



# EL DORADO *Rod & Gun Club*



## The Powder Keg (August 2002)

**High Hill Picnic**  
Sunday, August 18th.  
Mark your calendars now for a great time to come.

### HIGH HILL PICNIC

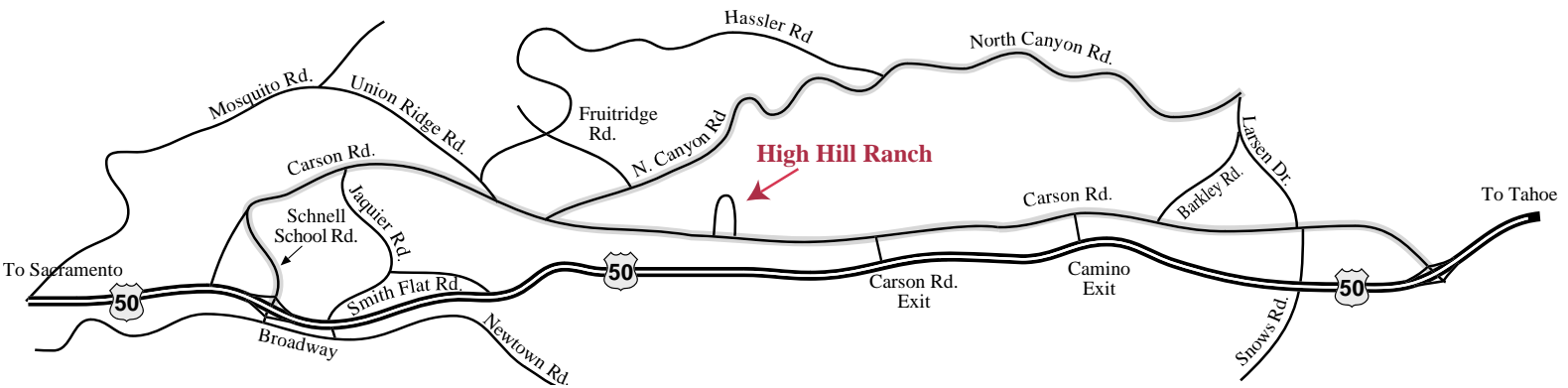
The annual Picnic at High Hill Ranch is almost here—Sunday August 18, at High Hill Ranch. Noon to 4pm. The price for the picnic is just \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age, collected at the picnic. We have an outstanding group of prizes this year (1 book—12 tickets per book for \$10.00) so remember to buy many and buy often! Raffle tickets may be turned in at the General Meeting—August 5, 2002, turned in at Big Horn Gun Shop, at the picnic, or by mail to P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA 95667. We must receive all tickets for the raffle no later

than the day of the picnic when present at the picnic or in the mail no later than Friday August 16, 2002 (it doesn't do any good if we receive your tickets after the drawing) and you need not

be present to win. Additional tickets may also be purchased at Big Horn Gun Shop, at the General Meeting and at the picnic. 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 to please bring a Dessert. Oh, and don't forget to bring your utensils, better than eating with plastic forks and knives. *Hope to see everyone there!*

### Raffle Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE: M1 Garand .30-06
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE: Range Finder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE: Snake Charmer .410 Shotgun
- 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE: NRA Limited Edition Print "Wolves"



### OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO FRANK HERZOG AND HIS FAMILY

On Saturday, June 22, 2002, Richard A. Herzog, the oldest son of club member Frank Herzog was murdered while on duty as a King County WA sheriff's deputy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Frank.

### FIREARM LEGEND, WILLIAM B. RUGER, DIES

Prescott, Arizona, July 8, 2002,—William Batterman Ruger, founder and Chairman Emeritus of Sturm, Ruger & Company, the largest firearms manufacturer in the United States, and widely recognized as one of "America's greatest gun designers," died peacefully at home on Saturday, July 6, 2002, at age 86, after a period of failing health.

A legend in American industry, Ruger had a hand in the original design and time-honored styling of every firearm his company has produced, and continued to work on new creations up until his death. Ruger steered his business from "it can't be done" remarks to a New York Stock Exchange corporation (NYSE: RGR) which has produced more than 20,000,000 firearms for hunting, target shooting, collecting, self-defense, law enforcement and government agencies.

