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JANUARY 2010 • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH @ 7:30 PM.**

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Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Congratulations to the newest 1st place winner in the Ladies Division, LP McElfresh! I also want to extend a BIG HEARTY THANKS to everyone who contributed toys and money for the Sierra Vista Children & Family Services. Your contributions helped make Christmas better for some unfortunate kids. Thank you.

The Pistol group also wants to extend their heartfelt sympathy for the family of Angie Munroe. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed greatly.



The Pistol Shoot was held inside for the first time in almost two years. We had big presents, candy swirls, swinging snowmen, ornaments, candles, and a great big Ho-Ho-Ho plaque. A Merry Christmas bear came out and hung around with us too. I heard he had such a good time that he impersonated the Terminator and said, "I'll be back!"

Who did what?

Ladies Division				Men's Division			
First	Last	Score	X's	First	Last	Score	X's
LP	McElfresh	438	2	Robert	Ries	467	3
Gloria	Schmidt	414		Rick	James	458	4
Rosie	McElfresh	308	2	Chuck	Castle	449	2

Take a minute and look at the Men's division scores. There are only 9 points between each person. At the Fun Shoot, each hit on target counts 10 points (except the NRA target). That means the difference between each position was determined by only ONE miss on the 10 point targets. I thought that was an interesting observation made by the 2nd place shooter. Good luck to all shooters next month.

On January 10th we will have the New Years Shoot. Be prepared for indoor and outdoor shooting. Possibility of rain determines where we will shoot. Indoor equals .22 caliber only. There will be 22's available to borrow if you don't have one.

	.22 Indoor Winter "Friendly" Matches Mondays 7:00 PM 1/18/2010 - 3/22/2009	
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Entry fee (please bring change):

Member	Non-member	Jr. Member (12-18)	Jr. Non-Member (12-18)
\$4.00	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$3.00

Range Open For Practice: 6:00 PM

Match Time: 7:00 PM

Rules: .22 Rimfire or Pellet (Rifle and/or Pistol)

Course of Fire:

Distance	Type of Fire	Firing Position
50 ft	Slow	Mostly Standing

Rifles and/or Pistols: .22 Rimfire or "lead" Pellet (no steel bullets)

Competition open to: Any competitor 12 years of age or older with appropriate signed waivers may enter this match.

Other Equipment Permitted: Standard issue web and leather slings or slings of the same type are permitted. Shooting jackets, spotting scopes, gloves and shooting mats may be used.

NOTE: This is intended to be a "friendly" (fun) match. Targets may vary from bulls eyes to animals to "fun" targets, time limits may vary, positions may vary, both rifles and pistols may shoot at the same time.

California Hunter Safety Classes SPECIAL INTERNET "ON-LINE" 4 HOUR CLASS Saturday
1/16/10 8:30am

Call MSI Office for reservation (209) 823-7919

Regular 10 hour class, 2nd Saturday, each month (no class in January)

Enrollment is limited: Sign-Up in the clubhouse

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Two Rivers Posse

"Down By The River"

SHENANDOAH

November 22 • Durham Ferry — This shoot is becoming increasingly shooter friendly. The rifle targets were particularly friendlier. Thank you Nate Clayton and Dragon. Nearly twenty percent of the shooters shot the match clean. They were Snap Shot Dualin, Shenandoah, Dirty Pete, Tejano, Marmaduke, Rev. Berry M Deep and Greezy McNasty. It was another beautiful day to be out shooting with the pards with a gentle breeze and a sunny sky in this cowboyist of settings. It is possible that Nate Clayton used insider knowledge to record the fastest time of the day, winning stages one and four and topping the Wrangler category. It worked almost as well for Dragon who was the top Senior Dualist. Lefty Vaquero burned stages two, three and five, narrowly edging Wobblin' Bob who topped the Seniors. Doc Burwood took stage six, shot a mean match and was one miss away from second fastest time for the day. Minus her two misses, Pocket Change would have occupied that second place. Otherwise, she just finished fifth overall and won her category. Her consort, Crusty Jim, topped the Silver Seniors. The competition was fun to watch in a game played to have fun. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

1st Wrangler
1st 49er
1st Senior
1st Senior Duelist
1st Silver Senior
1st Elder Statesman
1st Cattle Baron
1st Buckaroo
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge

Gents
Nate Clayton
Snap Shot Dualin
Wobblin' Bob
Dragon
Crusty Jim
Dirty Pete
Mariposa Slim
Wyatt Clayton
Sintree Tulait
JW Trader

Ladies
Molly Magoo
Blind Faith
Pocket Change

Danville Dove



The Cowboy Way:

Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being.

