

## SPOKANE RIFLE CLUB BULLETIN – AUGUST 2010

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS –

On behalf of the SRC Executive Board and all of our members we want to welcome the following individuals to our club; Mark Ford, Kevin Workman, Kevin Kuttner, Rodney Roduner, Scott Booth, Jonathan Schawman, Michrele Riley, Robert Miner, Guy Farmer, Thomas Edwards, Janet King, Warren Sirianni, Robert Cook, Curtis Chumbley, David Erwin Jr., Jeff Dschaak and Kevin Richey.

### SRC BOARD MEETING NOTES –

The E-Board was advised that construction on the trap range would commence on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. Construction is expected to take approximately three weeks with a completion date on or about August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. When it does reopen there will be a new format for trapshooter signup. Shooters will be required to purchase ticket(s), place their name on each and then when ready, place their name on the squad sheet, stapling one ticket to the top of the squad sheet. This format does several things, first it relieves the Shotgun Chairman of having to do all the scheduling, it allows shooters to choose when and with whom they want to shoot and it also makes it easier to track shooter head count for the day. While this may sound a bit complicated, it is quite easy and helps speed up the squading process.

A recommendation was made that we give younger trap shooters (age 12 and younger) a reduced rate when accompanied by their parent or guardian. The idea is to encourage parents and their children to become more active in the shooting sports. After some discussion the E-Board decided to lower the trap fee for 12 and under shooters to \$1.50. This will commence when the trap range re-opens.

Our Shotgun Chairman is following up on some information he received regarding a dealer in California that might be interested in buying our old trap machines and selling us a new PAT trap. He plans on reporting back during the next E-Board meeting.

Just a heads up for everyone that likes to go out into the wide open spaces and shoot. Both the BLM and USFS are now starting to associate the dumping of trash with target shooters. As we all know there have been several areas that we have shot in (over the years) that are now closed to shooting and more are being considered for closing. We have all gone out with grandkids and been appalled at the way other folks have left their shell casings or paper targets laying around. So, now both agencies are asking for volunteers to help clean up this litter. If you have a spare day contact these agencies and ask how you can help and remember when you go out, police up after yourself. You can imagine my red face when my grandkids reminded me to pick up my shotgun cases one day last August.

Congratulations go out to our Muzzleloaders. The SRC shooters took all aggregate positions in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ft. Benton competition. Good going guys.

Okay, now for our Junior Team....are you ready for this...our Junior Team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NATION in the three position match at the National Air Rifle Match in Anniston, Alabama. Of the 42 teams that competed, from around the nation and with all the other events, our Juniors finished 13<sup>th</sup> overall. I'm sure I'm forgetting

something, but these Junior shooters are just awesome. Next time you see a member of the team let them know how proud of them you are.

Larry Bassett ( Executive Officer) asked that I make mention of a work crew he's trying to form to get the work done on the 25yd backstop. He's looking for volunteers that are available on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September starting at 1000hrs. If you can operate a pry bar or swing a hammer please contact either Larry or Bruce and offer your assistance.

You pistol shooters have probably already noticed that additional lighting has been installed in/over each position on the 25 yd line. All of this is part of the Club's attempt to repair and update our facility. If your area of priority hasn't been addressed yet, patience, they will. As with anything good it may take time but the plans are in the works.

Leon Hopkins (Indoor Range) asked that we recognize several members that have been of invaluable help and assistance to him over the past several months. Therefore, a special thank you goes to Lowell Peterson, Jeff Upham, Bill Mott and Bob Winnick for all your time and help.

### **SHOOTING SCHEDULES –**

Check the SRC web page and the schedules posted in the North Range Club House.

### **SRC INFORMATION –**

North Range – 327-9632

Trap Range – 326-9180

Indoor Range – 328-0344

Web Site – [www.spokanerifleclub.org](http://www.spokanerifleclub.org)

E-mail/Contact E- Board – [spokanerifle@spokanerifleclub.org](mailto:spokanerifle@spokanerifleclub.org)

### **HOURS OF OPERATION-**

North Range – Members 0800 to dusk      Non- members – Friday & Sat.- 1000 to 1800 (\$20 range fee)

Trap Range – Open to both members and public – Thurs.- 1200 to 1400      Sat. – 1100 to 1400