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CMP SANCTIONED MILITARY RIFLE MATCH

OCTOBER 31, 2009

ENTRY FEES:

MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	JR. MEMBER (12-18)	JR. NON-MEMBER (12-18)
\$8.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$6.00

MATCH TIME: SQUADDING BEGINS 8:30 AM. FIRING BEGINS AT 9:00 AM.

RULES: CMP COMPETITION RULES, AS ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE MATCH, 100 YARD STANDARD SRI TARGETS. NO ALIBIS OR REFIRES FOR RIFLE OR AMMUNITION MALFUNCTIONS. MAXIMUM SCORE: 300

COURSE OF FIRE: MILITARY RIFLE MATCH COURSE A

STAGE	DISTANCE	TYPE OF FIRE	FIRING POSITION	NUMBER OF SHOTS	TIME LIMIT
SIGHTING	100 YDS	SLOW	ANY	5	15 MIN FOR SIGHTING AND
FIRST	100 YDS	SLOW	PRONE	10	SLOW PRONE STAGE
SECOND	100 YDS	RAPID	STANDING TO PRONE	10	50 SECONDS
THIRD	100 YDS	SLOW	STANDING	10	10 MINUTES

RIFLES: AS-ISSUED PREFERRED (REMEMBER YOU CAN USE CLUB GARANDS, SPRINGFIELDS, AND CARBINES): U.S. RIFLES, CALIBER .30, M1903, M1917, M1, M1941 (ALL IN .30-06 ONLY), U.S. CARBINE, CALIBER .30 M1, OR U.S. MAGAZINE RIFLE OR CARBINE, CALIBER .30, M1892, 1896, 1898, OR 1899 (Krag). RIFLES WILL BE CHECKED TO VERIFY "AS-ISSUE" STATUS.

MINIMUM RIFLE REQUIREMENT: MILITARY CENTERFIRE RIFLE 8MM OR LESS WITH IRON SIGHTS.

AMMUNITION AVAILABLE: M2 BALL [HPX] (.30-06) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON THE LINE.

COMPETITION OPEN TO: ANY COMPETITOR 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH APPROPRIATE SIGNED WAVERS MAY ENTER THIS MATCH.

OTHER EQUIPMENT PERMITTED: STANDARD ISSUE WEB AND LEATHER SLINGS OR SLINGS OF THE SAME TYPE ARE PERMITTED. SHOOTING JACKETS, SPOTTING SCOPES, GLOVES AND SHOOTING MATS MAY BE USED.

NOTE: CMP MILITARY RIFLE MATCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MEDALS WILL BE ISSUED TO SHOOTERS WHO ACHIEVE QUALIFYING SCORES. (EXAMPLE SCORES FOR M1 GARANDS: GOLD: 276 AND ABOVE - SILVER: 269 -275, - BRONZE: 257 -268)

TWO RIVERS POSSE

"DOWN BY THE RIVER"

SHENANDOAH

August 23 • Durham Ferry — Take your time just as fast as you can. That appeared to be the strategy of **Badmann Bob**. His motion was syrupy smooth with no wasted motion and no apparent exhibit of speed. The exhibit was the clock. He topped three stages, had the best overall time and shot'er clean. **Whiskey Rivers** had the only other clean match. Small targets, far away. **Nate Clayton** took the remaining stages and shot a fine match. Two quick ladies, **Pocket Change** and **Molly Magoo**, shot their way into the top ten asking no quarter and giving none, leaving most of the guys behind. Other really fast stages were shot by **Cold Fire**, **Lefty Vaquero**, **Doc Burwood**, **Mudville** and **Blaz N Bill**. There was some smiling and some complaining. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

- 1st Cowboy
- 1st Wrangler
- 1st 49er
- 1st Senior
- 1st Senior Duelist
- 1st Silver Senior
- 1st Elder Statesman
- 1st Cattle Baron
- 1st Duelist
- 1st Frontier Cartridge
- 1st Frontier Cartridge Dualist
- 1st Frontiersman
- 1st Classic Cowboy
- 1st Prospector

- Gents**
- Nate Clayton**
 - Lefty Vaquero**
 - Snapshot Dualin**
 - Wobblin' Bob**
 - Dragon**
 - Badmann Bob**
 - Dirty Pete**
 - Mariposa Slim**
 - Calaveras Big T**
 - JW Trader**
 - Lefty Eastman**
 - Wildcat John**
 - Topeka Bull Durham**
 - Hangin' Hank**

- Ladies**
- Molly Magoo**
 - Cherokee Doll**
 - Pocket Change**
 - Danville Dove**

Our next shoot will be
Saturday, October 3rd



The Cowboy Way: It's easier to patch a broken mirror than a reputation.

