

RANGE NOTES

REDMOND ROD & GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2021



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Redmond, Oregon 97756

(Located south of Redmond
behind the solar farm)

More Information At:

RRandGC.com

Redmond Rod and Gun Club
is a 501C4 Non-Profit.

SPECIAL THANKS

Our members and volunteers
are our most valuable
resources. We appreciate each
one of you.



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2021 RRGc Board Elections

The Board has voted to conduct elections and have the annual membership meeting on December 5th. Location to be determined. This decision is conditional on COVID restrictions and will be reviewed at the November Board Meeting. It's time to nominate Board Officers and Directors which begin serving January 2022. The Nomination Committee needs your help in finding motivated and committed members to fill these positions:

OFFICERS: President, Treasurer

DIRECTORS: Archery Facilities, Rifle/Pistol,

Membership, Women's Programs

To serve you must be a current member and have been one for 2 consecutive years. Descriptions for each position can be found in the Bylaws online at rrandgc.com and click the "About Us" tab.

To nominate someone and/or if you are interested in serving contact: Brian Ferry, Nomination Committee Chair, 541-923-3136 or at bferry@bendbroadband.com. Submissions by November 30 will be appreciated. RRGc is a 501(c)4 non-profit organization operated by volunteers, including your Officers and Directors.

Archery Update – October

We've been out talking to archers on the course. Doug and I have made some changes based on what you have said and we have noticed:

- The large training circle targets have had layers of carpet added behind the bales to stop arrows from higher poundage bows.
- The 100 yd range is being converted to the same setup – hay bales with layers of carpet behind and a target bag supported by a bale.

UV light rots bags quickly and we were losing many bags to sun damage. Coastal has been donating the white plastic sacks used for shipments of fuel pellets. With the bags supported from the bottom instead of hanging we can cover them with those sacks. When you come out to shoot just pull the covers off. We will inspect target bags for damage and

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2021 JOHN W. MELVILLE MEMORIAL YOUTH SHOOT DAY

This year's event occurred on September 12th. The smoke dispersed and the day dawned sunny, warm and smoke-free. Shooters started arriving in good numbers by 9am and soon the sounds of shotguns, rifles and pistols could be heard across the club. Compared to 2020, numbers of participants, visits to shooting disciplines and donations all increased.

Jeff & Patsy Melville and family members attended and manned the BBQ. Their presence, inspiration and continued financial support all contribute to the ongoing success of this fun, memorable event. We are looking forward to next year's event with an aim to making it a larger and even more meaningful tribute to John Melville and youth shooting programs at Redmond Rod & Gun Club.

Brian Ferry; Youth Programs Director



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replace the covers as needed. So, you don't need to re-cover the targets. And we can tell what setups are the most popular.

Denny Morris; Archery Director



2021 Halloween Zombie Shoot Out presented by the Old 97 Railroad Rangers (Oct. 23 & 24, 2021)

Saturday Registration at 8 am, lead down range 9 am. You can shoot 5 stages of Wild Bunch or Cowboy \$15.

- WB Ammo (Pistol 140, Rifle 50, SG 30+)
- Cowboy Ammo (Pistol 50, Rifle 50, SG 25+)

Hot lunch provided after match.

Saturday, .22 Zombie Shoot 2pm, All 22's rifle, pistols & MP-15's - \$10 shooting fee / ammo count 24 rounds per stage. Two to the gut and 1 to the head, plan on shooting a few times. Bring guns and ammo if you have them, if not we can provide, \$5 ammo fee please for 50 rounds.

Cowboy Potluck 5:00 pm, Main dish provided, please bring a side dish, salads or desserts!

Saturday Night Black Powder Night Shoot at 6:30, 2 Stages - Included with Saturday main match / ammo count Pistol 20, Rifle 20, SG 8+

Sunday Registration at 8am, lead down range around 9am. Halloween Costume and Cowboy Shoot, 5 Stages - \$15 shooting fee / ammo count Pistol 50, Rifle 50, SG 24+

Hot lunch provided after match.

Overnight parking allowed Friday at 11am 9/22 through Sunday. Contact Arctic Annie teresa@lsbauctions.com or call 541.588.2722, please RSVP if you can.

First Wacky Wednesday Rifle Event

September 15 marked our first Wacky Wednesday .22 caliber rifle shoot at the main pistol range. It was a learning experience for both the volunteers running the shoot and the people taking part. There were two strings of fire for each participant and they were allowed 50 rounds/shots for each string. Each string was started by shooting clays located

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **NOTICE-ROAD MAINTENANCE**
Range Will Be Closed On October 11th, 12th, 13th
- **HUNTER EDUCATION FIELD DAY**
October 16; 7:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. at the Rifle/ Pistol & Cowboy Action
- **Falling Clays Game at Sporting Clays**
October 16, 17 & 20
- **Ladies' Nite to continue at the pistol range**
October 14 & 28; 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm
- **2021 Halloween Zombie Shoot Out**
October 23 & 24
Old 97 Railroad Rangers
Cowboy Action
- **Rimfire Challenge - Last One For 2021!**
October 16

Visit Our Website for More Details on These Events:

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on the impact berm and once the clays were broken the target transitioned to four inch steel spinner plates. Shots were alternated between 4 spinner plates and each hit was counted for the score. The targets were about 30 yards down range, and were more difficult to hit than everyone expected, but good fun was had attempting to hit them. We had a total of seven participants. Barry Noll won the meet with 76 hits, Norman Rogers was second with 57 hits, and Larry Larsen was a close third with 55 hits.

We will make changes for the next Wacky meet that will make it easier for the scorekeepers and increasingly fun for the rifle shooters. We look forward to more folks coming out and joining in on the fun.

Dan Carter; Director R/P



Membership Renewal

Annual memberships can be renewed starting November 1st for the 2022 calendar year. New members purchasing an Annual Family Membership November 1 will also receive November and December 2021 club access benefits. The Annual Family Membership covers two adults in a household and children through 17 years of age. Memberships will be available for purchase online, each discipline at the range or by mail (PO Box 14, Redmond, OR 97756). Cards for memberships purchased via our website or by mail will be sent by mail. Cards for memberships purchased at the range will be issued immediately.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Want to volunteer? Go to any of the disciplines and one of the current volunteers will certainly get you in touch with the correct person. You do not have to work at the range to help. We need members to do projects from home or your shop. If you have a special skill please share with us.



Twisted Tree 10 - A Monthly Sporting Clays Game

FALLING CLAYS



Add a game to your Sporting Clays shoot!

- One round of sporting clays, shoot the menu
- Shoot alone or with others (max. group 5)
- Prizes: 1st Place = 100 targets
2nd Place = 50 targets
- New games each month
- **Cost is \$10/month**

**October
16-17,20**

10:00 - 2:00pm

Before you shoot, register which day you will post your score at the Twisted Tree Office and pick up your scorecard. No practice on the course the day you post your score. You have 3 days to shoot your score. Winners will be announced the day after the last shooting date and will be posted on the RR&GC website. *Additional details and rules are at www.rrandgc.com in the Sporting Clays & 5 Stand tab OR at the Twisted Tree Office on site.

Join Us at Sporting Clays | Redmond Rod & Gun Club | 9020 South US-97 | Redmond, OR 97756

