

***Black Diamond Gun Club Newsletter***

# **The Bullshead**

February 2006

***Web Version***



**Your Gun Club  
Information Source**

Black Diamond Gun Club  
PO Box 217  
Black Diamond, WA 98010

# **READ**

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**READ RANGE RULES EACH TIME YOU COME TO THE RANGE.**

**RED LINE RULE WILL BE ENFORCED**

**IN ADDITION:**

**NO MORE THAN 2 NONFAMILY GUESTS WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL**

**NO SHOTGUNS ON THE PISTOL RANGE**

**ONLY SHOTGUNS WITH BUCKSHOT OR SLUGS ON RIFLE RANGE (NO BIRD SHOT)**

**NO MORE THAN 2 TARGETS ON ANY CLUB SUPPLIED TARGET FRAME**

**TARGETS MUST BE PLACED SO THAT BULLETS IMPACT THE BACK BERM (RIFLE RANGE) OR BACKSTOP (PISTOL RANGE)**

**HANDGUN CARTRIDGES ONLY ON PISTOL RANGE**

**ID BADGES TO BE WORN VISIBLE ON OUTER CLOTHING**

**RANGE OFFICERS IDENTIFIED BY SPECIAL CAPS OR BADGES AND THEIR WORD IS LAW!!**

**VIOLATION OF RANGE RULES MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

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## “Your Gun Club Information Source”

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### 2006 Club Officers

**President:** Eagle C. Tovar, Jr. [jjawa3@comcast.net](mailto:jjawa3@comcast.net)  
**Vice President:** Steve Reinhart  
**Treasurer:** Marion Dukes  
**Secretary:** Adam Oster

### Trustees

	Term Ends
John Thimmesch, Chairman	12/08
Don “Boone” Heinz Jr.	12/07
Leslie A. Jones-Heinz	12/06
Terry Sevon	12/05
Don Vicari	12/07
Steve Reinhart	12/07
Dick Barnes	12/07
John Thimmesch	12/08
Phil Erickson	12/08
Marion Dukes	12/08

## For the period

**February 1, 2006 to March 1, 2006**

200-yard Rifle Range will be  
**CLOSED**

Pistol Range and 100-yard Rifle  
Range

may be used only during the following  
hours:  
**Wednesdays 4:00 – 8:00pm**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11:00am –  
6:00pm**

**Any** person shooting on these  
ranges in violation of this posting will  
be immediately suspended from club  
membership.

~~ BDGC Board of Trustees ~~

# Operation Information

## Hours :

### 100 yd Rifle/Pistol Range

Wednesday 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11:00am – 6pm

### 200 yd Rifle Range

CLOSED

### Public Trap Shooting

Saturday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Wednesday 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

## Kitchen:

Wednesday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

## Trap Prices

Non-Member	1 Rnd	\$3.75
Member	1 Rnd	\$3.25
Junior (Under 18)	1 Rnd	\$1.75

## Punch Cards

Non-Member	20 Rnd	\$65.00
Member	10 Rnd	\$27.50
Member	20 Rnd	\$55.00
Junior (Under 18)	10 Rnd	\$17.50

\* Prices include Sales Tax

**1 Round of trap, (25 targets, shells NOT included)**

**All prices are subject to sales tax and change without notice.**

**Availability is limited to stock on hand.**

## Reloading Component and Shot Shell Sales

Please note that recent fluctuations in the price of lead has made it difficult for us to predict what our wholesalers will be charging us for components and shot shells. Please contact the clubhouse for current prices. (360) 886-7892

## President's Letter for February

It has been said that time flies when you're having fun. Well, as far as having fun is concerned, that's up to each person—but I can verify that time DOES fly!

First, our Continental Shoot was VERY successful! We had a great turnout, great participation, and a good return for our Club.

A special thanks for the tireless efforts of our Club volunteers, employees and Trustees. Without the help of these fine folks, our Club would simply not exist—period! And, let's hear it for our *Chefs d' jour*—Boone and Frank—for turning out some mighty tasty meals.

