

In Sights

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MAY 2011 • Next Member's Meetings: **TUESDAY, MAY 3 & JUNE 7 @ 7:30 PM.**

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FLOOD ALERT! Because of recent flooding, the Cowboy, Black Powder, and Archery Ranges are closed until further notice. The Ambush @ Durham Ferry scheduled for May 12 to May 15 is cancelled.

Please feel free to call the range for updates.

High Power Rifle Match - April 3, 2011

Match Director: Aaron Ewing

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									
1	BRIAN WINGO		60	51	49	15	0	0	175
2	GREG GORES		70	82	97	89	91	5	429
3	STEVE FENTRESS		67	97	96	98	100	13	458
4	TONY ABBOTT		69	91	95	92	96	4	443
5	TROY THORSON		76	90	90	91	87	2	434
6	ROY MARTIN		85	91	96	96	92	4	460
7	AARON EWING		72	78	81	81	90	1	402
8	JOE KROEZE		42	67	63	61	52	0	285
9	WILL CASTLE		63	71	66	51	57	1	308
10	VERNE TAYLOR		65	89	93	97	96	8	440
11	JIM YOUNG		87	89	87	94	97	6	454
Relay 2									
4	NORM		40	36	21	12	43		152
5	HOWARD TURNER		39	37	33	29	5		143
6	LES CHOW		73	87	53	62	69		344
8	JOHN DECAMARA		83	93	85	77	86		424
9	WILL CASTLE		76	82	76	59	67	1	360
10	LP MSELFRESH		49	79	73				201
11	BILL MSELFRESH		62	79	84	72	38	0	335



Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

The "Hoppy Easter / Tax Day" Pistol Fun Shoot

Did you know that Easter Bunnies are the FedEx delivery system for Easter Eggs? It's TRUE! And did you know that some IRS agents are also devils? I've got pictures to prove it. I bet you didn't know that the Pistol Fun Shoot was almost as educational as Sesame Street. A is for Aiming, B is for Bang, and so on.



Twenty eight people attended class at the April shoot, including 8 first time Pistol Fun Shoot participants. Some people just can't resist marshmallow Peeps. =|8) Trina was having fun practicing non-dominant one-handed shooting and Kim Tyhurst showed what she was made of by continuing to compete even after her bolt 'bit' her. Targets were challenging this month and some people did very well. Others, not so good but they all had a great time. Leading the pack with the most Rim Fire Egg Kills was Rick James with 440 2x. Close behind was Mike Maciel 430 3x and Phil Laverty 420 3x. On the ladies side was Rosie McElfresh with 350, Gloria Schmidt 330 2x, and injured Kim Tyhurst 300. Clearing the way by shooting the Big Paint Splatter & Egg Shatter guns was Robert Ries with a 420 4x. Dodging Bunny Fluff and Chicken feathers but doing well was Steve Loken with a 380 2x and Mike Maciel with a 380 1x. Ladies did their fair share of Easter Tax devastation with Gloria Schmidt getting a 390 3x and One-Handed Trina getting a 170. Wow, good scores everyone. If you're really interested, you can find all the scores posted on our web site.

The next Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, May 8th (which also happens to be Mother's Day) starting at 0900. All ladies, regardless of age or motherhood, can shoot 1 relay for free. So break out those pretty dresses and get all dolled up for the fancy and frilly Mother's Day Pistol Fun Shoot. And remember, Bill sez "We'll see you there!"



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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.

MIXED PISTOL CLASS II

June 8th • 5:00 pm

\$10.00 for women who have completed the beginner hand gun class (Pistol I), or women who have had similar shooting experience (call for information). The class picks up where the beginner class left off. Bring your own pistol and ammunition or use a "class" .9mm or .40 caliber automatic. Learn how different models operate. Learn how to clean a gun. Practice shooting a little faster and at farther ranges.

☛ These classes are open to men too! So bring your husbands, boyfriends, sons, fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, cousins, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.

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

March 27, 2011 • Durham Ferry – It was a challenging shoot and the usual suspects prevailed. Badman Bob representing the old guys took stages one, three, and five and had the best overall time. Sutter Lawman depicting the old one handers shot his usual cool game and topped stage four and was second overall. Rum Walker was the man on the difficult stage two in spite of needing to keep a tight rein on a rowdy posse. Lefty Eastman blasted stage five with the fastest stage of the day with a blazin' sixgun in each hand. Southpaw Gringo was again a picture of consistency and slipped in to third place overall for the second time

recently. Coyote Carson, a relative newcomer to the game, slipped by Rum Walker for fifth place by two hundredths of a second. Shenandoah shot the match clean. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

Men

1st Cattle Baron
1st Cowboy
1st Wrangler

1st 49er
1st Senior
1st Silver Senior
1st Senior Dualist
1st Elder Statesman
1st Classic Cowboy
1st Gunfighter
1st Frontier Cartridge

Hangin' Hank
Shenandoah
Southpaw Gringo

Rum Walker
Blaz N Bill
Badman Bob
Sutter Lawman
Dirty Pete
Gus Ashcroft
Lefty Eastman
J.W. Trader

Ladies

Molly Magoo
Brandy Rose
Danville Dove

Our next shoot will be
Saturday, May the 7th of 2011.



The Cowboy Way: Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

Kid Shoot

By Lee Williams

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The April 1st MSI Kid's Shoot was canceled due to flooding... APRIL FOOL!!!

Well, it was a near thing as most of you will already know. Thankfully, we were able to meet anyway and didn't have to leave in a hurry. We had 39 shooters at the line learning the basics of marksmanship and firearm safety. It is a true joy to see how some of these youngsters have matured and grown. The level of concentration and self control we're seeing is amazing and I'm sure the parents like it too!

Come and join us on the 1st Friday of the month @ 6PM. We'll meet rain, shine, or flood! Kid's must be past their 6th Birthday up to age 17. There is a sign up list at the front desk and space does fill up quickly. Kids (and adults listening in) will learn the basics of marksmanship, firearm safety, and range etiquette. We provide all safety equipment, firearms, ammunition, and instructors all at no charge. Kid's who have their own rifles are welcome to bring them providing they are in good working order and chambered in .22LR.

Got questions? You may reach me at the email listed above. Look forward to seeing you there!

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				

JUNE 2011

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

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.

PATIENCE IS NEVER MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHEN YOU ARE AT THE EDGE OF LOSING IT.
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