High Power Rifle Match - September 6, 2009

Match Director: Kerry Johnson



NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

Bench	Competitor Name	Class <i>(High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)</i>	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
2	Brian Wingo		87	60	53	44	46		290
3	Greg Gores		76	86	94	90	97	7	443
4	Tony Abbott		80	82	89	78	86		415
5	Bill Kirk		79	66	95	84	95	3	419
6	Roy Martin		64	67	84	49	68	3	332
7	Chuck Castle		87	93	94	94	88	5	456
8	Joe Kroeze		51	83	48	46	39	2	267
9	Verne Taylor		83	88	94	91	89	5	445
10	Jim Young		68	87	82	85	88	2	410
11	Will Castle		59	67	86	69	54	2	335
Relay 2									
10	Kerry Johnson		72	84	71	75	80	2	382
11	Will Castle		63	63	73	71	76	2	346

Ambush at Durham Ferry

**"DOWN BY THE RIVER"
SHENANDOAH**

September 3-6 • Durham Ferry – Well, this was our big four day showcase shoot of the year. The covered wagons drifted in throughout most of the day on Wednesday and settled in for the weekend. Folks circled their wagons in social groups and shared some social beverages and social conversation through the evening. A camp had formed. Thursday brought on the Plainsmen event, long range rifle and the speed matches for trophies and bragging rights. Covered wagons continued to arrive and slip in among their friends to share in the bounties of the camp. The evening activities now included gun cleaning along with the “how I shot” conversations and the social beverages. First thing Friday morning was the shooters safety meeting to reinforce the standing rules and conventions and to assure that everyone understood the special circumstances associated with our Durham Ferry. Then, it was off

to the first six stages of the main match. There was a fine mix of firm but fair scenarios to challenge the best and the rest of us. Everyone shot well. Some were just a mite faster. Folks were enjoying the finest of shooting games from the dock to the marshal’s office. When the gunfire stopped, a delicious barbecue of tube steaks, ground cow and some slim slivers of potato sated the pangs of hunger for those that didn’t have their own grub and for some who did. It’s amazing how the aroma of sizzling meat can turn folk’s heads. Following that repast, many folks moseyed over to the trap range for an afternoon round of cowboy trap. The evening provided another opportunity for the camaraderie of camp life. Saturday morning we went right to shooting the other six main match stages. There were some bloodshot eyes here and there but it didn’t seem to interfere with the competition. Shooters were beginning to speculate where they were in their categories but they won’t really know until the awards ceremony after the banquet. The afternoon was spent resting up, cleaning up and dressing up for the evening banquet and awards. The meal was a gastronomic extravaganza including steaks like a Kansas City Steak House, chicken, beans, salad and all of the fixins and dessert. No one left hungry. The meal is a highlight of Ambush. The awards ceremony followed dinner. El Lazo came all of the way from Arroyo Grande to post the quickest overall time for the shoot and won the 49er category. He was accompanied by his usual grace and style. Wobblin’ Bob was just a tick or so away and took the Senior category followed closely by Sutter Lawman. All of the category winners follow and they have good cause to be proud of their endeavor. Only four sharp eyed shooters had a clean match. They are Wobblin’ Bob, Sutter Lawman, Badmann Bob and JW Trader. The evening was topped off with the presentation of an amazing array of shooters prizes from frivolities to firearms to everyone in attendance. Sunday brought an enigmatic team shoot that was determined primarily by the pure thoughts and clean living of the contenders. Camps were broken down, goodbyes were said and planning began immediately for Ambush at Durham Ferry 2010. That’s how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

- 1st Wrangler
- 1st 49er
- 1st Senior
- 1st Senior Duelist
- 1st Silver Senior
- 1st Elder Statesman
- 1st Cattle Baron
- 1st Young Gun
- 1st Duelist
- 1st Frontier Cartridge
- 1st Frontier Cartridge Dualist
- 1st Frontiersman
- 1st Classic Cowboy

Gents

- Lefty Vaquero
- El Lazo
- Wobblin’ Bob
- Diamond Dick
- Badmann Bob
- De Sabla Don
- River City Bob

- Quicksilver Slim
- JW Trader
- Niles Canyon
- Lefty Eastman
- Topeka Bull Durham

Ladies

- Annie B
- Cherokee Doll

- Paniolo Lady

- Spitfire



The Cowboy Way: A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

HUNTER SAFETY 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 2009 Dates: October 10 • November 14

