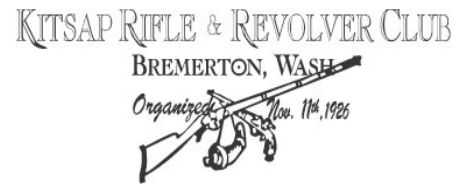


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- Be sure you have an acceptable target, know its surroundings, and what is beyond.

May/June 2007



## Wow! What A Work Party!

I couldn't believe it! Can you imagine well over 180, that's One Hundred Eighty Club Members took part in the annual KRRC spring clean-up work party weekend. This was by far KRRC's biggest and best work party ever! Over 180 of you took your part in the maintaining and beautifying of your range! To you who participated, ..... Hat's Off!

There is not enough that can be said in the way of appreciation, thank you's, kudo's, job's well done...to express the awesome job you as club members accomplished. From planting a 1,000 trees, in just 4 hours, to cleaning, brushing, burning, painting... Awesome Folks, Job Well Done. Myself, the president, and the "E" Board are so grateful and so proud of you all, and your commitment to YOUR CLUB!

God Bless You All,  
Brad

## The Last Tree

As many of you may or may not know, our landlord, D.N.R. has required us, K.R.R.C. to replant the area we had prepared for our future 300 meter rifle line. We as your "E" Board were quite concerned as they, (DNR) only gave us until April 15th of this year to complete the replant of 1,000 trees.

Needless to say we were a bit nervous about being able to complete this task on time, that is until you, the members, showed up! We started the planting at 8:30 am Saturday morning. There were at last count, 40 of you up there doing the digging, scooping, and planting. Praise God, by 12 Noon, the last of over 1,000 trees was being carefully planted! With only a few trees left to plant, I left and went back to the main range area. Considering it a "Job Well Done". A short time later one of the members came up to me and asked, "where were you, we saved the last tree for you?" As I considered the question later I thought, how appropriate that the last tree was planted by you, the members! For you deserve all the credit, you deserve all the praise for a Job Well Done!

A Huge Thank You to All Who Helped Out,  
Brad Smith, KRRC President

## May/June 2007 Range Calendar

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 5pm-9pm  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Wednesdays) Bullseye Pistol Summer League. 5:30pm-7:30pm  
May 4 (Friday) Rifle line closes at 2pm to set up for USPSA match.  
May 5 (Saturday) USPSA Slot Match; 7:30am-5pm. Pistol range open.  
May 6 (Sunday) 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match (range closed for match)  
May 6 (Sunday) USPSA Rifle and Shotgun Matches  
May 10 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the Range.  
May 12 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am  
May 12 (Saturday) Personal Protection Class  
May 13 (Sunday) *Mother's Day*  
May 18-20 (Friday-Sunday) Hunter Education Course  
May 19 (Sunday) High-Power Service Rifle Match. 9am-3pm.  
May 24 (Thursday) New Member Orientation course. 5pm-9pm.  
May 26 (Saturday) New Member Orientation course. 9am-1pm  
May 28 (Monday) *Memorial Day (All ranges Open)*  
May 31 (Thursday) The Law and The Gun Owner - 6pm

June 1 (Friday) Rifle line closed at 2pm to set up for USPSA match.  
June 2 (Saturday) USPSA Pistol Match; 7:30am-5pm. Pistol range open.  
June 3 (Sunday) USPSA Multi-gun Match; 7:30am-5pm. Pistol range open.  
June 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 5pm-9pm  
June 6, 13, 20, 27 (Wednesday) Bullseye Pistol practice. 5:30pm-7:30pm  
June 9 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am  
June 10 (Sunday) 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match (range closed for match)  
June 14 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the Range.  
June 15-17 (Friday-Sunday) Hunter Education Course  
June 21 (Thursday) New Member Orientation course. 5pm-9pm.  
June 23 (Saturday) New Member Orientation course. 9am-1pm  
June 24 (Sunday) High-Power Service Rifle Match. 9am-2pm.

For more information on the classes and events listed in this calendar, please check our website at [www.GunSafety.org](http://www.GunSafety.org) for the most up-to-date information or call the range any time a Range Officer is on duty at 360-373-1007 or email [range@gunsafety.org](mailto:range@gunsafety.org).

\* Please note: ALL events listed in this calendar are open to ALL of our members, though some require demonstration of certain safety skills. We encourage your participation and support!

\*Also note: Some courses require pre-registration as there are usually a limited number of spaces available; additional fees may apply. Pre-register by calling the Range at 360-373-1007 any time a Range Officer is on duty. Additionally, a limited number of scholarships are available for some of the listed courses on a case-by-case basis.

# The Range Report

By Marcus Carter

## ◆ USPSA Pistol Match and the start of 3 Gun Competition Begins

The start of our 3 Gun USPSA season will see a warm up match May 5th and 6th. Saturday, May 5th is our regular monthly pistol match that will also be recognized as a "Slot Match", where those interested in earning a slot to the USPSA National Championships will also be competing. This is first time we have entrusted the design and running of a match to a Junior Member of the Club. Nate Lively is one of the rising stars in the USPSA sport and this will be his first run as a Match Director. From all indicators, including a sneak peek at the stages, this will prove to be a challenging match. With a little help from his father Steve and grandfather Dick, I am convinced Nate's first match will not be his last.

