



# The BULLETin

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November 2007  
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## 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.

## New Changes for the Newsletter

We've changed the newsletter...or at least the publication schedule for the newsletter. This is the first quarterly edition of The BULLETin. From now on you will receive seasonal editions of the newsletter (winter, spring, summer and fall) every three months. We have made this change because the Club's website is continually updated and provides a better way for our members to receive up-to-the-minute information about the Range.

## Work Party Slated for Nov. 17 & 18

We are having our last work party of the year on November 17 and 18. There are a couple of projects we are working on and need to finish to meet our obligation in order to receive the remainder of our IAC Grant monies. We need a lot of help to complete these projects as well as the usual general clean-up and maintenance tasks. This will be the last major event for completing your participation credits for 2007. If you can't make the work party, but want to help out, there is much to be done so contact the range to find out what you can do. Materials, labor, food for the work party etc., are all things we need to accomplish our goals.

## It's Membership Renewal Time!

It is time to renew your membership so that you won't miss a day when your schedule, and/or the mood strikes you, to get out to the range and get in some gun powder consumption. If you don't have all your participation credits totally completed yet, check with the range on what you can do to keep your dues to \$60.

Even if you do not owe any dues for 2008, you will still need to complete the 2008 renewal form and test to keep your gate card active. Check inside this newsletter or you can download the application from our website at [www.gunsafety.org](http://www.gunsafety.org). You can also pick up and fill out the renewal application by stopping by the Range. Be sure to fill out both sides of the application and get it back to the Range by mail or by dropping it off as soon as possible.

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# Safety Reminders

## Cold Range Lights

We are in that time of year where, even with our improved power capabilities, from time to time we will experience power outages due to the weather. In general this does not provide much of a problem for members using the range, except, it does mean that the Cold Range Lights will not be functioning during those outages. During the day, it may not be immediately apparent that the power is out, for the gate will still operate as it is battery powered.

Always keep in mind that the Cold Range Lights are a very useful tool to aid in the safe operation of our facilities, but they are only that, a tool. It is still the responsibility of those using our facility to make sure there is nobody down range when handling any firearms on the firing lines.

## Front Gate

Club Member Stan Napora, of Stan's Electric, services many electronic gates and while commending us for our choice of gates as one of the most trouble free systems he services, he also provides a reminder that if you find your vehicle under the gate as it comes down, DO NOT try to move as you can cause great damage to the gate, opener and your vehicle. There is a pressure bladder on the bottom of the gate which will cause the gate to reverse and rise if it comes in contact with anything. So far, the gate has proven extremely reliable. Many of you have commented that it was well worth waiting for. Thanks again to all those that helped out in the process of gathering the funding, researching, and installing this wonderful addition to our facility.

**\*\*\*Remember, at KRRC it's Safety First, Last and Always!\*\*\***

# Annual Election Meeting Will Be a Potluck

Bring your favorite dish to our 82nd Annual Election and Social Meeting will be held Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> in the Evergreen room (which has a kitchen) at the Silverdale Community Center, 9729 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, WA 98383. We get to take over the building at 5pm (if anyone wants to show up early and help set up), and will start with a potluck at 6:30pm with the formal meeting to begin at 7:30pm. There will be a drawing for some donated items including a certificate for a Glock pistol. The drawing will happen after the election for open offices (approximately 8:30pm) and you must be present to win. We will need to clean-up and be out of the building by 10pm. Call the range or email the club for more details.



## Poker Shoot Fundraiser

On the first Saturday in December, the 1st, we will be having a Poker Shoot as a fundraiser for the Club. It will start at 10am and run until 4pm and here is how it will work: For \$5, you will get to fire 5 rounds at a group of playing cards. Each card you hit will become your "hand". For an additional \$2 per shot fired, you can attempt to improve your hand. A certificate for a brand new Glock Pistol will be given away to the winning hand. If there is a tie, there will be a single round/card shoot-off for the highest card and therefore the winning hand. If the participants end up tied again, we will continue the single round/card shoot-off until we have a winner. The details are being worked out, but either way, this should prove to be a lot of fun, while raising much needed money to finish important projects. Everyone is welcome to participate, members and non-members alike.

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# Competitive Events Update

## **Courage Classic a Great Success!**

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Courage Classic was a great success despite the last minute preparations while finishing much work around the club. Several members jumped in and made it all come together for a great event with a great outcome. Between the entry fees and the donations made for items put up for the silent auction, we raised over \$3500 for the Combat Casualty Assistance Campaign of the Navy/Marine Corp Relief Society, which marks the overall winner of the event!

