

# *In Sights*

## Manteca Sportsmen Inc.

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**JUNE 2008 • Next Member's Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7:30 PM.**

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## California Senate to Consider Sweeping Restrictions on Ammunition Sales!

Please Contact the Members of the Senate Public Safety Committee Today!

*Assembly Bill 2062: Sponsored by State Assembly Member Kevin De Leon (D-45), is scheduled to be considered by the Senate Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, June 17.*

AB2062 would make it a crime to privately transfer more than 50 rounds of ammunition per month, even between family and friends, unless you are registered as a "handgun ammunition vendor" in the Department of Justice's database. Ammunition retailers would have to be licensed and store ammunition in such a manner that it would be inaccessible to purchasers. The bill would also require vendors to keep a record of the transaction including the ammunition buyer's name, driver's license, the quantity, caliber, type of ammunition purchased, and right thumbprint, which would be submitted to the Department of Justice. All ammunition sales in the state of California would be subject to a \$3 per transaction tax. Lastly, mail order ammunition sales would be prohibited. Any violator of AB2062 would be subject to civil fines.

Please contact the members of the Senate Public Safety Committee **TODAY** and respectfully urge them to oppose this onerous attack on our Second Amendment freedoms. Contact information can be found below.

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For more information: [www.nraila.org](http://www.nraila.org)

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

(California Department of Fish & Game)

*Course required of any individual wishing to purchase a California Hunting License and Game Tags.*

Registration Fee: \$15.00

2008 Dates: • June 7 • July 5 • September 6 • October 4 • November 1

Please mail your registration fee to: MSI Hunter Safety, 30261 South Airport Way, Manteca CA 95336. You may call 823-7919 with any questions or to confirm your scheduled date.

\*Class Participants will receive a Half Price Pass to shoot at Manteca Sportsmen Club on any one day during the month following your class participation date!





## Kid Shoot

Brian Gookins

On Friday, May 2, 2008, we had 26 kids come to participate in the Kids Shoot. Most of these shooters were return Kid Shoot guests but we also had two first time shooters join us. We covered safety and basic marksmanship with the kids.

Thank you Bill McElfresh for giving Marksmanship training and for your help coaching our shooters. Thank you Joe Kroeze, Lee William, Marvin Mellow, Zalde Marquez, and Manny Samiento for also helping to coach our shooters. And last, but certainly not least, thank you Diane Gookins for providing delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies!

Your support is much appreciated!



## Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

Happy June! Summer is here and as everyone knows; summer was meant for FUN. Therefore, I encourage all of you to grab just as much fun as you can and come on out to the PISTOL Fun Shoot! Just ask Tom Wheeler. Tom was the 1st place shooter in the center fire category for May '08. He scored a 379 1-X out of a possible 480. Tom has been heard to say "I'm doing good for the planet by saving electricity when I'm here." Next up is Robert Reis. Robert won the 2nd place title in center fire by scoring 356 2-X. Robert said recently about shooting soda cans filled with water, "The water spilled when the cans are shot helps to keep our grass green." The 3rd place center fire shooter was Bryan Hall. Bryan scored a 296 and didn't have much to say.

Over on the rim fire side, Bryan Hall took the 1st place title scoring a 408 2-X. Right on Bryan's heels, Mike Maciel scored a 399 1-X. Mike observed, "Reusable targets like the rubber balls help by not adding to the landfills." And perhaps the most insightful of all, our next highest scoring shooter Susan Manning said, "All the targets are both ecologically friendly and challenging. I enjoy being outside, the company of friends and the safe, encouraging environment of the Pistol Fun Shoot." Thank you Susan for those kind words. By the way, she scored 345. The real heroes of the May Fun Shoot Robert Reis and LP. Robert volunteered to host the event for me while I was on vacation. Without him, there would not have been 4 relays available for the 13 shooters that showed up. Robert, *YOU ROCK!*

The next Pistol Fun Shoot is on Sunday, June 8th. Orientation and shooting starts at 0900.

