



El Dorado Rod & Gun Club NEWSLETTER

July 2005

PRESIDENTS REPORT

ANNUAL HIGH HILL PICNIC

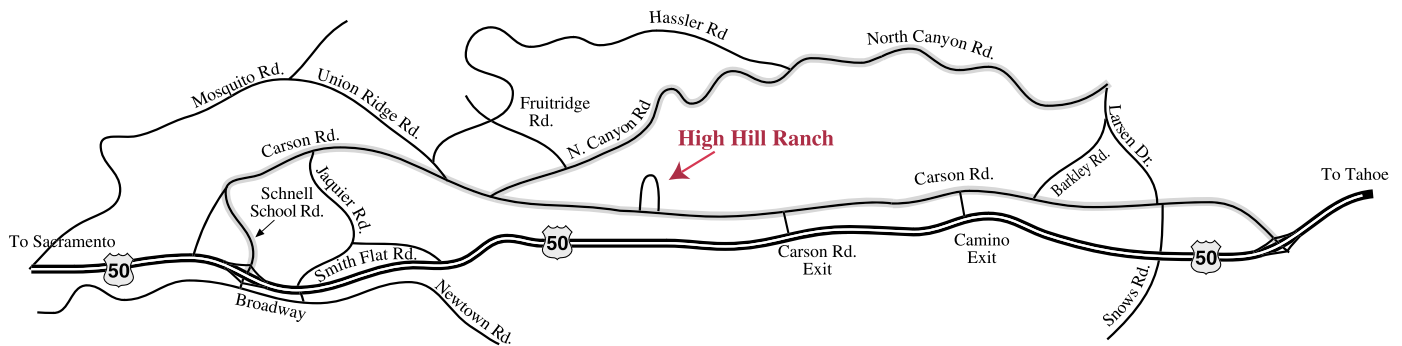
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The time is near for our annual Picnic at High Hill Ranch — Sunday August 7. Please start arriving around noon, we eat at 1pm and the fun goes to 4pm. The price for the lunch is just \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, collected at the picnic.

We have an outstanding main prize for the raffle this year, a Savage Arms .17 HMR bolt action rifle.



Tickets are \$5.00 each, so buy as many as you can to help support the club. Tickets will be available to purchase at the picnic.



We have many other great prizes that we will be raffling off at the picnic so be sure to attend.

Tickets for the raffle are available from all officers and directors of the club and you need not be present to win the main raffle prize. If you are planning on attending the picnic we are asking people with last names beginning with A through P to please bring a Salad. People with last names beginning with Q through Z please bring a Dessert.

The annual picnic is one of two main fundraisers for the club, the other being our Annual Banquet Awards Dinner. I can't stress enough how important it is to have your support at these events. We have many great plans for our range and without these fundraisers we can't move forward and make the improvements that we all would like to see at the range. So please support our club by buying tickets for the main prize and by attending the picnic and enjoying the company of others who support the cause that you find important, the El Dorado Rod & Gun Club.

Hope to see you August 7, at High Hill Ranch for an enjoyable time.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Four days after the first the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, it was read in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the accompaniment of bell-ringing and band music. The following year, the celebration on July 4 added bonfires and fireworks. The custom spread to other towns and expanded to include parades, picnics, and military displays. In 1941, Congress declared July 4th a federal legal holiday.

WHERE ARE YOU?

We missed you at our last general meeting. Why don't you plan on joining us on July 11, 7pm for our general meeting? Our general membership meeting is held at the Senior Center (937 Spring St.), in Placerville.

2005 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	
PRESIDENT: ROB CHARNY	DIRECTORS DOUG BECKER ('05)
VICE PRESIDENT: KEITH MURRAY	GARY COAN ('06)
TREASURER: BOB CONOVER	RAY ENGLER ('05)
SECRETARY: LETTY BAUMGARDNER	BOB HANCOCK ('06)
	Bob Howard ('07)
	John Lustig ('07)
	Bill Pease ('05)
	Bob Pomeroy ('07)
	Si Russell ('06)
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: 332 MEMBERS	

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AND THE REST...

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED

Articles can be submitted to me by Email: president@eldoradorodandgun.com or by mailing to the club at P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

Have you visited our club web site? <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.

*Stay Strong,
Stay Vigilant,
God Bless America.*



Learn the art of patience. Apply discipline to your thoughts when they become anxious over the outcome of a goal. Impatience breeds anxiety, fear, discouragement and failure. Patience creates confidence, decisiveness, and a rational outlook, which eventually leads to success.

— Brian Adams

DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOTS ARE ON THE FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH CALENDAR for the year 2005

May 28; June 25; July 23; August 27; September 24; October 22; November 26; December 24 (yes, we will shoot CHRISTmas eve day if people want to).

The conex container is in place at the range so when we finish shooting we will put our supplies and support items in the conex box. NOTE: Shot up targets and shirts will go into the back of my white truck. The wood target stands still go into the red conex container.

EL DORADO ROD AND GUN CLUB LOWER RANGE (PISTOL AND RIFLE) IS A COLD RANGE!!!!!! No loaded firearms allowed except as directed by the Range Safety Office. The ONLY time that the firearm is to be handled is at the 'Safe Table' or under the Safety Officer's direction. No ammunition is to be handled at the 'Safe Table'. You should arrive at the range with two bags. One bag to contain your unloaded firearm, holster, magazine pouches and any other support equipment. The other bag containing your ammunition.

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) www.idpa.com rules are used as guidelines for the match and the Courses of Fire. We deviate from IDPA rules in that semi-automatics are charged with ten rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber including 45acp. We will allow more hostages - no shoots that IDPA specifies.

The Courses of Fire are typically 18 rounds or less. They are typically but not always revolver (six shot) friendly and are concealed carry unless otherwise specified.