As some of you might have noticed already, there are changes afoot—BIG changes—especially where rifle and pistol shooters are concerned. Let me reiterate, and address the major items of interest:

First, the rifle and pistol ranges have been CLOSED until February 1st. This has given your Trustees, Club Officers and the Rifle and Pistol Committee some necessary time to revamp—and revitalize—our shooting programs and focus. Now, the rifle and pistol ranges are open again—with some changes. The most important change is this—there WILL be Range Safety Officers present at ALL times, when rifle and pistol shooting is taking place.

The hours of operation for us bullet pushers have been changed drastically, to accommodate the times that our volunteer Range Safety Officers can be present on the range. (If anyone notices a trend starting here, you're probably right—but, wait for it.....!)

This was done, with the vote and approval of the Board—AND THE MEMBERS PRESENT---at our last General Meeting. (Subtle message getting a bit more evident—I hope!!!) Moreover, as to the inevitable

question (why?), this was done to enhance the safe operation of the rifle and pistol ranges. Let me elaborate a bit...

Shotgunners enjoy the fact that their arms fire rounds of limited range. Shot loses its velocity quickly, and falls harmlessly to the earth in a short distance.

It is a different story, however, with firearms that fire a single projectile. Even the ubiquitous .22 Long Rifle cartridge can push a 40 grain bullet OVER A MILE—and at that distance, the projectile can STILL impact with LETHAL force.

Centerfire rifle rounds are even MORE powerful. Some of the arms we commonly see represented on our firing line, such as the .30-06, .308 Winchester and others are capable of hitting accurately at 1000 yards. And, the big fellas—rounds like the .300 Winchester Magnums or Weatherby Magnum—can range even further.

So, without further ado, here is the first trend I mentioned—SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT ON OUR FIRING LINES. UNSAFE BEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME. Our Range Safety Officers have been granted full regulatory authority by the Board of Trustees and Club Officers to enforce safety on the firing line. The Rifle and Pistol ranges will be open ONLY when a Range Safety Officer is present—NO EXCEPTION! Moreover, this is a PERMANENT change. This brings me to the second “subtle” message:

**WE NEED RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS!**  
The MORE Range Safety Officers we have, THE LONGER THE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES CAN BE KEPT OPEN! You do NOT have to have a special

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Committee and me, however, and you WILL have to pledge a portion of your time, per month, to be present on the range.

Here’s what you get in return, however—Range Safety Officers will enjoy range privileges during select hours of operation. This means that YOU can shoot before non-RSO’s can. Moreover, we are planning to try to set aside at least one day per month—maybe more!—for Range Personnel ONLY. This means that YOU will have the run of the range for the whole DAY!!!

We need safe, mature, and reliable shooters of ALL ages to volunteer for this vital function. If you are interested in participating, please come to the next General Meeting—which is scheduled for the 21st of February.

Now, here is my next point. At the last General Meeting, we had our Board, and the Trustees—and only about 10 members. With this small amount, WE VOTED, AND TOOK THE ACTIONS THAT LED TO THE CHANGES IN THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES.

You are a member of the Black Diamond Gun Club. Thus, you have full voting rights—your voice will be heard, IF you want it to be! In all reality, it is amazing that the voices of only about 22 people, IN TOTAL, changed the access that you enjoy to YOUR Club. This is especially amazing since there are over 650 people enrolled as members—and over 90% of these people, around **585 members**—are rifle and pistol shooters! That's less than 10%!

In short, if YOU want to have a voice in the decisions that affect YOUR membership, COME TO THE GENERAL MEETINGS!!!

Here are some of the things that are in the works that YOU have the right to speak about:

a. Allowing public access to the range on certain days. This will generate much needed revenue for Club improvement.

b. The beginning of rifle and pistol competitions at our Club. I don't just mean competitions once in a blue moon, either. We're talking about Cowboy Action Shooting, Black Powder shooting, perhaps even IPSC/IDPA shooting. Smallbore rifle competitions are a definite possibility, as well as staging a Rendezvous for traditional shooters.

