with businesses or organizations that have anti-gun policies whenever possible, as we have done by removing our business from Bank of America.

BPCR and ClassF long range practice on the 3rd Friday of the month, and its need for north range closure, is suspended for the winter. Regular BPCR practice times on Fridays at 200 yards have been moved from 4 PM to 2 PM until spring, as well.

We plan to finish re-gravelling the lane area of the trap field next spring. The maintenance of the indoor range is in much better shape now with our regular maintenance crew of Brad Petersen and Doug Bennett taking care of it.