

The Club would like to welcome new members : Aaron L. Dale, David K. Hein, Kent R. Hein, Kenneth K. Hendrikson, Michael D. Jones, Douglas G. Lewis, Scott R. Payton, Tom Prior, Todd A. Putz, Daniel Regehr, Richard A. Schrader, Steven R. Sherwood, Scott B. Smith, John W. Stejer, Travis Thams, Chelsea M. White, and John Wilber.

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IMPORTANT: Effective immediately, members must accompany and supervise their guests on the 200 yard range. Remember also, NO shooting of rimfires or handguns on the 200 yard range is allowed and for all shooting on the 200 yard range, your rifle must ALWAYS be zeroed at 100 yards before you start shooting on the 200 yard range.

We heard Larry S. Trefry, agent for Andre-Romberg Insurance Agency review an insurance proposal from Philadelphia Insurance Company with better coverage for lower premiums than our current set of 4 policies, each from different companies. It adds liability coverage for “products completed,” such as shooting and safety classes and adds liability coverage for ALL members, guests, and persons who rent range time from the club, including Spokane Falls Muzzleloader Club, Washington State Patrol, several church and youth groups, and most important, members of the public who come to shoot on Fridays and Saturdays. Philadelphia is the largest insurer of shooting ranges in the country and covers many larger ranges in our region. Other clubs pay similar rates to this quote for similar coverage. The board decided to accept this quote and switch to Philadelphia as soon as practical because the improved coverage is a major improvement. It requires the club to do like most clubs and institute signing of a “hold harmless” waiver by everyone, including members, guests, officers, employees, groups renting range time, and members of the public shooting here. We will base the waiver primarily on the well done NRA model, used by many clubs all over the USA.

We have a new “safety rules card” with changes. Poster size ones will replace the existing ones on the ranges, too. **Read it and follow it or get sent home.** We have enough cards to put one in every new member welcome packet, in all the membership renewal letters this fall, and about 400 for the Range Safety Officers to hand out liberally, especially to non-members and prospective new members at the north range.

Remember that sight-in days are October 6th, 7th, and 10th thru 13th. It **will** take over the 100 yard range 10 AM to 4 PM. Volunteer’s sign up sheet at the north range clubhouse.

The 25 yard range painting is complete. The rebuilding of the wood facial on the lower concrete retaining wall is complete and was quite expensive. The board approved labor and materials for repairing the wood facial on the 25 yard range’s concrete overhead, again it is quite expensive. Please, ensure your bullets strike in the sand. Tell others.

We apologize to Lee Kershner for neglecting to acknowledge the \$200 contribution to the juniors made by the Spokane Falls Muzzle Loader Club. Thanks SFMLC.

Members of the Spokane Junior Rifle Team have completed painting the shotgun range clubhouse. Spokane Rifle Club wishes to thank the following juniors (and families) who contributed to the project: Garrett Firestone (Marie), Maliya and Kyler Hillman (Kim), Cade McAllister (Mike and Jackie), Spencer Upham (Jeff and Nancy), and David Wright (Chris). The building looks great and the juniors had a good time. Special thanks go to Scott Grabow, "the man with the spray gun."

Spencer Upham was our only junior sent to the recent match at TR&R, in Tacoma, WA. He won the match with a score of 1596 & 244X on 320 shots fired. Good job Spencer.

Mike Furrer reports the 10 Crossman air rifles are on order for the new junior "sporting air rifle" activity. The juniors will take over the shotgun clubhouse on Tuesday nights for this program. Shotgun shooting may move to another time if it's distracting. The coaching class coming October 6th and 7th has September 20th as the deadline for sign-up forms and payment of fees.

The juniors are using a PC based target scanning and scoring package given to them by Washington State Rifle and Pistol Association. Thanks WSRPA. It's running on Mike's personal PC, so Mike asks for the donation or club purchase of a laptop PC for this. Mike must give us the minimum spec's required for the PC (Windows version, memory, speed, drive space, ports, and CD/DVD if needed).

The M1 Garand on order for High Power has come in and the final two High Power matches of the season will be held on September 16th and September 23rd. Pistol Chairman, Jon Coleman, reported 13 competitors at the September 1st match, League 12 ends October 7th, and in October he will start the new League 13. He was teased about unlucky 13. BPCR Chairman, Jim Jones, reported 5 competitors at the "Bruce Thompson Memorial BPCR Match", the final BPCR match of the year.

Remember there will be board elections for Vice President, Executive Officer, and Treasurer positions at year's end. Larry Bassett heads the nominating committee again this year. Let him know of your interest.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program sent us a letter, thanking us for our long term support, and a banner, which will find a home on a wall of the north range clubhouse.

Dave Valandra is seriously looking for a new design for the trapdoor doors that will be a lot lighter and more manageable by a person of normal strength, yet still be strong enough to walk on. We plan on holding a "50 Bird Honor Flight Handicap" match in October with proceeds going again to the Honor Flight group. Plan on a \$50 entry fee, to cover expenses, \$14 per head to Honor Flight, and a pay-out in prizes. Date and more details to come will be put on the web based calendar.

We'll purchase another 3 "easy-up" type portable awnings for use at matches and BBQs

Hunter Education class started at 6:30 PM, September 10th, was over-subscribed as expected, had no felons show up this time, and the excess applicants are on a wait list.