

4 Commandments of Firearms Safety

- Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.
- Never allow the muzzle to cover (point at) anything you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are on target and you are ready to fire.
- Be sure you have an acceptable target, know its surroundings, and what is beyond.

March/April 2005*We Need Your Help***Electronic Gate Project to be Completed in April**

How many times have you got to the range, had to get out of your car in the pouring rain, fumbled with the gate padlock to get the thing onto your side of the fence, tried three times before you got the correct combination, opened the gate, drove your car in ten feet, got back out of your car, closed the gate and re-padlocked it then got back into your car soaking wet, all before you could have a little fun target practicing? Of course when you leave the range, you have to go through this process again in reverse. Kind of puts a damper on your shooting experience.

At our last Board meeting we decided to change all of this. We will have an electronic gate installed that will allow easy access to the range. You will only have to remember your personal combination (which will never change) and to access the keypad you will only need to roll down your car window!

The cost of the gate will be \$6,500 for which we have begun accepting donations. We need your help to get this project completed. We don't have this amount in our budget so it will be an all-donation effort from our members that will make it happen. Please help by sending in \$5, \$10 or more. Every little bit will help and with your assistance the entire club membership will enjoy easy access to the range.

Friends of the NRA Dinner/Auction Coming Up

With your help last year, the Friends of the NRA raised over \$9,000 for the NRA Foundation. We're hoping that you will be able to participate this year in our 11th annual Banquet and Auction by attending or making a donation. Proceeds benefit the NRA Foundation's grant program.

With your support, our upcoming "*Friends of NRA*" fundraiser will help finance the education of our youth and adults in the proper use and safe handling of firearms. Funds raised also help gun clubs to provide a safe place to use firearms. This year, the NRA Foundation grants for Kitsap County totaling \$7,600 went to South Kitsap High School Junior NROTC shooting program (\$4,004.00), Poulsbo Sportsman Club's Youth Rifle Team (\$2,676.00) and Bainbridge Island Sportsman Club (\$920.00).

KRRC could be considered for a grant next year if we apply for one. But as usual it takes someone to step up to the plate and do it. The first thing that has to be done in getting a grant is to complete a grant application request from and then submit it. If interested, call or e-mail us.

This year the Friends of NRA Annual Dinner and Fundraiser will be held on May 21, 2005 at the RED LION Silverdale Hotel, 3073 NW Bucklin Hill Rd, Silverdale, WA.

For tickets or to make a donation, contact Ed Lyons at 876-5875 or e-mail at elyons@wavecable.com. The NRA Foundation, Inc. is a 501 [c] (3) charitable organization so your contribution of merchandise, cash, or services is deductible to the extent allowed by federal law.

March/April 2005 Range Calendar

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 5pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

March 10 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

March 12 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

March 18 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for IPSC match. Pistol range open.

March 19 (Saturday) IPSC Match; 9am

March 27 (Sunday) *Happy Easter!*

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 5pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

April 9 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

April 11 (Sunday) *Happy Easter!*

April 14 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

April 15 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for IPSC match. Pistol range open.

April 16 (Saturday) IPSC Match; 9am

For more information on the classes and events listed in this calendar, please check out our website at www.gunsafety.org or call the range any time a Range Officer is on duty at 360-373-1007.

KRRC/NFI EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Call the club (360) 373-1007, email info@gunsafety.org, or check the Club's web site, www.GunSafety.org to get more details on any of the course listed here and course schedules. While most of these courses are currently provided to KRRC members at no charge, there are recommended minimum donations per person listed and encouraged for each class. Specialized training is available in virtually any firearms discipline.

KRRC ORIENTATION AND RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING

This is the course **required** to obtain a member badge and the gate combination for use of the primary Pistol and Rifle ranges most anytime from 7am to 10pm, 7 days per week. This course is approximately 3 hours in length and will shortly be a part of an initiation fee for new members. All members that have gone through this course are welcome to take it again as a refresher at any time at no cost. It now utilizes a full Power Point presentation and other training aids that demonstrate the clubs history, operation, current legal status, programs, safety, responsible use of our facilities and future development plans. A \$30 donation to the club is recommended.

LIBERTY AND THE LAW

This course is crammed full of information for you to better understand and protect yourself in a world overrun by politically motivated government officials. Your firearms rights, property rights and personal freedoms are increasingly being challenged in the name of "The State". Improper and illegal use of power to protect the "safety and welfare of society" or provide for "homeland security", must be dealt with now if our children want to see anything of a free society. Come learn about proven methods of being prepared BEFORE it comes to your door. This course is taught by folks that have taken seriously an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution against enemies foreign and domestic, have put themselves in harms way to honor that oath, and now want to pass what has been learned on to you. A \$30 donation to the club is recommended.