However, let me caution—NONE of this will happen WITHOUT DIRECT PARTICIPATION FROM YOU, THE CLUB MEMBERS!

So, come to the February meeting; make yourself known, and make yourself heard! This is your right as a Club Member!

Good luck, stay safe, and I'll see you on the firing line!

Respectfully,  
Eagle C. Tovar Jr.  
President  
Black Diamond Gun Club

**Black Diamond Gun Club  
Annual General Meeting  
December 20, 2005**

**Frank Neumayer called the meeting to order at 7:35pm**

**Role Call of Officer's & Trustees**

**Present: Frank Neumayer, Boone Heinz, Steve Reinhart, Leslie A. Jones-Heinz, Dick Barnes, Gene Goetting, John Thimmesch & Adam Oster.**

**Absent: Don Vicari, Bob Berkey, Butch Schopp & Terry Sevon.**

**General Membership**

**Present: Fred Schultz, Barbara Schultz, Loren Clements, Jim Locke, Gordon Stephenson, Eagle Tovar & Phil Erickson. I apologize if I missed anyone since a sign up sheet was not done.**

**Guests None.**

**New Membership Applications**

**Leslie A Jones-Heinz read the 4 applications (2-Jr & 2-Regular). Gene Goetting made a motion to approve and Dick Barnes 2nd the motion. No opposing vote's motion carried.**

**November 2005 General Meeting Minutes**

**The meeting minutes were published in the December 2005 Bullsheets. Boone Heinz made a motion to approve the November 2005 minutes as published and Fred Schultz 2nd the motion. No opposing vote's motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report**

**No report available for this meeting. An old report was read. Adam Oster made a motion to approve and John Thimmesch 2nd the motion. No opposing vote's motion carried.**

**Don Vicari**

**Absent.**

**Terry Sevon**

**Absent.**

**Butch Schopp**

**Excused absence; working.**

**Bob Berkey**

**Excused; moved to Arizona.**

**Adam Oster**

**Nothing to report.**

**Leslie A. Jones-Heinz**

**Notified the Board that she will not be attending the January 2006 Board Meeting; out of town visiting family.**

**Gene Goetting**

**The Continental Shoot is coming up in January 2006. Gene will call Deby Anex to see if the Fife HS Trap Team can work the shoot. The truck has a possible linkage problem; Adam will look at it.**

**John Thimmesch**

**The monthly work party is the 7th of January 2006. Signs are posted. John reported that a cook is still needed for the Continental League Shoot. Boone volunteered to cook if John is not able to find someone else. John encouraged everyone to go to the Kent Indoor Range. Fines range from approx \$10 up to \$100 for infractions. After discussion, Boone Heinz made a motion to concrete the floor at the pistol range (when weather permits) and not to exceed \$1000.00 and Barbara Schultz 2nd the motion.**

**No opposing vote's motion carried.**

# 2025 Year Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Public Trap 6-10pm ss	2	3	4 Work Party 9-11am Public Trap 11-3pm sn
5 Contntl. Shoot Bremerton 8:30am	6	7 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	8 DEA Club Closed 8am-3pm Public Trap 6-10pm ss	9 DEA 8am-3pm WSP 4-10pm Club Closed 8am-10pm	10 WSP 4-10pm	11 PITA Albany, OR Public Trap 11-3pm ss
12 Contntl. Shoot Kenmore 9am PITA Albany, OR Public Trap 11-3pm ss	13	14	15 Public Trap 6-10pm ss	16 PITA Hawaii State 16-20 Hilo, Hawaii	17	18 PITA Evergreen Public Trap 11-3pm sn
19 PITA Evergreen	20 PITA Evergreen	21 Gen. Mtg. 7:30pm	22 Public Trap 6-10pm ss	23	24	25 PITA Portland Public Trap 11-3pm ss
26 Contntl. Shoot Renton 9am Public Trap 11-3pm PITA Portland ss	27	28				

## Range Closures

### \*\*\*\*\* PITA ADVERTISING \*\*\*\*\*

We are looking for you to advertise in the Black Diamond Gun Club August 2006 PITA Program. If you don't own a business but want to support your club you can take out a personal ad from you and your family wishing the shooters good luck. All advertisers will also have their names & contact info (for businesses) listed in the monthly Bullsheat for two consecutive months. Business ads do NOT have to be shooting related. Deadline for submission is July 1st, 2006. For questions, please contact Leslie A. Jones-Heinz (206-571-1294). You can also mail your advertisement along with check or money order made payable to BDGC to PO Box 217 in Black Diamond WA 98010.

