



The Olde Rod & Gunner

Monthly Membership Newsletter

April 2020 Edition

A Message from the SBRGC President

By now you are aware the range has been forced to close because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Our plan is to reopen as soon as the order by the Governor of California (and/or the County of San Diego) has been lifted and it is safe to do so. We appreciate all the volunteer Range Safety Officers who have been ready willing and anxious to work the range. We all have to be patient until it is safe to operate. We anticipate requirements to reopen the range will include specific limitations on how many people can be on any range at a time. Please keep checking the website for the latest news on when and how we can get back to enjoying our sport. When that happens, we will all have to adapt to new rules and a new reality for many weeks or months to come.

I want to congratulate the newly elected Board Members which include the following, Vice President: Bobby Lean, Secretary: Jeff Chambers, Treasurer: Jon Sivers, Sargent at Arms: Tom Fox, Directors: Bailey Hom, Ann Stiko, Johnny Garcia and Jeff Maynard. These BOD members were formally introduced at the annual dinner held at Viejas Casino on February 22, 2020.

I had heard some rumors at the range before we closed and I want' to clarify the rumors since they tend to project the incorrect information. In December 2017, the club received a High Nitrate notice in the well water from the county, and that we need to correct the High Nitrate issue with the well water. The club did some research which included a merger with the ranch, new well and nitrate removal systems. The club sent a letter to the county with two options. The county came back and said we had to dig a new well. The initial estimate for a new well was \$150,000. That cost was based on the depth of the well. The upper water table is contaminated with nitrates and we need to go to the second water table to obtain better water and seal the upper table from leaking into the lower water table. The lower water table is estimated to be 900-1000 feet deep. Portions of the second letter sent to the county in March 2020 is listed below: (This section covers the financial well-being of the club)

- SBRGC purchased an adjacent parcel (Rancho-L'Abri Drug Treatment Center) in March 2015 that reduced the cash flow but did not affect the ability to operate and set aside minimal capital for incidentals. In Nov 2017 SBRGC's well exceeded the nitrate MCL and the County of San Diego issued a Notice of Violation in December 2017.
- The Notice of Violation resulted in SBRGC submitting a letter for two options. The County of San Diego rejected option 1 (Merger of the Rancho-L'Abri facility with the Range) because the adjacent property was not currently an approved water system. Option 2 was selected which was to drill a well on the range parcel.

Note: At that time a central nitrate removal system was considered too costly in the long-term maintenance costs and that cost would fund a well in few years.
- SBRGC started setting aside money for the new well and doing preparatory work to ensure the best location was chosen for the highest probability of water. Hydrogeological Associates of Sacramento CA was hired to determine the best locations for a well. This has been completed.
- In November 2018 the County of San Diego, board of supervisors introduced a proposed ordinance on closing the Donohoe Mountain and Pink Gate area near Dulzura to recreational shooting, and it passed. Both areas are on Federal Land and near SBRGC. The news stations and newspaper articles indicated that the gun range near Dulzura is closed. This affected the Clubs revenue source. (Note: This ordinance was shelved after the BLM in Washington intervened and informed the county that they could not do that. Ordinance is still on the books but not enforced and the news stations didn't report that the county was wrong)

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RANGE INFORMATION Phone: 619-468-3070
 Hours: Mon- Fri 8 a.m. - 4p.m. / Summer hours Sat & Sun 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

SHOTGUN/TRAP RANGE

Trap Range Coordinator
 Paul Young (619) 884-4739
Assistant Coordinator
 Chris Case (619) 582-4512
Trap range hours of operation
 Saturday & Sundays 8am - 4pm
 2nd & 4th Wed of the month 8-11
 2nd Tues of the month 4pm—8pm
Cost: Club members \$7 per round {25
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 daily trap range fee. Call coordinators
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Range Development	Don Gussler	619-405-2125
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MATCH TYPE	DIRECTOR	PHONE
Muzzleloaders	Joanne Frazier Dave Boyle	619-477-7187
L.R Pistol Silhouette / Cowboy Rifle	Ryan King	619-888-7667
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 619-987-9096

LEAD RANGE OFFICER CONTACT LIST

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1st Tue	Bart	Antista	619-465-2761 LRO
1st Wed	Don	Gussler	619-405-2125 LRO
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1st Fri	Charles	Wallace	619-992-2203 LRO
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2nd Sun	Cesar	Diosdado	619-922-4722 LRO
2nd Mon	Norm	Bryant	619-957-8104 LRO
2nd Tue	Joel	Bowman	619-426-4548 LRO
2nd Wed	Robert	McPhee	619-588-6299 LRO
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2nd Sat	Keith	Heckman	760-334-3584 LRO
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3rd Mon	Johnny	Garcia	619-429-8647 LRO
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3rd Wed	Robert	Hobbs	760-289-8884 LRO
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3rd Fri	Alan	Howland	619-249-7978 LRO
3rd Sat	David	Lakotish	619-847-6643 LRO
4th Sun	Gabe	Nordquest	619-710-9708 LRO
4th Mon	A. D.	Johnson	619-607-8055 LRO
4th Tue	Van	Texas	619-301-9069 LRO
4th Wed	Greg	Domagas	858-226-6660 LRO
4th Thurs	Russ	Hooks	619-468-3708 LRO
4th Fri	Rick	Rains	619-987-1087 LRO
4th Sat	Bruce	Kerr	858-353-5616 LRO
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5th Wed	Tom	Fox	619-284-3770 LRO
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5th Fri	David	Ward	619-255-6833 LRO
5th Sat	Don	Gussler	619-405-2125 LRO

