



# El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

## The Powder Keg (July 2004)

### Presidents Report

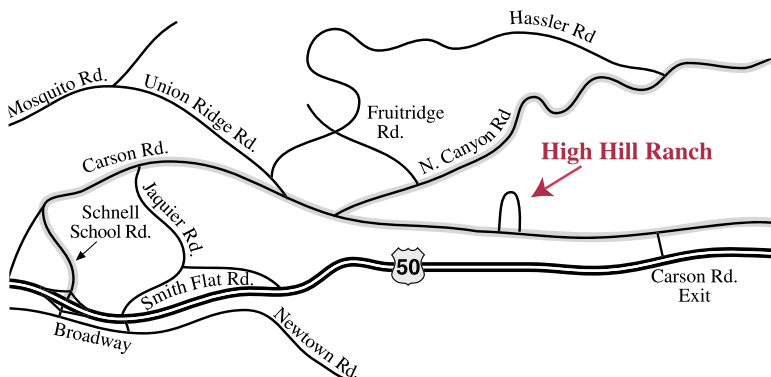
#### ANNUAL HIGH HILL PICNIC: SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH. MARK YOU CALENDARS!

The time is near for our annual Picnic at High Hill Ranch – Sunday August 15, at High Hill Ranch. 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 many outstanding prizes for the raffle this year. We will be raffling a Henry Repeating Arms Big Boy .44 Magnum, a Ruger Bisley Vaquero .45 Colt and a 1 week vacation in Lake Tahoe at the Americana Vacation Club. These will be the main prizes. Now the only way to get tickets for these main prizes is to see an officer or director of the club. We'll only be selling 200 tickets for each prize, so the more tickets you buy the better your odds. Tickets are \$10.00 each for the firearms and \$5.00 each for the vacation, so buy as many as you can afford, winner does not need to be present to win. Also we will have a large number of other prizes at the picnic, something for everyone so please make sure you attend. If you are planning on attending the picnic we are asking people with last names beginning with **A through M** to please bring a **Salad**. People with last names beginning with **N 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 15, at High Hill Ranch for an enjoyable time.



#### 2004 Officers & Directors

President: Rob Charny  
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Bob Hancock ('06)

#### Current Membership:

303 Members

#### 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 5, 7pm for our general meeting? Our general membership meeting is held on the first Monday of each month at 7pm, at the Senior Center (937 Spring St.), in Placerville.

#### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED

Articles can be submitted to me by Email to 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.**





### PLINK

Eight Fathers Day Please Leave It NRA Kleen volunteers cleaned up nine places in Our Eldorado National Forest.

John Rapp hauled a washer, refrigerator, two hide-a-beds, five TV sets, and a cab high load of bagged trash to our dump. I only had two TV sets, somebody's car hood, and a medium load of bagged trash. David Hawkins hauled a bunch of bags to his big dumpster in Sacramento. This illegal dumping had nothing to do with the legal shooting areas we try to keep clean on our monthly free tours of where you are welcome to shoot targets (NOT trees, glass, etc.) Si Russell, Ed Dunn, Donn Niblet, Craig Whitten, Jim Holtzman all got dirty before doing some shooting in the shade. To meet these real Wise Use Conservationists join us on our next PLINK adventure 9 AM Saturday July 17. Just bring your gloves, and guns. We will buy your lunch. Meet us in the parking lot of the Pollock Pines Safeway at 9 AM.

For directions email <steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.net> <mailto:steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.net> or phone (530) 620-3946.

### FREEDOM RIFLE MATCH

Celebrate our nation's birthday and proclaim your freedom – Sunday July 11, 2004, 9am to 12:30pm

Get your "Homeland Security" rifles and come on out for a day of shooting sports fun and show the world you care about your gun rights! This is an opportunity to participate in the "50 Million Round March," a response to the Million (Misguided) Moms March. **Remember, our handguns keep us safe, but it is our rifles that keep us free!**

- Any centerfire rifle, any sights, 25 to 100 yards.
- Separate classes for bolt, semi auto, lever, scope, etc.
- Three stages with three to five reactive targets (steel plates, milk jugs, clay targets) for time from field shooting positions.
- Club members \$3.00, non-members \$5.00
- prizes for all shooters
- bring at least 30 rounds of ammo (you'll only need 12 if you are right on!)

Youth .22 and Big Bore shoot to follow, 1:30-4:30 pm

We'll let the kids have some fun with various targets! \$2.00 per kid! \$2.00 for adults that bring a kid. An SKS and an 8mm Mauser will be available for the kids to shoot for a dime a round.

Next Shoot: "Handgun Familiarization" August 8 at the Pistol Range!! Kid/Parent Shoot to follow 1:30-5pm

Call 530-647-2456 or E-mail <krge@d-web.com> <mailto:krge@d-web.com> for more info.

