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Please remember that when using any of the ORSA Ranges, safety should be your number one concern. Everyone must be diligent in observing and correcting unsafe actions by anyone on the ranges. Also remember that you should always wear proper EYE and EAR protection regardless of whether you are shooting or just watching.

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PULL FOR OUR VETERANS 2019 & 2020



Pictured above is PFOV presenting a check for \$20,000 to Smoky Mtn. Service Dogs (SMSD) for our 2019 donation on 26 July. From left to right is trainer Cassie, trainee dog, Wiggles, Bob Hancock, Jim Howard, Mike Kitchens (Chair of SMSD), Richard Stouder and Shirley Stouder.

In the eight years of PFOV we have donated a total of \$223,000. We are so thankful to every sponsor, donor, participants, and volunteers in this year's event as well as all eight years. In the past three years we have been able to donate \$77,000 to SMSD.

For 2020 we will conduct PFOV on Saturday and Sunday 4-5 April. As we did this year we will have a combination of our unique skeet and trap shooting as well as sporting clays. All the shooting events will be at ORSA. Look for more information in the coming months.

It costs about \$20,000 for each service dog. There is over a year waiting list for disabled veterans to get a service dog. Please consider joining us next year as we continue to raise much needed money for SMSD.

RICH STOUDER - oakridger48@msn.com





CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) SERVICE RIFLE CLINIC SEPTEMBER 21ST, 8:00 AM - ORSA ED T. JOHNSON INDOOR RANGE FACILITY

The ORSA Rifle and Pistol Club will conduct its final CMP Service Rifle Clinic of the 2019 shooting season on September 21st. You will learn to fire a Service Rifle accurately without the need for sand bags or a bipod. It's not magic, or an unattainable skill. ORSA High Power Service Rifle and Long-Range Rifle shooters routinely place 20 shots in groups smaller than the size of a dinner plate at 600 yards. You will receive one-on-one instruction from experienced competitors.

If you would like to learn how to get started in the high-power service rifle shooting disciplines, please plan to join us on Saturday, September 21st at 8:00 AM at ORSA's Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility. You may bring your own US Service Rifle (AR-15, M1-Garand, or M1-A and ammo); or, use a club rifle and ammo. If you bring your gear, cost is \$5.00. If you are using an ORSA rifle, ammo, and equipment; cost is \$30.00.

If you wish to participate, please read and follow the instructions below. RSVP to Alan Strachn at: alanstrachn@gmail.com. Answer the following questions:

- What is your name, email address, and are you 12 or older?
- Are you furnishing your own rifle and ammo?
- Will you need a club AR-15?
(note, only club ammo may be fired in club rifles)
- What is your suit jacket size?
(helps us fit you with a shooting jacket)
- Are you left-handed?

Please Read and Follow These Instructions:

- Schedule: Report to the ORSA Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility at 8:00 AM Saturday, September 21st.
- You will register, be fitted with a shooting jacket and mitt, be assigned a shooting relay and target number, and be paired with a coach. Additionally, an introductory course of instruction will be provided.

Course of Fire: All firing will be conducted from the 200 Yard line

- 5 prone slow fire sighter shots
- 10 shots prone slow fire
- 10 shots rapid fire fired from the prone position with a magazine change
- 10 shots rapid fire fired from the sitting position with a magazine change
- 10 shots slow fire standing

Fees:

- \$30.00 for club rifle, ammo, and equipment
- \$5.00 if participant brings their own rifle, equipment and ammo

Range Requirements, Safety, and Comfort:

- Eye and Ear Protection are required on all ORSA ranges and must be furnished by participants
- Dress for the weather predicted

- Bring plenty to drink, and a light lunch



ARCHERY NEWS

As you read this, some major changes at the Archery Range were completed. Here are the updates:

- The Open Range has been changed over to 3D animals, exclusively;
- A new range has been built for crossbow and broadhead practice, and is located behind the Pavilion;
- New target stands have been erected with new blocks placed on them.

AS BEFORE ALL CROSSBOW PRACTICE AND BROADHEAD USAGE WILL BE ON THIS RANGE ONLY.

- There will be additional 3D targets put out on the open side of the range.

