

# *In Sights*

## **Manteca Sportsmen Inc.**

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**October 2008 • Next Member's Meeting: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th AT 7:30 PM.**

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## **Double Barrel Side By Side Shot Gun Classic**

**Sunday • October 12, 2008**

**12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Cost: No Charge**



**This 3rd Annual Trap Shooting Event is a friendly competition for double-barrel side-by-side shotguns. No prizes except for your name on a perpetual plaque and bragging rights!**

**The competition will be followed by a fun shoot featuring games like Chips, Custer, Double Wobbles, Follow the Leader, and Quail Walk.**

**For more information call Gary Schmidt 209-835-8298**

## **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: • 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!**

## TWO RIVERS POSSE "DOWN BY THE RIVER" SHENANDOAH

August 24, 2008 • Durham Ferry — It was a blue bird day for the *Cowboy Action Shooters* who came to Durham Ferry for a fun filled and exciting shooting experience. Mother Nature was about as kind as possible and our loyal stage hands had engineered a fun and fair collection of scenarios. Only five shot 'er clean so it was more than a mite challenging. They were Wobblin' Bob, San Joaquin Shootist, Peaceful, Dragon and Cherokee Doll. Nate Clayton blazed his way to another top spot while Pocket Change ruled the distaff side.

Wobblin' Bob and San Joaquin Shootist were nip and tuck for the match with Bob coming out ahead by a couple of seconds for second place after the last shot was fired. There were seven categories represented in the top ten shooters so it's not your category that takes you to the podium. If you want to win, shoot better. Harry Morse had a good match going but gun troubles took the bloom off of his rose. It was good to see the Diamondback Kid and B-Western back in the fold and to see Niles Canyon with a blazing six gun in each hand. That's how it was Down By The River.

### Top Guns

	Men	Women
The Fastest Guns	Nate Clayton	Pocket Change
1 <sup>st</sup> Gunfighter	Niles Canyon	
1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	Soapy Smith	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist	Peaceful	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	German Jim	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge	Sweet Tooth Kelly	
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	Nate Clayton	Molly Magoo
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	Lefty Vaquero	
1 <sup>st</sup> B Western	Diamondback Kid	
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	San Joaquin Shootist	Cherokee Doll
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	Crusty Jim	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	Wobblin' Bob	Pocket Change
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	Talon Hawke	



*The Cowboy Way: If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.*

*~ Will Rogers*

*It is better to be silent and thought foolish, than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.*



## Kid Shoot

By Bill McElfresh

We all know that October houses the super fun event of Halloween but September brought lots of NEW BLOOD. We had at least TEN new shooters show up to learn the basics and squeeze their triggers. More often than not, a small hole appeared in the black target 25 yards away. To all of us there this was a fantastic way to spend a Friday night and the kids had fun too. I know because I asked them.

Big thanks go out to my assistants. Firearm Safety was taught by Dave Fabiano and Basic Marksmanship was taught by Lee Williams. The Line Coaches were Marvin Mello, Joe Kroeze, Lee Williams and Bobby Smith.

The Kid Shoot is open to all kids under 18 years old. It is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month starting at 6 P.M. Eye and ear protection, rifles, ammunition, safety and marksmanship instruction are all provided free of charge. The next Kid Shoot will be on Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and I'll have some Halloween type targets to add to the excitement. Hope to see you there!





Another year has slipped away and another "Ambush at Durham Ferry" is as the movie folks say, 'in the can' for another year. And a glorious event it was too. Shooting and camping and war stories and socializing and the best Saturday night dinner this side of the Mississippi was the heart of this enterprise. And did I mention shooting? A very select gang of cow folks had as grand a time with a dozen challenging but exciting and fun stages as you can imagine. After twelve stages over two days, *The Tracy Kid* prevailed over *Sutter Lawman* by just a shade over four and a half seconds. The Kid took stages three, four, five, eight and nine and the Lawman grabbed stages two, eleven and twelve. *Lefty Eastman* with his smoke wagons came in third closely followed by *Lefty Vaquero*.

Eastman won stages six and ten and Vaquero notched stages one and seven. *Cold Fire* topped the Classic Cowboys, *Mudville* capped the 49ers, *Sutter Lawman* aced the Seniors and *Dirty Pete* whipped the Silver Senior contingent. *Cherokee Doll* was in a familiar slot at the top of the ladies group and *De Sabla Don* ran to the top of the Elder Statesmen. One and only one sharp eyed shooter shot twelve clean stages and that hawkeye was *JW Trader*. On Sunday morning *Sutter Lawman* brought his cool demeanor and sharp eye to the man on man competition, prevailed through the preliminaries and dumped the *Tracy Kid* in the final pairing. Old age and treachery wins again. *Sutter Lawman* and *Quicksilver Slim* were our ace Long Range Riflemen and *Quicksilver Slim* topped the Cowboy Trap shooters. *El Paso Gasso* arrived Saturday morning for our regular First Saturday shoot and won that event hands down. Nice shooting with you pard. *Dragon, Tejano, Dirty Pete, Cherokee Knight* — Ya done good. That's how it was Down By The River.

