

In Sights

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FROM THE ARCHERY RANGE...

SIGNS FOR THE ARCHERY RANGE ARE NEAR COMPLETION AND WILL BE INSTALLED SOON!

NOTE TO ALL...

THE POSTING OF INDIVIDUAL 'FOR SALE' ADS ARE WELCOME. YOU MAY POST THEM ON THE BULLETIN BOARD PROVIDED IN THE CLUBHOUSE WHERE THEY MAY BE SEEN BY ALL! PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ADS OR FLYERS ON THE VARIOUS RANGES OR UTILITY POLES. THANK YOU.

Kid Shoot By Lee Williams

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Well, February and March have come & gone yet again. I know it can't be because I'm getting older but it sure does seem to happen faster than it used to!

Friday the 4th of February and again Friday the 4th of March, our Club saw the Great Manteca Kid's Shoot roll into town for another night of bulls eye blasting fun! We had 29 young shooters come through the door in February and 30 in March. All left with a smile on their face and a target full of holes. While many were returning friends, we are happy to see some new faces. Bill McElfresh and Joe 'Cookie Guy' Kroeze were on hand once again to set up, take down and be the big kids on the line. I swear, we have just as much fun as the kids do!

If you haven't joined us on the 1st Friday of the month, we'd really like to see you there. Participants must be past their 6th birthday and have a parent or guardian with them. By our rules 'kids' are up to 17 years of age (sorry Bill). We provide the whole lot of equipment which includes rifles, ammunition, and safety gear. All you need bring is a kid! You're welcome to bring your own rifle providing it's in good working order and chambered in .22LR. (We'll still let you use our ammo). We teach the basics of marksmanship and firearm safety. In fact, you'll hear safety preached all night long.

Thanks to those who have participated by coaching and bringing kids! Without the next generation of shooters it's all lost! Hope to see you April 6th!





Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

The theme for March was St. Patrick's Day. As expected, St. Pat did his thing and there were no snakes anywhere. Leprechauns and Shamrocks seemed to be everywhere. And you know where there's leprechauns and rainbows, there's a pot o' GOLD. Yup, we had one of those too. All shooters had to wear an "Irish" button or a green shirt. It keeps the snakes and evil leprechauns away.

Center Fire(M): Robert Ries 449 4x, Jason Hill 440 5x
 Center Fire(W): Trina Anderson 228, Donna Matthew 166
 Center Fire (Y): Matthew Lavery 273

Rim Fire(M): Robert Ries 449 2x, Rick James 440 5x
 Rim Fire(W): Trina Anderson 387 2x, Ale Barboza 357 3x
 Rim Fire(Y): Matthew Lavery 337 1x



Thanks to Ale for painting the leprechaun, rainbow and pot o' gold target. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to help put this event together – Yea, and then take it down – awww. The next Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday April 10th. The theme will be the Easter Bunny Tax Man. Hmm, sounds like a Bunny in a business suit with a briefcase. It should be FUN! We'll see you there!

High Power Rifle Match -March 6, 2011

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

Bench	Competitor Name	Class (HighMaster, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off- Hand	Sitti ng-R	Prone -R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
5	BRIAN WINGO		53	68	47	31	42	0	241
6	LES CHOW		68	40	61	83	73	0	325
7	LP MCELFRESH		39	49	71	7	48	0	214
8	BILL MCELFRESH		58	87	54	33	58	2	290
9	LYECC WILLIAMS		85	58	44	30	27	0	244
10	VERNE TAYLOR		82	89	97	96	94	9	458
11	JIM YOUNG		89	82	74	93	99	6	437

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES



Attention Ladies!

Manteca Sportsmen is offering a series of low cost and NO cost classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by instructors who make the class fun and friendly, so bring your friends, and do something just for yourself.

MIXED PISTOL CLASS I

May 18th • 5:00 pm

Free for women who have never shot before, or have only had limited experience with hand guns. Learn the very basics. How revolvers and automatics work. Learn how to stand, sight, and shoot .22 caliber and .38 caliber revolvers in a safe secure environment. We provide the guns, ammunition, eye and ear protection. All you have to do is show up! You may bring your own revolver and/or automatic and ammunition for it to shoot after the class with help from one of the many instructors.

- This class is open to men too! So bring your husbands, boyfriends, sons, fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.

WOMEN'S EMPTY HAND / UNARMED DEFENSE 1

April 23, 2011 • 1:00 pm

FREE for women who have little or no experience with self defense \ martial arts. Learn the Reality-Based Martial Arts Techniques That Will Save Your Life. Like everything we do our training is based on real-world techniques of self defense and personal safety.

Training that you can use in your everyday life. While some martial arts programs teach techniques that would rarely be encountered or used in real life situations, our martial arts program is street-wise and completely reality based. Our program is based on successfully integrating numerous styles of martial arts into one cohesive system. This system has proven very successful in defending oneself against single and multiple attackers, both armed and unarmed.