### ITEMS FOR SALE

RUGER NEW MODEL SINGLE SIX STAINLESS STEEL .22LR., 22WMR. NEW IN BOX. NRA LOGO. WAS A PRIZE AT FONRA DINNER. \$375.00

Call John @ (530) 676-1199

Ruger P512 (the "45/22") target: Blue. 5 1/2" bull Bbl., Adj. sights, two mags. NIB with all papers and unfired. \$275.00

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Ithaca 12 ga. Turkeyslayer: 24" ported barrel with turkey choke and 3 inch chamber. Fire sights. Drilled for scope. Full camo finish. NIB with all factory papers and a \$50 discount certificate (good for lifetime repair warranty or towards another barrel). \$550.00

Call Ken 530-647-2456

### "HISTORICAL" ISSUES OF THE POWDER KEG FOR SALE

Recently Arnold Jones completed a collection of Powder Kegs from 1994–1995, some written by Rob Charny when he was president back then and some by Ken Greenwood mixed in. I have been told some of you would like to have them for "historical" information or to refresh good memories. The cost for the two years will be \$2.00. Dave Drum will take your orders and your money.



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### PLINK. (PLEASE LEAVE IT NRA KLEAN) UPDATE

At the PLINK expedition, 14 July, U.S. Forest Fire Prevention Officer Barbara Rebiskie, and California Game Warden Greg Johnson, presented the PLINK assembly with a certificate of appreciation, plus new meals ready to eat with water activated chemical heaters. They explained new fire restrictions, and Steve expressed our outrage at the new tank trap blocking the first Bonetti Road shooting area. Since they explained that parking on the road was acceptable, the group pruned up two parking spots. Other areas were cleaned up also, resulting in another large load of trash, which Doug Becker hauled to the dump. Many thanks to Steve Morgan, Doug Becker, Michael Erbes de Flores, Tim Leahy, Ed Dunn, Kent Larson, Vern Haley, Dan Dellinger, Lory Lehman, Pat Couch, and Jim Morin for their hard work.

The next PLINK clean up will be 9:00am Saturday 24 August.

Call Steve Morgan at 530-620-3946, or e-mail [steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.com](mailto:steve.morgan-plink@worldnet.att.com) for information on forest issues and PLINK.

### DEFENSIVE PISTOL UPDATE SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2002

Eleven shooters participated in five Courses of Fire. Participants experience varied from a very experienced master (H. J. Holzer) to first time shooters. You would be surprised what Russ Mote can do with a short barreled, five shot 38 Special revolver. Lane T. was having fun getting used to her new compact semi-auto. A good time was had by all.

1. First CoF was a warm up consisting of shooting and performing a 'Tactical' reload from behind cover and then moving to the next cover and again engaging targets. There were three shootable targets with six rounds in each. This CoF had a "no shoot" that changed positions on targets for each shooter.
2. The second CoF consisted of engaging two Pepper Poppers with a short-barreled shotgun and then engaging three paper and two metal targets through a porthole while kneeling.
3. The third CoF started sitting holding onto 'Teddy' while engaging three targets in tactical order strong hand only, carefully putting 'Teddy' down, doing a tactical reload on the move to cover and engaging three additional paper targets that were behind 'hard cover' in tactical order.
4. The fourth CoF (complements of Paul Hayhurst) was a running exercise that required thinking and a lot of moving. Starting with only six rounds in the pistol; engage the first two paper targets with two rounds to the body and one to the head and going to 'slide lock'. While moving to cover reload. From behind cover engage four metal plate targets from behind two positions of cover. Move to the next cover and engage a Pepper Popper weak hand only. Do a tactical reload, move to the next cover and engage two paper targets with two shots to the body and one to the head, one target strong hand only, the other target weak hand only while squatting behind cover.

5. The fifth CoF (complements of John Karlovich) was a running gun exercise; you had to see it to understand it! Starting with a hostage target leaning on you, move the hostage out of your way, draw your pistol and engage Bad Guy target with two rounds at point blank range. Then while running engage four paper targets that have obstacles in front of them with one round each. Move to cover, engage a paper target with two rounds each and do a 'tactical' reload from behind cover. Walk backwards to the next cover, engage two paper targets with two rounds each, one metal plate with one round and then knock down a Pepper Popper.

Respectfully yours in shooting, *John L. Lustig*

### FONRA DINNER TALLY

According to the NRA Foundation accountants, the February 2002 *Friends of NRA* dinner *officially* netted \$23,922.93, with \$11,961.47 going to the Northern California Fund! Thanks to all who contributed and participated. The 2003 dinner is February 25th. Mark your calendars and remember the committee needs your help and will be meeting in early December. Contact Ken Greenwood at 647-2456 to help out or donate an item.

