

In Sights

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FEBRUARY 2010 • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND @ 7:30 PM.**

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Kid Shoot

By Lee Williams

Well we started the year out right! First day of 2010 and we had 23 youngsters from all over the central valley at the Sportsman for an evening of shooting fun!

There were several first timers and I don't know if they just listened really well or if it's because of our fantastic coaches but they all posted some wonderful groups!

Next event will be on Friday, February 5th at 6PM. Get there early as it is first come - first served! If you have or know of a young person type 18 years old or younger, bring them out and share your sport with the next generation! We provide the rifles, ammo, safety gear, and instructors. Personal rifles are welcome as long as they are in safe working condition and are .22LR (please no .17's or 22mag!) Also, make sure you bring a jacket this time of year. Even though we shoot indoors the blower system brings all that cold air from outside.

Thanks to: Bill McElfresh, Joe 'cookie guy' Kroeze, Dave Fabiano & Scott Alder for your time on a Friday!

THANK YOU!!!!

Hope to see you next time!

CALIFORNIA HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

Course required of any individual wishing to purchase a California Hunting License and Game Tags. This course was designed by personnel in the California Department of Fish and Game. It covers the most basic information that people who want to hunt should know. The contents of the course cover topics such as Hunter Responsibility, Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife Management, Firearms and Firearm Safety, Wildlife Identification, Game Care, Specialty Hunting, Water Safety, and Survival and First Aid

Registration Fee: \$15.00 Next Class: FEBRUARY 13

This class fills up every month, to obtain a reserved place in the class or for further information, please call us at (209) 823-7919.



**.22 Indoor Winter "Friendly" Matches
Mondays 7:00 PM
1/18/2010 - 3/22/2009**



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.

**NRA Personal Protection In The Home (PPIH)
& Outside the Home (PPOH)
Course Combined**

**Saturday/Sunday MARCH 20 & 21, 2010 • 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Two Day Course \$275 (\$100 Deposit Required)**

This valuable course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family.

Please see the flyer at www.mantecasportsmen.org for

✓ More Instruction Information ✓ Course Standards ✓ Materials Required

TWO RIVERS POSSE "DOWN BY THE RIVER" SHENANDOAH

January 2 • Durham Ferry — It was a good day for cowboyin'. Good stages, good targets and good friends make for good shootin'. **Lefty Vaquero** and **Wobblin' Bob** nipped and tucked all over the place, first one up and then the other. WB ultimately prevailed as the top Senior and Lefty as the top Wrangler. Lefty was also the top gun of the day by a skoach. **Molly Magoo** had no such problem as the top Lady Wrangler with another top ten finish. **Dirty Pete** and **Dragon** did pretty well for a couple of old guys taking the Elder Statesman and Senior Duelist categories respectively. **Lash Larue** seems to get to be a little faster at every match and took the Silver Senior category and seventh place overall. **Lefty Eastman** shot his usual fine match except for a bit of a blip on stage two that separated him from the top guns. The clean shooters were **Wobblin' Bob**, **Sweet Tooth Kelly**, **Sintree Tulait**, **Dragon** and **Rev. Berry M Deep**. It was a good way to start a new year. 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 Buckeroo
1st Gunfighter
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge
1st Classic Cowboy

Gents
Lefty Vaquero
Rum Walker
Wobblin' Bob
Dragon
Lash Larue
Dirty Pete
Mariposa Slim
Deadeye Slim
One Eyed Fat Man
Lefty Eastman
Sweet Tooth Kelly
Topeka Bull Durham

Ladies
Molly Magoo
Blind Faith



The Cowboy Way:

"All that's necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." Ben Franklin

Our next shoot will be Saturday February 6th.

Ladies Firearms Training

Manteca Sportsmen is again offering a series of classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by NRA certified instructors who make the class fun and friendly so bring your friends and do something just for yourself. All safety equipment, all guns, and all ammunition provided free.

You may bring your own firearm if you wish.

See the calendar on page 5 for the next class date.

Be sure to call or check the website for additional information!

Cost

Pistol I Class: Free*

Pistol II Class: \$10

Pistol III Class: \$10

Rifle I Class: Free*

Shotgun I: Free*

*For 1st time or limited experience shooters.

Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~



Father Time, Baby New Year, football, and partying... What great themes to start 2010! The idea with Father Time was to kill off 2009 but not purposely shoot the 2010 baby or else bad luck would follow you throughout the year. Only a few foolhardy (or really brave people) gambled their luck. We'll see how that turns out. Football plates, note pads, foam footballs, and make-believe beer cans were some of the football themed bullet receptacles. Swizzle sticks and wine glasses added to the partying ambiance and all the targets were brought up close to start the New Year out right.

Congratulations to **Bill Kirk** for getting the overall range high score. Bill shot a 460 5X in the men's rim-fire category and **Robert Ries** was right on his heels with a 460 3X. **Rick James** was crowding the top two and finished with a 459 4X. Over in the men's center-fire category, **Rick James** made a name for himself by scoring a 458 1X. **Robert Ries** was a challenger and came in with a 450 5X. **Chuck Castle** battled his way to the top 3 with a 439 3X

In the ladies rim-fire division, **Rosie McElfresh** swept her division with a 396 3X and in the ladies center-fire division, a new-comer, **Trina Anderson** scored a 218. Nice going ladies!

Special thanks to Rosie McElfresh for being my score-keeper this month. Your help made my job much easier. Next month's Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, Feb. 14th. Sign up starts around 0845. Orientation and shooting begin at approx. 0900.

Word to the wise: Next month's theme will be Valentines Day. I suggest you don't use any red sights or glasses. We'll see you there!

HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH

-JANUARY 3, 2010

MATCH DIRECTOR: KERY JOHNSON

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									
1	BRIAN WINGO		24	52	65	20	34		195
2	LYECC WILLIAMS		51	69	77	63	73		333
3	TONY ABBOTT		82	95	94	87	94	2	452
4	TOM CASTLE		31	67	61	51	44		254
5	JEFF PEREONAN		62	62	82	72	84	1	362
6	ROY MARTIN		87	86	96	88	96	6	453
7	CHUCK CASTLE		80	66	78	54	71		349
8	JOE KROEZE		71	71	61	71	61		335
9	CALLUM TAYLOR		68	71	70	80	77		366
10	WILL CASTLE		72	79	91	84	70	3	396
11	JIM YOUNG		60	65	87	82	79	1	373
RELAY 2									
8	AARON EWING		81	84	55	60	76	3	356
9	VERNE TAYLOR		86	92	89	80	82		429
10	WILL CASTLE		79	85	87	91	89	3	431
11	TOM CASTLE		48	77	57	65	45	1	292

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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 6:00 – 8:30	10 Trap 6pm	11 Vernalis 4-H 3:30-6pm Lathrop CAP 6:30-9:00	12	13 Trap 10-4 Hunter Ed 7am-5pm
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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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MSI YOUTH PROGRAMS

Manteca Sportsmen has a number of programs designed specifically for the youth. These include activities for 4-H, Sea Cadets, Junior ROTC, Scouts, religious groups, and our own open activity for youth under 18.

Our most popular program is our Kid's Shoot. This is a no cost safety and shooting activity for all youth under the age of 18 years. The Kids Shoot is held on the first Friday of every month beginning at 6:00 PM. Youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and will learn gun safety and how to safely shoot .22 rifles on the club indoor range.

Those affiliated with youth programs interested in offering their group an activity related to the shooting sports are encouraged to contact the club and set up a date and time. Nearly all these youth activities are at no cost and may use MSI Club equipment.