

## **October, 2015 SRC Bulletin Summary**

Effective November 1st, 2015 center fire rifles will **NOT** be permitted on the 25 yard pistol range for any reason.

Vice President, John Johnston, and the whole SRC board wish to give heartfelt thanks to Rich Landers for the really nice write-up he put in the Spokesman-Review Newspaper announcing our "Sight-in-Days." We think that Rich embellished quite nicely on the simple flyer that Secretary, Charlie Boettcher, had sent him.

"Sight-in Days" Went off quite successfully. Bill Spalding reported that 119 non-member shooters paid to attend "Sight-in-Days." We especially want to thank those members who worked quite hard to make it a success: Ryan McLane, Paul Crow, Dan Carrol, Kent Walker, Martin Hoffer, Joe Kimball, Al Gwynne, Dick Lewis, Michael Taylor, Ray Antonsen, Bill Bailey, Melody Kaltenbaugh, Samantha Dressler, Kaery Dudenhofer, Bill Spalding, Larry Bassett, Charlie Boettcher, and Ken Young.

The SRC Board wants to remind everyone that 7 PM, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, is the time and date of this year's Annual Member's Meeting. All members are urged to attend. Elections will be held for the offices of President and Secretary and a raffle will be held for quite a few turkeys again this year. Chairpersons will speak about activities.

Larry Bassett reported for the election committee that Kaery Dudenhoffer has agreed to run for Secretary to replace Charlie Boettcher and Bob Orth has agreed to run again for President. Anyone wishing to run for either office or who knows a good candidate who should be nominated are urged to contact the committee (Larry Bassett, Lowell Petersen, or Charlie Boettcher) as soon as possible so candidates may be considered and placed on the absentee ballots that must be prepared, sent out, and collected up again **before** the election at the December 10<sup>th</sup>, Annual Member's Meeting.

Jeff Upham reminds members the juniors have 5 Winchester Model 70 Super-Grade rifles donated by Midway in caliber .280 Remington available. Any member can donate \$3,000 to the Junior's Travel Fund and in return will be given one outright. At some point, the juniors will raffle remaining rifles.

Juniors Chairman, Mike Furrer, reported that our juniors were shooting well at the US Army Sectional Air Rifle Matches. The "Gold Team" was in 1<sup>st</sup>, "Silver Team" was in 4<sup>th</sup>, "Copper Team" was in 5<sup>th</sup>, and the "Sporter Team" was in 5<sup>th</sup> place. The newest members were doing quite well against older, more experienced ROTC competitors.

The SRC board has reduced daily non-member fees for active duty members **ONLY** of the military, military reserves, and National Guard from \$20 to \$10. Military I.D. must be shown to qualify, so otherwise don't ask.

Smallbore practice open night is Thursdays 5:30 to 9:00 PM. The sessions are shown in the indoor calendar. There are new smallbore shooters looking for target quality rifles,

The indoor range is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights except on Women's Division Friday, each month. Additional RSO volunteers to supervise are still needed.

Membership: 1426 total, 979 regular, 202 reduced, 42 new, and 189 Life. Leon Hopkins was added to the life members. Long term Life Member, Ken Fetter, passed away last month. Carol Rima, wife of member Gene Rima passed away.

Shotgun Chairman, Dave Valandra, reported 118 shooters for the month. Pistol Chairman, Jon Coleman, reported 23 action pistol shooters for the month. Muzzleloading Chairman, Dick Lewis, reported 24 rifle, 6 shotgun, and 12 pistol shooters attended the October SFML match. Women's Division Chairwoman, Kaery Dudenhofer, reported 28 women attended a holster clinic at their September meeting.

Kaery Dudenhofer also gave an intro and safety class at Cabela's that was attended by 100 women and was televised locally, with help from women's division members.

The Shotgun clubhouse kitchen renovations are close to complete.

Lowell Petersen reported he now has all the indoor targets turning properly again AND the mechanism is much better shielded from bullet strikes. Thanks, Lowell.

Vice President, John Johnston, forgot to order more hats. Money is already approved.

We bought HDO plywood to resurface shooting benches and thereby allow proper cleaning for lead mitigation as required by the WISHA (WA's OSHA) audit. Electronic Ear Muffs, required for WISHA compliance were received and provided to our RSO employees. Bill Spalding needs some advice on selecting appropriate breathing masks to be used by maintenance employees for emptying lead from indoor range catch trays.

Rob Wilson reported the action pistol shooters voted to rename their action pistol league to the Dennis Ader League in Honor of him. Rob did not Email the names of the league winners for me to publish in the bulletin.

Kaery Dudenhofer has SRC's Facebook page fully up and functional under her control and editorship. Anyone wanting stuff posted must contact her. To date, the page has had 434 people check it and 159 "likes" registered. She reports announcements of events are well viewed and 341 people have viewed the Jeff Cooper quote there. This is an especially good place to post announcements of matches and events we wish to make the general public aware of because of the increased likelihood of a hit during their search by subject.

Kaery also reported that the Arizona CWP is now valid in New Mexico and Nevada.