



MEETINGS

Board Meeting

1st Thursday

6:30 PM - Meeting Hall

General Meeting

2nd Thursday

7:15 PM Meeting Hall

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California Outdoor Heritage Alliance • Single Action Shooting Society
San Diego Wildlife Federation • The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
Civilian Marksmanship Program • National Shooting Sports Foundation

Darrin's Dissertation

It's springtime at EF&GA and that means that we have lots of activity around the Range. We have many projects to prepare for the summer fire season, augment infrastructure, and improve the reliability and sustainability of the entire property.

Some of those projects are scheduled to align with the annual Barbecue (5/15/2022) and we are all looking forward to that. If you need tickets, contact **Ed Migdal**, **Mark Baldwin**, or visit **North County Shooting Center** in San Marcos. There is also a form in this newsletter that you can print and mail in with a check.

Elections are coming up and nominations for the Board of Directors begin at the General Meeting (4/14/2022). Additional nominations and the elections are at the May General Meeting (5/12/2022). I always encourage as many members as possible to turn out and vote. I would not be impolite enough to tell anyone who to vote for, but I absolutely appreciate having a high turnout for every election.

Recently, I had lunch with a friend who has been an EF&GA member for many years. He moved out of state a few years ago and was in town visiting family. He had to come to the Range to visit and say hello to all. He mentioned that he is a member of multiple ranges in his area and stated that he realized that we have something special at EF&GA that he can't find at other ranges in his new home. We have this sense of community, and ownership in the Association that is uncommon elsewhere. It made me stop and think about how lucky we are to have our little *slice of heaven* at EF&GA.

Darrin Eaton



BULLET POINTS



By Scotti Clary



Monthly Membership Meeting

Yes....We all agree that shooting is fun, but getting together with all our friends at the monthly meetings is especially nice. We always have a good time and our Entertainment Director, **Smoldering Bud Smith** always treats us to a fun raffle. Many others also contributed to this month's raffle.

Thanks to **Elvio Marchi, Leonard Hodges, Wayne Brunner, Eric Elsam, Bob Leider, Rich Oberle, Ray Osgood** and **Bud Smith** for their contributions.

Ray Bucholz raffled off an 1844 Remington 44 cap and ball revolver.

The lucky winner was **Elvio Marchi**.

Next month Ray will have a Louisville Kentucky Rifle in his raffle.



Ray will also be honoring 5 members for their steadfast dedication to our range with The Black Diamond Award.



The first recipient was **Roger Fannin**. Congratulations Roger.

Roy Hood won the \$25 door prize and donated it to the Junior Marksmanship Program. The names of **Chris Riemersma, Liscom A. Cox Jr.** and **Ramses Ghattas** were drawn for the \$300 Attendance Prize. They were not present so the Attendance Prize will grow to \$400 for the April 14th meeting. Isn't that worth showing up?



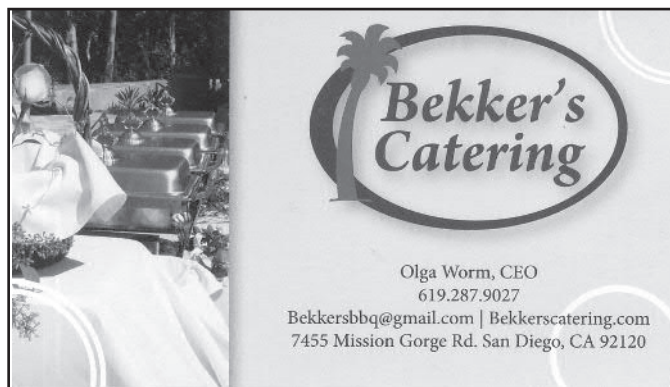
Landscape and Fire Abatement

Next month we hope to feature some highlights from the special Landscape Work Party. That event had not yet occurred when this newsletter went to press. Two things have already transpired in preparation, though.

1. **Gary Fukuda, Jack Starlin, Mark Baldwin, Darrin Eaton** and **Chris Cote** put a double gate in the fence behind the campground.
2. **Lyn "Tuck" Tucker** weed whipped the entire area behind the fence. If that wasn't amazing enough, he followed up a few days later by cutting most of the fallen logs in the area into chipper and splitter sized segments. You Go Tuck!!