NO BROADHEAD TIPPED ARROWS OR CROSSBOWS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THAT SIDE OF THE COURSE. **New signs explaining what can be used on that side of the course have been erected. Please take a moment to read and familiarize yourself with the requirements explaining what can be used on the new course.**

As you can see, a great deal of work has been completed to provide this new course configuration for ORSA archers. All that was accomplished by just five members who carried the water for the rest of you. As John Wayne aptly put it in one of his many movies, "You have to pull your weight, son, or someone else has to miss sleep". So, when you walk the ranges and a limb has fallen in the mowed area, take a moment to pick it up and heave it into the woods, or if a trash can is full, take it to the dumpster and empty it. If you find a target stand has fallen, right it. If you move a chair out in the grass, return it when you are through. Small contributions make a big difference when everyone does something.

In the near future, the ranges will be covered by cameras for a couple reasons.

- The cameras will help us determine how many members shoot archery. Clearly, there are more archers than the those in the Thursday night group;
- There has been a shameful rash of theft and misuse, and the cameras will serve as a deterrent and will certainly help identify the perpetrators. The 3D targets which cost anywhere from \$500 to \$1300 each are being willfully damaged with broadheads. That creates large holes in the kill zone. These targets are NOT intended to be shot with broadheads. Apparently - whoever is shooting broadheads at these targets is being malicious, or doesn't understand how damaging broadheads are to these targets. If you see someone shooting broadheads at the 3D targets, ask them to stop.

As with any activity on any of our ranges, if you see a member violating a safety rule or policy, step up and in a respectful manner point out the problem. Most, and I mean 99% of the time, the individual will thank you for pointing out what the problem was, and will certainly be appreciative.

Finally, as all of us have heard in orientation, nearly all work on the ORSA ranges is done by volunteers, and as a rule, it's not more than 2% of the total. Do your part and be a safe and well-informed member by reading the Rangefinder, and know the rules before you use the ranges, particularly if you haven't been out on that range in a while. The rules are conspicuously posted, and of course, if you have any questions, contact the president of the particular sub-club as listed on the back of the Rangefinder.

DON WOOD - *President, ORSA Archery*

NEWS FROM SKEET & TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS

- Our next intra-club Sporting Clays tournament will be held September 21st.
- There will be cash prizes the amount determined by the number of participants. A Lewis class scoring system will be used with five classes and runner up in each class. Shoot is limited to 52 shooters. Contact Cletus Mitchell to insure your space at orsa.skeettrap@gmail.com. Please see ORSA ST&SC Facebook page for more details and event times.
- The fall Fun Skeet League will start up September 5th at 6:00 pm. It is not too late to join in if you missed the first week. Great way to learn about organized skeet-shooting. For any other questions about skeet shooting and the skeet league contact Wayne Porter at kwporter53@att.net or Ron Raymond at ronr@geoe.com
- September 28th is the date for our Fall ATA Trap Shoot this year. We will shoot 100 singles, 100 handicap & 100 doubles or any combination of the three starting registration at 9:30 shoot at 10:00. Lunch is included. You need to belong to the ATA and have an up to date average card to participate. If you are not an ATA member you can join at the shoot. Please contact Don Conover at pattikdc@gmail.com for any questions about our trap program.
- The skeet fields will not be open Saturday September 28th due to our fall trap shoot. Please check the calendar in the Rangefinder for shoots this fall that may affect field times on Saturdays.

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of S,T&SC*

SMALLBORE RIFLE CLASS

The next smallbore rifle class for new shooters will start Monday, September 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm. We will meet at the Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range. The class is for ages 11 through adult. The class will meet for seven weeks and covers firearm safety, shooting positions, shooting fundamentals, and an introduction to formal range procedures. ORSA will furnish the necessary equipment including rifle, shooting pad, coat, and ammunition. Each shooter must furnish his or her own eye and ear protection. For more information call Ed Johnson at 483-9573.

RF CLASSIFIEDS

FOR PERSONAL SALE:

Contact Ed, 423-839-9845 after 6pm or ed_zucker@yahoo.com

- Mosin Nagant 1891 Rifle , fair condition, \$250
- Mosin Nagant M38 Carbine, good condition, \$350
- Mosin Nagant M44 Carbine laminate stock, arsenal rebuilt, \$350
- Kar 98k, laminate stock, arsenal rebuild, \$650
- 1911 Schmidt Rueben, long version, poor condition some rust on magazine, \$250
- Lee Enfield No1 Mk3, fair condition, \$125

Contact Kent Campbell at campbell.kb@gmail.com

- Rock River Arms AR-15: 16" HBAR chambered in 5.56x45 NATO w/bird cage flash hider, Flat Top Upper, Rainier Arms Raptor Charging Handle, Nikon 1-4x variable scope w/BDC reticle, 45 degree offset BUIS, two 30rd mags & one 20rd mag. \$2,000



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Members-In-Good-Standing may submit ads for the sale of firearms, ammo, reloading supplies & equipment, legal firearms accessories and targetry. Ads are for private person-to-person sale. No business-related ads will be accepted. Submit your ad in MS Word if at all possible via email to orsasec@gmail.com. All ads are subject to approval by the ORSA Board of Directors.

THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The Right to Keep and Bear Arms (RKBA) column is now available each month on the ORSAONLINE web site at (www.orsaonline.org/rkba.asp). From time to time, the RKBA column will be included in the printed version which is mailed to members' homes when space permits.

Please remember that each edition of the Rangefinder is also available online at ORSAONLINE (www.orsaonline.org/newsletters.asp) and is normally available before the edition arrives by mail.

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5	2 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	3 HP Practice Trap 10 – 1 Precision Pistol 5PM CR	4 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 ORSA Board Meeting 6:30PM CH	5 HP Practice Archery 5:30 Skeet League 6:00	6 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	7 Skeet &Trap 10–4 Sporting Clays 9-5 IDPA 8am NRA HP Match 8AM CH Airgun League 10am
8 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 3X600 Match 10am 600yd. Line USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed	9 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed	10 HP Practice Trap 10 – 1 Precision Pistol 5PM USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed	11 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed	12 LR State Championship Practice HP Range Archery 5:30 Skeet League 6:00 USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed	13 Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5 TN LR State Championship 8AM CH USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed	14 Skeet &Trap 10–4 Sporting Clays 9-5 LR State Champ.8AM CH & HP USPSA TN Championships ALL AP Closed
15 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 LR State Champ.8AM CH Precision Pistol 9am Id	16 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	17 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM CR	18 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Orientation 6:30PM CH	19 HP Practice Archery 5:30 Skeet League 6:00 RP Club Special Meeting CH 6:30PM – Annual Election of RP Officers	20 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	21 Skeet &Trap 10–4 SC Intra Club 9-3 USPSA 9am Cowboy Match 8:30 CMP Clinic 8AM ID
22 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 LR Clinic 8:30	23 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	24 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM CR Action Pistol Club Meeting 7PM CH	25 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1	26 HP Practice Archery 5:30 Skeet League 6:00	27 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	28 Sporting Clays 9-5 Steel Challenge 9am CMP GSM State Championship 8AM 200yd Line Fall Trap Shoot 9am
29 Trap & Skeet 12 - 4 Sporting Clays 12-4 Steel Challenge 9am 3-Gun 9am	30 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm					Rev 8.20.2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5pm	2 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1 ORSA Board Meeting 6:30 CH	3 HP Practice Skeet League 6:30 pm	4 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1 Sporting Clays 1 - 5	5 Skeet & Trap 10-4 Sporting Clays 9 – 5 IDPA 8am CMP EIC 8AM CH Airgun League 10am
6 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 CMP EIC 8am CH	7 LR Practice 2pm	8 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5pm	9 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1	10 HP Practice Skeet League 6:30 pm	11 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1 Sporting Clays 1 - 5	12 Skeet & Trap 10-4 Sporting Clays 9 – 5 Cowboy Match 8:30 NRA 1000yd Match 8am CH Smallbore Prone 8am CR
13 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 NRA 1000yd Match 8am CH	14 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	15 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5pm	16 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1 Orientation 6:30 CH	17 HP Practice Skeet League 6:30 pm RP Club Meeting CH 6:30PM	18 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1 Sporting Clays 1 - 5	19 Skeet & Trap 10-4 Sporting Clays 9 – 5 USPSA 9am CMP GSMM 8AM CH Airgun League 10am
20 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 Vintage Sniper 8am CH; Carbine 1pm CR Precision Pistol 9AM	21 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	22 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5pm	23 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1	24 HP Practice Skeet League 6:30 pm	25 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1 Sporting Clays 1 - 5	26 Sporting Clays 9 – 5 Steel Challenge 9am M1A Match 8am CH Homecoming Skeet Shoot 9am
27 Trap and Skeet 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 Steel Challenge 9am 3-Gun 9am	28 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	29 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5pm	30 HP Practice Skeet 10 -1	31 HP Practice		Rev 7.17.2019



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