



EL DORADO ROD & GUN CLUB

THE POWDER KEG

APRIL 2007

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Spring has sprung and we are gearing up for a busy shooting season. I hope you can take advantage of all of the great activities we have scheduled. Be sure to look the calendar over to see which events you wish to attend.

We are holding our annual "Floyd Hughes Easter Shoot" Saturday & Sunday, March 31 & April 1, 2007. Come join the fun at the trap range for a few Custers, Big Chips, Do Dahs and Buddy Shoots. We will be serving lunch both days and all shoots start at 9:00 am. We hope you can join the fun.

Our first Wobbles Trap Shoot of the year will be held Sunday April 15, 2007. Sign ups are at 8:00am we start shooting at 9:00am. We hope you will all be able to attend both events.

CONDOLENCES

To Glenn and Gary Coan and their families. We also lost one of our members Norm Dugan. Our deepest sympathies to these families, our prayers are with you!

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

We are in need of articles from our members to fill our newsletter with news that we can all enjoy or relate to. If you have any suggestions or comments on our newsletter we would love to hear from you. Articles can be submitted by Email to president@eldoradorodandgun.com or lettyb@megapathdsl.net or by mailing to the club at P. O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

WEBSITE

Check out the club's web site for more information about their facilities and up coming events. <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com/> You can see everything printed in the newsletter plus more information at the club web site 7 to 10 days before you receive it in the mail.

GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 2007 ARE:

May 7, 2007
July 2, 2007
September 10, 2007
November 5, 2007
December 3, 2007

General meetings are held at 7pm, El Dorado County Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville.

Board of Director Meetings are held every third Monday, 6pm at the range club house.

Stay Strong, Stay Vigilant, God Bless America.



*Misery no longer loves company.
Nowadays it insists on it.*

- Russell Baker (1925 -)

2007 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT:	DIRECTORS
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:
395 MEMBERS



WORK PARTY CLEANS UP RIFLE AND PISTOL AREAS

Despite 15 inches of snow that he should have shoveled in Sly Park, Phil Weidman four wheeled over it to rebuild the plastic pistol target holders. Terry Bush apologized that he had to stay home and keep shoveling to get out of Grizzly Flat. Rob Neilson brought his Kubota tractor, improved some drains and scratched up some loose fill for a bucket brigade to put on top of the fifty yard kill house berm. All the brush spraying, cement, and concrete block laying up at trap was not enough for Doug Becker so he and Jake Erlich cut up a mess of wood for warming fires, extended the porta potty vent so that the fumes from The Phantom will escape over the pistol wall, and filled the trash trailer that Doug built from PLINK refuse. Gary Stone and Thomas Odonnell limbed up some trees while David Hawkins torched up some old steel target frames, raked up the rifle brass, and along with Ray Engler, Thomas Odonnell, Tom Burch, John Lustig, Simon Russell, Michael Eribes de Flores, and Bob Maerdian did a variety of nasty chores plus some heavy duty burning. We are awaiting the availability of decomposed granite for the pistol firing line so that brass may be raked up. Bob brought a mess of wood pellet bags that we always need for hauling off raked up brass in.

If you see these guys praise them. If you can not find something yell at me.

Steve Morgan 620-3946 <nraplink@comcast.net>

9 AM SUNDAY APRIL 15 PLINK

Please Leave It NRA Klean tour starts from the Pollock Pines Safeway Market parking lot. Meet the great people by the pickup trucks with NRA and PLINK signs on them. Bring your guns, PLINK will supply gloves, tools, bags, drinks and lunches. We will clean up several places where it is legal for you to shoot targets (NOT TREES). We are usually done about 2 PM.

This is a great Earth Week project. You can help yourselves keep these places clean and open. Please let me know how many might help.

Questions ?, directions ?

phone Steve Morgan 530-620-3946

http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com

ANOTHER "THANK YOU"

To Randy Shelton for the nice target backers at the rifle range!

PITA SHOOT AT AUBURN

On March 17th and 18th we had approximately 23 members from our club attend one or both days of the PITA series shoot. We also had our first All Ladies Team: Letty Baumgardner, Karen Beckman, Karen Huntsman, Pat Carsten, and Laura Filsinger. A Good time was had by all. We had some winners:

- Ken Arwood "C" class doubles with a 91
 - John Huntsman "C" class singles with a 97
 - Larry Ward "A" class singles with a 99
 - Bill Pease "B" class doubles - shoot-off
- If I have missed anyone I apologize.



Work is still going on at the trap range. We have our 3rd trap house in.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Enjoyed this last "Powder Keg" with the pictures. That trap range was originally built about 30 years ago. Larry Carsten would remember that well, as he was one of the best hands we had. Glad he still enjoys working.

- Arnold Jones



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Public Welcome — Range fees discounted through club membership.
Call (530) 672-3330, or any event chairman for shoot and/or membership information.