Thank you gentlemen. You are all appreciated.

Only one more Work Party before membership renewal. Come ready for work and play on May 14th, the day before the annual Bar-B-Que.



Bar-B-Que Sunday, May 15th

Don't miss the Bar-B-Que - Sunday, May 15th. Try your hand at Black Powder Shooting, Archery, Tomahawk Throwing, .22 Rifles, Trap, Air Rifle or Cowboy Shooting. Enjoy a delicious lunch catered by **Bekker's**. The Hors d'oeuvres throughout the day last year were amazing. Don't miss the MEGA-Raffle (\$1.00/ticket) and the silent auction. Tickets will be \$25 until April 15th and \$30 after that. Mail the form on page 3 with your check to: EF&GA C/O Bar-B-Que, P. O. Box 460506, Escondido, CA 92046. Tickets will be on sale at the General Meetings and at several other events throughout the range. You can also buy tickets at **North County Shooting Center**. Ask for **Patrick**.



Volunteers Needed at the Bar-B-Que.

Volunteers are needed to help with Parking Control at the Bar-B-Que May 15th. Please contact **Roger Fannin** at 760-746-0943 if you can help out. Need your volunteer hours?



Accepting Donations for the Bar-B-Que Raffle and Silent Auction

If you have NEW or LIKE NEW items (this is not a garage sale) that you want to donate for the BBQ Raffle, contact **Ed Migdal** at 760-752-1554.

If you have firearms that you would like to donate, contact **Patrick Russ** at patrickruss71@gmail.com or 760-644-2751.

Do you work for a company that donates product or gift certificates to their employees' activities? Consider asking them for a prize donation for our BBQ raffle. You'd be surprised how many companies do this sort of thing for their employees.

Are you an artist or craftsman? Maybe you would like to donate one of your creations. Its fun to watch and see if anyone is interested in your work.



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Elections April

Well, it's that time of the year again. Nominations for your Board of Directors will start at the general membership meeting this month, April 14, 2022. At the general membership meeting on May 12, 2022 the floor will be open once again for nominations, immediately followed by the membership vote. Please remember to bring your membership card or you will not be given a ballot.

Committee chairperson **Norm Porst** has informed the Board of Directors that along with the President, Vice President and Secretary positions, there will be three (3) Director vacancies for this year's election. If you know any responsible members that you think might be interested in serving the association on the BOD, please, "DON'T HESITATE TO NOMINATE".

The NEW EF&GA Sweatshirts Are Going FAST

The new navy blue EF&GA Zip up Hooded Sweatshirts are going fast. They will be on sale at the General Membership Meetings for \$35.00 cash or check while they last. You can also purchase them from **Bud Smith** at Tuesday trap or **Mark Baldwin** and **Scotti Clary**. When they are gone, that's it until next year.

Junior MuzzleLoading

Junior MuzzleLoading is back! Come out and learn how to shoot the same firearms that were used in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Experience a little part of history. Mark it on your calendars now. Please email **Ren Everett** in the month of the shoot at everettju1@cox.net so that he will have an idea how many are going to attend.

Come on out and join the fun on:

Sunday, May 29th, 2022

Sunday, August 21st, 2022

Membership Renewal

Renewal notices will be mailed the end of April. If you have an address change, please contact the Association Clerk at efgaclerk@cox.net

If you are a new member, plan ahead to complete your required volunteer hours. Your yellow card with confirmation of your hours completed must be submitted with your renewal. If you have not completed your hours, your membership will not be renewed.

Thank You Escondido Lumber Company

The EF&GA would like to thank **Escondido Lumber Company** for donating the target frame wood. The donation will allow us to repair and rebuild all the target frames on the range. If you have any lumber needs please stop in at **Escondido Lumber Company**, 310 Quince St., Escondido or call 760-745-0881 ask for **Pete Gorman**.



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Check all that apply.

