

Old Trails RIFLE and PISTOL CLUB, Inc.

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February 2010 Newsletter

Range Hours Reminder

The Outdoor ranges are open from 8AM to Dark. All shooting must stop when it is dark!

The Indoor range is open from 8AM to 9PM. All shooting must stop at 9PM!

Any member caught abusing the range hours will be subject to disciplinary action!

NO AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED TO BE USED AT THE INDOOR RANGE!

NRA Junior Rifle Certification Program

The Junior Club activities will conclude on February 25th.

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association)

The Wednesday Night IDPA League at the Indoor Range will continue until March 24th. If you would like to learn more about Defensive Pistol Competition, please join us!

Indoor Range

The damage at the Indoor Range continues. Irresponsible shooters continue to put rounds in the ceiling, on the floor, and into the side walls. As discussed in the last newsletter, shooters are not taking into consideration the path of the bullets after they pass thru the target. Low targets shot from a high angle are impacting the floor. High targets shot from a low angle are impacting the ceiling, baffles, and light fixtures.

The continuing damage to the Indoor Range has been an ongoing issue for a long period of time. The membership has been notified about the situation several times and yet the abuse continues.

This is the **FINAL WARNING!** Unless the destruction of Club property ceases immediately, membership usage of the Indoor Range will be strictly limited. The locks will be changed and members will no longer be issued keys. The range will be open only on days and times where Board approved Safety Officers volunteer their time to staff and monitor the range or during organized events such as gallery pistol, small bore rifle, or IDPA. If Safety Officers are available only 3 hours a week, then the range will only be open 3 hours a week.

If you have observed anyone abusing the Indoor (or Outdoor) range, please report such activity to the Board!

Event News

Bulls-Eye Pistol Matches at the Indoor Range will conclude on March 29th.

Small Bore Rifle Matches at the Indoor Range will conclude on March 21st.

Sporting Clays will begin on Saturday, April 3rd. Match Director – Tom Schroeder

100 Yard .22 Varmint Shoot will begin on Saturday, April 10th. Match Director – Bud Neff

300 Yard Varmint Shoot will begin on Saturday, April 24th. Match Director – Tom Schroeder

Basic Firearms Training

On Saturday, April 10th, we will be conducting Basic Firearms Safety and Handling training at the Indoor Range from 8AM to 12PM. This session is for the Public as well as any Members who are interested in attending. For more information, please contact Jerry Maule.

NRA Instructor Training Opportunity

If you are interested in becoming an NRA Certified Rifle Instructor, please contact the Board. The Club will cover the cost of the training for the member in exchange for a commitment to assist with Club programs such as Boy Scouts, Jr. Program, 4H, etc. The training will be held at the Indoor Range.

Membership

As of January 5th, 2010, the club's membership count was 318.

The Spring Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 18th, 7PM, at the Indoor Range.

Remember to send me your e-mail address so that you can receive important announcements and calendar changes.

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