When it comes to competitor's scores, this year's Top Law Enforcement Team was Bremerton Police Department with team members Officer Steven Polonski, Officer Dan Fatt, Officer Russ Holt and team Capitan, Lt. Greg Rawlins. The Kitsap County Sheriff's Office took the Top Law Enforcement Team Fundraising category and second overall in the match with Team Capitan Deputy Frank Haney along with Deputies Paul Haney, Dereck Smith, along with this year's Top Rookie, Deputy Abel Arias and Department Spokesman Deputy Scott Wilson. Top overall individual Law Enforcement Officer was Noah Zech of the Seattle Police Department with Officer Dan Fatt close on his heels followed by Deputy Dereck Smith.

It was truly an exciting event with many unusual courses of fire including a 360 degree surprise stage in which the competitor had to first breach a steel door with a ram and enter the bay to find all the targets. This stage proved to be quite a challenge with only three of those competing able to find all the targets.

In one of the other memorable stages, Club Life Member Merton Cooper did his level best at his stage to keep all the competitors guessing by adding another remote control target to his array, bringing the total to 5, of the toughest remote control targets peaking through and around a sea of hostages.

The Courage Classic Committee has already begun preparations for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual event, slated for August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008.

## **GSSF Glock Match**

With the closure of the Shelton Rifle and Pistol Club's outdoor range, the Glock Shooting Sports Foundation (GSSF) held this year's Northwestern Regional Classic at our facility on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> with more than 215 entrants and many spectators, the event proved very successful for our club with GSSF Rep Scott Gilbertson praising co-match directors John Davidson and Earl Jull and the rest of the volunteers for making it an easy event for GSSF. A trip to the Glock Armorer's table was one of the most popular portions of the event as dozens of Glocks were reworked with worn parts replaced and tuned to new standards for no charge whatsoever. We expect to be offered the match next year with the date selections coming prior to the end of this year.

## **Bullseye Washington State Championship**

We hosted the Washington State 2700 Bullseye Pistol Championship with some of the finest marksmen in the nation competing for top honors and the Stople Trophy. Our own Lindell Schmittler took High Master honors. Richard and Elaine MacDonald did their usual stellar job with Richard calling the line as Range Master and Elaine taking care of statistics and results.

As a result of the remarkable job done by KRRC with Discipline Chairman Lindell Schmittler and regulars Richard and Elaine MacDonald, KC Patton and Willie Spicker, the Washington State Rifle and Pistol Association has us slated to host the 2008 Regional Championship at the end of April this coming year.

This last year has been a banner year for shooting sports at KRRC! A special thanks to all discipline Chairmen and the other members who have volunteered their time this last year to make Kitsap Rifle & Revolver Club one of the foremost clubs in the state for hosting organized events!

# Range Development Updates

## ADA Ramp

We are building an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant ramp from the parking lot to the Rifle Line and then from the Rifle Line to the Pistol Line. The permit (\$700) has been paid to the Kitsap County Department of Community Development by KRRC Member Bob Bishop of A&B Construction. Bob has volunteered to help see us through the process. We need to finish the grading and form work so we can pour the concrete when we get the first break in the weather.

## Rifle Line Cover

We are removing and replacing our rifle line cover to eliminate the leaking and provide for better sound abatement. Removal and preservation of the old roofing material for future projects which include some portable shelters that can be moved from bay to bay as events require will also be undertaken. Once the new roofing material is placed, and if the temperature allows, we will be gluing into place a material to absorb and deaden the sound produced on that range.

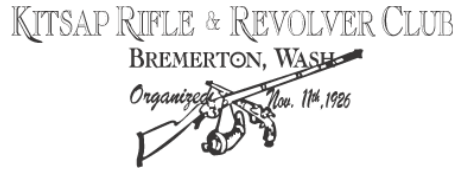
## Pistol Line Enclosure

We will be constructing and installing removable panels to enclose at least half of the pistol line in order to have a portion of the range protected from the wind and where we can apply propane heat for special events. By accomplishing this, we can re-institute our winter bullseye league and other winter programs, as well as have a more pleasant spot to shoot when the weather gets really nasty.