### REMINDER TO ALL RSO'S AND USERS

input still needed for SOP's

RSO's need to plug in the phone and

PLEASE shoot through cardboard target backers in only one direction with the printed side away from the shooter (ruins them when shot through 2 directions and a real hazard as there are nasty staples poking out in both directions!!)

### HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

The next (and possibly last of the year) Hunter Safety Class will be Aug. 13, 15, 20 & 22 (Must do for late deer tag drawing for all remaining zones, Sept 1). Call Bill Adams (622-3794) or Jim Russell (622-2480) to register. Class will be held at Station 49 of the Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire District in Diamond Springs.

### ELECTION REMINDER

The upcoming statewide election is vital to the future of gun ownership in California. Now is the time for all club members to become active and work towards electing pro-gun leaders. **Register and vote!** Get all gun owners to do the same.

### BULLET TAX

Bullet tax will kill entry level and youth shooting programs and is still a threat! Contact the Governor to veto!

**Join the NRA and get us up to 5 million for 2003!  
That is a loud message.**



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### FROM THE EL DORADO NRA MEMBERS COUNCIL

Here are just a few of the Firearm legislation being presented this session.

**Senator Don Perata (D)** has proposed a **constitutional amendment (SCA 12)** that would, if approved by the voters in November, levy a \$.05 Sales and Use Tax on storage, use, or other consumption of each munition sold in California. According to Senator Perata, revenues would fund emergency room treatment for uninsured gunshot victims. *The measure is passed Senate Health and Human Services Committee 7/1, and is now in Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee. Hearing tentatively scheduled for 8/7, but could be at any time.*

**AB 496, Kortez (D)** This bill is a **companion Bill to SB 682**, and is co-authored by Senator Perata. The Bill would repeal the exemption from liability for manufacture and sales of firearms and ammunition from liability for misuse of the product. *Senate third reading... Item 76.*

**AB 1219, Frommer (D)** Firearm safety mechanisms: Would prohibit the sale of a handgun after Jan 2006 if it does not contain an integrated safety device. **THIS BILL WOULD ABOLISH ALL HANDGUN SALES IN CALIFORNIA.** Senate Public Safety Committee. *There has been no Senate action on this Bill since 6/14/2001. A hearing has tentatively scheduled for 8/7.*

**AB 1590, Simitian (D);** Would expand the definition of crimes to include electronic threats, removing serial numbers, and allow court to determine return of evidence. *Senate Special Consent Calendar No. 60. Item 195.*

**AB 1960, Briggs (R);** Would provide funding for the Department of Justice to annually re-test up to 5% of handguns on the Departments safe handgun list. Would also provide that manufacturers would no longer be required to pay an annual fee to keep discontinued handguns on the list. *Senate Public Safety Committee. Hearing tentatively scheduled for 8/6.*

### FISHING SAFETY

#### Get hooked on fishing safety this summer

Where else but floating serenely in a tiny boat or lazing at a river's edge can you claim to be engaged in a viable sporting activity? And you're pumping the economy, even if you're not pumping your deltoids. According to the American Sportfishing Association, some 50 million U.S. anglers contribute more than \$108 billion to the economy each year.

Unfortunately, not all of those anglers are using their heads when it comes to safety. Here are some ways to hook some fish-and not yourself.

#### Take these things along:

- A hook extractor, wire cutter or needlenose pliers
- A net-so you don't have to lean over the water
- A hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- A personal flotation device
- Proper shoes or boots, especially if you're wading

- Drinking water
- A first-aid kit, including adhesive bandage strips and disinfectant
- A cellular phone for outgoing emergency calls
- A radio-so you can monitor weather reports

#### Cast carefully:

Fly-, spin- and bait-fishing each have their own casting techniques, but all require an open area behind the caster. Fly casters need up to 30 feet behind them, and bait casters also need clear side space, depending on whether they're right- or left-handed. It's the caster's responsibility to make sure he or she has enough room to cast safely, but bystanders also should watch where others are casting.

And don't forget:

#### Your fishing license!

### MORE THOUGHTS:

Are you interested in being an officer or director? It's never too early to think ahead, nominations open in October, the Election is in December.

RSO's, Officer's, Directors & members are you in charge of club property? We need to get an inventory of all club property. Please make an inventory of the property that you have and report the information to Bob Conover. You can mail the lists to the club at: P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

*Dave Spiegelberg where were you?* Your club member number was picked at the last general meeting and the raffle prize could have been yours. You must be present to win.

#### 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!**

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*"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcomings, who knows the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at his best knows in the end the high achievement of triumph and who at worst, if he fails while daring greatly, knows his place shall never be with those timid and cold souls who know neither victory nor defeat."*

—Theodore Roosevelt

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