### YOUTH RIFLES AVAILABLE!

Thanks to a generous grant from the NRA Foundation (with funds raised at Friends of NRA events), the Youth program has obtained four youth size target rifles for kids to use at the youth events (usually 2nd Sat., 2nd Sun. and 4th Sat., see monthly calendar for specifics). These are based on the CZ 452 Youth rifle with Redfield sights and an accessory rail for handstop and sling. They are only 4 pounds and kids can actually hold them up for position shooting! Contact Ken Greenwood at 647-2456 or Scott Southerland at 644-6163 for more information. *Please bring a kid shooting to insure the future of our sport!*

### EDDIE EAGLE TRAINING AT KIDS' EXPO

The El Dorado Rod and Gun Club was once again a sponsor and participant at the annual Kids' Expo. Ken Greenwood was there to hand out club literature and have kids view the Eddie Eagle tape where they learn to "STOP! Don't Touch. Leave the area. Tell an adult!," if they see a gun. If you would like more information, tapes or literature on the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety program, contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@StraightShotConsulting.com There are free materials available for public and private schools available.

### FREE CABLE LOCKS AVAILABLE

There are free cable locks available at the rifle range storage box, and soon all club events. They are part of the "Project Childsafe" program funded by National Shooting Sports Foundation and the US Department of Justice. Cable locks are real handy even if you have other storage options. You can lock up virtually any gun, anywhere, any time to prevent unauthorized use. Equally important, you can do so "on the road" where you won't have access to a safe or locker. You can also deter theft as the gun can be locked to something. Contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@StraightShotConsulting.com for information.

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## DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(May 22, 2004–El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig: Match Director/Range Safety Officer

This is a COLD range. No loaded firearms allowed except as directed by the Range Safety Officer. 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 to contain your ammunition.

IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) rules are used as guidelines for the Courses of Fire. The Courses of Fire are typically 18 rounds or less. They are typically (but not always) revolver (six shot) friendly and concealed carry unless otherwise specified. IDPA web site is [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com)

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

Shooting (engaging targets) is done from in the open, behind cover and on the move. Shooting

through openings and from behind barricades / cover is done from both right and left sides. Strong hand only and support (weak) hand only shooting is utilized.

IDPA paper targets and hostage (no shoot targets) utilized can be positioned stationary: Also utilized are reactive (moving, suddenly appearing or disappearing) targets. Metal knock down (Pepper Poppers) targets, stationary metal disks on stands and knock off round metal disks are also used.

IDPA guidelines for pistol loading and capacity typically (required and maximum) are:

1) Semi-automatic, 9mm & 40 S&W: one round in the chamber with ten in the magazine (in the pistol) with two ten round magazines in carry pouches.

2) Semi-automatic, 45 ACP & 10mm: one round in the chamber and eight in the magazine (in the pistol) with two eight round magazines in carry pouches.

3) Revolver, six rounds in the chamber (in the pistol) and three six round speed loaders in carry pouches.

