

In Sights

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Women's Pistol II Class

February 11, 2012 @ 1:00 pm

Cost: \$ 10

For women who have completed the beginner handgun class or who have similar shooting experience (please call for more information). This class picks up where the beginner class leaves off.

Bring your own pistol and ammunition or use a "class" 9mm or .40 caliber automatic. Learn how different models operate and how to clean a gun. Practice shooting a little faster and at further ranges.

From the Desk Of MICHAEL GUTTERRES

Manteca Sportsmen Members,

I've never written to you before as I have no tongue for it, but on Saturday, January 21, there were seventy nine (79) women who showed up for the Women's Pistol I class... 79! The largest number before that had been fifty nine (59) in August and that was almost overwhelming.

When I started keeping track of the program in 2004, we had forty (40) all year. The success of the program has been inspiring and hugely satisfying to me on a personal level and I want to publically thank some of the people you make it all possible.

First and foremost, Roy Boyd, who always shows up, always sets up, always tears down, and always keeps me from getting too excitable.

Richard Carson who does what is asked of him without hesitation or complaint.

Colt & Shannon Esenwein, who joined just recently, and stepped up to help when help was most needed.

Dallas & Sue Fink, who showed up to help (Dallas) and was Shanghaied (Sue). They both proved to be invaluable.

Joe Kroeze who shows up for darn near everything (4H, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cadets, et cetera), all the time.

Mike Maciel who helps like clockwork when it's needed the most.

Bill Mather, whose expertise is priceless and who shows up to help every month, month after month.

Finally, Bill, Rick, & Rosie McElfresh, who teach and coach and organize and manage and bring in new converts all the time.

There have been many others too, but these folks were here on Saturday. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for helping to make the Women's Program what it is today!

Rim Fire			
Women's Division			
First	Last	Score	X's
Trina	Anderson	356	2
Rosie	McElfresh	317	3
Center Fire			
Women's Division			
First	Last	Score	X's
Trina	Anderson	264	1



Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

Rim Fire			
Men's Division			
First	Last	Score	X's
Robert	Ries	469	3
Mike	Maciel	460	2
Peter	Azzolini	420	4
Ken	Tyhurst	410	3
Dave	Anderson	398	2
Steve	Loken	378	2
Roger	Kuykendall	302	0

Center Fire			
Men's Division			
First	Last	Score	X's
Robert	Ries	427	1
Peter	Azzolini	386	1
Ken	Tyhurst	357	2
Steve	Loken	319	3
Roger	Kuykendall	302	1
James	Brown	283	2
Mike	Maciel	281	0
Ernie	Tyhurst	237	2
Dave	Anderson	236	0
Chris	White	217	0
Blake	Potter	155	0

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\$250.00**

A 16 hour personal protection handgun course which teaches the skills necessary to safely carry a concealed firearm in public and outside the home. The core of the training is the NRA-certified Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOH) basic and advanced course which teaches skills including how to safely draw a gun from a hip holster or concealment handbag.

The course covers outdoor defensive shooting skills, addressing multiple attackers, shooting while moving, barricade shooting, firearm retention techniques, and law enforcement contact procedures. In addition to the NRA-certified course, this training includes further testing to demonstrate proficiency in the course of fire required by many counties in California for CCW issuance. All NRA courses are taught by a team of certified instructors. This course fulfills the training requirement of many California jurisdictions including Alameda County, Orange County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County including the cities of Stockton, Lodi, and Tracy. Completion of this course, however, does not guarantee that you will be issued a California CCW permit.

Certificates are awarded on successful completion of the basic and advanced NRA PPOH course. Students completing the California course of fire will be issued a certificate indicating fulfillment of 16 hours of training and testing. Course completion provides sufficient proof of training for the Florida CCW license for non-Florida residents.

Two Rivers Posse

"Down By The River"

SHENANDOAH

January 7, 2012 • Durham Ferry –

It was a comely day at the Ferry. The bad news came first. **Dragon** shared the word that our compatriot and top Gunfighter, **Wildroot**, had passed

away as the outcome of a tragic automobile accident. **Rev. Barry M Deep** offered words of prayer. We will miss him. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the assemblage parted into three posses and commenced to shooting. **Lefty Eastman** took the Frontier Cartridge category and aced stage five with the top time of the day, an 18.56. **Lead Ace** prevailed on stages one, five and six, had the quick time overall, won the Wrangler category and shot'er clean. **Blaz N Bill** took stage two and the **Tracy Kid** grabbed stage four. **Southpaw Gringo** shot five stages in the twenties and slid all the way up to a glacial thirty one on the sixth stage. He was smooth, quick and clean. **Hicks Mountain Honey** shot her first clean match and said that she kept thinking about doing it for Wildroot. A worthy aim. Other clean shooters were **Shenandoah**, **JW Trader**, **Whiskey Rivers**, **Dusty Webster**, and **Rev. Barry M Deep**. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns		
	Gents	Ladies
1 st Frontier Cartridge	Lefty Eastman	
1 st Gunfighter	Dragon	
1 st Duelist	Sintree Tulait	
1 st Classic Cowboy	Topeka Bull Durham	
1 st Buckeroo		Beverly Anne
1 st Cowboy	Tracy Kid	
1 st Wrangler	Lead Ace	Hicks Mt. Honey
1 st 49er	Lefty Eastman	Molly Magoo
1 st Senior	Mudville Slim	
1 st Silver Senior	Buckeroo Long	
1 st Elder Statesman	Shenandoah	
1 st Cattle Baron	Mariposa Slim	

The Cowboy Way: Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names

Our next shoot will be
Saturday, February 4th.
We hope to see you there!

