

## **SPOKANE RIFLE CLUB BULLETIN - JULY 2011**

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -**

On behalf of the SRC Executive Board and all of our members, we want to welcome the following individuals into our club; Leo Wright, Charles Wisowaty, Andrew Menck, Mark Edens, Ralph Hetzel, Christopher Riley, Terence Watunga, Travis Sonnett, John Roach, Daryl Lewsader, Michael Uhlman, Richard Moon, Jacob Staley, Eric Sohn, Jon Vanos, Bary Struempf, Wade Semeliss, Hal Seim, Kris Schweigert, Trent Sanders, Donald Ross, Dale Riegle, Dave Reed, Stephen Moore, Howard Miller, Christopher Meats, John McCluskey, Mark Macias, Joseph Lueth, Quinn Lowery-Schiller, Ray Lindsley Jr., Mike Lappano, Rick Kohistedt, Michael Kaluza, Pat Johnson, Justin Irvine, Robert Hill, Daryn Hill, Craig Hart, George Hafner, Frank Glenn, Anthony Gilchrist, Steven Gilbertz, Neville Fernandes, Darcie Evans, Scott Dickinson, Michael Crandall, Larry Cor, Adam Bussett, Luke Bourn, Chris Benesch and Michael Austin.

**ATTA BOYS** - Right from the get go I want to mention three people that have contributed in some outstanding way(s) to our club. I have been approached by several members who felt these men should be mentioned for their dedication and hard work, so here goes.

The first is George Bratina for the many years he served on the Executive Board as both the secretary and vice president. He continues to assist your present secretary by keeping notes when I'm unable to attend a meeting and is always available to other club members at a moments notice. Thank you George for all your help.

Bruce Thompson is another long time member and employee. Bruce was our grounds keeper and maintenance man for several years and did an outstanding job. He is now our Black Powder Cartridge Chairman. Congratulations Bruce on all you have done keeping the club's facilities and grounds looking so good.

Larry Bassett, the SRC Executive Officer, is another that darn near makes this club his life's work. He has initiated, or been actively involved in, about every major project that has been undertaken in the past three years. Those projects include renovating the Trap range, redoing the long range rifle berms, repairing the outdoor pistol range, the fence dividing the Trap Range and North Range and his present job of obtaining all the permits necessary to get our 100 yard range construction started and coordinating to get it completed in the least amount of time.

These three gentlemen all deserve a huge round of thanks for all the time and effort they have put out on our behalf. Thank you, George, Bruce and Larry.

### **SRC BOARD MEETING NOTES - MAY and JUNE 2011**

In May, President Bob Orth presented former Treasurer Jim Groves and Vice President George Bratina with jackets embroidered with their names and SRC club patches.

A decision was made to increase the clubs Director's and Officers insurance to a \$5 million level, to cover both current and past board members. This was done at an annual increase of only \$290.

Vice President John Johnston will head the new Range Strategic Planning Committee.

Per Executive Officer Larry Bassett. The new range safety procedures are in effect and are published on the web site.

### **SRC BOARD MEETING NOTES - cont.**

Our Treasurer, Bill Mott, reported that the NRA grant check for \$13,100 has been received.

The Indoor Range is going to a summer schedule and will be closed on Mondays and Wednesdays until further notice.

In the future when ranges are allocated to any group for their scheduled activities, the associated range building(s) will come under their control for the purpose of conducting meetings, classes etc. Signs advising that meetings are in progress are being made up.

It was decided that in order for the Range Safety Officers to be more identifiable, the paid RSO's will wear distinctive jackets or vests.

The Washington State legislative bill regarding the use of legally owned suppressors has been signed. Pending are bills that would have Washington State follow federal law with regard to the issuing of permits, and specify that an individual whose firearm rights have been revoked would have to return to that same court to have them reinstated,.

Twenty-three students graduated from the last Hunter Education Class.

Bids have been received for the renovation of the 100 yd. line. Zieglers will be awarded the contract for the very reasonable sum of \$25,000 plus tax. The new structure will have a short overhang and a roof that will admit more light. The concrete pad will be lowered 6' for safety reasons. Additional monies have been allocated for permits etc. The project is expected to take five weeks and hopefully to be completed by mid-August. Benches will be moved forward 25 yards to accommodate shooters during this period.

The sum of \$543.50 was approved for the repair of fences damaged by trees during recent storms.

Our Juniors continue to excel. Amanda Furrer will be competing in the World Cup, and five of the Juniors are going to Camp Perry.

An SRC member certified as a NRA Basic Pistol Instructor and Range Safety Officer is considering conducting firearms classes. He expressed an interest in the use of range facilities for live fire training of his students. Because of the non-profit nature of the SRC research will be conducted before permission is granted.

## **JUNE 2011 MEETING NOTES -**

A motion made to postpone indefinitely the requirement that the RSO's wear an identifying jacket or vest failed.

The fences damaged during recent storms have been repaired.

The effort to obtain the proper permits for the renovation of the 100 yd. line is on going. We have been advised that because the building falls within 200 ft of the high water mark we have to obtain another permit from the state at a cost of \$555.

The original quote obtained from our insurance carrier to upgrade the Club's liability insurance was in error, the new one is to be received this week Our present level of liability insurance is set at 2 million.

## **JUNE 2011 - CONT.**

**The High Power group had three matches this passed month and brought in \$68 .**

**The Women's Pistol League ended last week and will re-start in September. The Action Pistol League will be ending on the 22 nd of July. No date given for resumption.**

**The Black Powder shooters had 22 shooters, including 7 shotgun shooters, at their last match and brought in \$109.**

**The Hunters Education class graduated 17 students last week. They are still having problems with people registering for classes and then not showing up. This leaves several spots open that could be filled by other students. They are looking at alternative solutions to this on going problem.**

**The Spokane Police Swat Team will be using our range on the morning of August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**The sum of \$555 was approved for the Shore Line Exemption permit.**

**Additional SRC baseball caps have been purchased and are on sale for \$10. These are the style with the stand up front and are vented.**

**It has been confirmed, the Juniors have five members going to Camp Perry. This is an air rifle competition. We were also advised that one of our Juniors, Scott Newman, has won a NCAA scholarship to Ohio State. Way to go Scott and congratulations.**

**The sum of \$300 was awarded to SRC grounds keeping for the purchase of a new push mower.**

**Check the range schedules as there are new ones posted on our site for High Power, Black Powder, Hunters Education, and Black Powder Cartridge.**

**That's it for now. Sorry about having to condense everything but wanted to get caught up as much as possible.**

**Enjoy the summer, if it ever gets here. Also, remember to drop me a note on those persons you would like or feel should be mentioned in the bulletin.**