

In Sights

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November 2008 • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, November 4th AT 7:30 PM.**

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Double Barrel Side By Side Shotgun Classic



The Third Annual Fall Shotgun Classic was held October 12th on a very breezy crisp day. Although we had a rather small turnout for this year's event everyone had a good time and enjoyed the free fun shoot that followed.

Ned Nelson joined us with his black powder shotgun and despite being a bit slow on the reload, he busted most of his clay birds.

The Singles division was won by Don Shipley and Steve Lorenz won the Doubles division.

Great shooting guys!



Holiday Toy Shoot!

Sunday, December 14, 2008 • Starting at Noon

This Annual Trap Shooting Event will include Custer, Chips, Double Wobbles, Follow the Leader, Quail Walk and other shotgun games. This is a fun shoot with no prizes except for bragging rights and the warm, fuzzy feelings you get knowing you are helping a needy child.

Cost: New, unwrapped toy or toys totaling \$20.00 or more to shoot in all events.

Benefit: Sierra Vista Child & Family Services

For more information call

Gary or Gloria Schmidt at 209-835-8298

Bring your friends and family to this fun, worthwhile event!

TWO RIVERS POSSE "DOWN BY THE RIVER" SHENANDOAH

September 28 • Durham Ferry — After our able but disabled Match Director welcomed us to the party, advised us where not to sprinkle our lead and reviewed the safety requisites, he went to follow doctor's orders and we split up into three posses and went to shootin'. Nate Clayton wired stages one, three and four, Blaz N Bill Clipped stage two and our top dog for the week, Snapshot Dualin snared five and six. Mudville, a newcomer to the Gunfighter style, won that category his first time out. JW Trader shot his smokepoles with his usual consistency, finishing first in his category and second overall. Molly Magoo won the women's Traditional category and was the top Lady. Cherokee Doll had a wrestle with stage three but was the top woman 49er.

Spitfire is becoming increasingly consistent as a Buckerette and a little more "buckle down" will move her up in the rankings. Our match winner along with Boots, German Jim and Panhandle Place shot it clean. It was good to have the Sioux City Kid, the Match Director for the Mother Lode Shootists, with us as well as Tracker from the south end of the Great Valley. Those folks that didn't have fun missed one heck of an opportunity. That's how it was Down By The River.

The Fastest Guns
1st Gunfighter
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge
1st Traditional
1st Buckeroo
1st 49er
1st Silver Senior
1st Senior
1st Elder Statesman

Top Guns

Men	Women
Snapshot Dualin	Molly Magoo
Mudville	
Quicksilver Slim	
German Jim	
JW Trader	
Boots	Molly Magoo
	Spitfire
Snapshot Dualin	Cherokee Doll
Shenandoah	
Badman Bob	
Harry Morse	



The Cowboy Way: After some folks tell you all they know, they keep on talkin'.

October 4 • Durham Ferry — After the traditional "Gather 'round" and review of the rules of the day by Dragon, we split into two posses and started to play our game. With monotonous consistency, Wobblin' Bob blazed through the match to take top gun by quite a bit. He won stages one, two and five and wasn't far off on the rest and he shot'r clean as did Dirty Pete and JW Trader.

Pete, just back from a tour of western Italy and the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, didn't seem to have a bit of rust on his considerable skills finishing third overall. Nate Clayton topped stages three and four finishing second overall/first traditional and Lefty Eastman prevailed on stage six in a cloud of white smoke. Cherokee Doll was again the top woman shooter followed closely by Danville Dove who won the Senior category. Fuzzy Bushwhacker sure looked slick in his "man in black" outfit. Mother Nature smiled on us again as the rain faded away just before we began to shoot. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

The Fastest Guns
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge
1st Traditional
1st Modern
1st 49er
1st Silver Senior
1st Senior
1st Elder Statesman

Men	Women
Wobblin' Bob	Cherokee Doll
Quicksilver Slim	
Lefty Eastman	
Sweet Tooth Kelly	
Nate Clayton	
Walkabout	
Snapshot Dualin	Cherokee Doll
Dirty Pete	
Wobblin' Bob	Danville Dove



The Cowboy Way: Don't point a gun at nobody you ain't willin' to shoot, if necessary.



Kid Shoot By Bill McElfresh

Twenty Eight kids participated in the wildly successful Kid Shoot on Friday, Oct. 3rd. They ranged in age from 7 to 15. Twenty five percent (that means 7 for you non-math types) were girls. We also had lots of first time shooters. To add some fun to the event, they all shot at jack-o'-lantern plates on their second string of fire.

Special thanks to Lee Williams for conducting the Safety and Basic Rifle Marksmanship classes on short notice and also to Joe Kroeze for providing cookies for the kids. Thanks also to my line coaches Joe Kroeze, Lee Williams, Marvin Mello, and Rizalde Marquez.

For those who may not already know the Kid Shoot is free for all kids 17 or younger. Everything needed (safety and marksmanship instruction, safety glasses, ear muffs, rifles, ammunition, and targets) will be available for use for free. The Kid Shoot is on the 1st Friday of each month and it starts at 6 P.M. Grab a kid and come on out. We'll see you there!



Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

The Very Scary Halloween Pistol Fun Shoot

Suddenly you find yourself immersed in darkness. As your eyes strain to adapt, you become aware of the eerie sounds around you. Then you catch a glimmer, a flicker of 3 sets of eyes looking back at you. You take aim at the biggest one and then all Halloween breaks loose! Bright flashes, sounds of chaos and blazing heat. Now there's only darkness and smoke. Welcome to "Tunnel Vision". You survived this station but the next one just might get you soaked with a runny RED liquid. Hmmm, it could be dangerous. Any takers?

The Halloween Pistol Fun Shoot was 4 relays of loud, scary fun. Everyone who entered and was able to walk out on their own was a winner. The others didn't fare as well (Evil laugh here). According to my ghoulish scorekeepers, these brave bullet-throwers killed spooky objects with only 13 seconds of trigger time. Nice, but not good enough for next year. We are waiting, watching and thinking of even better ways to cause you pain. (More evil laughing).

The Fearless Ones	Weapon	Kills	X-ring
Jason Hill	Center-Fire	458	
Tom Wheeler	Center-Fire	439	3
Robert Reis	Center-Fire	434	1
Chuck Castle	Center-Fire	371	
Gloria Schmidt	Center-Fire	292	1
Sam Okamoto	Center-Fire	262	
Eric McElfresh	Center-Fire	256	
Wencie Gonzales	Center-Fire	221	
Brian Cole	Center-Fire	219	
Will Castle	Center-Fire	187	
Pam Cole	Center-Fire	110	

The Fearless Ones	Weapon	Kills	X-ring
Robert Reis	Rim-Fire	468	
Chuck Castle	Rim-Fire	442	
Jason Hill	Rim-Fire	438	4
Kerry Johnson	Rim-Fire	435	
Phil Laverty	Rim-Fire	388	
Chris Lizarraga	Rim-Fire	310	
Gloria Schmidt	Rim-Fire	284	
Alejandra Barboza	Rim-Fire	220	
Wencie Gonzales	Rim-Fire	203	
LP McElfresh	Rim-Fire	197	
Josh Gonzales	Rim-Fire	75	

Thanks to all who helped out. Your assistance is truly appreciated. The next Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, November 9th. We will be outside if no rain. Make sure to bring a center-fire and a rim-fire handgun just in case. The fun starts at 0900. Sign up at 0845.

Last month's Newsletter reported incorrect High Power Match totals for August 3, 2008. Please visit our Club website at www.mantecasportsmen.org to view the correct totals.

High Power Rifle Match - October 5, 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	Chuck Castle	mk	86	86	87	90	95	6	444
2	Aaron Ewing		77	87	75	75	71	1	385
3	Tim McDonald		87	88	92	86	89	2	442
4	Tom Castle		31	52	26	20	28		157
5	Nick Castle		68	77	57	39	40	1	281
6	Will Castle		73	67	38	65	40	1	283
7	Jim Young		90	82	80	83	95	2	430
8	Joe Kroeze		62	47	52	39	32	1	232
9	Tony Abbott		69	84	84	84	81		402
10	Sharon Abbott		73	87	72	77	75	2	384
11	Walt Shankel		83	92	85	80	74		414
Relay 2									
4	Tom Castle		25	0	51	56	0	0	132
5	Nick Castle		35	50	38	32	60		215
6	Will Castle		69	32	74	40	40	2	255
10	Brian Wingo		83	69	76	57	57	1	342
11	Walt Shankel		80	93	93	81	88	4	435

CMP Sanctioned Military Rifle Match

November 29, 2008

Entry Fees: Member \$8 / Jr Member (12-18) \$4 • Non Member \$10 / Non Jr Member (12-18) \$6

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 SR1 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 & Slow
First	100 yds	Slow	Prone	10	Prone stage
Second	100 yds	Rapid	Standing to Prone	10	80 Sec
Third	100 yds	Slow	Standing	10	10 Min

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 waivers 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)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 2008

—*Club Closes @ 6:00 pm

						1 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot Hunter Safety Class
2	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 Hi Power Rifle 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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DECEMBER 2008

—*Club Closes @ 5:00 pm

	1 Trap 9am	2 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	3 Trap 6pm	4	5 Kid's Shoot 6pm	6 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
7 Hi Power Rifle 9am	8 Trap 9am	9	10 Trap 6pm	11	12	13 Trap Practice 10-4 Black Powder 9am
14 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am Holiday Toy Shoot 12-4pm	15 Trap 9am	16 Board Meeting 7pm	17 Trap 6pm	18	19	20 Trap Practice 10-4
21	22 Trap 9am	23	24 Trap 6pm	25	26	27 Trap Practice 10-4
28 Cowboy Shoot	29 Trap 9am	30	31 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! -Tuesdays Open 10am -Daily Open 8am to *Sunset (check in office)
(Ranges closed/restricted for Club events)

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