

**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 2006

## Range Work Parties Slated

We will be having two large work parties this year to get the range into good shape. The first is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> so that we can kick the shooting season off on the right foot. Painting, landscaping, general clean-up and equipment maintenance will be our primary tasks, so bring all the tools, ideas and help you can.

Our second work party will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> as we need to get the range cosmetically in shape for our Community Fun Day, the State Bullseye Championship and the Courage Classic Charity Match which will all take place in September.

Everyone is invited to help out—you don't need to have any particular skills or abilities to volunteer. Our work party coordinator will be happy to assign tasks that match your interests and abilities. Even though these are *work* parties, these events always turn out to be a fun time for all, in fact, last years' work party drew the most participants ever—over 100 people came and helped out.

The work parties will begin between 8am and 9am on the days listed and volunteers do not need to RSVP...just drop in and work for as long or short a time as you can fit into your schedule. For those that can't make those days, we can still use your help so contact the range, or drop us an email and we'll get you lined out on what can be done.

## New Club Email Addresses

The info@gunsafety.org address has been our only email address and is routed to only current members of the KRRRC Board of Directors. We have recently added a number of additional email addresses for specific club business. Each of the following addresses will route your email to the current discipline chairman and/or their contact designee as well as the KRRRC Board. In theory, this should cut down on our having to forward emails to the appropriate person and therefore the time you get a proper response.

New additional email address for club business are:

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education@gunsafety.org

hunter\_ed@gunsafety.org

courage\_classic@gunsafety.org

fun\_steel@gunsafety.org

## March/April 2006 Range Calendar

March 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 11am-10pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

March 9 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

March 11 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

March 11 (Saturday) Range Officer Class; Pre-registration required

March 15 (Wednesday) Constitutional Law Class; Pre-registration required.

March 17 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for USPSA match. Pistol range open.

March 18 & 19 (Saturday and Sunday) USPSA Multi-gun Match; 9am

April 1 (Saturday) Women's Defensive Handgun Course; please pre-register.

April 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tuesdays) USPSA practice. 11am-10pm. All interested members are welcome to attend.

April 7-9 (Friday thru Sunday) Hunter's Education Course; Pre-registration required.

April 8 (Saturday) Fun Steel Match; 9am

April 12 & 26 (Wednesdays) Junior Small Bore Marksmanship practice

April 13 (Thursday) Club meeting; 7:30pm at the range

April 14 (Friday) Rifle line closed at noon to set up for USPSA match. Pistol range open.

April 15 (Saturday) USPSA Multi-gun Match; 9am

April 29 & 30 (Saturday and Sunday) Range Work Party. All are invited to participate.

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

\* Please note: ALL events listed in this calendar are open to ALL of our members. We encourage your participation and support! USPSA (Action Shooting) is open to all members regardless of ability; basic safety training and some loaner equipment is available upon request for this program.

\*Also note: Some courses require pre-registration as there are a limited number of spaces available. Also, additional fees may apply. Pre-register by calling the Range at 360-373-1007 any time a Range Officer is on duty. Additionally, a limited number of scholarships are available for some of the listed courses on a case-by-case basis.

## Sign Up For Hunter's Ed Today!

We have scheduled four Hunter's Education Courses for this year. They will be held April 7-9; June 2-4; July 7-9; and August 11-13. All classes will run from 6pm to 9pm on Fridays, Saturdays from 9am-5pm and Sundays from 1pm-5pm. You must pre-register and a \$15 fee is required to hold a seat in the class. Remember that these classes fill up *quickly* and there are always people calling around September wanting to get into a class—unfortunately we have to turn them away because the classes had filled up months earlier, so sign up today! All individuals born after January 1, 1972 must have had a Hunter's Ed class in order to get a hunting license in Washington State. Call the Range to register or email [hunter\\_ed@gunsafety.org](mailto:hunter_ed@gunsafety.org).

# Action Shooting Corner

By Earl Jull

What I'd like to cover in this article is giving you Action Shooters some tips on enhancing your speed shooting skills. For anybody who wants to shoot Fun Steel, IPSC or any of the disciplines that require speed shooting, you'll want to get all the basics down before you throw all your gear in your bag and head to the match. "What match?" you ask. You happen to be fortunate enough to belong to a club that puts on two Action Shooting matches a month; Fun Steel is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month and the USPSA/IPSC matches are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Both start around 9AM – check the calendar.

You've got to start out with the basics. Your stance, your grip, your draw... and part of the draw is the holster position, which is very key to speed shootings. Now is the best time of the year to get your belt/gear set up right.

**One of the great features of the speed holsters today is that they are fully adjustable.**

You know, in the old days we didn't have that much adjustability on the holsters. Now, not only the position where you are going to put the holster on the belt, but the cant inside, outside, front to back can all be fully adjusted; the height of the gun can be adjusted as well.

**When you set up your holster you'll want to put it on the belt in the position where your hands drop to the gun naturally.**

- If it's a surrender start, you drop right to the gun, and if you have to move it a little bit front to back do that on a daily basis...you know, just minor, little adjustments.
- You also want to make sure that when you're setting the holster up that you're getting the grip on the gun correctly because this is the foundation of your grip.
- So as you do the draw and you come out, you want to make sure your cant up and down and in and out is correct.