☐ Adult tickets - \$30.00 each (\$25 before April 15th) # of tickets Total: \$ _____

☐ Child tickets (12 and under) \$10.00 each # of tickets Total: \$ _____

☐ Rifle drawing tickets \$1.00 each # of tickets Total: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (Checks payable to EF&GA)

Mail check and form to: EF&GA C/O Bar-B-Que, P.O. Box 460506, Escondido CA 92046

TRAINING CENTRAL

Location: Escondido Fish and Game Association, 16525 Guejito Rd, Escondido CA



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(Bud)

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David Premetz

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Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun/Muzzle Loader/Home Defense
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NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
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Photographer - Ernie Muller
Makeup Artist - Lee Ann Lockard

Stylist - Mary Burnside
Model - Ashley Donahue

NRA BLENDED PISTOL CLASS

4/19/2022 (8 am – 11 am)

Class Description:

This 2 Phase course is geared toward those who are new to pistol shooting or those familiar with handguns but desire structured training on the fundamentals.

Phase I – is self-paced on-line instruction through the NRA website which must be completed prior to Phase II.

Phase II – (8 am – 11 am) is the range portion. Hands on range time will include live fire exercise through which students will learn and demonstrate safe and proper procedures and technique. You will need to register & complete Phase I prior to attending the Phase II hands-on range portion.

Contact: Dave Premetz 760-489-1082 slixgunr@yahoo.com or register at the NRA training website at www.nrainstructors.org/

NRA WOMEN ON TARGET

4/23/2022 (8 AM – 2 PM)

Class Description:

Women On Target® clinics are available only to women. You will learn how to shoot rifles and pistols. You will learn safe firearms handling and how to store your firearms safely. No experience or equipment is necessary to participate. Pre-registration is required on the NRA Training website

Cost: \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members, payable on the morning of the course in cash or check.

Fee includes: Range use fee, all firearms, all ammunition, snacks and lunch, eye and ear protection, and an NRA Women On Target gift bag.

Please wear outdoor closed toe shoes and avoid lower-cut necklines to reduce the risk of getting burned by hot brass in areas where you don't want them.

Contact: Breda Walsh at bwalsh@escondidofishandgame.com or 619-847-9213

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NRA PISTOL INSTRUCTOR CLASS

4/24/2022 (7 AM – 4 PM)

Class Requirements:

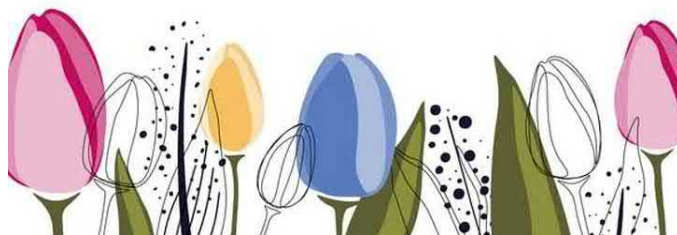
All Instructor candidates must first complete the Basics of Pistol Shooting Course and the Basic Instructor Teaching Course prior to completing the Pistol Instructor Course as required by the NRA.

Class Description: The NRA Pistol Instructor Course is designed to provide the necessary training to become an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor.

The Pistol Instructor Course provides actual hands-on methodologies of the curriculum to provide candidates the opportunity to experience a classroom educational setting. There is a live-fire portion where candidates meet the shooting level also required to become certified instructors.

Registration for the course can be done directly through the NRA website.

For additional information, contact David Premetz, NRA Training Counselor at: slixgunr@yahoo.com



DEADLINES!!

Items For the Next Newsletter are Due

Wednesday April 20th

Any and all requests for items to appear in the monthly bulletin should be routed through newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com



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AR-15 Steel Match	Gary Fukuda	760-420-7488	garymfukuda@cox.net
As-Issued Military Rifle	Jim McKim	760-390-9426	jamesemckim@gmail.com
Black Powder Silhouette	Garth Warner	760-420-7550	gwarner@cox.net
Combat Match	Brian Lamb	858-610-9921	gunner9mm@att.net
Cowboy Shoot	Darrell Brinkmeier	760-745-9249	dbrinkmeier1@cox.net
Cracker Shoot	Al Anzelone	760-757-0122	alanze388@outlook.com
Defensive Pistol (NIDPA)	Stephen Baran	619-241-5058	scbaran@yahoo.com
5th Saturday Fun Steel Shoot	Gary Fukuda	760-420-7488	garymfukuda@cox.net
High Power Rifle	Paul Hendrikson	760-522-4660	kphendrikson@cox.net
Muzzle Loading Bullseye	Patrick Watson	760-522-3912	patwatson1969@hotmail.com
National Match Course	Jim McKim	760-390-9426	jamesemckim@gmail.com
NRA Women On Target	Breda Walsh	619-847-9213	bwalsh@escondidofishandgame.com
Poker Shoot (.22)	Rich Hall	818-419-2992	Alpha1WarDog12@gmail.com
Precision 22 Rifle	Bill Townsend	760-747-9479	bohunter@dslextrreme.com
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Smallbore Silhouette	Jim McKim	760-390-9426	jamesemckim@gmail.com
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Pot Shoot	Dean Dorman	858-231-8436	dcdorman@hotmail.com