*Disclaimer: the quotes above may or may not have actually been said... I wasn't there.*

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# Two Rivers Posse

## "Down By The River"

### SHENANDOAH

April 27, 2008 • Durham Ferry — It was a warmish day on the prairie at the revered Durham Ferry and sixty four shooters showed up to be transported into the Old West. Lefty Eastman, who is very nearly as talented at choosing his category as he is with his guns, took the honors as the Fastest Gun and winner of the 49er category. We had a bit of a sweethearts convention as the top lady and top senior lady, Lady Bull Dog was joined by her partner Bull Dog Ric who was the other Senior champion and who finished in second place overall. Peaceful was the top Senior Dualist and his lady, Annie B topped the women's traditional category. And then, the Classic Cowboy category was won by Calaveras Bear and his lovely bride and Queen of His Heart was the winner of the women's duelist category. CONGRATULATIONS LIFE PARTNERS. Can Molly Magoo and Rum Walker be far behind? Nate Clayton, who finished just half a second behind the winner of the traditional category the Tracy Kid, was the only shooter to win two stages, three and six. JW Trader topped stage one, Sutter Lawman blazed stage two, the Tracy Kid took stage four and Lefty Eastman scorched stage five. Blazin' Bill shot stage three in the twenty two's but was just a wink slower than Nate Clayton. The venue was just tough enough. There were only four gunnies with braggin' rights for a clean match. They were our Senior Champ, Bull Dog Ric joined by San Joaquin Shootist, Dragon, and Black Hawk. Good shootin guys. That's how it was Down By The River.

#### Top Guns

	Men	Women
The Fastest Guns	Lefty Eastman	Lady Bull Dog
1 <sup>st</sup> Gunfighter	Niles Canyon	Sterling Starr
1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	Fuzzy Bushwhacker	Queen of His Heart
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Dualist	Peaceful	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	Greezy McNasty	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge	Sweet Tooth Kelly	
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	Tracy Kid	Annie B
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	Ricky D	
1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy	Calaveras Bear	
1 <sup>st</sup> Buckeroo		Spitfire
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	Lefty Eastman	Cherokee Doll
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	Dirty Pete	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	Bull Dog Ric	Lady Bull Dog
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	Hangin' Hank	



*The Cowboy Way*

*You can wash your hands but not your conscience.*

April 5, 2008 • Durham Ferry — Twenty seven dedicated gunnies showed up to have a little fun and test their mettle on the first Saturday in May. There was a very short list of stage winners. Nate Clayton is his name. The closest anyone came was JW Trader four seconds behind on stage one and Nate had a twelve second edge over everyone on stage four. Good shootin' partner. There was a very short list of clean shooters. Whiskey Rivers is his name. He also shot a very consistent match and was the top Silver Senior. JW Trader shot five good stages slipped a mite on the sixth. Madam Ya Ya and her consort Greezy McNasty took their categories along with son Nate and granddaughter Spitfire. It was a family affair to remember. One third of the shooters were registered as 49ers and no one represented the holy black. That's how it was Down By The River.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	Nate Clayton	Tuleburg Trouble
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	Walk About	
1 <sup>st</sup> Buckeroo		Spitfire
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	Snapshot Dualin	Cherokee Doll
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	Whiskey Rivers	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	Big John Durham	Madam Ya Ya
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	Hangin' Hank	

Our next shoot will be Sunday May the 25th.



*The Cowboy Way*

*Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.*





# High Power Rifle Match

May 4, 2008

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									
1	Verne Taylor		34	76	42	60	15		227
2	Greg Gores		89	87	93	93	87	4	449
3	Aldo Leonardi		42	18	52	54	81		247
4	Joe Kroeze		72	71	52	60	40	1	295
5	Sharon Abbott		74	53	76	62	71	1	336
6	Roy Martin	Ex	80	98	91	92	94	5	455
7	Chuck Castle		83	85	92	93	91	3	444
8	Will Castle		49	71	30	45	40	1	235
9	Rick Grider		82	82	63	46	11	1	284
10	Mark D Nelson		59	72	62	48	69	3	310
11	David Heldt		51	65	44	27	50		237
Relay 2									
6	Steve Holmes		34	33	57				124
7	Brian Wingo		76	73	63	70	80		362
8	Will Castle		25	55	46	22	32		180
9	Collum Taylor		42	23	59	22	12		158
10	David Heldt		58	85	27				170
11	Tony Acevedo		87	90	76				253



# JUNE 2008

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

# JULY 2008

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27 Cowboy Shoot	28 Trap 9am	29	30 Trap 6pm	31 Archery 3-D Shoot 4pm		

## 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! Tuesdays Open 10am Daily Open 8am to Sunset (*check in office*)  
(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 an open activity for youth under 18.



One of our most popular programs 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. Be sure to see our Kid Shoot article on page 2.

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.

*Be sure to visit our website at [www.mantecasportsmen.org](http://www.mantecasportsmen.org). You'll find great pictures of past and ongoing events as well as some details we are not always able to fit in this Newsletter!*