- You don't want the gun, as you draw it, to be pointed in some awkward direction. You want it pointing at the first target you intend to engage [stance].
- This part of the draw is the basic foundation of getting the proper grip.

**Some of the key aspects of the grip are keeping your hand as close to the center-line of the bore as you can get it.**

- What that means is you want to get your hand as high on the grip safety as you can. That will help with the recoil.
- You want to use your strong hand as you take the safety off. Keep that thumb on top of the safety which creates a pocket for your weak hand.
- You insert the heel of your weak hand in the pocket and get your thumbs lined up so they're basically pointing at the target. It's a real natural grip, and the grip tension that you want to use is kind of a medium firm grip. There is no reason to choke out the grip on the gun, it's just going to cause inconsistent recoil.

So practice your grip and get your holster set up. If you want to see the proper grip live and in person swing by the range when Marcus is there – he's got it down cold.

Thanks and we'll see you at the range,  
Earl



*Sign Up Today!*

## Spring KRRC Courses Set

By Marcus Carter

The following classes have been scheduled for Spring at the Range. Note that most of these courses are subject to a minimum/maximum number of course participants and scholarships are available for most classes on an individual needs basis. Other classes are currently being developed and scheduled; these will be listed in an upcoming newsletter as well as posted on our website.

All of these courses can be tailored to outside groups as well, and are available on a pre-arranged basis by calling Marcus at the Range. One-on-one classes can also be scheduled on virtually any subject.

Contact the Club Office at 360-373-1007 or email [education@gunsafety.org](mailto:education@gunsafety.org) for more information on any of the courses listed below, or if there are courses you would like to see added to our roster.

### ◆ **Constitutional Law**

March 15<sup>th</sup> - 7pm to 10pm. Do you know what your rights are? Do you have any rights in what has been described as a post-Christian era? This course will open your eyes to where we are, how we got here and what needs to be done to secure rights for the following generation. Pre-registration required.

### ◆ **Range Officer**

March 11<sup>th</sup> – The KRRC Range Officer course encompasses those issues that must be addressed while acting as an official representative of your club. Issues include how to handle new shooters, nosey neighbors, overzealous officials, trauma procedures, and of course safe operation, use and procedures associated with our facilities. Course is free for those willing to commit to being scheduled for KRRC RO duty. Pre-registration required.

### ◆ **Junior Smallbore Rifle Marksman Program**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays starting in April. Call the range for details.

### ◆ **Women's Defensive Handgun**

April 1<sup>st</sup> and again on June 10<sup>th</sup>—These are 8 hour courses with lunch included. Bring your firearm, 200 rounds of ammunition, eye and hearing protection. Course fee: \$90.00 Pre-registration required. Firearms and ammunition available at additional cost. Space is limited to the first 20 students.

### ◆ **Women's Ongoing Training Sessions**

Ongoing training to be held the first Wednesday of each month. The early session is from 11am till 1pm and the evening session from 7pm till 9pm. The cost is \$10 per session. Completion of initial Women's Defensive Handgun Course required. There is a minimum of five students and a maximum of ten students per session.

### ◆ **Basic Home Firearms Safety**

This course is being scheduled at this time. This course can also be scheduled for interested community groups by calling Marcus at the Range.

### ◆ **Gunsmithing**

Various courses for the following firearms are being scheduled: 1911 series, Glock, Smith & Wesson Revolvers, AR-15 series, Remington 870/1100/1187 shotguns.

### ◆ **Reloading**

Reloading courses are now being scheduled for Pistol, Rifle, Wildcats, Shotgun, single stage, progressive, and commercial.

## Firearms 101

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. Colt: The original point and click interface.
4. Gun control is not about guns; it's about control
5. If guns are outlawed, can we use swords?
6. If guns cause crime, then flies cause garbage.
7. Free men do not ask permission to bear arms.
8. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
9. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
10. The United States Constitution (c) 1791. All Rights reserved.
11. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
12. The Second Amendment is in place in case they ignore the others.
13. 86,999,984 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
14. Guns only have two enemies: rust and liberal politicians.
15. If guns cause crime, then spoons make people fat.
16. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to save lives.
17. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
18. Assault is a behavior, not a device.
19. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
20. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
21. Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them.
22. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
23. Gun control is sight alignment, trigger control and follow-through.
24. When you remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
25. The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control.
26. "...A government of the people, by the people, for the people..." "grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for our liberties"

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## Gun Owner Resources Available Online

The internet has a vast number of websites dedicated to the shooting sport, gun owner rights and gun safety. Check out these great sites:

- ◆ NRA [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)
- ◆ Gun Laws [www.gunlaws.com](http://www.gunlaws.com)
- ◆ Armed Citizens [www.armed-citizens.com](http://www.armed-citizens.com)
- ◆ Guns Unified Nationally Endorsing Gun Rights <http://gunned.com>
- ◆ Fort Liberty [www.fortliberty.org](http://www.fortliberty.org)
- ◆ Have Gun Will Vote [www.havegunwillvote.com](http://www.havegunwillvote.com)
- ◆ Keep and Bear Arms [www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

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