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Monthly Newsletter

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December is here and events at our shooting facilities have wound down. We are still running at the shotgun field on Sunday afternoons.

We have made great strides in our new access road off of NW 4th Ave. to the shotgun complex. The pipe has been installed and covered, new fence erected, the gates purchased and ready to install and some trees are in the process of being removed. We are filling the "dip" in the road and then we will be ready to have road mix laid.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Personal Protection in the Home

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Don't have anything going in the immediate future for this class but can put one together as soon as we get a few students.

This class fulfills one of the requirements for obtaining a concealed Carry Permit in Idaho or Oregon.

The class we teach is the standard NRA Personal Protection in the Home Class. It is a twelve hour class and consists of about half lecture and half range (shooting) time. As part of the lecture time we have a class on the Use of Deadly Force in its legal aspects taught by Charles Oakes, an Ontario practicing Attorney.

If we have any inexperienced shooters we will begin at the very beginning of pistol marksmanship and safe handgun use and will start with an air pistol then shoot 22 caliber pistols and finally center fire pistols

We use a pretty relaxed atmosphere to teach this course. I have found that over the years this approach works out the best for almost all students.

Cost is \$60.00 for SRS members and \$75 for non members. We will provide text books and can provide handguns and eye and hearing protection if you don't have your own. If you do have your own handguns feel free to bring them as long as they are in a safe shooting condition.

Usually we meet on Monday nights at 7:00 PM at the Shotgun Clubhouse for the lecture portion (about two hours / evening) and do all of the shooting portion on a Saturday at our Vale Range Neither the lecture evenings or the shooting dates are set in stone so if that schedule doesn't work just let me know and we will work something out.

You can e-mail me at djbrown1@srvinet.com or phone me at 208 642-3556 to get your name on the list for the next Class

NRA Instructor Classes

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Gary McClellan and I just finished an NRA Basic Instructor Class and Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Classes at the Parma Club. We have a few students from that group who who want to start the NRA Pistol and Personal Protection in the Home Instructor Classes. I would expect to start these classes about the first of the New Year. We would probably be doing them on Saturdays. The people who want to take these Courses already have their Basic Instructor Classes so they wouldn't need to repeat the Basic Instructor Class. If you want to take either the Pistol or Personal Protection in the Home Instructor classes and don't have the Basic Instructor Class behind you would need to take that class first. Also be aware that Pistol Instructor Class is prerequisite to taking the Personal Protection in the Home Instructor Class

If you are interested in taking any of these Instructor Classes you can contact me by e-mail at djbrown1@srvinet.com or phone me at 208 642-3556.

Shotgun

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Things are going all at the shotgun Complex. We had a great turnout for the benefit shoot that we held on Nov. 5th. The Snake River Sportsmen Club for Jeff and Genny to use towards their medical bills.

We are still shooting on Sunday afternoons; the weather has been pretty good to us. So please join us. We still have lots of shot for sale. I would like to say thanks to Bill for his work on getting the new road into the gun club ready to go. It's looking really good.

Indoor Small Bore Rifle and Pistol

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I am going to start going over to Nampa on Friday evenings Friday, December 2, 2011. We carpool over leaving Denny's restaurant in Ontario about 6:00 PM.

Idaho State Rifle and Pistol Small Bore Rifle and Pistol Postals will start the first week of January. This year a team from any registered Club will consist of four members. If we have more than four shooting it will be the four highest scores that are sent in.

I am starting a bit early to 1. Get some practice in, 2 get some early scores I can use should we not have enough for a team any given week and 3. Beat the winter blahs.

Snake River Sportsmen has a number of high quality 22 caliber target rifles and I can supply some shooting jackets, shooting mats, spotting scopes and coaching/instruction should you so desire.

We will shoot the standard NRA Small bore rifle and pistol 50 foot Course for the Postals. Rifle is forty record rounds plus sighters with ten rounds each in standing, prone, kneeling and sitting. The course is shot at fifty feet and this year we will be using the new NRA A50 target which is sort of a cross between the old A36 and A17 targets. Pistol will be the

standard NRA fifty foot Pistol Match which consists of ten rounds slow fire, ten rounds in two five shot strings of timed fire and ten rounds in two five shot strings of rapid fire and it will be shot on the B2 and B3 pistol target.

While the Club doesn't have any 22 caliber target pistols for you to use I have a few in my own collection you are free to use should you not have a 22 caliber target Pistol.

We will fire both the rifle and pistol matches on Friday evening and it is open night so you can just shoot either small bore rifle and/or pistol and shoot large bore pistol, no full metal jackets for pistol on the Nampa Range.

Cost is pretty nominal at \$2.00/ evening for Nampa Rod and Gun Club members and \$5.00 for non members and Nampa/SRS will provide necessary targets.

The Postal Season is ten weeks in length so we will finish up about mid March at which time we will be ready, on a normal weather year, to start High Power Rifle at our Vale Range.

I haven't heard from Terry Bowers if he will be fielding a JR. Rifle Team or not but hope so; if they do they usually fire on Wednesday evening in Nampa which is Nampa's other open shooting night.

If you aren't free on Friday evening and are on Wednesday that might be an option.

If you need a rifle or pistol on Friday evenings let me know and I can throw one in as I don't bring extras unless requested to do so but sure can.

Bench Rest

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The Nov 5, 2011 bench rest matches were cancelled, we will try to shoot on Dec 3, 2011. 10AM.

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Membership

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***It's that time of the year again; yes that's right,
Renew Your Snake River Sportsmen Membership.***

Submitted by Kerry Kegel

If you are not a current 2011 member and register for membership now, you will get the last three months (October, November, and December) of this year free, and you are automatically updated to 2012 membership status.

Please make sure you check your email address and it is correct.

If you have any questions please let me know.
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Have a great 2012, Shoot straight and be Safe.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

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On October 29th, Snake River Sportsmen hosted the final Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette (BPCRS) match for the 2011 season. Fourteen shooters attended the match with seven driving all the way from Eastern Washington. It was a beautiful fall day and a perfect day for a match. Five used scopes and the rest shot iron sights.

Match winner by reverse animal count was Darrell Tonn with 29 x 40 (scope).

1st Master/AAA was 2009 National Champion Steve Morris with 29 x 40 (iron).

2nd Master/AAA was Dennis Wiley 27 x 40 (scope).

1st AA/A was Dennis Mitchell 22 x 40 (iron).

2nd AA/A was Dick Foster 19 x 40 (iron).

Other nice scores were shot by:

Beth Morris 27 x 40

Kerry Kegel 24 x 40

Larry Akerland 21 x 40

High scores at each animal were:

Chickens: Dennis Wiley, Dick Foster & Stan Huston
3 x 10

Pigs: Dennis Wiley, Kerry Kegel & Beth Morris all
with 10 x 10

Turkeys: Darrell Tonn 10 x 10

Rams: Steve Morris 10 x 10

I will announce the dates for our 2012 season shortly after the first of the year. We are always happy to see new faces at the match, so come join in the fun.