MONDAY NIGHT SHOOT! INDOOR .22 PISTOL OR SHOTGUN

Come on out and shoot on the Indoor .22 range on Monday evenings starting at 6pm. Bring your rifle or pistol for some great marksmanship practice.

Two Rivers Posse

"Down By The River"

SHENANDOAH

February 27 • Durham Ferry – They came down from the hills to shoot at the Ferry. And shoot right well they did too. Wildroot with an abundance of consistency led the charge, was the top Gunfighter, and topped Stage 3. Molly Magoo just keeps pushing Rum Walker farther and farther up the tree until someday there will be a pas de deux at the top. She aced Stage 4 and captured the Ladies 49er category. Southpaw Gringo is sneaky fast and finished third overall, was the top Wrangler and clipped Stage 5. A train wreck on Stage 5 relegated the Diamondback Kid to sixth place overall but it didn't keep him from winning the B-Western

category and Stages 1, 2 and 6. Good shootin' pardner. J.W. Trader and Dirty Pete shot'r clean. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

	Men	Ladies
1 st Buckeroo	Deadeye Slim	
1 st Wrangler	Southpaw Gringo	
1 st 49er	Rum Walker	Molly Magoo
1 st Senior	Mudville	
1 st Silver Senior	Tejano	Danville Dove
1 st Elder Statesman	Dirty Pete	
1 st Cattle Baron	Hangin' Hank	
1 st Classic Cowboy	Gus Ashcroft	
1 st B-Western	Diamondback Kid	
1 st Gunfighter	Wildroot	
1 st Frontier Cartridge	J.W. Trader	
1 st Senior Dualist	Chickasaw Dave	



The Cowboy Way: Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

March 5 • Durham Ferry – Minus the misses, the Mrs. would have been first but Rum Walker prevailed at the top of the list, shot it clean, won Stages 4, 5 and 6 and was the top 49er. Not bad. Molly Magoo grabbed Stages 1 and 3 and the Ladies 49er category and the match was well Grounded. Ricky D in his category of choice took Stage 2 narrowly ahead of Mudville. Dirty Pete was a model of consistency taking second overall, shot the match clean and aced the Elder Statesman category. Ricky D, Sintree Tulait and Smiley Cook also registered a clang with every bang. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

	Men	Ladies
1 st Buckeroo	Deadeye Slim	
1 st Young Gun	Ricky D	
1 st Cowboy	Shenandoah	
1 st Wrangler	Diamond-Tip Bob	
1 st 49er	Rum Walker	Molly Magoo
1 st Senior	Sintree Tulait	
1 st Silver Senior	Pa Burwood	
1 st Elder Statesman	Dirty Pete	
1 st Classic Cowboy	Topeka Bull Durham	
1 st Gunfighter	One Eyed Fat Man	
1 st Frontier Cartridge	J.W. Trader	

OUR NEXT
SHOOT WILL BE
APRIL 2



The Cowboy Way: If you hoot with the owls, don't expect to fly with the eagles.

Scott Whiteley 1945-2011 – Two Rivers Posse's own **Captain Law** has moved on to that last roundup. He was one of the true gentlemen of the game and was a stalwart competitor. When that Mercedes drop head coupe arrived, a smiling cowboy with "Good mornings" for everyone was on the scene. His departure is our loss. Vaya con Dios Captain.

Look for our application for **Ambush at Durham Ferry (May 12-15, 2011)** on the California Gunslingers website.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

APRIL 2011

					1 Kids Shoot 6 & 8 pm	2 Cowboy Shoot Trap 10 am
3 Hi Power Rifle	4 Trap 9 am	5 Club Meeting 7:30 pm	6 Trap 6 pm	7	8	9 Trap 10 am Black Powder 9am
10 Pistol Fun Shoot 9	11 Trap 9 am	12	13 Trap 6 pm	14	15	16 Trap 10 am
17	18 Trap 9 am	19 Board Meeting 7:00pm	20 Trap 6 pm	21	22	23 Trap 10 am Women's Unarmed Defense I - 1pm
24 Cowboy Shoot	25 Trap 9 am	26	27 Trap 6 pm	28	29	30 Trap 10 am

MAY 2011

1 Hi Power Rifle	2 Trap 9 am	3 Club Meeting 7:30 pm	4 Trap 6 pm	5	6 Kids Shoot 6 & 8 pm	7 Cowboy Shoot Trap 10 am
8 Pistol Fun Shoot 9 am	9 Trap 9 am	10	11 Trap 6 pm	12	13	14 Trap 10 am Black Powder 9am
15	16 Trap 9 am	17 Board Meeting 7:00pm	18 Trap 6 pm Mixed Pistol I - 5pm	19	20	21 Trap 10 am
22 Cowboy Shoot	23 Trap 9 am	24	25 Trap 6 pm	26	27	28 Trap 10 am
29	30 Trap 9 am	31				

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. 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.

ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE - IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM.

WALT DISNEY