May 6th will see 3 short range rifle and 3 shotgun stages to round out the weekend. Ever thought about trying out this adrenaline filled sport that balances speed, power and accuracy? Grab your personal protection handgun and a few extra magazines or speedloaders for the Saturday match, and/or load up the rifle and shotgun for Sunday and come give this exciting sport a try! Call the Range or email [uspsa@gunsafety.org](mailto:uspsa@gunsafety.org) for details.

## ◆ Spring Work Party Wrap-up

March 31st and April 1st was our annual Spring Work Party and what a turnout! We had approximately 125 for Saturday and 60 on Sunday. We were able to get a lot of clean-up maintenance work taken care of and had all 1000 trees planted by noon on Saturday. It was amazing to see all the members, young and old, long time and new, working together, talking, laughing and bringing much needed relief to the regular work party attendees. The overall amount of work done was tremendous, as we not only got the trees in the ground, but area's of the range that probably hadn't been touched in decades were identified, cleaned up and/or improved. With

The kind of turnout we had, we may go to quar-

terly, one day work parties, instead of two day. There are so many to thank that I am sure I would leave some out if I tried to list them, so if you played a part in the festivities, give yourself a well deserved pat on the back! For those that didn't, you won't want to miss out on the next one, currently set for July 29th. Keep in mind, many members have done their work party jobs at home by making target stands, provided needed materials and etcetera, so, if you can't make a work party, there are always things that can be accomplished to benefit your Club. Either at the range, or from home, your help is needed to make our facilities one of the nicest places to bring your family and friends.

## ◆ High Power Service Rifle Matches

Our first High Power Service Rifle match in years was a great success with Tab Severns giving a great clinic and helping many get a grasp on the sport. Mike Curtis came in first with Ken Barnes coming in a close second. Our next match dates are scheduled for Saturday May 19 and Sunday June 24. Start time will be 0930 Hrs. Any service rifle from any country, with iron sights. Contact the range for more details

## ◆ Bullseye Pistol Spring/Summer Season Begins

Wednesday, May 6th begins another season of Bullseye Pistol Match shooting. 22LR, Center-fire, 45 hardball and Revolver are some of the divisions. Scopes are used often. Wednesday league shoot takes over the pistol line at 5:30pm and starts shooting promptly at 6pm. Depending on turnout, they usually finish up between 7 and 7:30pm. Contact the range or Lindell Schmittler for details. - [bullseye@gunsafety.org](mailto:bullseye@gunsafety.org) or 360-373-1007

# Gun Ownership 101

The number of first time gun owners at the Range has dramatically increased over the past few years. In an effort to educate all new shooters and ensure that everyone becomes seasoned, educated gun owners, consider the following tips.

- 1) Safety First, Last, and Always! This is far more than a slogan. It is the reason the shooting sports are statistically amongst the safest of activities. Following the **Four Commandments of Firearms Safety**, without fail, is **CRUCIAL!** They are: 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. It is also critical that you always keep your firearms secured to the point that others cannot access them without your permission. Children are especially good at finding firearms that are "hidden" so consider carefully how you will secure your firearms when they are not in your immediate possession. Not all locking products work in all circumstances.
- 2) Take a class. Classes range from Basic Personal Protection to Level III Advanced Tactical Training; Basic Marksmanship Skills to Advanced Competitive Shooting; Basic Pistol Reloading to Commercial Ammunition Manufacture; Basic Firearms Care to Advanced Gunsmithing. All will help you better understand the workings and capabilities of firearms and ammunition so you can make informed decisions, or give educated advice to others.
- 3) Practice, practice, practice! There is no better way to become a more confident, more accurate firearms handler than by practicing as much as possible. Even if you are only purchasing a handgun for home protection, it is imperative that you practice with it at the range frequently since you don't want to have to figure out how it works in the midst of a home break in or other serious incident. If you fail to practice, you are practicing to fail!
- 4) Participate. To become a better shooter, it is

not only important to practice, but to push yourself and your skills to the limit. One of the best ways (and most enjoyable) is to shoot competitively. Many of the competitive shooting programs (Fun Steel, USPSA, Bullseye Pistol, High Powered Rifle and etc.) are open to all ages, skill levels and abilities. As your skill improves, you move up through the classifications of the programs.

