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A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user. - Theodore Roosevelt

ANOTHER MONTH, ANOTHER RANGE SAFETY VIOLATION AND VANDALISM! - What is it that causes people to not be able to follow not just the club safety rules, but basic firearm safety rules?

The only edit to the following e-mail is to redact the senders name:

Hi Mike, My name is [REDACTED], I am a member of BTRPC, I love the range but rarely use it due to the fact I am not a full time resident in, but we do have a small house in Siletz we visit monthly. I was at the rifle range on Wednesday somewhere between 12:30 - 2:00, I was at a west end bench sighting in an old 7.62 x 54R and 2 females 40 to 50 in age (shooting 22LR) showed up at an east end Bench and seemed to me could not follow a single safety rule, they asked if they could set up targets...I said sure go ahead, they left their rifles on the bench pointed downrange and off they go before i could get my rifle secured behind the yellow. More disturbing for me was when we all 3 went down range to target check, they returned before I did and started firing and I was still 12 to 15 feet from the covered shelter! Granted I was at the western extreme and they were at the Eastern extreme of the covered shelter but that was a major no no as far as I was concerned, I'm not sure who these ladies are, weather they are new and just don't know any better or have been around many years and just getting Lax, but I think a friendly safety briefing reminder is definitely in order, I did not feel comfortable confronting them myself being how I am basically the outsider only using the range maybe 3 to 4 times annually, but I thought it was worth mentioning..

Thank You for a very nice Range facility, it has been very enjoyable.

To that end, beginning with the '17-'18 dues year a Range Safety Orientation will be required of **all members** in order to get your key. Dates/times will be announced at a later date.

And what is it that causes knuckleheads to vandalize and damage club property. For the second time in recent weeks somebody has cut "cookies" in the new parking lot next to the classroom leaving a large trench down to the base rock. They must think it's "cool", but it's really not. In fact, according to LCSO, it is vandalism.

To that end the Club together with LCSO will be installing surveillance cameras (money that could be spent elsewhere for range improvements) throughout the range.

Hopefully whatever it is that causes these mental lapses, errors in judgment, or the inability to do the right thing can be corrected. But if like Ron White says, "*You can't fix stupid,*" BTRPC will do it's best to see to it that rule violators and vandals are no longer a member of BTRPC, or any other range for that matter. And in the case of vandals prosecuted as well.

RANGE and EVENT SCHEDULE:

- Mar 4 Work Party. 9:00 Range closed until mid-afternoon. Contact John Way or Mike Carey
- 10 Eddyville Marksmanship Program. Rifle range closed until mid-afternoon. Coaches show at 8:00 Shooters at 9:00. Contact Bill Henderson or Mike Carey
- 11 N.S.S.F. Rimfire Challenge, Public welcome, 9:00am start. FREE .22 LR Ammo for Kids! Pistol range closed all day. Contact: John Way
- 17 DPSST Armed Security Course Logical Response, LLC, Pistol range closed all day. Contact: Mike Carey or Chris Miller
- 18 CHL course – Pistol range 2:00-6:00 pm. Logical Response. Contact Chris Miller or Mike Carey
- 18 Centerfire Silhouette Match. Rifle range closed 9:00 am until late afternoon. Contact Dave Boyce

20 General Membership meeting - 7:00 pm, Timbers Restaurant – Toledo

27-31 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Pistol range closed all day. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey

Apr 1 Work Party. Rifle range closed until 3:00pm. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey

1 LCSO Sheriffs Posse Qualification. Pistol Range closed all day. Contact John Way or Mike Carey

EDDYVILLE MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM – We do have kids signed up. Bill should have called you if you're on his coaches list. March 10, coaches show at 8:00 am, shooters at 9:00 and we'll see how it goes.

The N.S.S.F RIMFIRE CHALLENGE – The February shoot had about 18 folks and it was cold, as was anticipated. We'll probably stay on the rifle range for the March shoot. Either way, rifle or pistol range, it's still a good time so come out and take the Challenge and remember .22 ammo is free for kids.

OHA/BTRPC 5 STAND SHOOTs – upcoming dates April 22 and July 22.

LAST MINUTE PISTOL RANGE CLOSURES – As it dries up look for last minute pistol range closures as we try to start work on the new range.

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