Junior Marksmanship Program

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Junior Muzzle Loading	Ren Everett	760-432-2089	everettju1@cox.net
Junior Pistol	Patrick Russ	760-644-2751	pruss@escondidofishandgame.com
Junior Pistol	Patrick Watson	760-522-3912	efgjrjristol@gmail.com
Junior Rifle	Ren Everett	760-432-2089	everettju1@cox.net
Junior Trap	Chris Cote	847-224-6898	CCote@escondidofishandgame.com
Junior Trap	Curt Summers	760-746-6015	



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NRA Training Counselor			
SDSO Approved CCW Instructor			
Certified Instructor: Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun	Dave Premetz	760-489-1082	slixgunr@yahoo.com
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Safety / Hunter Education / Bow Hunter			
Education			
NRA Basic Pistol / Rifle / Shotgun	Patrick Russ	760-644-2751	patrickruss71@gmail.com
NRA Basic Shotgun			
NRA Basic Muzzle Loading	Bud Smith	858-922-6489	budsmith223@gmail.com
Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun			

MATCH RESULTS

COMBAT MATCH

3/5/2022

Rimfire Class

John Wick.....61.49
Ralph Walno157.00
Rolly Abada.....164.18
Richard Polk.....173.62

Carry Optic Class

Son of a Gunn99.96
Brian Lamb.....112.29
Mike Gray116.65
Melissa Lee.....121.83

Open Class

Lou Paz81.99
Jim Bucellatto102.15
Rolly Abada.....148.74

Revolver

Brian Lamb.....118.04
Eric Jamois.....155.83
Greg Houck.....239.81

Semi-Auto

Tommy Gunn101.11
Keith Dey107.82
Eric Jamois.....110.10
Shawn Garrity111.25

NATIONAL MATCH COURSE

3/6/2022

George Planeta.....465-9X
Joe Vampola456-6X
Larry Bailey454-5X
Guillermo Gonzalez..444-7X
Mark Littrell.....346-2X
Chris Greenlee329-0X
Samuel Littrell273-1X
Rob Johnson.....220-2X

AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE

3/6/2022

George Planeta.....280-7X
Joe Vampola270-6X
Robert Walsh.....265-2X
Alex Luz-Olson262-1X
Larry Bailey258-3X
Mark Littrell.....254-1X
Erik Olson234-1X
Samuel Littrell214-0X
Adam Melendez189-0X

PRECISION RIFLE MATCH

3/10/2022

Large Target

John Ayles.....2500.0
Bill Townsend1762.5
Rick Baugh1705.0
Scotti Clary.....1482.5
Al Anzelone1411.7
Elvio Marchi985.0

Small Target

John Ayles.....2200.0

RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCH

3/12/2022

Unlimited Class

Larry Stainbrook2168.75-33X
Dwight Greene.....2015-27X
Bob Myers1915-29X
Tom Itchkawich1781.25-16X
Harold Itchkawich...1717.5-16X
John LaFata.....1071.25-3X

