



The Olde Rod & Gunner

Monthly Membership Newsletter

May 2020 Edition

A Message from the SBRGC President

Like all organizations, South Bay Rod & Gun Club is working to keep up with rapidly changing regulations and orders regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). For the most up to date information, please visit the club's home page at: www.sbrgc.org which will indicate when we open back up. As a Club, it is our intent to keep our members and the public safe.

All Members, please read this entire message as it contains important information regarding shooting at South Bay Rod & Gun Club. While the Department of Homeland Security has added gun stores, manufacturers, and gun ranges to their advisory list as being "essential" businesses on the federal level, the state of California and the county of San Diego have not taken any action regarding shooting ranges other than Sheriff Gore indicating that gun shops may remain open at the present. (Gun ranges are a gray zone in California, other social gathering sites have been closed, i.e. Beaches, Golf courses, amusement parks, etc.)

Some new rules will be enforced once we open.

1. At no time shall anyone who has any symptoms of cough, fever, flu, shortness of breath or has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 be allowed on property.
 2. When on a range, parking lot or waiting to check-in please maintain the 6' social distancing rule. At no time should people congregate or be within 6 feet of another person.
 3. People will be required to wear eye protection when on the range.
 4. People will be required to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth when within 6 feet of another Individual.
 5. Matches or other social gatherings are cancelled until further notice.
 6. Groups will be limited to three or less people and must maintain the 6' social distancing rules.
 7. Use of the RSO buildings, Restrooms etc will be restricted to one person only at a time.
 8. Available range shooting lanes will be reduced due to the 6' social distancing rules. This limitation may create wait lists so please be patient during this time.
 9. Restrooms will be cleaned daily by caretaker staff {Members/Non-Members are welcome to bring their own sanitizer/disinfectant required for restroom usage to clean the facility's before usage}
 10. Shooting Benches or tables will be cleaned by range staff after each usage by one of the following cleaning solutions:
 - ⇒ a solution of 70% alcohol spray,
 - ⇒ 1/3 cup bleach to one-gallon water solution,
 - ⇒ Pine-Sol,
 - ⇒ Isopropyl Alcohol or other approved disinfectant.
- Note: The Club will provide a cleaning solution in a spray bottle with paper towels on each range.
11. When a group (Occupants in the same vehicle) check-in they must maintain the social distance from other groups or individuals.
 12. RSOs may work their scheduled shifts. If any RSO is uncomfortable with being on the range during this time, please contact Bailey Hom, the clubs CRSO at 619-458-1962 to make other arrangements.
 - a. RSO who is assigned Check-in will record the members name & membership number and fees collected. (No other RSO, Member or Guest will handle the clipboard)
 - b. RSO's should refrain from handling a shooter's gun, ammo or making personal contact within 6 feet unless there is an emergency.

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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
 clays}; Non-members \$7 per round + \$10
 daily trap range fee. Call coordinators
 listed above for availability.



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Caretaker(s)	Linda Vasquez & Manny Vazquez	619-458-0138
MATCH TYPE	DIRECTOR	PHONE
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L.R Pistol Silhouette / Cowboy Rifle	Ryan King	619-888-7667
Cowboy Action Shoot	Shem Lambert	619-997-2755
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1st Mon	Jim	Harris	858-792-0755 LRO
1st Tue			
1st Wed	Don	Gussler	619-405-2125 LRO
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3rd Sun	Robert	Elliot	619-249-6805 LRO
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3rd Tue	Paul	Orgovan	619-470-4703 LRO
3rd Wed	Robert	Hobbs	760-289-8884 LRO
3rd Thurs	Tom	Fox	619-2843770 LRO
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3rd Sat	David	Lakotish	619-847-6643 LRO
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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
5th Sun	Jon	Sivers	619-987-9096 LRO
5th Mon	Manuel	Vasquez	619-919-9236 LRO
5th Tue	Russ	Hooks	619-468-3708 LRO
5th Wed	Tom	Fox	619-284-3770 LRO
5th Thurs	Joel	Bowman	619-426-4548 LRO
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

**Help Needed 1st Tuesday of the month**

When we are able to reopen the range, we will need Range Safety Officers to work the 1st Tuesday of the month.

**Please contact Bailey Hom at
619-458-1962**

Continued President's Corner...

