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**Monthly Newsletter**

## **PRESIDENTS POTSHOTS**

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April was another busy month for us. We had the annual rifle clinic, the regular monthly matches and the Black Powder Cartridge shoot, all held at the Vale Range.

For the shotgun field we had the ATA trap shoot, Bill Dillon's Devil's Triangle on Sundays and we worked with the ODF&W for the 2nd Annual Day at the Range. We had 28 in attendance at the Day at the Range. It was a great turn out and good times and good food were enjoyed by all. We look forwarding to having this event again next year.

April was the first month of the newsletter being distributed mostly by email. Thank you to everyone for submitting your email addresses or accessing the newsletter on the website. We are anticipating a considerable savings in postage fees by no longer printing and mailing out as many copies to members.

May looks like another busy month of regular matches. Please check the calendar and come out and participate.

Everyone please watch out for our school children as we near the end of the school year and please travel safe over the Memorial Day holiday.

### **High Power Rifle**

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We will be hosting the Idaho State Rifle and Pistol Service Rifle Championships May 14 and 15 at the Vale Range. This is an NRA Registered Match.

Jim Krogh will publish a Match Program for this Match with all necessary information. Any questions contact me at 208 642-3556 or e-mail me at [djbrown1@srvinet.com](mailto:djbrown1@srvinet.com).

We will shoot an 800 Aggregate High Power Match on Saturday and a DCM Excellence in Competition (LEG) Match on Sunday. Be aware that if you do not have an ODCMP (DCM) Liability Waiver on file you will need one filed with SRS prior to competing in this match. If you don't have one on file contact me prior to the match and I will get you the necessary form. Also be aware that this form must be notarized so allow yourself a little extra time. Also be aware that in an NRA Registered Match you must be an NRA Member and we strongly encourage membership in the Idaho State Rifle and Pistol Association too.

We continue to shoot our regular Friday night High Power Rifle Practice sessions at 6:00 PM Friday night at the Vale Range. I had a description of the Friday night routine in last month's newsletter so we won't cover that again in this newsletter. Any questions get in contact me; e-mail and phone are in the Club Directory in this newsletter. If you need to borrow a rifle, equipment or purchase ammunition contact me prior to coming out as I generally don't bring them unless requested to do so. Between the Club and myself we can probably come up with whatever you need to get started.

On Saturday, April 8th we held our Annual Club High Power Rifle Clinic. The crowd was on the small side (one student) but with four instructors he had our undivided attention. Hopefully we added another High Power Rifle Competitor to the ranks.

On the following day, Sunday the 9th, we held our first 800 Aggregate HP Rifle Match of the year. (Our March effort was cancelled due to fog, a first for HP Rifle at the Vale Range)

Match winner Dave Macmanniman, a Baker City shooter, who shot a nice 751-14 / 800. First Master, and not far behind, was Greg Lewis from Nampa who shot a 749-9.. First Expert was Ethan Davis with a 705-8 and First Sharpshooter / Marksman was Michael Koke with a 694-8

Nampa Rod and Gun Club shoot a Wednesday night practice session with the same format we use. Rod Davis, Jon Sealine and I often attend this so if you want to get in some extra practice and carpool contact me. Nampa also shoots an NRA Approved 800 Aggregate HP Rifle Match on the fourth Sunday of the month and again Rod and I generally carpool and have room for others who want to compete and carpool.

The Nampa guys are a good group to shoot with (I have been doing it for years) and they welcome new shooters as do SRS.

Greg Lewis sent me some information on a HP Rifle Clinic in Montana; if interested contact me and I will send you his e-mail on this Clinic.

## **Personal Protection in the Home**

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We are about two weeks into our latest Personal Protection in the Home Class and I would expect to be finished with this class about mid May to late May. Upon completion of this class I would be ready to start another class provided we have at least three students.

If interested in the next class call me at 208 642-3556 or e-mail me at [djbrown1@srvinet.com](mailto:djbrown1@srvinet.com) and I will get your name on the list for the next class

The class is the standard NRA Personal; Protection in the Home Class. The class includes about twelve hours or possibly a bit more depending on the composition of the class (with brand new shooters it usually takes a bit more time). The class consists of about five hours of shooting and about seven hours of class time.