Thank You!

### PRICES

- \$35.00 Business Card Ad
- \$50.00 Half Page Ad
- \$100.00 Full Page Ad
- \$300.00 Event Sponsor PLUS Full Page Ad

#### Black Diamond Police Department

None Scheduled

#### **Club Closed**

None Scheduled

#### Des Moines Police Department

None Scheduled

#### **Club Closed**

None Scheduled

#### Drug Enforcement Administration

February 8, 9

#### **Club Closed**

8am -3pm

#### Enumclaw Police Department

None Scheduled

#### **Club Closed**

None Scheduled

#### Washington State Patrol

February 9, 10

#### **Club Closed**

4pm – 10pm

#### Buckley Police Department

None Scheduled

#### **Club Closed**

None Scheduled

*Note: the entire club is closed during police events.*

Please check your newsletter carefully for range closures. Closures are listed on the monthly calendar and in the section titled Range Closures. It is best to check in both places for closures. Sometimes the phrase “Range Closed” is omitted on the calendar due to the limited space in the individual calendar date blocks. The club is always closed during Law Enforcement agency use. Note that the rifle/pistol ranges are closed for shooting during the Continental League and PITA shoots whether it is listed on the calendar or not. This is a courtesy to shooters paying entry fees and shooting for trophies. Please check the Range Closure section for all scheduled range closures. If you mistakenly remove the “Range Closed” sign at the gate, please replace it immediately.

#### Trap Range Lights

The lights on the trap ranges are for use during normal business hours. Please do not help yourself to the use of the lights on non-public days. Those of you who come to shoot on non-public days need to do so during daylight hours. If you have a question or comment please address your concerns to any of the Officers or Trustees.

Black Diamond Gun Club  
Annual General Meeting  
January 17, 2006

Eagle Tovar called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

### **Roll Call of Officer's and Trustees**

**Present:** Eagle Tovar, Steve Reinhart,  
Marion Dukes, Adam Oster, Boone Heinz, John  
Thimmesch, Phil Erickson, Leslie A. Jones-Heinz, Dick  
Barnes

**Absent:** Don Vicari

### **New Membership Applications**

Adam Oster read 8 applications. Boone  
made motion to accept new members. Phil Erickson 2nd  
no opposing votes, motion carried.

### **December General Meeting Minutes**

John Thimmesch made motion to approve Dec. 2005  
general meeting minutes. Leslie a. Jones-Heinz 2nd no  
opposing votes, motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Marion Dukes gave the treasurer's report.  
John Thimmesch made motion to accept the Treasurer's  
report. Leslie a. Jones-Heinz 2nd no opposing votes,  
motion carried.

### **Reports of standing committes, officers and trustees**

Rifle and pistol committee report was given  
by Dick Barnes. Photo id's are getting done.  
Facilities report was given by John Thimmesch. Wild  
turkey foundation (JAKES) wants to come out and used  
the club on July 1st the club will charge its normal  
rental fee plus the targets used. They will be allowed a  
two trap minimum. John Thimmesch made the motion to  
allow them to come out on the date they asked for.

Boone Heinz 2nd no opposing votes, motion  
carried.

Shotgun committee report was given by Boone  
Heinz. Continental shoot on Sunday January 15th  
went very well. A big thank you to all that came out  
and helped.

### **Phil Erickson**

Nothing to report at this time.