WASHINGTON STATE HUNTER EDUCATION

Lead instructors Gus Bronson and Andy Cassella are setting a schedule of classes for the 2005. Washington State requires all those born after 1972 to have successfully completed this course to obtain a Washington State Hunting License. The classes will begin in May and run approximately every other month through September. The waiting list for these classes is already long, so call the range to get on the list or check class dates. A \$20 donation to the club is recommended.

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Range Report

By Marcus Carter

COLD RANGE WARNING LIGHTS

At this writing, we are putting the final touches on "COLD RANGE" lights for the rifle line that will make recognition of the ranges condition much easier. Any one of the switches on the posts of the rifle line cover at the firing line will turn on the flashing red lights, but all of them have to be off for the lights to turn off. The proper way to use the new system is as follows:

Any shooter needing to go forward of the firing line must communicate with the other shooters on the line, requesting they clear and secure their firearms as soon as convenient for a COLD range.

Once all shooters have confirmed that all firearms on the line are "CLEAR" (totally unloaded and secured), the range can be declared "COLD".

Any shooter wishing to go down range, can then turn on the COLD RANGE lights and clip their badge on the lock out loop for the switch they turn on nearest his shooting position. ALL shooters wishing to go down range should do the same at the switch nearest their own shooting position, even if the lights are already on.

Remember, during a COLD range, there is to be NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS at all, for any reason, period, end of story!

Once each shooter has returned from being forward of the firing line, they should then remove their badge from the lock out and turn the switch off. The COLD RANGE lights will remain on, and therefore the line remain COLD, as long as one switch in the system remains in the on position.

****NO ONE is to remove a badge and turn off a COLD RANGE light switch that is not their own, lest they risk their use, access or membership to KRRC.****

A special thank you to Gerry Fraizer for the donation of the flashing lights and to Kurt Bezoenik, Earl Jull, and Jason Carter for the work in making the system work.

FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE

KRRC once again has a club Federal Firearms License (FFL). This means that club members can have firearms shipped directly to, and transferred through, the club. Each transaction will run a flat rate of \$25 per firearm. Contact the Club for details and instructions on using this service.

GILMORE AUTOMOTIVE

Rob and the folks at Gilmore Automotive have done a great deal of work for the club and deserve your support. Their work has been unparalleled, honest and timely. Many club members have used Gilmore Automotive for their personal work and HIGHLY recommend them. After what they have just done for the Club, so do we! Please give them a call, or better yet, give them your business. Tell them you're from Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club and you appreciate all their help. (360) 830-3330

RIFLE LINE CLOSURE FOR LEAD RECOVERY

While lead recovery is a constant ongoing conservation and recycling program, every five years or so, we recycle lead from our ranges and this is that time. We will be concentrating on the rifle over the next few weeks, so the rifle line will be closed every Tuesday from 11am through 10pm until further notice. Several of the shooting bays will be open for action shooting practice and short range rifle shooting (30 yards or so) while the work proceeds.

KRRC/NFI Education continued

BULLET CASTING

Learn the basics of metal selection, casting, sizing, lubricating, types of molds, heating methods, hardening, gas checks and more. A \$30 donation is recommended.

GUNSMITHING CLASSES

Glock Pistol, 1911 Pistol, AR-15 Rifle, Smith & Wesson Revolvers—Check the club web site for details.

RANGE OFFICER TRAINING

Range Officer training at KRRC is progressing and is close to certifying a few dedicated members to be on the front line at our range. More Range Officers need to be trained as we are considering opening the range 7 days a week. Do you have what it takes to be the Clubs official representative to the community? We need warm individuals that are serious about safety and can grasp the importance of this position to the longevity of KRRC and our range facilities.

GOAL Post

As many of our members know, the politics going on in Olympia will have a direct effect on our gun rights as citizens of the State of Washington. The GOAL (Gun Owners Action League) POST e-newsletter is reprinted below.

BILL STATUS:

Bill #	Subject	Sponsor
SB 5041	Sentencing range (R-4) S. Jud.	McCaslin
SB 5131	Insanity finding/firearms (R-28) S.Jud.	Carrell (R-28)
SB 5167	Firearm suppressors (D-24) S.Jud.	Hargrove
SB 5342	Safe storage of firearms Welles (D-36) S.Jud.	Kohl-
SB 5343	Gun show loophole (D-36) S.Jud.	Kohl-Welles
SB 5344	Capitol campus gun ban (D-32) S. Jud.	Fairley (D-32)
SB 5383	Juvenile hunting licenses S. NatRes	Oke (R-26)
SB 5475	Assault weapon ban (D-37) S. Jud.	Kline (D-37)
SB 5545	Military CPL renewal (R-31) S. Jud.	Roach (R-31)
SB 5593	.50 BMG rifle ban S. Jud.	Kline (D-37)
SB 5635	Restoration of rights (R-9) S.Jud.	Schoesler
SJM 8005	Manufacturer protection (R-17) S. Jud.	Benton (R-17)
HB 1133	Public disclosure law (R-45) H. Rules	Nixon (R-45)
HB 1213	Juvenile hunting licenses (R-14) H.NatRes	Clements
HB 1473	Safe storage of firearms (D-49) H. Jud.	Moeller (D-49)
HB 1489	Capitol campus gun ban	Williams