Cost is \$65.00 for SRS Members and \$ 75 for non SRS members.

We will start with the basics of pistol marksmanship and safety and if there are any brand new shooters will start with air guns then go to 22 caliber handguns and finally 38 Special o 9mm (other calibers are optional depending on students experience level

Generally we meet for the lecture portion at 7:00 PM at the Shotgun Clubhouse in Ontario and do the shooting portion on a Saturday at the Vale Range.

That isn't written in stone and I could alter that schedule if needed.

I endeavor to run a low key class with an emphasis on having a fun experience (no pressure to perform at a certain level) Adults learn best n a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

You will supply about two or three boxes of 22 long rifle ammunition and a box of 38 Special or 9mm ammunition. You can bring your own handgun as long as it is safe to fire or I can provide a revolver or semi automatic at no cost to you if needed. We will provide text books and eye and hearing protection if you don't have your own eye and hearing protection

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

## **Shotgun**

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We had a big month in April. We had our first trap shoot of the year and it was very well attended, there were 50 shooters signed up which gave us 38 shooters on Saturday and 37 on Sunday. Kent Harris shoot a 100 straight in the singles on Saturday and Jim Bauer did it on Sunday. We had a number of 99 and 98 also shots on the two days. Stu Welton hit a 96 on Sunday's handicap from the 27 yard line to win the Buckle from the Oregon State Association. Also we had a very good turnout of JR shooters. During the two days 15,000 targets were shot. I need to thank all those who helped with the shoot. Cal and Sandy Wilson, Will Price, Curly Baker, Vaughn Kelley, Jay Border, Bill Dillon and last but not forgotten is Charles Wood and Layton McDowall who did a great job running the paper work end of things. Also I would like to thank the youth group from the Kaleo Church for serving lunch both days. Are next shoot will be July 9 and 10th.

## **ODFW Day at the Range**

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On the 23 of April we had a Day at the Range put on by ODFW we had 28 people take part in the event. Which included Scouts from troop 400 who were camping at the range for the weekend to

celebrate 240 months of camping once during each of those months without missing. That adds up to 20 years. We had 3 adults and 13 scouts shoot and help during the day of shooting. Also we had kids from all over the valley attended this year. We shot some 1,100 targets during the day. We hope to do this again next year.

## **YHEC**

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On Saturday, April 23rd, four of our YHEC youths went to Baker City for their regional. They competed with nine youth from Baker City in the Hunter's Responsibility Exam, Wildlife Identification and Shotgun. They all did very well and are showing improvement in their knowledge and shooting skills.

Our youth that competed were: Clay Brown and Jensen Kemble, Junior Division; Taylor Kemble and Will Price, Senior Division. Will came away from the competition with the Top Senior award.

We will be working on Archery, .22 rifle and Muzzleloader and continue getting ready for the State competition on June 11-12.

Congratulations to everyone who competed!

## **PRACTICAL PISTOL**

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Tom Bond set up and ran the April match. He had seven shooters come out. The weather was nice and everyone had a great time shooting.

Thanks Tom for running the match as I was with the YHEC youth in Baker City at their regional competition.

The next match will be May 28th starting at 10 a.m. Please contact me if you have any questions

## **Bench Rest**

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People showed up but windy and rain kept us from shooting. Hopefully next month May 7 2011 we will shoot. 9 AM setup, 10 AM start time.

## **Small Rifle Silhouette**

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April 19, 2011 we had three shooters participated in our April shoot. Weather was not too cold, not too hot, not too windy. Scores recorded allow for considerable improvement as the season progresses. It must be a reflection on the long winter and lack of shooting practice.

Next shoot will be May 21st. Circle the date on the shooting events calendar and come enjoy the shooting.

## **600 Bench Rest**

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Sign up set up of targets and bench numbers will be drawn at 9am and start time 10am. There will be four matches of five rounds each total of twenty rounds plus sightsers. Shoot off will be five rounds for score and group. Each match will have new record target. Hope the weather will be good. See you all there.