December 27 • Durham Ferry — For the first shoot of winter, the weather was pretty danged good. A mite on the cool side but tolerable. Doc Burwood and Nate Clayton kept things warm with their blazing shootin' irons topping all six stages between them. Badmann Bob was smooth and consistent and right on their heels on every stage and had the best total time for the day. That guy can sling lead with the best of them. Molly Magoo was the top Lady Wrangler and has become a fixture in the top ten overall. Mudville had some gun woes and was still the top Senior and fourth overall and has slipped a wild card into the deck named Deadeye Slim. He is a cool and apt young man and is going to be a shooter. Six hawkeyed shooters aced the day without a miss. They were Rev Berry M Deep, Pyrite, Sintree Tulait, Shenandoah, Dirty Pete and JW Trader. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

1st Cowboy
1st Wrangler
1st 49er
1st Senior
1st Senior Duelist
1st Silver Senior
1st Elder Statesman
1st Cattle Baron
1st Buckaroo
1st Gunfighter
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge
1st Classic Cowboy

Gents
Nate Clayton
Doc Burwood
Rum Walker
Mudville
Dragon
Badmann Bob
Dirty Pete
Mariposa Slim
Deadeye Slim
Ricky D
Lefty Eastman
JW Trader
Gus Ashcroft

Ladies
Molly Magoo



The Cowboy Way:

It's downright annoying to argue with a fella who knows what he is talking about.

Our next shoot will be Saturday January the 2nd. The premiere shoot of 2010.

Sporting Rifle Match

Saturday, January 30, 2010



Qualified Rifle: Any centerfire rifle 8mm or less with optical or iron sights. The rifle should hold a minimum of 4 rounds total with at least 3 rounds in a well or magazine.

Match time: Sign-Up begins 8:30 AM.
Firing begins at 9:00 AM.
Competition open to: All (neither MSI nor NRA membership required.)

FEES: Member • \$8 Non-member • \$10 Jr. Member (18-20) • \$4 Jr. Non-Member (18-20) • \$6

Rules : Current NRA Competition Rules (with the exception of the Cold Barrel and Bonus stage), All firing at 100 yards, Stages 1-4 Standard SR1 100 yard target. Participants may use rifle match shooting equipment.

Course: 100 yd range, up to 10 minutes of sighters and 36 shots for record

- **Cold Barrel Stage** – 3 shots any position in 2 minutes (max 30 points)
- **Sighter Stage** – Unlimited sighters any position(s) in 10 minutes
- **First Stage** - Slow fire prone (loading one cartridge at a time). 8 record shots in 8 minutes.
- **Second stage** - Slow fire, standing (loading one cartridge at a time). 8 record shots in 8 minutes.
- **Third stage** - Rapid fire, sitting. 8 record shots in two separate 4 round 30 second firing periods. 60 seconds to reload 4 rounds between the two firing periods.
- **Fourth Stage** - Rapid fire, prone. 8 record shots in two separate 4 round 30 second firing periods. 60 seconds to reload 4 rounds between the two firing periods.
- **Special Add-on Bonus Stage** - 6 shots for record in 2 minutes at 3 briquettes at 100 yards. Each briquettes hit counts 10 points: maximum points 30.

Club rifles and Ammunition are available for use in the match:

You may use a club M1 Garand, Springfield M1903, or .30 caliber Carbine (all iron sights). If you use a club rifle you are required to purchase Sixty rounds of club ammunition on the line. Cost \$20.00. Please notify the club if you wish to use a club rifle.

