

# *Old Trails* RIFLE and PISTOL CLUB, Inc.

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## May 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!**

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

### Spring Membership Meeting

The Spring Membership Meeting was held on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Forrest Neff (V.P. Outdoor Range) presided over the meeting due to the absence of the President, Tom Schroeder. Several members addressed their concerns over the closing of the outdoor range all day on Tuesdays for 300 yard shooters. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made to change the 300 yard range priority times. The motion called for the 300 yard range priority times to be on Tuesdays from 8AM to 12PM and Thursdays from 4PM to close. This schedule provides times for both morning and evening 300 yard shooters while not tying up the range for the entire day.

The Board only exists to serve the Membership. Members are urged to attend the monthly board meetings and express their opinions and concerns.

### IDPA

The IDPA Indoor League finished the season on March 24<sup>th</sup>. I'd like to give a special "Thanks" to Chris Bostic for all of his assistance this year in helping me to run the program. I would also like to say "Thanks" to everyone for helping to setup the matches as well as cleaning up afterwards. With the limited amount of space as well as the limited conditions under which we could run matches at the indoor range, all in all, everyone appeared to have a great time. We saw a number of shooters who were new to IDPA as well as the aspects of practical pistol skills, who quickly learned the added aspects of safe gun handling while drawing from concealment, utilizing cover, and moving to various positions, while participating in a sport centered on the defensive use of a handgun. Many have asked if we're going to put on matches during the warm season at the outdoor range. These types of matches take considerable effort in setting up, running, and tearing down the stages. If we can get enough members to commit to helping with such a match, we would consider it.

### NRA Instructor Training Opportunity

If you are interested in becoming an NRA Certified Rifle Instructor, please contact Jerry Maule. 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 on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Events

Be sure and check the calendars for May, June, and July to see what events are taking place. Remember, the calendar events can change so check the Club's website occasionally for changes in the schedule.

### Membership

As of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the club's membership count was 332.

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

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

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