

In Sights

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MAY 2010 • Next Member's Meetings: **TUESDAY, MAY 4 & JUNE 1 @ 7:30 PM.**

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Two Rivers Posse "Down By The River" SHENANDOAH

April 3 • Durham Ferry — Springtime was a mite cold today. Some hot shootin' and warm hearted folks made it a bluebird day. **Doc Burwood** greased stage one and **Wobblin' Bob**, top Senior, took stage five. The rest of the stages went to that slick shootin' son of a gun, **Lefty Vaquero**. Since Lefty has been obligated to be a good role model for his boy **Wyatt**, he has been taking his time----- just as fast as he can resulting in a smooth match, overall fastest time and a win in the Wrangler category. **Molly Magoo** had a couple of misses that took her out of the top ten for the first time in a while. She moved all of the way down to number eleven. **Nate Clayton** was the main stage writer for this shoot and some of the stages took a right smart of thinkin'. There was some talk of tar and feathers. **JW Trader**, **Dirty Pete**, **Whiskey Rivers**, **Shenandoah**, **Sintree Tulait** and **Hangin' Hank** shot'r clean. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

Gents

Ladies

Lefty Vaquero
Snapshot Dualin
Wobblin' Bob

Molly Magoo

Wildcat John
Whiskey Rivers
Dirty Pete
Mariposa Slim

Wyatt Clayton
Ricky D
Lefty Eastman
Sweet Tooth Kelly
German Jim

Topeka Bull Durham



The Cowboy Way: Runnin' a cow outfit is like dancin' with a bear; you're not done until the bear is!
From the book "Bumfuzzled" courtesy of Wobblin' Bob.

In a reciprocal agreement with the clubs at Cowboy Town to provide shooters an opportunity to attend the Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua we did not hold our regular match on the 4th Sunday in April.

OUR NEXT SHOOT WILL BE SATURDAY MAY 23RD.

Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~



April's Pistol (and rifle) Fun Shoot was cold, wet & windy; not exactly great weather but not bad enough to stop us from having a great time. The Easter and Tax Day themed shoot was held on the Trap-2 range.

Thanks to Jason Hill, Robert Ries, Joe Matthew, Mike Maciel,

Steve Loken, Phil Laverty, Dallas & Sue Fink, Trina & Dave Anderson, Rosie McElfresh, LP McElfresh, Doug Kirk, Rick James, Mike Molinari, Peter Azzolini, Roger Kuykendall, Bill Kirk, Gloria Schmidt, Evy Chavarria and a whole bunch of others, we had canvas awnings set up to help us stay dry and modifications to the targets and target frames to help them stay in one place for the shoot. Then there was the disassembly, putting away the gear and range cleanup. Great teamwork, Thank You!

The shoot featured Easter bunny plates, plastic eggs, and great big Easter signs. We said our good-bye's to \$100 bills and big coins, and there were dinosaurs representing tax collectors. Poor dinos didn't stand a chance.

Here's the top 4 in each category:

Rim-fire Pistol				Center-fire Pistol				Rim-fire Rifle (standing)			
Men's Division				Men's Division				Men's Division			
		Score	X's			Score	X's			Score	X's
Bill	Kirk	457		Rick	James	467	1	Mike	Maciel	480	4
Robert	Ries	456	1	Bill	Kirk	458	3	Rick	James	448	4
Rick	James	449	1	Robert	Ries	456	3	Bill	Kirk	430	3
Mike	Maciel	436		Steve	Loken	403		Dave	Anderson	418	1
Women's Division				Women's Division				Women's Division			
Trina	Anderson	378	3	Gloria	Schmidt	407	3	Evy	Chavarria	390	2
Gloria	Schmidt	365	3	Sally	Evans	367	1				
Rosie	McElfresh	354									
Sue	Fink	306									

Congratulations to Mike Maciel for scoring 480. That is the maximum score for this shoot.

The next Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, May 9th. Yes, this is Mother's Day. Sign up starts about 0845 and shooting begins about 0900. In appreciation of Mother's Day, all ladies will have the opportunity to 'Buy one relay – Get one free'. **Reminder – No rifles in May** We'll see you there!



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High Power Rifle Match -April 4, 2010

Match Director: Kerry Johnson



NRA CLUB #: R0562

CMP CLUB #: 62254

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									
6	Will Castle		78	84	86	63	75	1	386
7	Chuck Castle	Ex	86	87	92			2	265
8	Tony Abbott		89	94	92	92	88	3	455
9	Aaron Ewing		77	85	90	61	68		381
10	Verne Taylor		80	92	74	86	64	3	396
11	Callum Taylor		82	81	66	85	78	9	392

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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.

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 Classes: May 8 & June 12

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.

Kid Shoot By Lee Williams

Can you believe it's past March already!?! We had over 50 kids show up on the 5th for a evening of 22 caliber fun! We saw many old friends on the line and made some new ones. The groups are getting tighter and tighter on our regular attendees. We may have to start a new event just for those 'old pros'. Several emerald shamrocks were given out for excellent marksmanship in honor of St. Patrick's day and a great time was had by all. Thanks to Michelle Anderson who ran the desk for us all night and Dave Fabiano for giving the safety talk. As always Bill McElfresh & Joe "Cookie Guy" Kroeze were on hand to make everything run smoothly. Thanks guys!!

Our free youth night is the first Friday of every month @ 6PM so plan on being there! We provide the firearms, ammo, safety gear & instructors. All you gotta bring is a kid who wants to learn how to shoot. Members, this is a great way to get those club hours. We'd love to see you there! If you have any questions you can call the front desk or contact me at teachu2shoot45@yahoo.com or look for TavernKeeper on Calguns.

This event is provided at no cost, that's FREE! Members & Friends there is a Friends of the NRA event coming up. Events like this help fund activities at our club. Please plan on attending!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MAY 2010

						1 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
2 Hi Power Rifle 9am	3 Trap 9am	4 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Trap 6pm	6	7 Kids Shoot 6pm	8 Trap 10-4 Hunter Ed 7am-5pm
9 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	10 Trap 9am	11	12 Trap 6pm	13	14	15 Trap 10-4 Women's Pistol Class
16	17 Trap 9am	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19 Trap 6pm	20	21	22 Trap 10-4
23 Cowboy Shoot	24 Trap 9am	25	26 Trap 6pm	27	28	29 Trap 10-4
30	31 Trap 9am					

JUNE 2010

		1 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Trap 6pm	3	4 Kids Shoot 6pm	5 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
6 Hi Power Rifle 9am	7 Trap 9am	8 Boy Scout Troop 503 NRA Rifle Class 6pm	9 Trap 6pm	10	11	12 Trap 10-4 Hunter Ed 7am-5pm
13 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	14 Trap 9am	15 Board Meeting 7pm	16 Trap 6pm	17	18	19 Trap 10-4 Boy Scout 525 Shoot Women's Pistol Class
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27 Cowboy Shoot	28 Trap 9am	29	30 Trap 6pm			

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)

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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.