## Ambush at Durham Ferry

September 4 to 7, 2008

### "DOWN BY THE RIVER"

**SHENANDOAH**

#### Top Guns

	Men	Women
The Fastest Guns	Tracy Kid	Cherokee Doll
1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	Quick Silver Slim	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist	Peaceful	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	Lefty Eastman	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge	JW Trader	
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	Tracy Kid	
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	Lefty Vaquero	
1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy	Cold Fire	
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	Mudville	Cherokee Doll
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	Dirty Pete	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	Sutter Lawman	
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	De Sabla Don	

Pictures can be viewed and/or ordered at [www.Shutttterbug.Instaprooms.com](http://www.Shutttterbug.Instaprooms.com)



*The Cowboy Way: Never pack a 6-gun with six pills in the wheel. If you can't get the job done with five shots, it's time to get the hell out of there.*



## Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

Barney the purple dinosaur thought he would come and hang out with us on target #3. Everybody made him feel 'holey' welcome. Additionally, soda cans and water bottles seemed to lose their ability hold liquids. Other items like rubber balls and clay birds were there and suddenly disappeared. What was this strange effect the purple dinosaur had on his target team members? Even through tough interrogation, Barney said nothing. Maybe the world will never know...

The Pistol Fun Shoot is in actuality a mild competition and because of that we keep score. The three top shooters this month in each category are:

Shooter	Category	Score	X-ring
Jason Hill	Center-fire	421	
Robert Reis	Center-fire	413	
Emmanuel Olympia	Center-fire	371	
Jason Hill	Rim-fire	411	1
Chris Lizarraga	Rim-fire	383	1
Mike Maciel	Rim-fire	375	1

The Halloween Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, October 12th. Don't be scared. The real ghosts, ghouls and goblins won't be there. They are going to send their understudies and roadies for a practice run. The fun starts at 0900. Sign up at 0845. Be there or get *eaten alive....*

# High Power Rifle Match - August 3, 2008

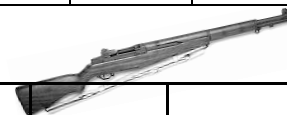
NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

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	Brian Wingo		80	60	63	75	64	1	416
2	Mark Nelson		63	68	29	62	51		410
3	Callam Taylor		65	49	67	37	68		404
4	Roy Martin	Ex	82	97	94	95	96	6	216
5	Walt Shankel		82	95	68	88	83	5	335
6	Lyecc Williams		73	86	87	79	85		418
7	Tony Abbott		66	87	89	88	74	5	448
8	Joe Kroeze		42	53	56	46	19		0
9	Aaron Ewing		34	84	79	74	64	2	335
10	Sharon Abbott		84	89	69	87	89	7	418
11	Jim Young	Mk	86	91	92	88	91	5	448

## Relay 2

8	Walt Shankel		84	81	83	84	87	1	0
9	Lyecc Williams		79	72	53	28	42		0
10	Verne Taylor		60	87	68	47	59		0
11	Mark Nelson		71	58	73	76	42		0

# Sporting Rifle Match • August 30, 2008



Bench	Competitor Name	Cold	Prone-S	Stand-S	Sit-R	Prone-R	Briquettes	Xs	Total
Relay 1									
1	Kent Bove	0	80	77	79	80	30	15	346
2	Lane Buxton	10	80	77	80	80	30	18	357
3	Joe Mauser	0	71	60	64	30	0		225
4	Bill Hunt	30	80	43	51	80	30	9	314
5	Lyece Williams		78	68		79	20	3	245
6	Jon Sacelman		79	58	44	75		3	256
7	Chuck Castle		76	70	72	77	20	5	315
8	Tristan Petersen		10	38	32				80
9	Greg Gores		10	80	60	76	78	2	304
11	Callam Taylor	10	78	56	61	80	20	3	305
Relay 2									
5	Lyece Williams		68	65	59	54		1	246
7	Kerry Johnson	10	80	59	63	80	30	10	322
9	Steve Fentress		80	69	70	80		8	299
10	Rick Servando	20	58	60	50	58	10	3	256
11	Verne Taylor	20	68	70	78	71		5	307

SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

# OCTOBER 2008

\*Club Closes @ 7:00 pm

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

# NOVEMBER 2008

\*Club Closes @ 8:00 pm

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

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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.



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