Factory Class

Dan Burbach.....2256.25-1X
Bill Townsend2231.25-1X
Bill Getz.....2200-3X

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

3/13/2022

Colin McKim.....25/40
Jim McKim14/40
Bill Townsend14/40
Larry Stainbrook13/40

SMALLBORE RIFLE

3/19/2022

50-Yard 4-Position

Jim McKim338-6X
Larry Bailey284-0X
Mark Dambkowski271-3X

100-Yard Prone

Larry Bailey385-9X
Jim McKim348-5X

AR-15 STEEL MATCH

3/19/2022

Raymond Chen.....234.72
Russell Emig257.53
Miki Cirkovic.....309.40
Jason Gerhold.....325.62
Brian Lamb.....339.28
Ralph Walno347.90
Eric Jamois.....352.94
Gary Fukuda.....369.89
Greg Houck.....383.43
Tyler Hillesheim392.82
Darrin Eaton395.41
Kevin Venable.....417.35
Chris Hillesheim.....419.93
Samuel Chen.....424.06
Steve Baran451.41
Jim Shelton500.69
Robert Walsh.....590.93
Kestrin Walsh625.80
Jake Lalley644.30
Rand Nelson.....670.75
Breda Walsh705.45
Fuzz Zellner736.95
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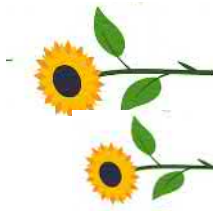

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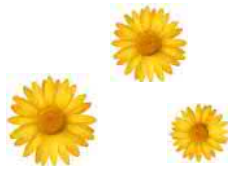

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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<div>1</div> 	<div>2</div> 	7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [Pistol/Trap/100] 9:00am - 3:00pm Cowboy Action - [150] 2:00pm - 4:00pm Punch Card Shoot - [Trap - Members & IG] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 4:00pm - 8:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap]
<div>3</div> 7:00am - 11:00am Muzzle Loading Pistol - [150] 8:00am - 10:00am National Match Course - [100] 10:00am - 12:00pm As-issued Military Rifle - [100] 10:00am - 3:00pm Traditional Archery - [Campground]	<div>4</div> 	<div>5</div> 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	<div>6</div> 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	<div>7</div> 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [100 - Members & IG] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	<div>8</div> 	<div>9</div> Scout troop 649 - [Campground] 7:00am - 4:00pm Hunter Ed - [CANCELED] 8:00am - 2:00pm Rimfire Benchrest - [150] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 4:30pm - 9:00pm Junior Trap - [Trap/100]

10	Scout troop 649 - [Campground] 7:00am - 2:00pm NRA Precision Pistol - [Pistol] 8:00am - 12:00pm 22 Rifle Silhouette - [100]	11	12	13	14	15	16
							
				5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [150 - Members & IG] 7:15pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [Meeting Hall]		SPAR Camp - [Campground] 7:00am - 11:00am AR-15 Match - [150] 8:00am - 11:00am Smallbore Rifle - [100] 1:00pm - 3:00pm Private class - [Meeting Hall] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 4:00pm - 8:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap]
17	Easter Sunday SPAR Camp - [Campground] 7:30am - 2:30pm Junior Pistol - [CANCELED] 8:00am - 12:00pm Junior Archery - [CANCELED] 	18	19	20	21	22	23
				7:00am - 4:00pm NRA Blended Pistol - [Meeting Hall] 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]		7:00am - 2:00pm Women on Target - [Meeting Hall/Pistol Range] 7:00am - 2:00pm Women on Target - [150] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 4:00pm - 8:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap]
24	7:00am - 2:00pm Black Powder Silhouette - [150] 7:00am - 4:00pm NRA Pistol Instructor - [Meeting Hall]	25	26	27	28	29	30
			8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	12:00pm - 4:00pm .22 Poker Shoot - [100]		7:00am - 1:00pm 5th Saturday Fun Shoot - [Pistol/Trap/100] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 4:00pm - 8:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap]



RANGEMASTER SOUND OFF

By Gary Fukuda



Hello everyone,
To Rangemasters/RSOs and everyone this may apply to: The **(AED) AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR** is located in the clubhouse on the left side wall of the kitchen counter. A new battery has been installed in it. Where it says RESCUE READY the light is **GREEN** meaning it is charged. Please let **Chris Cote** know if the light is **RED**. There are new adult and pediatric defibrillation pads next to the machine.

The **GREEN** sheet: Everyone that enters the gate at Escondido Fish And Game Association must sign the **GREEN** sheet even if you are not Shooting and you are just a spectator. No exceptions. That means **EVERYONE** - The President, Rangemasters/RSOs included.

