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Weeds and Seeds

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Spring has sprung here in East Tennessee and at pace with the increase in flora and fauna so has the use of the ORSA Ranges increased. After a long soggy winter many of us are out and about. John Chubb has accepted the task of mowing our grounds and would greatly appreciate each and every member's assistance by removing trash or other obstacles from all the areas.

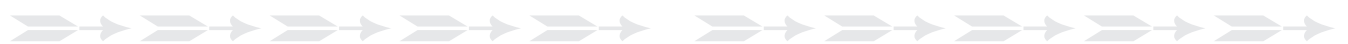
Paving: At long last we have a firm start date for the repair and upgrade to the roads on the property. This project will be conducted by Rodgers Paving Group of Oak Ridge. barring more rain It will commence on or about the 13th of June. They anticipate one week of work and this may interfere with practice and/or scheduled league times of some of the disciplines. Please yield the ranges to Rodgers Group personnel so this long overdue repair work can be completed in a timely fashion with as little inconvenience as possible.

Facility Use: Throughout the year various clubs have need of either the Clubhouse or Indoor Range Facility for hosting events, training etc. Please empty all trash containers of all paper products and debris when the event is concluded and prior to the clubhouse / indoor range being locked up.

Fishing: Recent incidents involving members **fishing** and members wishing to shoot high power have necessitated the restatement of existing **High Power Range Rules**. ORSA is first and foremost a shooting facility, all other activities are secondary to the shooting sports. The High Power Range Rules as reviewed and approved by the ORSA Board in 2002 clearly state that "if asked by a High Power user during the daylight hours after 8:00 AM to please leave without grumbling." It is acceptable to use the fishing pond during hours of darkness and prior to the ranges active hours, however, as stated earlier, shooting activities supercede fishing activities in all cases.



Vandalism: It may come as a sad shock to many old time ORSA Members but there have recently been a few incidents of vandalism and unexplained property disappearance on the ORSA grounds. The ORSA Board and myself are asking all members to be observant and either intercede or gather as much information as possible and contact a Board Member ASAP should they see any suspicious persons or activities or find any evidence of theft or property destruction. At present we are missing a push mower and other light grounds tools.



ORSA ACTIVITIES - JUNE -2005

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Skeet & Trap Skeet Field NOON to 5 PM	HP Range Prep & Competitor Practice 9 AM Hp 1000 yards All Day SB Class 7-9 PM ID	HP Range Prep & Competitor Practice 9 AM Hp 1000 yards All Day Pistol Practice CR 6 - 8 PM JOAD 4 - 6 PM	1 Smallbore Practice ID 5-9 PM HP see 6/2 R & P 6:30 PM ORSA Board 7:30 PM Skeet & Trap 10 AM - 6PM	2 HP Range Prep & Competitor Practice 9 AM Hp 1000 yards All Day Archery 6-9 PM ID JOAD 4 - 6 PM SB League - CR 4 PM to sunset	3 NRA Reg HP Champ 1000 yards 8 AM CH & HP All Day	4 Skeet & Trap 10 AM - 5 PM NRA Reg Champ 7 AM HP & CH 1000 yards All Day USPSA AP10 AM 1 st Atomic City Archery Tournament
5 Skeet & Trap NRA Reg HP Champ 1000 yd HP & CH 7 AM All Day 1 st Atomic City Archery Tournament	6 Long Range League HP 2:30 PM SB Class	7 HP Practice Noon First Pistol League JOAD	8 HP Practice Noon Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice	9 HP Practice Noon Archery JOAD SB League	10 HP Practice All Day	11 Skeet & Trap CMP/DCM Garand Match 8 AM CH & HP all day Bobwhite Field Trip all day
12 Skeet & Trap NRA 600 yd Match HP 11 AM All Day	13 Long Range League SB Class	14 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	15 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	16 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	17 Skeet & Trap Match All Day HP Practice All Day No HP Beyond 600 yards	18 Skeet & Trap Match All Day CMP/DCM Clinic 8 AM 600 yards All Day USPSA-AP 10 AM
19 Skeet & Trap Match All Day NO HP Beyond 600 yards Orientation 1:30 PM ID	20 Long Range League SB Class	21 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	22 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	23 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	25 HP Practice All Day SB Practice CR all day	25 Skeet & Trap Steel Challenge AP 10 AM SB 3200 State Championship CR & ID 9 AM to sunset
26 Skeet & Trap State Championship SB 3200 CR & ID 9 AM to sunset	27 Long Range League SB Class	28 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	29 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	30 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	HP Practice All Day	Skeet & Trap
S & T - Skeet & Trap	SB - Smallbore	HP - Highpower	R & P - Rifle & Pistol	ID - Indoor	CR - Competition Range	CH - Clubhouse

ORSA ACTIVITIES - JULY -2005

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Skeet & Trap Skeet Field NOON to 5 PM	Long Range League 2:30 PM HP SB Class 7-9 PM ID	HP Practice Noon Pistol League CR 6 - 8 PM JOAD 4 - 6 PM	Smallbore Practice ID 5-9 PM Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 5 PM HP Practice Noon	HP Practice Noon Archery 6-9 PM ID JOAD 4 - 6 PM SB League - CR 4 PM - sunset	1 High Power Practice All Day	2 Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 5 PM USPSA Match AP - 10 AM
3 Skeet & Trap	4 Long Range League SB Class	5 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	6 Skeet & Trap HP Practice Smallbore Practice R & P 6:30 PM ORSA Board 7:30 PM	7 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	8 High Power Practice	9 Skeet & Trap Bobwhite Chapter Meeting - CH
10 Skeet & Trap HP Practice 10 AM - all day	11 Long Range League SB Class	12 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	13 Skeet & Trap HP Practice Smallbore Practice	14 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	15 High Power Practice	16 CMP/DCM Rifle Clinic - 8 AM CH & HP all day Skeet & Trap USPSA AP - 10 AM
17 Orientation 1:30 PM ID	18 Long Range League SB Class	19 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	20 Skeet & Trap HP Practice Smallbore Practice	21 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	22 High Power Practice	23 Skeet & Trap Steel Challenge Match - AP - 10 AM HP Camp Perry Practice 9 AM all day 600 yards
24 Skeet & Trap HP Camp Perry Practice Noon all day 600 yards	25 Long Range League SB Class	26 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	27 Skeet & Trap HP Practice Smallbore Practice	28 HP Practice Archery JOAD SB League	29 High Power Practice	30 Skeet & Trap HP Camp Perry Practice 9 AM all day 600 yards
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