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

If you don't know by now, on the first Friday of the month the Manteca Sportsmen Club is the place to be! Young shooters and want to be shooters gather at 6:00 pm to learn the basics, hone skills, and enjoy the company of like minded young people punching .22 caliber holes at the center of their targets. It doesn't matter if you've never been to a shooting range before or you're an 'old pro', come on out. All we ask is that you be 18 or younger and can talk Mom, Dad, Grandma, or Grandpa into getting you there on Friday night. We had 16 youngsters in August and 32 in September! Many first time shooters were there, some even getting the coveted 'GOLD STICKER'. That means they were able to place all 10 shots in a 1 inch diameter circle. I know grown men who'd like to be able to claim that! We provide the rifles, ammunition, safety equipment, and instructors. We just need you to bring the kids! Next shoot is October 2nd so plan to get there early as space is first come first served.

Thanks to Bill McElfresh, Joe (cookie guy) Kroeze, Manual Sarmiento, Dave Fabiano, Douglas Justice & Paul Katergres for giving of your time to help teach the next generation. If you're a club member looking for a fun way to earn those club hours please feel free to join us. See you there!

Remember, the best safety is the God given one between your ears!

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Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

Alien Style

Ali Barboza knows the truth. The truth is that ETs (extraterrestrial aliens) *ARE* among us. Be scared, be very scared. Twenty seven shooters at the Sept. Fun Shoot can confirm that the aliens have a large green head with six eyes. Each of their hands has six long fingers with multi-colored pads. They came in space ships with various cryptic markings. Our shooters could also see space ships with levitation beams trying to get a cow, a lamb, and Farmer Jason. *Run Jason, Run!* Our shooters were able to see stars and crop circles too. When Sponge Bob made his appearance to see what was going on, we knew he was really one of them so we did what comes naturally when a target appears down range...

The overthrow of the world as we know it was foiled by our dedicated Anti Alien Response Pistol (AARP) teams. The ladies rim-fire team boasts of Gloria Schmidt (420 1X), Jackie Kavanaugh (343 4X), and Rosie McElfresh (292 1X). The men's rim-fire team was headed by the ultimate alien killer, Robert Ries (474 5X). His team mates were Bill Kirk (455 3X) and Rick James (451 5X). The battle was fierce and when the aliens thought they had a chance, we blasted them with the center fire teams. The ladies team was again headed by Gloria Schmidt (404 1X). Her brave and steady handed team members were Julie Edwards (317) and Linda Edwards (256). The rough riding, no nonsense men's team was captained by Wencie Gonzales (447 3X) and his team of Rick James (440 5X) and Bill Kirk (435 6X).

After Action Report: we won – they lost. By the way, Sponge Bob did not survive.
Special Thanks to Ali Barboza for the Alien theme and target ideas. Ali and her assistants put everything together for a terrific event. Hip Hip Hooray!

Be sure to attend the Pistol Fun Shoot on Sunday, October 11th. The Halloween Fun Shoot is always fun! Show up in costume and get an easy 25 points added to your 1st score. Sign up starts about 0845 and shooting begins at 0900. See you there!



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 2009

				1	2 Kids Shoot 6pm	3 Trap 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
4 Hi Power Rifle 9am	5 Trap 9am	6 Club Member Meeting 7:30 pm	7 Trap 6pm	8 Civil Air Patrol 6-9	9	10 Trap 10-4 Hunter Education 7-5
11 Fall Shotgun Classic Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	12 Trap 9am	13	14 Trap 6pm	15	16	17 Trap 10-4 Women's Pistol I @ 1pm
18	19 Trap 9am	20 Board Meeting 7pm	21 Trap 6pm	22 Civil Air Patrol 6-9	23	24 Trap 10-4 Young Marines and Civil Air Patrol - Small Bore Rifle Match 9-2
25 Cowboy Shoot	26 Trap 9am	27	28 Trap 6pm	29	30	31 Trap 10-4 CMP Military Rifle Match 8:30am

NOVEMBER 2009

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

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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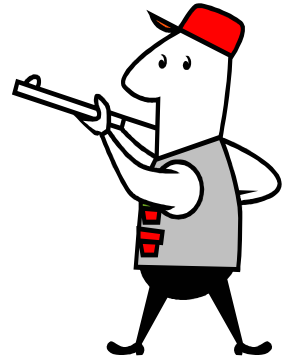
DOUBLE BARREL SIDE-BY-SIDE SHOTGUN CLASSIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 • NOON TO 4:00 PM

THIS FOURTH 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 WOBBLER, FOLLOW THE LEADER, AND QUAIL WALK.

COST: NO CHARGE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GARY SCHMIDT 209•835•8298



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.

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