Thanks, Gary Fukuda



Cold Range:

- Blue Blinking Lights **ON**
- **DO NOT** handle Firearms & Equipment
- Handle Targets
- Sweep up brass behind the Yellow and in front of the Red line

OK TO GO DOWN RANGE

Hot Range:

- Blue Blinking Lights **OFF**
- Handle Firearms & Equipment
- OK to Load/Unload Vehicle
- Sweep up brass behind Red line

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JUNIOR CORNER



Important Dates:

Junior Trap 4/9/2022
Junior Archery 5/1/2022
Junior Muzzleloading 5/29/2022

by Patrick Russ



RULES TO LIVE BY

1. **Treat** every firearm as if it were loaded
2. **Never** point your firearm at anything you don't intend to shoot
3. **Keep** your finger straight and off the trigger until you intend to fire
4. **Know** your target and the surroundings

I love writing the Junior Corner right after a Junior event. I just got home from the Junior Rifle event. What a great day!!! We had 55 shooters and every one of them did a great job. Today's event will go down in history as the day that **Daysha Halbert** shot a perfect score of 400 out of a possible 400. Think about that for a minute. That is 40 shots in the 10 ring from 15 yards away. The 10 ring is smaller than a dime. Could you do it? I know for a fact that very, very few people could do it. Daysha has worked very hard over the last few years. This is a huge achievement. The Junior Marksmanship Program is very proud of Daysha. She has proven that hard work pays off. In addition to Daysha's historic day, we had some shooters that didn't know they could shoot, end up with some amazing scores. We had lots of happy kids today.

I also want to thank everyone that came up to coach today. Without you this program would fall apart. We had at least 5 people that aren't even members and 3 active duty Marines show up to coach. As usual, we need coaches. I promise that if you come up to coach, you will not regret it.

I have a favor to ask. If you sign up to shoot, please show up or let us know that you cannot make it. We had 100 shooters signed up with 15 on the waitlist and only 55 showed up. We understand that things happen, but please let us know so that we can allow other shooters in.

The Junior Marksmanship program would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter.



JUNIOR RIFLE

3/20/22



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TRAP CORNER

By Darrin Eaton



We have been working to improve and expand 5-Stand with additional equipment and improvements to the infrastructure to make set-up and tear-down easier. We are now up to a total of 11 machines to offer lots of variety to the shooters. A large part of that variety comes from the creativity of the people who set up the machines. **Dan Dorman** and **Carlos Torres** have been instrumental in making Wednesday Night Trap a different experience every time. I wish that I could speak more about Tuesday Morning Trap and 5-Stand but, unfortunately, I still have a day-job that keeps me away from it most of the time.

I also want to make a point of recognizing the people who make these events possible. We have a bunch of volunteers who step up and help make Trap, Pot, and 5-Stand possible.

At each event there is someone collecting money, punching cards, setting up squads, and running the events. They also make sure that the events are set up and running and keep track of when to fill the machines with targets. This job usually keeps that person so busy that they rarely get a chance to shoot.

Next there are the people who set up and tear down the equipment. They are also the ones who fill the machines and round up extra people to help with that task. When they get 3 or 4 people to load a machine, the time spent waiting for the next round of Trap is reduced dramatically.

There are also the ones that repair and maintain the equipment. From an engineering perspective, a Trap machine looks like it was designed by Rube Goldberg. With all of the moving parts and bits of broken targets floating around, they seem to magically keep working. The reality is that we have people like **Chris Cote**, **Tim Hoy**, **Dave Robertson**, **Bill Sergent**, and **Carlos Torres** who keep the mechanical and electrical parts operational.

Lastly, I want to recognize **Dan Dorman** who keeps all of events and people from stepping on each other. I have seen him handle difficult situations with great care and diplomacy. He has also been very cooperative and professional in dealing with the Board of Directors, the Junior Marksmanship Program, and all of the volunteers listed above.

