

SPOKANE RIFLE CLUB BULLETIN - DECEMBER 2011

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - On behalf of the SRC E-Board and all of our members, we want to welcome the following individuals into our club; Timothy Archer, James McHugh, Rick Humphries, Brian Reighard, Mark Anderson, Joel Knutson, Jim McMullen, Dale Cook, James Sullivan, Mike Keller, John Lowe, Douglas Kelsch, Paul Decker, George Dahl, Joseph Finkel and Miguel Menendez.

We also want to extend a special welcome to our new JUNIOR members; Skyler Lithco, Thomas Murphy, Austin Bennett, Blake Bennett, Oscar Scott, Dakota Haggerty, Garrett Johnson, Ashley Sears, Tatiyana Smartt, Logan Suwara, Tyler Kaminski and Cade McAllister.

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The yearly dues reminders have been mailed out and you should be receiving them soon. If there any questions as to how much you owe check your copy of the club bylaws or on our web site at www.spokanerifleclub.org . It's vitally important that if you have changed your address, phone number or e-mail address that you make sure to include that info on your return slip. All of this info is required for our membership roster and to insure that you are notified when new bulletins are posted or if there are items of importance that each of you need to be informed of. It saves the club money in stamps, envelopes and stationery, as well as the 50 cents charged for each letter that is returned or forwarded by the post office. It may not sound like much, but over a years time and with 1300 plus members it can get a bit pricey. With your help we can reduce this overhead and use those funds for other important projects.

On a more somber note, as many of you may be aware, the club suffered a devastating loss last month with the unexpected death of our BPCR Chairman, Bruce Thompson. Bruce passed away after surgery and complications with blood clots. We will all miss him, he was a good man, a fine husband and father as well as great benefit to our organization.

The final building certification has been received on our new 100 yard line cover. The final electrical work will be completed as weather permits, thanks to Dave Peelgrin.

There are also absentee ballots available at the North Range Club house for the vote on the recommended bylaw changes. These recommended changes have been mailed out to the general membership and posted in all club houses as well as on the club web site. The E- Board feels these changes are necessary to remove ambiguities, improve continuity and correct issues within the disciplinary/grievance section. The vote will take place during our General Membership Meeting on December 11th (Sunday) at 1400 hrs. It's important that as many of you as can make it be there. Remember, there will be twenty turkeys given away as door prizes . Who knows you might even go home with Christmas dinner.

We will also be voting on both the SRC President and Secretary positions. Bob Orth will be running again for president and Charlie Boettcher has accepted the nomination as secretary. If there are any others that you might want to nominate for these positions contact Larry Bassett and he'll get their names added to the ballot, after he verifies the individual is willing to accept your nomination.

The church group that uses our facility each year, had about 350 individuals participate in their event. The facility made \$4 per person and I'm told that they did an excellent job policing up afterwards, leaving the range in as good a shape as they found it. Our thanks go out to them.

Jon Coleman says that he has sixteen shooters participating in the Winter League and that it will last three months. They will be shooting each Sunday. If interested contact Jon at 590-8551 for further.

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Our Shotgun Chairman, Dave Valandra, told us that he had 100 shooters during October and that \$750 was collected. He also requested that he be allowed to hold a training session for the trap boys that will be working during the Trap Range Winter Shoot and pay them at the current minimum wage. His request was approved.

Mike Furrer (Juniors) advised that his group shot their annual Charles Fisk Matthew match on 13 November 2011. It was attended by fifteen new kids, making a total of 30 participants. The Juniors had to be split into two groups and the program was a complete success.

Most of the various discipline Chairmen have turned in their schedules for next years events. All that have been received have been posted on our web site. If yours isn't posted, keep checking back they will be as we receive them.

That's about it for this month. Remember to get out and vote either by absentee ballot (bylaws amendment) or attend the General Membership Meeting on December 11 at 1400 hrs. to vote for both the E-Board positions and the recommended bylaws amendments.

I want to say thank you for allowing me to be your club Secretary these past two years. I have enjoyed the position and the challenges it has presented along with all the new friends I have made.

Last, but not least..... Happy Holiday's to everyone. May this upcoming New Year be the best for our Club and all our members.