High Power Rifle Match -DECEMBER 6, 2009

Match Director: Kerry Johnson

NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254
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Bench	Competitor Name	Class (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
2	Brian Wingo		82	80	71	85	86	3	404
3	Greg Gores		70	46	79	84	45	2	324
4	Tony Abbott		86	78	77	82	84	3	407
5	Bill Kirk		67	65	63	68	39		302
6	Roy Martin		82	84	94	91	98	7	449
7	Chuck Castle	Ex	75	96	99	93	95	7	458
8	Joe Kroeze		81	86	93	82	90	3	432
9	Verne Taylor		73	55	51	62	39		280
10	Jim Young		90	93	87	86	95	3	451
11	Will Castle		54	69	91	85	82	3	381
Relay 2									
9	Brian Wingo		77	12	47				136
10	Will Castle		69	70	69	75	59		342
11	Nick Castle		76	50	69	86	87		368

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JANUARY 2010

					1 Kids Shoot 6pm Happy New Year!	2 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
3 Hi Power Rifle 9am	4 Trap 9am	5 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Trap 6pm	7	8 Freezarse Rendezvous	9 Trap 10-4 Freezarse Rendezvous 2010 Installation Dinner
10 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am Freezarse Rendezvous	11 Trap 9am	12 Durham Ferry 4-H 2:30-5:00 BSA Troop 514 6:00-8:30	13 Trap 6pm	14 Lathrop CAP 6:30-9:00	15	16 Trap 10-4 Hunter Education (Internet Class) 8:30-1:00
17	18 Trap 9am Rifle & Pistol 7pm	19 Board Meeting 7pm	20 Trap 6pm	21	22	23 Trap 10-4 BSA Troop 514 8am-1
24 Cowboy Shoot	25 Trap 9am Rifle & Pistol 7pm	26 BSA Troop 514 6:00-8:30	27 Trap 6pm	28 Vernalis 4-H 3:30-6:00 Lathrop CAP 6:30-9:00	29	30 Trap 10-4 Sport Rifle Match 8am
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FEBRUARY 2010

	1 Trap 9am Rifle & Pistol 7pm	2 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	3 Trap 6pm	4	5 Kids Shoot 6pm	6 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot BSA Troop 503 8:30-2
7 Hi Power Rifle 9am	8 Trap 9am Rifle & Pistol 7pm	9 BSA Troop 514 6-8:30	10 Trap 6pm	11 Vernalis 4-H 3:30-6:00 Lathrop CAP 6:30-9:00	12 Hunter Education 7-5pm	13 Trap 10-4
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28 Cowboy Shoot						

PUBLIC RANGE INFORMATION *Must be U.S. Citizens or legal resident, must not be prohibited from access to firearms (e.g. felon, or under court order) and under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 18 and over must present valid ID with photo. All local, state and federal laws apply.*

HOURS Open 7 days a week! •Daily Open 8am to *Sunset (check in office) •Tuesdays Open 10am
(Ranges closed/restricted for Club events)

PUBLIC FEES (Daily except Trap) Adults \$15 • Children \$8 • Archery \$8 • Trap \$4.50 per Round

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A Special Story from MSI Youth Programs 2009

This story is a good example of why every member of Manteca Sportsmen Inc. should be proud of your club. I would hope that each of us repeats this story to friends, acquaintances, and relatives to help them understand the "positive" side of the story about shooting sports and Manteca Sportsmen.

Amy McFerrin first participated in .22 indoor rifle training and shooting in early April 2009 with the Lathrop Sea Cadets at Manteca Sportsmen Inc. Amy is a natural shooter who had never previously participated in the shooting sports but she quickly learned to shoot very well. MSI members coached Amy in private lessons, and she was given additional opportunities to learn to shoot a variety of U.S. Military firearms. She continued to participate in training and shooting with the Lathrop Civil Air Patrol at Manteca Sportsmen Inc. until mid June 2009 when she left to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis Maryland as a Midshipman.

Upon arrival at Annapolis, Amy tried out for various Academy shooting teams. As a result, Amy has earned a place in the Naval Academy's pistol team and High Power Rifle team by demonstrating the highest tryout scores ever earned. Additionally, even though a freshman may not be a member of the Academy's Rifle team she was asked to be the team's manager this year.

I have told this story to remind us how our club can be involved in helping good things happen for our youth. Please repeat this story to others as a way to help them understand what MSI is and what MSI does for our community.

~ Kerry Johnson