- 5) Consider becoming a "card carrying" member. Some firearms owners choose to support national organizations like the Gun Owners of America, the National Rifle Association or one of many others. Likewise, joining local clubs like KRRC, so they can support the work that happens on the front lines of their own communities, winning over their neighbors and friends, as well as having the benefits of being able to come in and practice as often as they want, participate in club activities and get lots of great firearms-related advice just by hanging around the Range Office. Still others choose to apply for a concealed carry permit so they can choose to have a firearm with them to fulfill the need to protect themselves, their families and their community. Dedicated gun enthusiasts may have these three cards, as well as many others, in their wallet. The choice is yours.
- 6) Stay up on the law. We've all heard that "ignorance of the law is no excuse", and it's true. Current and potential legislation affects you as a gun owner. Gun laws vary by state and locality so it is important to know the law (check out the websites on the next page for more information). It's better to know the law prior to needing them, rather than in a court room after the fact. As gun owners, it is also imperative to pay attention to the legislation that seeks to change these laws and make your voice heard accordingly. Whether you support particular legislation or are against it, participation in the legislative process is important for all citizens (especially gun owners).

These are just a few tips to increase your skills and knowledge to become a responsible gun owner... Contact the Club for more information.

# Need Info? Shooters 411

## Personal Protection:

- ◆ Packing—[www.packing.org](http://www.packing.org)
- ◆ Gun Laws—[www.gunlaws.com](http://www.gunlaws.com)
- ◆ The Martialist—[www.themartialist.com](http://www.themartialist.com)
- ◆ Armed Citizens—[www.armed-citizens.com](http://www.armed-citizens.com)
- ◆ Canadian Firearms Center—[www.cfc.gc.ca](http://www.cfc.gc.ca)

## Where to Shoot:

- ◆ Hunt and Shoot—[www.huntandshoot.org](http://www.huntandshoot.org)
- ◆ Where to Shoot—[www.wheretoshoot.org](http://www.wheretoshoot.org)
- ◆ NASR—[www.rangeinfo.org](http://www.rangeinfo.org)

## Firearms Training:

- ◆ Lethal Force Institute—[www.ayoob.com](http://www.ayoob.com)
- ◆ Thunder Ranch—[www.thunderranchinc.com](http://www.thunderranchinc.com)
- ◆ Firearms Academy of Seattle—[www.firearmsacademy.com](http://www.firearmsacademy.com)
- ◆ National Firearms Institute—[www.GunSchool.com](http://www.GunSchool.com)
- ◆ InSights Training Center—[www.insightstraining.com](http://www.insightstraining.com)
- ◆ Civilian Marksmanship Program—[www.odcmp.com](http://www.odcmp.com)
- ◆ Gunsite—[www.gunsite.com](http://www.gunsite.com)
- ◆ Front Sight—[www.frontsight.com](http://www.frontsight.com)

## Gun Rights:

- ◆ Gun Owners of America—[www.gunowners.org](http://www.gunowners.org)
- ◆ Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership—[www.jpfo.org](http://www.jpfo.org)
- ◆ Firearms Coalition—[www.firearmscoalition.org](http://www.firearmscoalition.org)
- ◆ Fort Liberty—[www.fortliberty.org](http://www.fortliberty.org)
- ◆ Guned—<http://guned.com>
- ◆ NRA—[www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)
- ◆ Have Gun Will Vote—[havegunwillvote.com](http://havegunwillvote.com)
- ◆ Second Amendment Foundation—[www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)
- ◆ Keep and Bear Arms—

[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

## Shooting Sports

- ◆ USPSA—[www.uspsa.com](http://www.uspsa.com)
- ◆ WSRPA—[www.wsrpa.net](http://www.wsrpa.net)
- ◆ Patrick Kelly—[www.multigun.com](http://www.multigun.com)
- ◆ IPSC—[www.ipsc.org](http://www.ipsc.org)

## Advanced Shooting

- ◆ Snipers Paradise—[www.snipersparadise.com](http://www.snipersparadise.com)
- ◆ Sniper Country—[www.snipercountry.com](http://www.snipercountry.com)
- ◆ CSAT—[www.combatshootingandtactics.com](http://www.combatshootingandtactics.com)
- ◆ ATSA—[www.teddytactical.com](http://www.teddytactical.com)
- ◆ Firearms Tactical—[www.firearmstactical.com](http://www.firearmstactical.com)

## Gun Info in General

- ◆ Double Ought—[www.doubleought.com](http://www.doubleought.com)
- ◆ Firing Line—[www.thefiringline.com](http://www.thefiringline.com)
- ◆ Gun Facts—[www.gunfacts.info](http://www.gunfacts.info)
- ◆ Gun Blast—[www.gunblast.com](http://www.gunblast.com)
- ◆ Washington Arms Collectors—[www.washingtonarmscollectors.org](http://www.washingtonarmscollectors.org)
- ◆ The High Road—[www.thehighroad.org](http://www.thehighroad.org)
- ◆ E Gun—[www.e-gun.net](http://www.e-gun.net)
- ◆ Geeks With Guns—<http://geekswithguns.com>



## Tune in to Gun Talk

A special thanks to one of our members who suggested a wonderful radio show every Sunday on am radio station 1400. "Gun Talk" with host Tom Grisham covers a wide range of shooting and gun related topics. He even has different manufacturers on to discuss various products. Check out the show every Sunday from 11am to 2pm. For more information about the show or to listen to previous broadcasts, you can check out their website at [www.guntalk.com](http://www.guntalk.com). Tom Grisham also hosts "Personal Defense TV" on local cable stations.

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