TRAP STRAIGHTS



2/26/2022

Rich Davis 25x2, 25 (27 Yards)



3/1/2022

Randy Gompper 75



Clyde Ewin 25

Rich Davis 25



John Taliaferro 25

3/2/2022

Hailey Martensen 25



Rich Davis 25, 25 (27 Yards)

3/5/2022

Rich Davis 50



3/8/2022

Breen Emery 25



Clyde Ewin 75

Randy Gompper 25



Rich Davis 50

Don Hudson 25



3/9/2022

Rich Davis 26 x 2 (Doubles)



Darrin Eaton 25

3/12/2022



Luke Wang 50

3/15/2022



Dave Robertson 25 (5-Stand)

Dan Godinho 25



Rich Davis 25x2

Breen Emery 25



3/16/2022

Rich Davis 50, 26 (Doubles)

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BLACK POWDER NEWS

By Garth Warner



Muzzleloading Bullseye: The next contest is April 3rd. Start time is 08:00.

Contact: Patrick Watson patwatson1969@hoymail.com or 760-522-3912 for details.

Primitive Archery: The next contest is April 3rd following the Bullseye event above,. +/- 10:30.

Contact: David Premetz slixgunr@yahoo.com or 760-489-1082 for details.

Muzzleloading Silhouette: The next contest is April 24th. This will start with a Pistol Contest at 08:30. Pistol targets will be at 15, 25, and 35 yds. (Because you can't seem to hit anything further out). In May they move out to the regular range of 25, 50, and 75 yds. Rifle will start at 10:00 +/- after the pistol targets are reset. Rifle is LONG RANGE. Targets are going to be at 100, 125, and 150 yds. This is my favorite contest of the year. You need to know your equipment and be able to read the wind. If you are a new shooter, you may want sit this one out and watch. Not for the weak of heart. Top scores are going to be 10 or 12 out of 18 possible. Hitting our relatively small silhouette targets at this range, (with a muzzle loading rifle), is science, art, and a little luck. GREAT FUN.

Contact: Garth Warner gwarner@cox.net or 760-420-7550 for more info.

Gear you need to compete in this sport:

Part 1: Last month I described the various "Classes" we have for Muzzleloading events at our range. This month lets talk about hardware.

Single Shot Pistol: We shoot a pretty wide variety of single shot pistols. You can spend anywhere from \$300 to

\$1500 for a replica. Traditions "Trapper" pistols and Kentucky pistols are popular. A .45 or .50 caliber is required to provide enough energy to knock down steel silhouettes. Single Shot Pistols can be either Percussion or Flintlock depending on how much frustration do you want in your life. (Choose Percussion if you are a new shooter). .32 and .36 caliber pistols can hit the targets, but most often, the target is still standing when the smoke clears.

Revolvers: Here we have a pretty wide selection of firearms to choose from. As an example you could use a Patterson Colt, a Walker Colt, a Dragoon Colt, or an 1858 Remington. Ruger Old Army revolvers are also popular. I shoot a Rogers and Spenser. There are others. Do some homework on Pre-Civil War and Civil War Revolvers. Replicas range in price (and quality) from \$200 to \$1,200+. The key is to find one that fits your hand. You can also use adjustable sights in this class. Here 44 caliber is king. 36 caliber revolvers can be accurate, but lack the "Punch" to knock over steel at range. Basically if it says "Army", it's a .44. If it says "Navy", it's a .36. Talk to someone knowledgeable about what to look for in a percussion revolver before buying a used one. Some of the early "Replicas" from Spain and Italy in the early 1970s and 1980s, are dangerous JUNK. Know before you buy.

Next month we can talk about rifles for Round Ball competition, (what we do at the range). Think SLOW TWIST muzzle loading barrels. Goggle it.....

Junior Muzzleloading is alive and well. We just held the first Junior Muzzleloading event on March 13th. One of the girls I coached shot an 8 out of 10 on steel at 25yd. Not bad for an 8 yr old. I wish some of you geezers could do that well. The next scheduled event is on May 29th. **Contact:** Ren Everett everettju1@cox.net or 760-432-2089 for details.



BLACK POWDER SCORES

MUZZLELOADING SILHOUETTE

2/23/22

Short Range, 50, 75, and 100 yds



Single Shot Pistol:

Brad Speer..... 5

Brian Kowalski..... 2

Revolver:

Erik Olson 9

Dan Hannah..... 7

Steve Miller 7

Rifle

Open Rifle:

Dan Hannah 13

Kaz Lewak 12

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