### **Steve Reinhart**

Steve got all of the instructions needed  
to set up the new phone system and will try to get it  
up and running on Thursday or Friday. A question  
was asked about the system at the rifle/pistol range.  
Jack has been out of town, but a phone will be put  
into him and find out if everything is up and running.

### **John Thimmesch**

Inventory of components is done. The  
next work party is scheduled for Feb. 4th and will  
consist of wood cutting, and filling the trap houses.  
A systems of operations book has been started and  
will be kept in the office in the club house. It will  
contain all documents needed on how things are run  
at the club. John is looking into have some pins  
made with the gun clubs logo and the clubs name  
put on them. He is also going to look into having a  
25 straight and a 100 straight pin made. Green  
River Mountain Men are planning a two day training  
class that will take place January 21&22 it is a  
standard range safety officer class and will cover all  
the basics of range safety. Badges should now be  
worn at all the times that any member is on club  
grounds.

John Thimmesch made a motion to provide a one year membership to the man that is going to pump the concrete for us at the pistol range. Leslie 2nd no opposing votes, motion carried.

**Dick Barnes**

Range safety meeting to be held on January 22nd plan is to come up with a list of ideas for improvements and present it to the board at the Feb. Board meeting.

**Marion Dukes**

The new insurance policies came and need to be signed and sent back. The board needs to get all items needed for the accountant together and get them sent off.

**Boone Heinz**

When the weather clears up, we will be looking into have the concrete floor poured at the pistol range. Boone also brought up the possibility of putting a cap on the membership. Canterbury trap has been sent into Ron Tree to be looked at and have what ever repairs it needs done. Targets will be ordered with in the next week.

\*Boone made a motion to cap the membership at what it is, pending the new members that were voted in tonight until march 1st we will no longer vote on members until the March board meeting. Marion Dukes 2nd. No opposing votes, motion carried.

**Eagle Tovar**

Eagle held a discussion on rifle/pistol range safety and improvements.

**New Business**

Dick Barnes made a motion to read as follows:

**As of Feb. 1, 2006-March 1, 2006**

The 200yd rifle range is **closed.** The 100yd rifle range and pistol range will **only be open** on

**Wednesdays from 4pm-8pm**

**and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11am-6pm** a range officer will be present when those

ranges are open. **Anyone shooting at the above ranges during the closure will have their membership terminated.**

Leslie 2nd the motion. No opposing votes, motion carried.

Phil Erickson won the \$17.00 kitty. The \$100.00 good of the order would have been won by Gerald Green had he been present.

Marion Dukes made a motion to adjourne

Phil Erickson 2nd

No opposing votes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55pm

Respectfully,

Adam Oster

Secretary/trustee

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# ATTENTION!!!!!!!

\*\*\*\*\*MANDATORY ORIENTATIONS\*\*\*\*\*

The following members have *NOT* completed the *MANDATORY* orientations. Orientations that are not completed by the 1st of May 2006 will not be able to renew their membership until it is completed.

Wade Hughes	Approved 11-15-05
Chuck Travis	Approved 11-01-05
Morrie Edwards	Approved 02-20-01
Rob Cowan	Approved 10-18-05
David Levinson	Approved 07-19-05

The following members were voted in at the November 2005 Board Meeting and need to complete their orientation:

Ron Johnson  
Rich Johnson  
Alan Stadstad  
Kyle Binley  
Phillip Griffin  
Gary Wilson  
Michael Dukes

This is the list of the Jr. members that need to have their orientation done.

Dylan Crandall	Approved 12-20-05
Travis Gallion	Approved 12-20-05
Jason Gajewski	Approved 07-05-05
Stephanie Reinhart	Approved 10-04-05

The Black Diamond Gun Club is located at the intersection of SE Green Valley Rd and Enumclaw-Black Diamond Rd SE, approximately 2.5 miles east of the entrance to Flaming Geyser State Park and 1.5 miles South of the town of Black Diamond.

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The next newsletter (February) will go to the printer on **February 23rd at noon**. Please don't hesitate to contact Laura if you have any questions or concerns. All input to the newsletter is welcome and will be considered. Thank You!

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