LEAD TRAP RANGE OFFICERS

1st Sat	Mike	Callison	LTRO
1st Sun	Paul	Young	Trap Range Crdntr
2nd Sat	Paul	Young	Trap Range Crdntr
2nd Sun	Jim	Reynolds	LTRO
2nd Wed	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
3rd Sat	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
3rd Sun	Frank	Valdez	LTRO
4th Sat	Chris	Case	Ast. Crdntr
4th Sun	Ron	Schaefer	LTRO
4th Wed	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
5th Sat	Jeff	Hutchinson	LTRO
5th Sun	Bailey	Hom	LTRO



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Ruger Bisley Revolver Blue 5.5" bull bbl. in 44 magnum with ivory white micarta grips. action is polished and smoothed. with free wheel cylinder \$700 OBO

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Continued President's Corner...

- In November 2018 California Proposition 63 was on the ballot and it passed by 65%. This proposition authorized in a list of new firearm and ammunition laws that restricted the consumer ability to visit SBRGC. This affected the Clubs revenue source.
- These items along with the decrease in membership by 25% over the same time period has restricted the ability of SBRGC to set aside capital for the Nitrate issue and has resulted in current revenue being used to just maintain current operations.
- In April 2020 the property loan for the Rancho-L'Abri facility will be paid off which will change the cash flow of the club, but not to the extent that the well project can be completed quickly without some financial help.

In January 2020 the County issued a Citation that gives the club until September 2020 to correct the High Nitrate situation. The Club has asked the county for an extension to generate revenue which includes the following:

- ◆ Club has set up a go fund me web page to seek help on obtaining the funds for the well. This can be accessed from the SBRGC.ORG web page. Just remember we are a 501(c)(7) not for profit corporation, but we are not a charity, so your donations are not tax deductible.
- ◆ After talking with the county, there is a program that we can request a Grant from the State of California to help fund the project. Approval and how much is undetermined at present.
- ◆ Secure loans from club members similar to what was accomplished to help secure the land as a buffer zone around the range to prevent closure due to sound and people living near the facility.

Range/Ranch Development is currently tracking the following main projects:

1. Water building (range) modifications - we are just about done modifying the water building to accommodate the new well and it should be complete by the end of April. (85% complete)
2. Water system (ranch) refurbishment - replacing water piping for the new water building at the ranch. (80% Complete)

As I write this, there is no clear answer as to how long this Covid-19 pandemic is going to last and how it is going to affect the projects underway. Hopefully the County will extend the time we are allowed to complete the projects I described above. In the meantime the Club has to survive. Please continue to renew your memberships as that is the only income we have while shut down. A few people have upgraded to Life memberships in an effort to help us over this hard time. Please urge your friends who support the second amendment and want to have a safe place to shoot, to join South Bay Rod and Gun Club.

Don Gussler, President

SCHUETZENGUILDE

The Schuetzengilde's February match was held on 23 Feb 2020. It was cool and overcast to start, clearing late with light winds fishtailing between 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock. Eleven shooters competed with iron sights at 200 yards. Match winner was Mr. Russ Hooks. Congratulations Russ!

20 shots benchrest

Joe Feldman 477-4
Eric Keel 471-6
Bill Polkinhorn 467-4
Russ Hooks 466-6
Bruce Jones 464-4
Jay Unruh 448-1
John Thiele 433-3
Jim Lennon 438-1
Gary Boren 435-2
Ron Welch 419-0
Bob Tyler DNF

20 shots offhand

Russ Hooks 387-0
John Thiele 377-0
Bill Polkinhorn 364-0
Joe Feldman 354-1
Ron Welch 345-0
Bruce Jones 344-0
Jim Lennon 343-0
Eric Keel 332-0
Jay Unruh 223-0

Match Aggregate

Russ Hooks 853-6
Joe Feldman 831-5
Bill Polkinhorn 831-4
John Thiele 815-3
Bruce Jones 808-4
Eric Keel 803-6
Jim Lennon 781-1
Ron Welch 764-0
Jay Unruh 671-1

SOUTH BAY ROD & GUN Club														
100 YARD HighPower Match														
February 29, 2020														
Class	Shooting	Last	First	O.H. 200		R.S. 200		R.P. 300		S.P. 600		TOTAL		Place
				X		X		X		X		X		
HM	aro	Costello	Mike	91	0	99	5	98	5	197	9	485	19	
HM	Garand	Planeta	George	91	0	98	3	94	0	194	6	477	9	
Ma	aro	Ayers	Pat	95	0	100	4	98	3	200	13	493	20	
Exp	aro	Bubke	Dan	85	0	98	2	95	0	186	5	464	7	
Mk	aro	Keselburg	Chris	76	1	94	3	93	1	174	1	437	6	
Un	ar	Cravey	Tom	25		56	0	27	0	40	0	148	0	
Un	Garand	Wells	Chuck	61	0	78	0	66	0	143	0	348	0	
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Thanks to all for your participation.
Congratulations to our winners. Welcome to our new shooters.
Match Dates: Sat-Feb 29, Sun-March 29, Sun-May 31, Sat-Aug 29, Sat- Oct 31, Sun-Nov 29



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