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Please go to the IDPA web site www.idpa.com and read "THE 4 LAWS OF GUN SAFETY" and "THE IDPA RULE BOOK". NOTE: The rule book has changed and we will be using the new rules as guidelines effective APRIL 2005. This is some very important and useful information and all shooters will be expected to adhere to and follow these rules and guidelines!! Please pay attention when reading these articles!!!

Shooters of all levels (beginners to street proven experienced) are invited and encouraged to participate. Emphasis is on safety, gun handling, gun and support equipment usage.

BRING AMMO!!! Bring a fellow shooter.

- We will be enjoying interesting and challenging scenarios again this Saturday.
- Early arrival is okay as assistance in setting up stages is always appreciated.
- A good idea is to be at the range by 8:30 am to get yourself ready to start at 9:00 am.
- Sign up starts when you get there; sign in on the **LIABILITY RELEASE** form, please print legible.
- Defensive Pistol range fees: this is an honor system.
EDR&GC members; \$5.00
Non Club members \$10.00
- Fill out your score sheet (name on both sides) and keep it with you until asked for it.
- Sign up for a squad.
- Membership applications are available.
- e-mail sign up sheet is available. Write so that I can read it!!!!
- Announcements, general information, safety briefing and walk through at 9:00 am.
- Would like to be shooting by 9:30 am at the latest.
- Bring comfortable clothing; it can be cool down there before the sun comes over the hill and then it can warm up.
- Bring liquids and a snack.
- We plan on having six scenarios / stages to enjoy.
Covered pistol range will be stages one and two.
Open pistol range will be stages three and four.
Covered Rifle range will be stages five and six.
- The area is scheduled for 1:00 pm so we will need to be off the rifle range by then.

PLINK NEWS...

When your Grandpa is Doug Becker, and you come all the way from Texas like Kellen Becker, and his girlfriend Carrie Feutz from Washington did, what does he do for (to) you? *Of course he takes you on a Please Leave It Klean adventure.* What could be more fun than loading a giant truck load of illegal dumping, getting filthy picking up other shooters litter? Phil Weidman scouted out a cul-de-sac basketball stand, a Jeep torched in quarters, two 30 foot, six inch diameter heavy rubber hoses full of hardened concrete from a pump. I am still sharpening my ax after cutting them in half so we could get them in the truck. David Hawkins, and Terry Mast came from Sacramento, Cathy Mark from Elk Grove. The deer are still licking holes in the mill site muck at the first place. Some fools are still shooting down trees. The Forest Service Law Enforcement Patrol Captain Dennis Cullen who stopped to brief us said that the U.S. Magistrate has no mercy for those caught hanging targets on trees. We managed to roll the two big stumps off of the firing line in the third place, but still have some jerks truckload of wet pine needles to pitch fork over the edge. First timer Shirley Smythe controlled traffic so we did not crush anyone. Dave Smythe wants us to make a PLINK presentation to the Sons In Retirement luncheon. We had to leave a large mess in the woods for next time for want of another truck that could go to the dump, because most wanted to see how we were going to get more of the midnight stump dump, and logs out of the best place, Phil's little Toyota truck that has been over the Rubicon three times, and lots of digging, wheel barreling, choker setting, chopping, and grunting from Terry Bush, David Hawkins, Donn Niblett, Gary Stone, Ray Engler, Gary Morgan, Cathy Mark, Michael Eribes de Flores, Si Russell, Dave Totten, Dan Dellinger, and the Kolbo family got it done. Now we just need a tractor for the few giant stumps still blocking the firing line. Ed Grosch brought our lunches, and some good stories.

**NEXT PLINK SHOOTING AREAS CLEANUP
TOUR LEAVES POLLOCK PINES SAFEWAY
PARKING LOT AT 9 AM SUNDAY JULY 17**

**BAD BACK, ETC. CAN'T GO ? HOW ABOUT
HELPING PLINK SCROUNGE SOME WOOD
PELLET PLASTIC BAGS TO HAUL SHOTSHELLS
IN ?**

Steve 620-3946



TRAP TROPHY SHOOT RESULTS — JUNE 26, 2005

Singles

Class A Larry Carsten
Class B Don Firanzi

Handicap

Short Don Firanzi
Mid Jan Johnson
Long Bill Pease

Doubles

Class A Larry Ward
Class B Ken Arwood
Class C Ozzie Scarriot

High Ladies

Karen Beckman



From left to right:
Don Firanzi, Bill Pease, Larry Carsten, Jan Johnson, Karen Beckman, Ken Arwood, Ozzie Scarriot, Cody, & Larry Ward

COWBOY ACTION!

El Dorado Rod & Gun's young at heart western shooting enthusiasts have been holding informal practice sessions Monday mornings from 9AM to whatever time they run out of ammunition or energy. These sessions are intended to assist the beginning shooter to get a feel for the game before jumping headlong into a match, and allow current shooters to practice their skills.

If you would like to learn what is involved, safety procedures, how the matches are run, equipment basics, costuming, or to practice the skills involved, feel free to show up between the Pistol and Rifle Ranges 9 AM most any Monday and find out just how friendly and helpful our people are. Bring what you have and get started, even if it is only a Cowboy Attitude or a desire to check it out.

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HELP CLEAN UP THE RANGE

Now that many of us have green garbage carts bigger than we can usually fill, how about occasionally grabbing one of the black plastic bags full of trash from our range activities, and taking it home with you ?

SPEED LIMIT!

Reminder; In order to keep the roads in good condition we need to enforce the speed limit of 10mph throughout the entire range facility. Not only do we need to keep our speed down to maintain the road in good condition we need to keep the dust down as well. There isn't any reason that you have to be in such a hurry to shoot so please slow down.

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