13. **Check in on weekends:** will be accomplished at the Check in Building which is located at the "Y" in the road by the Trap range.
- All personnel will be required to show their membership ID card so the attendant can record the name and the number on the check-in sheet. (Check-in sheet will only be handled by the check-in person). Members/Guests will not physically sign in.
 - If you do not have a membership card, a daily user fee (Adults: \$30 / Children \$15) will be charged. Temporary membership program is currently suspended.
 - Attendant will assign you to a range (Based on availability) and you will be given a range pass indicating which range you are to proceed to. This range pass must be presented to the RSO on the designated range and they will assign you to a shooting lane. (Retain the range pass)
 - When you have completed your shooting session, you will be required to stop at the check-out station and present that range pass back to the attendant. (This will inform the attendant that there is an open spot on a specific range so they can assign the next person/group to that spot.
14. **Check in on week days:** will be accomplished at the Check in counter at Range 6.
- Range attendant will be behind a plexiglass protection barrier which will allow the member/public to get closer than the 6' social barrier.
 - All personnel will be required to show their membership ID card so the attendant can record the name and the number on the check-in sheet. (Check-in sheet will only be handled by the check-in person). Members will not physically sign in.
 - If you do not have a membership card, a daily user fee (Adults: \$30 / Children \$15) will be charged. Temporary membership program is currently suspended.
 - Attendant will assign you to a shooting lane or issue a range pass (Based on availability) indicating which range you are to proceed to. This range pass must be presented to the RSO on the designated range and they will assign you to a shooting lane.
 - RSO's on the non-check-in range will keep the check-in counter informed of number of personal at the range and if there are openings (Phone system will be used)

If you have questions please call me, or any BOD member. They have all been part of the discussion.

Thursday (4/23/2020) Judge Roger Benitez granted a preliminary injunction blocking California's Ammunition background checks requirements and anti-importation laws but it was short lived. Attorney General Xavier Becerra's motion to say the injunction was denied on 4/24/2020 by Judge Roger Benitez. That didn't stop the Attorney General who immediately filed an emergency motion with the 9th Circuit to stay Judge Benitez's order which was granted that evening (4/24/2020). He must hate gun owners.

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

- 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 May. (85% complete)
- water system (ranch) refurbishment: Replacing water piping for the new water building at the ranch. (80% Complete)

You are all invited to attend the WORK PARTY on May 2, 2020. The work will be at both the Range and Ranch. Just email me at president@sbrgc.org so we can ensure we have ample food and dessert. Start time 7:30. **Social Distance rules will be followed.**

Some of the scheduled work includes:

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| ◇ Weed removal on range 6 | ◇ Continued welding work on the enclosure for ammo cans, brass sales and rifle rest stowage and repair of some target stands. |
| ◇ Finish the repair of the phone line between range 5 & 3 | ◇ Maintenance yard setup |
| ◇ Water building (range): expansion of the non-potable back-flow device to include the lower pad by the main gate. | ◇ Tractor work at the ranch for ground clearing and back fill of the sewer trench. |
| ◇ Water building (ranch): continued work on replacing piping | ◇ Road repair at the ranch main entrance road. |
| ◇ Tree/Weed trimming at the Ranch | |

Don Gussler, President

Reduced Palma Match



Days before the Governor restricted our movements, four of our Competitors participated in the **California State Palma Championship** at the Coalinga Rifle Club, March 7-8, 2020.



Mark Roth (867-39x), John Stewart (868-32x), Jerry Stephenson (879-33x) and Damon Martin (874-26x) represented South Bay Rod & Gun and absolutely dominated the entire field. John Stewart won the Masters division, Damon Martin won the Expert division and Jerry Stephenson was the F-Open Match Winner taking home the coveted California Golden Bear Trophy.

Although all of them shot extremely well throughout the weekend, Jerry absolutely destroyed the entire field with his decisive and impressive performance. Jerry kept his composure in wind conditions that ranged from calm and predictable in the morning, to 15-20 mph gusting/shifting winds in the afternoon with mirage that was so dense the target was unrecognizable; Ultimately, he finished the match on Sunday 5-points ahead of the nearest F-Open competitor and claimed the top prize for the match. It was a fantastic weekend of shooting for the whole team and they

are planning a repeat performance at the F-Open nationals in November.

With all the wonderful shooting that could be done, what is keeping the Shooters away? Just a single strand of RNA.

Keep'em in the middle! Mike



NRA High Power Rifle Day-Dreaming Match

Lately we have had plenty of time to clean our rifles, reload ammo, and dry fire. But shooting High Power has been nothing more than a day dream:



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and dreaming of another great score shooting Rapid Fire Prone,



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taking home a nice award!
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actually shoot again?



Keep'em in the middle!
Mike



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