



# The BULLETin

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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.

## Work Party Slated for March 28-30

We have our big annual Spring Work Party coming up on March 28, 29, 30 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) starting each day at 8am until everyone has gone home (some will be camping out!). There is plenty for everyone to do, so plan on making a weekend, or a day, or even just part of a day of it and let's get our range up to speed for the year.

### Projects include:

- General clean-up
- Grass planting
- Pistol line enclosure
- Prop and barricade construction
- Fencing
- Lighting repair
- Equipment repair and maintenance
- Flood damage repair
- Berm grooming
- Painting
- Rifle line ramp repair
- Recyclable recovery (brass, lead, aluminum)
- Security improvements/new camera installation
- Sign construction and placement
- Target stand/backers construction and placement
- Discipline equipment repair
- Parking lot repair
- Food prep for the work crew
- Inventory of club assets

### What's needed?

- Tools
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Welder(s)
- Excavators
- Dozer
- Dump truck
- Chain saws
- General carpentry
- General gardening
- Warm Bodies

Range work parties really are a lot of fun. Come on out and enjoy the camaraderie of a whole group of people working together to make our range one of the best in the region. We have many big events coming up at the Range and want to have it looking the very best. Of course, if you have any ideas, materials or suggestions, we are very open to do anything that improves our facilities!

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# Range News

## FRIENDS OF NRA

We have just been notified that we will receive the \$3500 grant we requested for new competitive shooting equipment from the Friends of the NRA. We want to thank Ed Lyons for all his hard work on the grant application. This year's Olympic Peninsula Friends of the NRA banquet is on April 26th and will be held at Olympic College. Contact Ed Lyons for tickets and further information at (360) 876-5875.

## KITSAP FAIR BOOTH

If you are interested in helping in the planning and preparation of the booth we will run at the fair this August, please contact Sharon as soon as possible. A Fair Committee is forming now in order to make our presence this year more impressive than ever.

## RANGE PROPERTY THEFT

On several occasions recently, we have had sorted and stored brass and other items stolen from the range. This last event was the worst loss we have suffered. We have reported the theft to the police and there is a lead being followed as this is written. If the culprit is positively identified, they are facing a felony that will be prosecuted with the full endorsement and cooperation of the Club. Any additional information leading to the recovery of the brass, or prosecution and conviction of those responsible will be rewarded.

## RANGE SAFETY and OPERATIONAL ISSUES

There have been a couple of recurring issues that must be remedied immediately or everyone will lose the ability to enjoy some of the freedoms we currently have.

First, shooting at exotic targets, which are defined as **ANYTHING** other than paper and cardboard, without direct approval of the Executive Officer is strictly forbidden. There has been several of the

club's exotic targets destroyed recently by folks shooting at them with inappropriate firearms and/or at inappropriate distances and locations. We may have to resort to locking up target material we would rather leave accessible. Keep in mind that even if you have your own exotic target, you **MUST** have it approved for use. Contact a Range Officer for information on the process.

Second, it must be remembered that all target placement **MUST** be so that all projectiles will strike the impact berms and not the ground.

Third, shooting in the action shooting bays, without prior, written approval is also forbidden. Only those that have completed the KRRC/USPSA Safety briefing, which is an actual shooting and gun handling test that takes place on the Tuesday evening just prior to the first Saturday of the month, are allow to utilize those bays. Those that have completed that briefing are identified by having a separate, additional solid blue or orange plastic card with their membership badge.

While most all of those reading this use the range with the utmost respect and understanding of our safety concerns, there are those few that are causing us to reconsider our policies and procedures. The reality is that responsible use of our facilities and assets is **EVERYONE'S** responsibility. If anyone witnesses an abuse of our facilities and does not say, or do anything to correct the behavior, they are just as guilty as the party actually doing the deed. It is not our desire to bar anyone from enjoying our facilities, and I believe much of the problem has simply been a misunderstanding of what is allowed. Remember, this is **YOUR** range and it can become a centerpiece of all that is right in the firearms culture and our community, but only if we will all step up and make it happen.

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# Spring Classes Scheduled

## **New Range Officer Class:**

Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 - 16:00

This is the course for those that want to be on the front lines in our battle for the “hearts and minds” of the public. You will learn the importance of the role of the Range Officer in presenting a positive public image for all gun owners as well as your club. This class is complete with role playing opportunities that will aid in having you as prepared as can be for the task. This is a great way to serve out your club participation credits.

## **KRRC Orientation and Range Safety Briefing:**

Thursdays, March 20<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, or May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 17:00 – 22:00

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Saturdays, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, or May 24<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 – 14:00

This is the course that will get you access to the two primary pistol and rifle lines without having to wait on a Range Officer to be present. It will inform you about club history, policies, procedures and what is expected from you as a member. The cost of the course is \$40 which includes your gate card and ID badge upon successful completion. Only one of the dates need to be fully attended and test passed for completion. Members that have taken previous versions of the orientation are welcome (and encouraged) to attend as a refresher or evaluation at no cost (based on space availability).

## **Personal Protection Level I Class:**

Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 5pm. This is our very popular course on the fundamentals of using a handgun for self defense. Topics covered include: nomenclature; the law; levels of awareness; physical and psychological effects of lethal encounters; alternative defense tools; safety; fundamentals of marksmanship; practical shooting; live fire; and maintenance. Email [education@gunsafety.org](mailto:education@gunsafety.org) or call the range for further details and registration.