(D-22) H.Jud.	HB 1490 Park/rec area gun ban	Darneille (D-27)
H. Jud.	HB 1627 Assault weapon ban	Kagi (D-32)
H. Jud.	HB 1687 Insanity finding/firearms	Moeller (D-49)
H. Jud.	HB 1804 CPL renewal notification	Ericksen (R-442)
H. Jud.	HB 1822 Lead shot hunting ban	Kagi (D-32)
H. NatRes.	HJM 4002 Manufacturer protection	Curtis (R-18)
H.Jud.		

Key to abbreviations: S. = Senate, H. = House, HJM = House Joint Memorial, Jud = Judiciary, CJ&J = Criminal Justice & Corrections, Fish/Ecol = Fisheries, Ecology & Parks, JuvJust = Juvenile Justice, Educ= Education, LocGov = Local Government, NatRes = Natural Resources; StatGov = State Government; W&M = Ways and Means

GOAL position on bills:

SB 5041	Neutral
SB 5131	Neutral
SB 5167	Support
SB 5342	Oppose
SB 5343	Oppose
SB 5344	Oppose
SB 5383	Neutral if amended
SB 5475	Oppose
SB 5545	Support
SB 5593	Oppose
SB 5635	Support
SJM 8005	Support
HB 1133	Neutral
HB 1213	Neutral if amended
HB 1473	Oppose
HB 1489	Oppose
HB 1490	Oppose
HB 1627	Oppose

GOAL Post continued

HB 1687 Neutral
 HB 1804 Support
 HB 1822 Oppose
 HJM 4002 Support

Note: Our position on bills may change as they are amended and move through the process.

LEGISLATIVE HOT LINE: You may reach your Representatives and Senator by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000. Toll free!!! The hearing impaired may obtain TDD access at 1-800-635-9993. Also toll free!!!

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OTHER DATA: Copies of pending legislation (bills), legislative schedules and other information are available on the legislature's website at "www.leg.wa.gov". It's available in two versions: text (.txt) file or Acrobat (.pdf) file. The "Acrobat" version is preferred as it is easier to read and is an exact copy of the hard copy format the legislators use. You may download a free version of Adobe Acrobat from Adobe's web site. You may also obtain hard copy bills, initiatives, etc, in the mail from the Legislative Bill Room FREE OF CHARGE by calling 1-360-786-7573. Copies of bills may also be ordered toll free by calling the Legislative Hotline at (800) 562-6000. You may also hear floor and committee hearing action live at <http://www.tvw.org/> (you need "RealAudio" to do this, available free at the TVW web site). By reading the House and Senate "bill reports" (hbr, sbr) for each bill, you can see how individual committee members voted. By reading the "roll call" for each bill, you can see how the entire House or Senate voted on any bill. The beauty of the web site is that ALL this information is available, on line, to any citizen.

GET THE WORD OUT: If you want to subscribe to the GOAL Post by e-mail, send a message to "jwaldron@halcyon.com" <[http://mail4.halcyon.com:811/sqmail/src/](http://mail4.halcyon.com:811/sqmail/src/compose.php?send_to=jwaldron%40halcyon.com)

<http://mail4.halcyon.com:811/sqmail/src/compose.php?send_to=jwaldron%40halcyon.com>". Please pass GOAL Post on to anyone you believe may have an interest in protecting our rights. Better yet, make a couple of copies of this message, post it on your gun club's bulletin board, and leave copies with your local gun shop(s). PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO DUPLICATE OR REDISTRIBUTE GOAL POST PROVIDED IT IS REPRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITHOUT TEXTUAL MODIFICATION AND CREDIT IS GIVEN TO GOAL. I can be reached at "jwaldron@halcyon.com" <http://mail4.halcyon.com:811/sqmail/src/compose.php?send_to=jwaldron%40halcyon.com>" or (during session) by telephone at (425) 454-4915. Unfortunately, I am unable to mail hard copy GOAL Post to individuals. Limited numbers of hard copies MAY be available at WAC gun shows.

Upcoming WAC gun show(s):

Puyallup	26-27 February
Monroe	12-13 March

"The right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of himself, or the state, shall not be impaired, but nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing individuals or corporations to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of men."

Article 1, Section 24
 Constitution of the State of Washington

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