

Desoto Rifle & Pistol Club
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Newsletter of the Desoto Rifle & Pistol Club

“COMO” RANGE

After several weekends of rain, work is continuing on the perimeter fence. The fence with warning signs must be up before shooting can start. Please contact Luther Townsend, if you can help at 662-233-4326, drifter10Xclean@yahoo.com Luther mentioned that early weekday mornings was a possibility, if that works for you.



Acoustical barriers will also need to be up to block noise for the neighbors on the west. PVC pipes for target stands are about 30% complete. We are making progress. You will be notified if we can set a firm date before the Grand Opening.

The GRAND OPENING is still planned for the weekend of **July 3rd and 4th (Sat/Sun)** There will be rifle and pistol matches open to all who enter on site. Side Matches, Food, and Drinks will be available for a nominal fee. More details as they become available.

NEXT MONTHLY CLUB MEETING (Monday 6/7/2010)

Next Meeting may be at a different location. Details on the location will come from Pres. Ross Ose before the meeting. At the next meeting, part of Pac Fernandez personal collection will be available for purchase to members. Several rifles, fair amount of Match grade .22 ammo including Ely, several boxes of hard to find calibers, etc.

APPLESEED MATCHES

There was interest in a proposal for holding Appleseed Matches at the Como Range. Tentative dates were set for the weekend of July 10th – 11th and September 25th – 26th. Most **Appleseed matches** shoot .22 rim fire bolt rifles. However, you can shoot larger caliber center fire. More detailed information about Appleseed matches can be found at appleseedinfo.org.

DIARY BARN RANGE

Jim Driscoll is asking for anyone that can help with grass cutting to please contact him.
662-393-1081 jim.driscolljr@comcast.net

Life-Time Memberships

Around 15 to 20 members have taken advantage of the up-grade to life-time membership offer. The fee will return to \$1200 after June 1st.

FAQs

1. How can I open *.pdf files? Answer: Use a free download, "Adobe Reader" from Adobe .com. This site can be trusted. If you do not have it, you will need it. It is widely used these by all websites and companies.
2. "How many guests can I bring to the range per visit?" Answer: Two guests per member or associate member. There is no limit on the times accompanied guests may use the range. Some ranges, such as MSSA, limit guests to two visits per year. After the two visits, the guest is asked to join.
3. "When and where is the monthly club meeting held?" Answer: Every 1st Monday starting at 7:30 at the VFW in Hernando. 4263 Highway 51 S, Hernando, MS.
4. "I am a new member. I sent in my application. How do I get my membership card and combination to the gate?" Answer: First you need safety orientation at a range. At the DB range, Saturday mornings between 8:00 and 10:00, an officer will be there to assist you.
5. "Now that we have a new range, will the Diary Barn Range close?" Answer: No. DRPC intends to keep DB Range open, year after year (March until October), until the land owner decides not to renew our lease.

Famous Quotes

"I have a very strict gun control policy: if there's a gun around, I want to be in control of it."

- Clint Eastwood

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Ernie, May 18, 2010