**STAGE #1: DEFENDING THE PREZ: GUN HANDLING EXERCISE**

**STAGE #2: NIGHT WATCHMAN ASLEEP**

**STAGE #3: INVASION BY THE LITTLE ALIENS.**

**STAGE #4: BAD CUT AT THE BARBER SHOP**

**STAGE #5: EL PRESIDENTE MODIFIED STRING #1 TARGETS T1 – T6**

**STAGE #5: EL PRESIDENTE MODIFIED STRING #2, TARGETS T7 – T9**

**STAGE #6: THE FERAL DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS WANT 'T' BEAR AND 'B' RABBIT**

### OVERALL MATCH RESULTS MAY 22, 2004

(NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Brad Maynard	28.46	30.84	34.86	28.39	20.64	23.88	167.07
Chad Case	34.63	32.59	29.83	20.78	45.94	39.15	202.92
Randy Bates	31.21	38.40	29.42	22.65	47.94	40.21	209.83
Bob Hodges	40.56	32.86	34.27	21.84	50.32	46.09	225.94
John L. Lustig	39.90	43.58	40.02	28.17	46.86	48.30	246.83
John Schlegel	47.16	36.52	58.34	27.02	49.71	49.87	268.62
Alec Libante	39.07	34.54	81.15	26.96	50.80	48.42	280.94
Ken Bird	49.32	57.93	40.95	29.16	58.37	48.05	283.78
Jerry Skelton	61.55	41.71	42.15	30.79	62.41	62.45	301.06
Robert Thomas	42.61	47.56	47.96	38.96	59.91	64.54	301.54
Terry Meinzer	42.04	46.90	39.85	45.44	65.86	71.18	311.27
Andrew Stephens	49.76	55.48	41.64	24.24	61.71	80.46	313.29
Steve Lind	42.58	42.12	41.15	38.32	86.49	71.56	322.44
Peter R. Bird	52.79	50.66	55.18	35.12	68.66	60.95	323.36
Brian Schlegel	58.37	47.00	109.58	45.63	72.30	70.10	402.98
Mark Leiser	43.85	45.97	84.19	33.02	63.61	82.39	413.42
Ernie (wheel gun) Rice	48.07	75.52	63.96	50.56	97.12	95.51	430.74
Jarad Selton	75.79	82.13	149.76	63.43	141.87	69.54	582.52
Jan Wasley	64.05	59.89	99.04	58.78	107.58	140.06	529.40
Frank Finger	67.37	66.75	75.73		108.61	96.34	
Jay Rotenberg	43.50	43.34			53.24	68.06	
Thad Seiler	48.32		57.77	42.64	90.11	67.79	
Ed Vernon	44.21	22.21			43.69	64.52	



To all of you who have been there, and to my children who will soon be there!

### Worry

Is there a magic cutoff period when offspring become accountable for their own actions? Is there a wonderful moment when parents can become detached spectators in the lives of their children and shrug, It's their life, and feel nothing?

When I was in my twenties, I stood in a hospital corridor waiting for doctors to put a few stitches in my son's head. I asked, When do you stop worrying? The nurse said, When they get out of the accident stage. My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my thirties, I sat on a little chair in a classroom and heard how one of my children talked incessantly, disrupted the class, and was headed for a career making license plates. As if to read my mind, a teacher said, Don't worry, they all go through this stage and then you can sit back, relax and enjoy them. My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my forties, I spent a lifetime waiting for the phone to ring, the cars to come home, the front door to open. A friend said, They're trying to find themselves. Don't worry, in a few years, you can stop worrying They'll be adults. My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

By the time I was 50, I was sick & tired of being vulnerable. I was still worrying over my children, but there was a new wrinkle there was nothing I could do about it. My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing. I continued to anguish over their failures, be tormented by their frustrations and absorbed in their disappointments. My friends said that when my kids got married I could stop worrying and lead my own life. I wanted to believe that, but I was haunted by my mother's warm smile and her occasional, You look pale. Are you all right? Call me the minute you get home. Are you depressed about something?

Can it be that parents are sentenced to a lifetime of worry? Is concern for one another handed down like a torch to blaze the trail of human frailties and the fears of the unknown? Is concern a curse or is it a virtue that elevates us to the highest form of life?

One of my children became quite irritable recently, saying to me "Where were you? I've been calling for 3 days, and no one answered. I was worried. I smiled a warm smile. The torch has been passed.

PASS IT ON TO OTHER PARENTS  
and also to your children. That's the fun part.

*You can fool some of the people some of the time  
and all of the people some of the time, but you  
can't fool all of the people all of the time.*

- Abraham Lincoln

### WANTED

22-250 Rem. brass and ammo  
12 ga Over and Under Shotgun  
Harrington & Richardson  
model 1212 Waterfowl  
Stock for a Model 37  
Winchester .410 Shotgun  
45-70 brass  
28 ga. AA shotgun shell hulls

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### FOR SALE

Blade-Tech Belt Holster for a Glock 19/23;  
@\$20.00

Ruger New Model Single Six Stainless .22LR,  
22 WMR. 6 1/2 inch barrel, adjustable rear  
sight. New in box. National Rifle Association  
LoGo.

\$375.00

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### FOR SALE

Ruger Bisley Super Blackhawk: 44 Magnum.  
7 3/4" barrel. Blue.

\$350

Smith and Wesson 1st Model Double Action:  
.44 Russian (now available through Cowboy  
Action Shooter type ammo sources) 5" barrel.  
Serial # 25XXX Made prior to 1900 as it has  
hard rubber grips and a 1 7/16" cylinder.  
Gunsmith says it is nice and tight and would  
be a good shooter with low power Russian  
rounds (available from Ultramax). Approx.  
50-60% original blue finish with 1910(?)  
era flap holster. Legend has it was a "working  
gun" on a cattle ranch in the Rescue CA area.

\$700

Romanian 22 LR Trainer rifle: + extra 5 shot  
magazine. Good kids gun.

\$100

**Ken Greenwood (530) 647-2456**

### TRADE FOR

Glock 19 (9mm Compact), or a  
S&W .357 stainless or blue revolver with a  
4" or 3" barrel (i.e.: 681/581, 686/586, 686  
Plus, 66/19, 65/13, 60/36, etc.)

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# CALENDAR

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