

BOULDER RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

MARCH AND APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

It is time for our spring newsletter. We have completed more paving on the range. The road down to the RSO office has been paved and from there to the members gates. We have also paved from the old pavement to the members gate. Remember that the speed limit on the club property is 15 miles per hour. Thank you for maintaining it.

The club office will be closed during June and July. It will close after the June BBQ Meeting and will reopen the first week in August. Judy and I have not had a vacation in 3 years.

The June BBQ Meeting will be held Saturday June 6th at 6:00 P.M. at the range. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, potatoes salad, chips, and cold drinks. If you would like to contribute a desert, that would be fine. Please call 293-1885 and let us know if you will be attending and how many will be in your party. We need a count so that we can adequately prepare for the event. Thank you.

We have changed the rules about paying for your renewal at the range. Effective immediately, all renewals will be paid by mail. If any of your friends want to join, they will have to send their application and check to Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club, P.O. Box 60534, Boulder City, NV 89006.

There is No Excuse for NOT joining the NRA! One year free! The NRA is giving FREE one year memberships to everyone that wants to join. Please join and pass this link around. They are trying to build up their membership to fight pending legislation that impacts our right to bear arms.

<http://www.nrahq.org/nrabonus/accept-membership.asp>

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE VARIOUS DISCIPLINES

High Power –

3 GUN MATCHES- Our matches have been going very well. We have had increasing participation over the past few months and just finished the largest match we have had in three years with 32 shooters! We are going dark for the summer months - well sort of....night matches begin in June and will go through September. They are held the 2nd Saturday. Set up starts @ 6:30PM with shooting beginning at 9PM. Come out and join us. Bring out your tac lights and lasers you have been waiting to try out at night! Stages will change each month. They are designed to replicate situations you could face on the street or in your home. In the past they have included Paladin style multi-weapon stages, pyrotechnic targets, other lighting effects, and a surprise or two for good measure.

In addition to safe serviceable weapons, holsters, slings, mag carriers, and eye and ear protection, you will need a light. Many people have asked about what lights to bring. While not being brand specific, you should have a small hand held light with a high lumen output with either a Xenon bulb or LED that allows you to safely use the light while shooting. An extra set of batteries is a good idea too. See you at the range!

Eldorado Cowboys – We shoot the first Sunday and previous Saturday of each month. Per our agreement with BRPC we close three bays in the Members Only area and start setting up on Friday morning. We have been instructed by BRPC to close the fourth bay on Saturday and Sunday morning as a safety measure. We will open the fourth bay as soon as we finish shooting each day. Thank you for understanding.

We put on the Third Annual Best Shoot by a Dam Site on May 2 and 3, 2009. Fifty-five shooters attended the shoot. The weather was very nice and everyone had a great time. Out of state shooters mentioned what a great shooting club we had.

We are now in the first stages of getting ready for the Tenth Eldorado SASS Nevada State Championship to be held in the courtesy bays the week of September 28 through October 4, 2009. If you have not seen cowboy action shooting up close, we invite you to mark your records to come out and watch us shoot. We hope to have between 175 and 200 shooters from around the country join us. Visitors are welcome.

Training - With the start of summer, the training group will be closing down until next September. Starting in September the training group will provide the following classes:

09/26 -	NRA Range Safety Officer Class
09/27 -	Nevada CCW Renewal Class
10/10 and 10/11 -	Nevada and Utah CCW Class
10/31 and 11/01 -	Intermediate Pistol Training Class
11/21 and 11/22 -	Tactical Shotgun Class
12/12 and 12/13 -	NRA Pistol & Personal Protection Instructor Class

With the continuing shortage of ammo, it recommended that anyone planning to take a class later this year plan ahead and start buying ammo now. Several people had to drop out of the spring classes due to lack of ammo to complete a class.

Silhouette Vintage Military Rifle Silhouette – Our shoot is held every 1st Sunday of the month, except the summer months. Set up is 8am with the shoot starting at 9am. We shoot any WWII or older Military Rifle from any country - bolt or semi. The steel silhouettes and plates are from 200 to 880 yards. All positions are shot: Standing, Kneeling, Sitting, Prone, and Bench Rest. Surplus ammo is welcome. For more info contact Joe Brennan (702)453-4520

Ranger Safety Officer - With the cost of ammunition being high, when you can find it, more shooters are turning to reloading. If enough club members want to pursue it, I would be happy to schedule some classes for metallic cartridge reloading. It could be an introduction to reloading where the methods and equipment would be discussed to see if you want to get involved before buying into it. Or it could be the full NRA class. Please respond and let me know if you would be interested and which class would appeal to you. Bob Raider 2shoot@cox.net.

The BRPC Board of Directors and officers of the other disciplines want to thank all of our members and families for their support.

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