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Monthly Newsletter

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The latest word is - Summer is coming, sometime!

Bill Dillon opened up Sporting Clays for three Sundays in May. Thank you Bill for that and for all the work you have done at the shotgun complex. Sporting Clays will be open on June 5th starting at 1 p.m. My son, Will, and I will be opening it.

We will be getting two Beomat trap machines to replace the old Winchester machines that have been giving us continuous trouble. We plan on having them up and running for the July registered shoot.

Have a good summer and go out and experience and enjoy our shooting facilities!

High Power Rifle

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We hosted the Idaho State Service Rifle Championships in May. Resident Match winner was Greg Lewis from Nampa with a 751-8. Non Resident Match winner was David Macmanniman from Baker City with a 761-7. In this match you have to be an Idaho resident to be match winner but if a non resident scores higher we award both plaques and recognition

Dr Dennis Weiler was First Expert/Sharpshooter with a 721-12. The weather cooperated and it was a nice day to hold a match.

The next day we held a DCM LEG match with David Macmanniman shooting a nice 481/500 to win the match and a LEG point. What a difference a day can make weather-wise; we started the Match at 9:00 in the rain and finished at about 12:15 with the rain still coming down. By the time I got to Ontario on my way home the streets were dry. Nobody said you had to have a the brains to come in out of the rain to shoot High Power Rifle but a LEG Match is something special and everyone there decided to tough it out with the hope it would be a typical Eastern Oregon rainstorm and be over in an hour. Not our lucky day. In spite of the rain the wind was light and constant and the overcast sky made the targets stand out well. Dave's score would be a very good score under ideal conditions

We continue to shoot our Friday night practice sessions at 6:00 PM at the Vale range. I have covered them in earlier newsletters so I won't elaborate here. If you need information on any of the High Power Rifle venues you can contact me. My phone and e-mail are in the Club Directory published in the newsletter

On Saturday the 11th we will shoot a John C Garand Match. Jim will publish a Match Program for this event in this newsletter and

that should answer any questions you might have if it doesn't contact me

On the following day, Sunday the 12th. We will shoot our regular 800 Aggregate NRA Approved HP Rifle Match. Sign up is at 8:30 AM and we will start shooting at 9:00 AM Match Fee is \$20.00 and we can supply AR-15's or M1 Garands and ammunition for both at an additional fee for the ammunition only. If you need a rifle and/or ammunition be sure to contact me prior to the match as I generally don't bring them unless there is a request. I can also provide shooting mats, spotting scopes and shooting jackets up to about a men's size 42

Personal Protection in the Home

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We should be finished with our current Pin the Home Classes just after Memorial Day and I would expect to start another class about the second week of June. I have some people signed up for that class but still have room; if interested contact me.

I have covered this subject extensively in other newsletters so won't go into detail in this newsletter. If you want to sign up or have any questions contact me my phone and e-mail are in the Club Directory in this newsletter.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

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Saturday April 30th, Snake River Sportsmen hosted its first black powder cartridge rifle silhouette match for the 2011 season. After weeks of cold and wet weather, it was a surprise to find the day almost perfect for a match. Mild temperatures and gentle breezes allowed for an enjoyable day. However, as

pleasant a day as it was, the conditions were still tricky and required shooters and spotters to pay attention to the flags.

We had a good turnout with participants coming from as far away as Eatonville, Washington to the west, Idaho Falls to the east and Potlatch to the north. Overall match winner was Darrel Tonn with a very nice score of 31/40. At this time, we are not segregating the match by scope vs. iron sight and until a clear scoring advantage can be shown with one over the other, we will continue to lump both groups together. The scores below are a blend of both.

The following scores were out of a possible 40:

Darrel Tonn 31 (Scope) -- Match Winner
Dave Heninger 28 (Iron) -- 1st Master/AAA
Steve Morris 27 (Iron) -- 2nd Master/AAA
John Hinman (Iron) -- 1st AA/A/B

Our next and final NRA sanctioned match for the 2011 season will be October 29th. Please plan to come and join in the fun.

Shotgun

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We had other busy month at the trap fields. Caldwell has started a JR trap shooting program and asked if we would be part of it. I was able to get a team of five from the area to go to Caldwell on Sat the 14th. The Snake River Sportsmen team took first place for the intermediate shooters. the team was Anthony Barraco, Keri, Marisa, Kevin Osborne, and Logaon McDowell. Anthony also was Runner-Up for High over all. There were seven teams that participated in the shoot. Caldwell Gun Club served lunch to all the the

kids. We got the go aheads to start a Juniors program here at Snake River. We'll have a meeting on June 16th at 7:00 pm at the Shotgun Range. For further info contact Mike Strong at 541 212-2030. I would like to thank Bill Dillion for his work at the range and for having the sporting clay range open the last three weeks. We still have shot and a few wads and primers still for sale. Hope to see you at the range.

YHEC

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Our local group of kids will be participating in the Oregon State YHEC competition on June 11 and 12 in Redmond, Oregon.

They have been working hard on their light rifle, muzzleloader and archery events to get ready for the competition.

We wish them all good luck at the competition, hope they do their best and have a great experience

PRACTICAL PISTOL

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The May match was held on Saturday after the newsletter was completed so there are no results for the month of May. I will have the May results in next months newsletter.

The June match is on the 25th and I will be gone for a family reunion. I will have someone run the match for me but as always, if you have any questions please contact me.

Come on out and give Practical Pistol a try.

Bench Rest

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We had a good turnout of shooters the weather was great .

Gary Paananen first place .2016
Kerry Kegel .2036
Chris Johnson .2888

Dave Schrum had small group .102

Next month June 4, 2011 we will start 9am set up and sign in 8am. We will shoot 200yds Will see you all then. John

Small Rifle Silhouette

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Four shooters turned out for the May shoot. Although weather conditions were quite pleasant and winds were only light and variable, no one posted a score that was quite up to the bragging range.

The next shoot will be June 18. We are now on summer hours and the starting time is 9: A.M.