## November 2007 Range Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 USPSA Set Up 2pm-close (rifle line closed)	3 USPSA Match 9:30am-5pm (rifle line closed)
4	5	6 Action Practice 5pm-9pm	7	8 Club Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 Fun Steel Match 9am- 3pm (rifle line closed)
11 Veteran's Day KRRC's 81st Birthday	12	13 Action Practice 5pm-9pm	14	15	16	17 Work Party— Range Closed
18 Work Party— Range Closed	19	20 Action Practice 5pm-9pm	21	22 Thanksgiving!	23	24 Safety Orienta- tion 9am-1pm
25	26	27 Action Practice 5pm-9pm	28	29	30 USPSA Set Up 2pm-close (rifle line closed)	

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Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
Orientation Date \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded Participation Credit \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership/Range Access Renewal Form

*Please print clearly.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial DOB(mm/dd/yyyy)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GATE CARD # K2326- \_\_\_\_\_

BADGE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your email address will only be used for Club-related communications)

Once both pages have been completed, return to Range Officer or mail to:  
**KRRC**  
4900 Seabeck Hwy NW  
Bremerton, WA 98312

**Membership and Misc. (Check and/or circle all that apply)**

- Club Participation Credits for 2007 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit (Maximum 10 or \$100)
- Already paid through – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Life
- General membership through – 2008 = \$160; 2010 = \$250; 2012 = \$340; Life = \$700
- Associate Membership - \$130
- Junior Membership (17 and under) - \$120
- KRRC Orientation and Range Safety Briefing - \$40
- Gate Card - \$10 (Not necessary if you already have one)
- Club T-Shirt - \$12 S, M, L, XL - \$15 XXL, XXXL - Color preference Blue, Gray, Green,
- Club Bumper Sticker - \$3.00ea.
- GunSafety is Cool! Sticker - \$ 0.50ea.
- Donation to Jr. Programs - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to Capitol Improvement Fund - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash or Check Number** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge that to maintain status as a “member in good standing” of KRRC I am expected to complete 10 Participation Credits of Club approved volunteer activities between now and January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 or will be required to pay an additional fee of \$10 per credit not completed, in addition to the appropriate dues in order to renew membership or gate access for any subsequent year. I further affirm my commitment to the objectives of KRRC, general use rules and range policies, and always with adherence to the 4 Commandments of Firearms Safety.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Complete reverse side)*

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**SAFETY QUIZ (multiple choice):**

1. When transporting an uncased/unholstered firearm around the range it must be unloaded, action open, magazine removed and the muzzle is generally to be pointed \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. straight up    b. straight down    c. at the target line    d. up range
2. A "HOT" range is when you **must** \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fire at will    b. stand in front of the office air conditioner    c. wear eye and hearing protection  
d. uncase all firearms
3. An approved target does NOT include \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Paper    b. glass bottles    c. clay pigeon    d. cardboard
4. Never allow the \_\_\_\_\_ to cover anything you are not willing to destroy.  
A. breech    b. bullet    c. muzzle    d. sights
5. A "CLEAR" firearm is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. unloaded    b. magazine removed    c. action locked open    d. a, b, and c
6. Treat \_\_\_\_\_ firearms as though they are loaded.  
A. some    b. most    c. my    d. all
7. The recognized terms for an emergency shut down of the firing line are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. STOP!    b. CHECK YOUR FIRE!    c. CEASE FIRE!    d. CALL 911!
8. When the range is declared "COLD", you must \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. put on a coat    b. put all your firearms away    c. not touch any firearms
9. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of \_\_\_\_\_ until your sights are on target and you are ready to shoot.  
A. the barrel    b. your nose    c. the trigger guard    d. the action
10. All fired bullets and slugs must positively impact \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. an impact berm    b. the ground    c. a big tree    d. world peace

**SURVEY QUESTIONS:**

Do you have any special skills or materials you might be able to make available to the Club in 2008?

If so, please describe:

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Did you attend any general membership meetings in 2007? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Did you use the Club website, [www.GunSafety.org](http://www.GunSafety.org), in 2007? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, what aspect did you use most? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in a Club "swap meet"? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Would you possibly participate in Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) qualification in 2008? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please circle all matches, leagues, or competitions in which you regularly participate **or** would be interested in seeing come to KRRC: Bullseye Pistol; USPSA; Fun Steel; Cowboy Action, Handgun Silhouette, IDPA; Benchrest; Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there ONE improvement you would like to see made in the Club's facilities in 2008? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there ONE change in club policy you would like to see made in 2008? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there ONE piece of equipment you would like to see the Club purchase in 2008? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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23	24	25 Christmas!	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## January 2008 Range Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 USPSA Set Up 2pm-close (rifle line closed)	5 USPSA Match 9:30am-5pm (rifle line)
6	7	8 Action Practice 5pm-9pm	9	10 Annual Election and Social Club Meeting 7:30pm	11	12 Fun Steel Match 9am- 3pm (rifle line)
13	14	15 Action Practice 5pm-9pm	16	17	18	19
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