

4 Commandments of Firearms Safety

- Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.
- Never allow the muzzle to cover (point at) anything you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are on target and you are ready to fire.
- Be sure you have an acceptable target, know its surroundings, and what is beyond.

July/August 2005

Where's the Gate?

As many of you know, we have been raising funds over the past few months in order to have an electronic gate installed at the range. We have received over \$5,000 in donations for the project from our generous members! Now you may be wondering where the gate is...

It was determined, after discussion at the past two club meetings, to delay installing the gate until our rifle line reorientation project is closer to being finished. The reason for this is because once the re-orientation is completed, the upper configuration of the range will change and we don't want to install the gate where the current gate is located and then have to move it when we change the access point to the parking area.

While we are waiting, some of our club members have volunteered to look into various types of gates and will bring back information to the next club meeting about the best type of gate for our location, costs and companies that can provide the installation and service on the gate we choose.

Please be patient with us during this process and by all means, if you have a couple of extra hours to spare, head out to the range and donate a bit of your time and effort to the variety of improvement projects around the range that are currently ongoing. Any type of skills are greatly appreciated. Right now we are in need of members with heavy equipment repair/heavy equipment operator experience. If you would like to help, please contact Marcus at 360-373-1007.

We are still taking gate donations!
Go to www.gunsafety.org to donate.

A Big 'Thank You' From the Friends of the NRA

The Friends of NRA's annual dinner and fundraiser held last month was a huge success. The Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the Friends of the NRA wants to thank all who helped make the event a success including sponsors, attendees and the people and businesses who provided auction items. The event raised \$8,843.39 this year which is about the same amount given to Kitsap County this year in grants from the NRA Foundation.

July/August 2005 Range Calendar

July 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 5pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

July 6, 13, 20, 27 (Wednesdays) Bullseye League Practice. 5pm.

July 9 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

July 14 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

July 15 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for USPSA match. Pistol range open.

July 16 & 17 (Saturday and Sunday) USPSA 3-Gun Match; 9am

August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Wednesdays) Bullseye League Practice. 5pm.

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 5pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

August 11 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

August 13 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

August 19 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for USPSA match. Pistol range open.

August 20 (Saturday) USPSA Match; 9am

August 24-28 (Wednesday thru Sunday) KRRRC will be at the Kitsap County Fair

August 28 (Sunday) Bullseye 2700 Match; range closed for event.

For more information on the classes and events listed in this calendar, please check out our website at www.gunsafety.org or call the range any time a Range Officer is on duty at 360-373-1007.

* Please note: ALL events listed in this calendar are open to ALL of our members. We encourage your participation and support! USPSA (Action Shooting) is open to all members regardless of ability; basic safety training and some loaner equipment is available upon request for this program.

We Need Volunteers!

We are currently seeking members to volunteer for the following projects:

- KRRRC Booth at the Kitsap County Fair. Volunteers man the booth for a four hour shift. This is a meet and greet position where you provide handouts and information to people interested in learning more about the club. This is a great way to spread the word about our club and about gun safety as well as get to know some of your fellow club members.
- KRRRC Club Meetings. Club meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the range. Participation of our members is invaluable at these meetings because this is where all of the decisions about club issues are made. We need your input!
- USPSA. We need volunteers for a variety of positions with our Practical Shooters program. Assistance with set-up and take down of props, assistance with orientation and match tasks are also needed. Also, this will be Earl Jull's last year as director of the USPSA program at the range so we are looking for an energetic member to take over this position.
- Newsletter. Do you have any range and/or shooting information you would like to share with your fellow club members? The newsletter is a forum for all of our members and we welcome any range/shooting-related articles you would like to share with us.

Call Marcus or Sharon at 360-373-1007 if you would like to volunteer for any of these tasks.

The Range Report

By Marcus Carter

We have water!

Thanks to members Ken Carter, Travis Foreman and Bob Steel, we now have our old well repaired and pumping water for irrigation, fire-watch, pressure washing and etc. We will have the water tested soon to check it's suitability as drinking water, so until further notice, the water is only to be used for working purposes only.

Bullseye Pistol

We will be hosting a 2700 Match on August 28th as a warm-up for the State Championship. The entire range will be closed for this event. Contact Lindell Schmittler for details on the match or information on our Wednesday evening Bullseye program.

Fair Booth

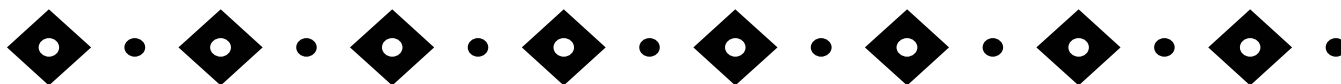
We are once again hosting a booth at the Kitsap County Fair. This year, the fair will run August 24th through the 28th. We will need two people per shift and we will again run 3 shifts per day. If you are interested in representing your club, contact Sharon at the range, 373-1007.

3 Gun USPSA Match

July 16th and 17th will see KRRC hosting a full USPSA 3 gun match. Travis Foreman is the Match Director. We will be shooting pistol on Saturday with rifle and shotgun to follow on Sunday. You can shoot one, two or all three guns. Contact the club for more information.

Fun Steel

The Fun Steel competition is in full swing and is drawing more and more shooters each month. This is both a great entry level sport for handgun competition, and can be shot with virtually any handgun, from 22 to 45. Kevin Berg is the Match Director and the matches take place the second Saturday of every month during the summer.



Congratulations to Travis and Kristina!

As many of you know, Marcus and Sharon have been busy over the past few months helping their daughter Kristina put together her wedding. The big event took place on June 18th and was "just wonderful" according to her proud father.

Kristina, who has basically grown up at the range and has done just about every job here from sweeping up brass to running matches, married Travis Foreman who is a KRRC Range Officer and a firearms instructor for Firearms Academy of Hawaii. At this point, the two plan to make their home in Kitsap County and continue to work at the range.

We want to wish a big "congratulations" to the couple and wish them many happy years together!

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