## **Personal Protection Level II-A Class:**

Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 09:00 – 16:00

This is the first follow-up course to our Level I course and is filled with practical exercises including: carrying concealed; drawing from a holster; shooting quickly and accurately; engaging multiple targets; shooting a moving target; shooting while moving; reloading; and malfunctions. Course pre-requisites and needed supplies are: completion of Level I course, a working defensive handgun and vertical belt holster; ammunition carriers and extra magazines or speedloaders; 300 rounds of Target Ammunition; and 1 box of Defensive Ammunition. Email [education@gunsafety.org](mailto:education@gunsafety.org) or call the range for registration or further information

## **Constitutional Law Workshop 101:**

Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 19:00 – 21:00

This is a course on the fundamentals for understanding your rights and the form of government we are supposed to have. Knowledge is key to the preservation of our liberties and the ability to pass them on to our children. Like the scene from the movie ‘The Matrix’, you have a choice between the blue pill or the red pill. Come to the class and see how far down the rabbit hole this goes! Contact the range or email [education@gunsafety.org](mailto:education@gunsafety.org) for details and registration.

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# KRRC Classes

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## **Constitutional Law Workshop 102:**

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 19:00 – 21:00

This is a follow-up class to Constitutional Law 101 and starts to get into the detail of what law is and what one can do to prepare for increasing attacks on our liberties. Are you prepared to stand against the onslaught? Contact the range or email [education@gunsafety.org](mailto:education@gunsafety.org) for details and registration.

## **Constitutional Law Workshop 103:**

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>, from 19:00 – 21:00

This is intended to be a hands on class for individual application. Role playing and plans of action will be practiced. Constitutional Law courses 101 and 102 are pre-requisites.

## **Reloading 101 – Straight Wall Pistol Cartridges:**

Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 09:00 to 16:00

With ammunition prices going through the roof, this class has been highly requested. Straight wall pistol reloading will cover most common pistol cartridge reloading such as 9mm, 38 Special, 357 Magnum, 40 S&W, 44 Magnum, 45 ACP, etc. We will help you set up your equipment and have you load 50 rounds of ammunition and test. Topics include: safety; equipment choice and set-up; load development; inspection; testing and evaluation, and more.

## **Gunsmithing 101 – The AR-15 Type Rifle:**

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 09:00 – 16:00

This is one of our more popular gunsmithing courses. Topics include: safety; tools and equipment; inspection; field strip; detail strip and inspection; blueprinting; and re-assembly and test fire. All this work is hands-on and done on YOUR gun.

Classes may be added or changed based on interest, so check the web site regularly. For any of the courses listed above, or for any training you desire, contact the Range by phone at (360) 373-1007 or email [education@gunsafety.org](mailto:education@gunsafety.org) for details and registration. Keep in mind that room for our classes is always very limited and classes fill up quickly so we only register on a “first to pay, first to play” basis.

## **Look for These New Improvements At the Range Soon**

- An enclosed pistol line so you can shoot (warmly) all winter long.
- Forums on the website where members can share information, advice and news.
- ADA walkways to the rifle and pistol lines so our members who have difficulty with the stairs can easily access the range facilities.
- We will soon be able to accept credit cards online when you pay to renew your membership or sign up for classes.

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# Come On Out and Compete!

## **Bullseye Pistol**

Our Bullseye Pistol season is about to get under way and will kick off with KRRC hosting the Northwest Regional Championship on April 26th and 27th. Our weekly practice and league activity will start the following Wednesday evening and will continue through September. Weekly shoots will be held every Wednesday evening starting at 17:30 for set-up and shooting to promptly begin at 18:00. Email Lindell Schmittler at [bullseye@gunsafety.org](mailto:bullseye@gunsafety.org) or call the range for further information.

## **USPSA Action Shooting**

Our 2008 United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) season is under way with a special classifier match happening on April 5th. This is an eight-stage match comprised of special "classifier" stages that will aid in getting a national classification of D, C, B, A, Master, or Grand Master. Set-up takes place on Friday, April 4th beginning at 2pm. We have several 3 gun, or Multi-Gun matches planned for this year as well. Email Travis Foreman at [uspsa@gunsafety.org](mailto:uspsa@gunsafety.org) or call the range for details.

## **Fun Steel**

Fun Steel is once again gaining popularity as we are seeing nearly 30 entries each month, and climbing. This is a great handgun match that does not require fancy equipment or expensive firearms to be competitive and many have found this to be an excellent way to get started with competitive shooting. John Davidson has turned this program around with help from Debbie Kurre and others. Contact John at [fun\\_steel@gunsafety.org](mailto:fun_steel@gunsafety.org) or call the range for details.

## **Junior Smallbore**

Our Junior Smallbore program has been running every Thursday evening at the Kingston Junior Marksman range on Hansville Road . You can reach Mike Hastings at [jr\\_smallbore@gunsafety.org](mailto:jr_smallbore@gunsafety.org), or call the range for more information.

## **Hunter's Education Classes Start Soon**

We are now taking sign-ups for our very popular Hunter's Ed classes which will be held on May 16-17-18, June 20-21-22, July 18-19-20, August 15-16-17, and September 12-13-14. Anyone born after January 1 1972 is required to take a hunter's ed class to get a hunting license in Washington State so this is an excellent way to get a jump on the hunting season and get this requirement taken care of. Every year we have people calling the day before hunting season opens because they either didn't know about, or put off taking the class.

The cost is \$15 for the class and you will want to register and pay soon as these classes have a limited number of spots and always fill up quick. We are also looking for volunteers to help with coaching the students with the live fire portion of the course on Sundays—this is just one of the many ways you can help out at the range and get your participation card punched. To enroll in a class or to volunteer to help call the Range or coordinator Andy Casella at 360-830-0483.

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