

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.

KRRC Enjoys Another Great Year at the Fair

The Kitsap Rifle and Revolver club enjoyed another great year at the Kitsap County Fair. Our booth was staffed by a cadre of dedicated volunteers from opening day of the Fair on August 24th to closing day on August 28th.

Thousands of Fair-goers showed interest in our Club and the many programs we offer. Kids particularly liked the free "Gun Safety is Cool" stickers and the Eddie Eagle cartoon while the adults picked up information on our upcoming Family Fund Day, popular classes such as Hunter Sight-In and Personal Protection, and, for people who didn't want to become full-fledged members, information on our public shooting program.

Special thanks for the success of our booth goes to Sharon and Marcus Carter who organized the volunteers to staff the booth, gathered all of the handouts for the booth as well as set up and took down the booth at the beginning and ending of the Fair's run.



Of course we also appreciate our members who volunteered to staff the booth and encouraged participation in our Club and in the shooting sports by virtue of their interest in the sport and knowledge of our Range. They answered many questions from the public and clearly got across our message of the importance of having a safe, legal place for everyone in our community to enjoy the sport of shooting.

KC Patton (l) and Steve Beach (r) staffed the booth on Thursday evening.

Mark Your Calendar...

Family Fun Day Coming Up September 3rd!

This year's Family Fun Day will be held at the Range on Saturday, September 3rd. Invite the neighbors, friends and family to come on out and have a great time trying all sorts of exotic targets and a variety of firearms including some exotic pieces like cannons etc. Once again the Club will be providing snacks, water and soda, a safety briefing as well as arms and ammo for those that don't have any.

If you are interested in volunteering to help our with this event, we could definitely use some members to dedicate the day to helping supervise new shooters and bring out any additional toys you would like to provide.

Last year we had over 100 people participate in this fun event and this year we are looking forward to even more people showing up. Mark your calendar for this day and come out and enjoy everything our Range has to offer!

September/October 2005 Range Calendar

September 3 (Saturday) Family Fun Day

September 6, 13, 20, 27 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 11am-10pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

September 7, 14, 21, 28 (Wednesdays) Bullseye League Practice. 5pm.

September 8 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

September 7, 8, 9 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) Entire Range closed for Courage Classic Match set-up

September 10 & 11 (Saturday and Sunday) 13th Annual Courage Classic Match

September 16, 17, 18 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) Hunter Education Course

September 17 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

September 25 & 25 (Saturday and Sunday) Hunter's Sight-In. 9am-4pm.

October 1 & 2 (Saturday and Sunday) Hunter's Sight-In. 9am-4pm.

October 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 11am-10pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

October 5, 12, 19, 26 (Wednesdays) Bullseye League Practice. 5pm.

October 8 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

October 13 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

October 14 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for IPSC match. Pistol range open.

October 15 (Saturday) IPSC Match; 9am

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.

Range Report

By Marcus Carter

- **Members Responsibility**

All members are responsible for the safe use of our facilities. If you witness a violation of our Four Commandments of Firearms Safety, you must speak up! Do not hesitate to bring to a Range Officers attention, ANY issue you believe needs to be addressed. Keep in mind, KRRC is YOUR range and YOU have the responsibility to do all within your power to make sure it is operated in the safest possible manner.

- **Alcohol and Guns**

Keep in mind that alcohol consumption at our facility is STRICTLY prohibited! Anyone caught violating this basic, common sense prohibition will be subject to sanction and most probably, permanently barred from membership and from using the KRRC facilities. It is never a good idea to mix firearms with alcohol and anyone who appears to have been drinking, or appears to be altered in any way, will be asked to leave the range.

- **Fundraising**

There are many good ideas for improving our range and/or our activities. Most of the idea's require funding and implementation. In discussions at our monthly meetings, we hope we now have a way to get some of the good ideas accomplished. We are discussing giving out memberships, or other bonuses to those that come up with and then implement the best fundraiser for the year. Contact the Club if you would like to participate in this effort.

- **Volunteer Now!**

Please do not put this off. Your club and the shooting sports need you. Keep in mind that you do not have to commit to an entire whole event, or even an entire day, (although if you can, we can certainly abuse, I mean USE you), any part of any day will be helpful! Thank You in advance for your much needed and appreciated help! If you can help, pleeeeeeaaase sign **NOW!** Call 360-373-1007 for more details.

Upcoming Events at KRRC

- **Hunter's Sight-In**

Our annual Hunter Sight-in is, as usual, being held the last weekend of September (24th and 25th) and the first weekend of October (1st and 2nd). The Sight-in will run all four days from 9am till 4pm. We need experienced members to drop in and bring their spotting scopes, basic shooting tools and your own gun for when times are slow.

For all, keep in mind that even members will pay \$5 per gun to shoot during Hunter's Sight-in. All money raised from this event will go into our general fundraising pool to be used for Range improvement needs.

- **Tuesday Action Practice**

Tuesday Action/USPSA practice is going like gangbusters! We were back up to 25+ participants. Keep in mind that the Rifle Range is closed Tuesdays from 11am until 10pm for this event. If you carry a gun for self-defense, or are interested in finding out what "IPSC" shooting is all about, come on out on Tuesday, bring a gun or two, plenty of ammunition and we will walk you through the basics.

- **Bullseye Pistol**

Every Wednesday evening through most of October, the Bullseye summer league will

continue to practice. Set-up begins at 5:30pm and shooting starts promptly at 6pm.

- **Hunter Education**

Our last Hunter Ed class for the year is September 16th, 17th and 18th. While the class is already full, we want you to know that the parking lot will also be pretty full during the class. Class hours are: 16th from 18:00 till 21:00, 17th from 08:00 to 17:00, and the 18th from 13:00 till approximately 17:00. The ranges will be open during the class, however, we will be using about seven of our rifle line benches on Sunday afternoon. We do need help watching the firing line on Sunday, so if you can lend a hand, please contact the range and sign up.

- **Archery Range**

The old archery range 3D area has been cleaned up and is about ready to re-open. Thanks to Club member George Wheeler for all his work in heading up this long overdue project. If you are interested in helping George put the final touches on the archery range, contact a range officer for more information.

Further information on the use of and events at the archery range will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.

13th Annual Courage Classic Charity Match Set

Our 13th Annual Courage Classic Charity Match will be held on September 10th and 11th. Due to the huge amount of set-up necessary for this even, the ENTIRE range will be closed September 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, although Bullseye will have their regularly scheduled Wednesday evening shoot. This promises to be the "best production ever" according to Marcus Carter. Months of planning and design have gone into the stages and we anticipate participation from some of the best law enforcement and civilian shooters in the Region.

With such a big match, we need all the help we can get for clean-up, set-up, stage development, match administration and tear down. If you are interested in volunteering for any portion of this Match, please call Sharon or Marcus at 360-373-1007 and they will gladly sign you up.

Club members are also encouraged to participate in the Match. Prizes will be awarded for top individual and top team as well as separate prizes for law enforcement, military and civilian categories. Gather up some friends and put your application in today! As always, Club members are welcome to come out and watch all of the exciting match activities as well.

For more information as well as an application for the Courage Classic Charity Match, please go to the Club web site for more details at www.GunSafety.org/CourageClassic2005.

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