January 22, 2012 • Durham Ferry – It was a dark and stormy day at the Ferry. Twenty enthusiastic cowpokes showed up to have a little fun with Black Steele

and his minions. We pledged our allegiance to the Flag and then the shooting started. Black and his gang didn't stand a chance. **Gunfer Hire** burned through stage one closely followed by **Mudville** and **Wobblin' Bob**. Bob didn't let one of those varmints get away for the rest of the day. He went on to top stages two and three and the Silver Senior category. **Sintree Tulait** also shot'r clean. **Mudville** blistered stages four, five and six, winning the Senior category with the best overall time for the day. He took his time just as fast as he could. Mother Nature started to bless us with some drops of water about the fifth stage but **Dragon** intoned some incantations and Ma waited until we were putting the guns away to continue. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns		
	Gents	Ladies
1 st Frontier Cartridge	German Jim	
1 st Gunfighter	Dragon	
1 st Duelist	Quicksilver Slim	
1 st Classic Cowboy	Topeka Bull Durham	
1 st Cowboy	Gunfer Hire	
1 st Wrangler	Buckhorn Ewing	
1 st 49er		Molly Magoo
1 st Senior	Mudville Slim	
1 st Silver Senior	Wobblin' Bob	Danville Dove
1 st Elder Statesman	Shenandoah	
1 st Cattle Baron	Hangin' Hank	

The Cowboy Way: Some folks are like ducks; they seem to glide along easy because you can't see how hard they work below the surface.



Kid Shoot By Lee Williams TeachU2Shoot45@Yahoo.com

Well 2011 has come and gone and the world is mysteriously going to end some time in 2012... I wouldn't hold my breath.

What will happen in 2012 is the Manteca Sportsman Kid's Shoot on the first Friday of every month! If you are, or know of, a youngster age 6 through 17 call the front desk and sign up. We have a safety brief at 6:00 pm and again at 8:00 pm. Be there a little early as you must be present for the safety brief in order to shoot. You don't need to bring anything, we provide instructors, safety equipment, rifles, and ammunition. We have a dedicated and professional staff who love kids and truly enjoy teaching them. Each child will learn about firearm safety and marksmanship and have fun doing it! Got questions? You can call the desk or me @ 209-824-9547. Look forward to seeing you there.



SPORTING RIFLE MATCH - DECEMBER 31,2011

Match Director: Aaron Ewing
NRA Club #R0562 CMP Club #62254

Bench	Competitor Name	Cold	Prone-S	Stand-S	Sit-R	Prone-R	Briquettes	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
1	BILL MCELFRISH	0	74	36	67	60	0	1	237
2	STEVE FENTRESS	0	78	69	78	79	0	9	304
3	JERRY HALE	0	44	34	26	52	0	0	156
4	NORM MAY	0	65	72	76	71	10	0	294
5	TROY THORSON	10	77	68	76	80	30	9	341
6	STEVE LORENZ	56	71	56	50	69	10	0	312
7	CHUCK CASTLE	0	80	61	63	80	30	8	314
8	VERNE TAYLOR	10	80	75	75	76	30	1	346
9	CALLUM TAYLOR	10	52	23	59	66	0	1	210
10	TOM CASTLE	0	78	58	63	78	30	3	307
11	WILL CASTLE	10	79	46	71	78	30	3	314
Relay 2									
7	AARON EWING	10	78	58	63	78	30	3	317
8	TOM CASTLE	10	76	34	67	78	20	0	285
9	WILL CASTLE	10	80	41	66	0	0	0	197

Some of these shooters showed up with new rifles and still managed to pull off impressive scores!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 2012

			1 Trap 6pm	2 GROUND HOG DAY	3 Youth Shoot 6 & 8pm	4 Cowboy Shoot Trap 10am
5 Hi Power Rifle 9am	6 Trap 9am	7 General Meet 7:30pm	8 Trap 6pm	9	10	11 Black Powder 9 am Trap 10am Womens Pistol II 1pm
12 LINCOLN'S BDAY Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	13 Trap 9am	14 VALENTINES DAY	15 Trap 6pm	16	17	18 Trap 10am
19	20 WASHINGTONS BDAY Trap 9am	21 Board Meet 7:00pm	22 Trap 6pm	23	24	25 Trap 10am
26 Cowboy Shoot	27 Trap 9am	28	29 Trap 6pm			

MARCH 2012

				1	2 Youth Shoot 6 & 8pm	3 Cowboy Shoot Trap 10am Womens Pistol III
4 Hi Power Rifle 9am	5 Trap 9am	6 General Meet 7:30pm	7 Trap 6pm	8	9	10 Black Powder 9 am Trap 10am CCW Course: 9-5
11 DST BEGIN Pistol Fun Shoot 9am CCW Course: 9-5	12 Trap 9am	13	14 Trap 6pm	15	16	17 ST PATRICKS DAY Trap 10am
18	19 Trap 9am	20 Board Meet 7:00pm	21 Trap 6pm	22	23	24 Trap 10am
25 Cowboy Shoot	26 Trap 9am	27	28 Trap 6pm	29	30	31 Trap 10am

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! •Open Daily 8am (Tuesdays Open 10am) •Close Daily ½ Hour before Sunset
(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 Kids 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 & again at 8:00 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.