

Newsletter

Land of Legend

Rifle & Pistol Club

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Dues Reminder

LLRPC dues for 2010 are due by April. The cost is still \$30 single/\$45 family. Being a member helps support the club and its operation of Dillon, and entitles you to \$3.00 off on club matches and \$.50 off per hour of range time or 25 clay birds. You must be an NRA member and Fred will need your NRA expiration date if you are not an NRA life member. Please see Fred at a club match or mail your check & NRA expiration date to:
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Spring is Coming

It is hard to imagine with 10 inches of snow in my yard but spring is just around the corner. The park office has turned on our water so restroom facilities are now available. March 20 is the work party day and there are definitely some repairs that are needed. The snow and wind have not been too kind to the roofs over the pistol and rifle ranges. The executive committee is discussing the repairs to decide between some band-aid work and a more extensive solution. The range will open to the public Saturday March 27 so clean up

those guns and load up all those empty hulls and brass you have lying around.

IDPA

It may be hard to believe as snow still covers the ground but the shooting season at Dillon is not far off. Again this year IDPA matches will be held on the fourth Saturday of the month at 3:00 beginning April 24. As we have in previous years we will follow the rules set by the current IDPA rulebook as to equipment allowed and in course design. Information can be found at

www.idpa.com. Membership in the IDPA is not required but I would encourage you to join as dues help keep the sport growing and that is good for all gun owners and the second amendment in general. As a bonus this year there will be a fifth stage set up for the B.U.G. (back up gun) class. This is an unofficial class

set up so everyone can get a little practice with firearms they most often carry but rarely practice with. This class was originally designed with the j-frame revolver in mind but any pistol in 32 acp or larger is allowed. Semi autos are limited to 3.8 inch barrels or less and revolvers are limited to

barrels of 3 inches or less. Firearms can be of any ammo capacity but only five rounds will be loaded for each sting. Reloads will not be done on the clock and all stages will start with firearms at a ready position or with them lying on or in some type of prop so a holster is not required. I hope everyone will blow the dust of your favorite pistol and the lint out of your pocket pistol and come see us in April.

Doug Schultheis

Grant Information

We are still waiting to hear officially about our NRA grants, but un-officially we have been told that we will receive a total of \$3100 on both grants. The executive committee has approved the purchase of steel for the floor of our storage trailer at a cost of \$459. We will also explore 3 different options for the repair of the roof of Dillion Sportsman's Center.

Executive Committee Mtg.

The committee met March 9th to plan for the upcoming year. Treasurer Fred Smith presented financial reports for both Dillon and LLRPC. As a summary Dillon made a profit of just over \$1000 as well as having nearly

\$2000 worth of birds to start the year and just over \$4000 in the range's checking account. LLRPC made a profit of just over \$3400. In response to this profitable year the committee voted to give our manager, Rob Ripple a 4.3% raise for the 2010 season. Discussion also occurred regarding a company's offer to "mine" the lead from the rifle, pistol, and shotgun ranges. The committee is exploring this offer and will make a decision regarding this matter in the near future. A decision was made to purchase a Big Shooter's Package for the Friends of NRA Banquet and make a donation of some shotgun shells and range time. Rob and Jeff Hanger were selected to represent the club and range at the banquet.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets should contact Don Pagath at (740) 674-6364 or dpagath@clover.net There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Work Party

The following is a partial list of chores we need to complete during the work party:

Repair the rifle and pistol range roofs.

Bolt and weld the floor of the storage trailer.

Trim a few trees and brush away from the roof of the clubhouse.

Install a shelf in the steel target storage box.

Repair the chain link fence behind the clubhouse.

Rake up broken birds/ wads/ hulls on the shotgun range.

Rake up brass and hulls on the rifle and pistol range.

Modify the shotgun shooting cages.

General clean up

Gun Shows

March 20-21 Berea

March 27-28 Akron

April 10-11 Massillon

Upcoming Events

March 14- Pin Match

March 20- 9:00 Work Party

March 27- 9:30 Dillon Opens for the Season

April 4- Action Rifle Match

April 6- Tuesday Skeet League starts

April 10- .22 Action Rifle Match

April 16- Friends of NRA Banquet.