

## **The Club would like to welcome 29 new members:**

Peter Blood, Adam Bogle, Michael T. Bonnes, Dale E. Cook, Kurt C. Crittenden, Rudolfo A. "Rudy" Duenas, Marcus Jack Eastman, Jim Fiordiroso, David M. Henzler, Vanessa Henzler, Roy R. Jeffrey, Daryl L. Jones, Kevin J. Kaiser, Tycho E Kersten, Donald Kissick II, Michael J. Kittilstved, James E. Marisch, Terry John Pratt, Tammy A. Reams, John R. Robinson, Ron Robinson, David A. Ross, Gary J. Smith, Eric Snyder, Adam L. Walker, Kris R. Wall, Randy G. Weber, D. Wayne Wilson, and David R. Yount.

## **September 2013 SRC Bulletin Summary**

Our annual Hunter sight-in days will be held 10/2/2013 through 10/5/2013 from 10:00am - 4:00pm. The 100 yard range will be closed for this Cost is \$20 for one rifle. Each additional rifle is \$5. We bought a "Nickelsworth" advertisement. We thank you, Rich Landers, for mentioning us in your Spokesman-Review article. It is shorter this year than the past, in line with reduced demand seen the last couple years. We need member volunteers to staff this fund raising event, so please sign up at the north range.

Legislative Chairman, Jack Jenkins, reported 2 legislative measures active – one favorable to us and the other not. Initiative 591 attempts more restrictions and we should oppose it. Initiative 594 calls for limits on state background checks and gun confiscation by due process only. Please stop by and sign the petitions in the north range clubhouse. This is important. We should see 1,400 signatures on them.

Muzzleloader Chairman, Lee Kershner, reported 25 shooters at the August **Spokane Falls Muzzle Loaders** match. Lee Kershner and XO Larry Bassett met to find ways to mitigate the complaints about the SFML, heard at the last SRC board meeting. Lee asked for and got feedback regarding their impact and rudeness to SRC members and confusion over range closure times. In the future, SFML members will leave range control to the Range Safety Officers and have new signs to place at each range during matches, announcing times they will use them. Thank you, Lee, for addressing this.

The Bruce Thompson Memorial BPCR match was held Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. BPCR Chairman, Jim Jones, reported the 1998 NRA national 600 yard record fell to Larry Bassett and then 40 minutes later fell again to guest shooter Bob Tarkenton. Congratulations guys.

The annual Bill Havercroft Small Bore Prone match is 9/21/2013 and 9/22/2013 from 8:00am to - 2:00pm. Please note the August bulletin was in error, the match will close only the 100 yard range and only during those hours.

We have about 10 new juniors since the open house. We may lose some, but expect to end up with 25 to 30 for next year. We are asking for more parent involvement and are training coaches. We will have Sr., Jr., and student coaches. This year, all juniors will shoot in 2 shifts on Fridays only, all to alleviate coach burnout.

Indoor Range Manager, Leon Hopkins, reminded us that daylight savings time ends at 2 AM November 3<sup>rd</sup> and he **desperately** needs volunteers to help run the indoor range for

the winter. Larry Bassett will scout for volunteers with Leon having the final say. Please see either one if you are able to volunteer.

High Power Chairman, Dusty McQuary, reminded us the CMP Honor Flight Benefit Match is coming up Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and it will be the last HP match for this year.

The SRC board has approved a project for the hardware and programming of an automated member check-in and out system. It will allow us to end replacing member cards with a new card and member number every year and thus reduce mailing cost and 500 to 700 hours of volunteer labor per year by the treasurer and secretary. We plan terminals in each clubhouse for check-in and check-out via member number. Intent is to be operational by the start of annual membership renewal in January.

There will be open board positions in December for president and secretary. Larry Bassett will head a nominating committee. John Johnston and Lowell Petersen are committee members. Let any one of them know if you are interested in running for a position or being a nominating committee member.

Shotgun Chairman, Dave Valandra, has started planning for the Spokesman-Review and SRC annual shoots. We will need to hire "trap boys" for them and need volunteers.

The last Hunter Education class of 2013 was full with a long waiting list. Be aware for next year persons who sign up for a class early in the year and no-show, may not get in to a later class without traveling all the way across the state to find an opening.

We will get signs for the north and south gates to appropriately label locations of the rifle, outdoor pistol, shotgun, and indoor ranges, with arrows pointing appropriately, north and south, for the other ranges. Thanks, Vice President, John Johnston, for volunteering to acquire signs for both gates.

A few range development and safety news items: Our new equipment shed cost less than expected, and has 60" doors on both ends. It will get the ATV, log splitter, and etc. out of the weather. The shotgun range sidewalks were sealed and the 25 yard range roof was sealed and painted. We will buy a 2-1/2 gallons size water based fire extinguisher for the 25 yard range. We will purchase an AED (defibrillator) unit to be kept at the north range clubhouse. The RSO's and club officer volunteers will be trained on its use.