



# ESCONDIDO FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

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2nd Thursday  
7:15 PM Meeting Hall

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## Darrin's Dissertation

### Comparisons

Whenever possible, I seek opportunities to visit other ranges to see what they have to offer and get ideas for how to improve our Range. I try to visit both retail storefronts and private clubs to compare features and priorities that they need to deal with on a daily basis. The one answer that I keep coming up with is that we really have it good here.

Our Range is usually not very crowded, and we have the comfort of an outdoor shooting environment. We also have indoor facilities to accommodate classes, meetings, and gatherings. We have indoor plumbing (not as common as you would think at an outdoor range). We have a picnic area and a campground that offer comfort and flexibility. We have scheduled events that offer organized, safe experiences at reasonable prices with lots of diversity of disciplines.

We also have a membership of passionate people with a mindset of safety first. I was recently at another range where someone was not practicing good muzzle control and nobody seemed to notice. My first thought was that if this happened at our range, everyone would have corrected the behavior with speed and a positive attitude. We have a culture of safety with friendliness that we need to continue to encourage and practice.

### Participation Opportunity

We lease our Range from the City of Escondido. As part of that lease, we need to be good stewards of the land and take good care of it. This means that we need to keep the green parts of the property healthy as a good habitat for the local wildlife. We also need to minimize and eliminate dead brush and other fuel for vegetation fires.

Our Landscape Committee has brought it to our attention that we have a brushfire concern in and around the Campground area. To address this directly, we are adding a special Landscape Work Party on Sunday, March 27th, 2022. This event will require as many people as we can get to help cut down dead trees, clear brush, and spread mulch. After meeting with the City of Escondido for direction and advice, we will be preparing to plant numerous trees to replace all that are removed. It will not be glamorous work but it really needs to be done before the summer fire season.

The festivities begin as early as 7 AM but if you get there a little later, we will still let you pitch in and participate. Lunch will also be provided.

If you still need to get volunteer hours completed before membership renewals (coming soon to your mailbox), this is a great opportunity to knock it out.

*Darrin Eaton*

# BULLET POINTS



By Scotti Clary

## ☘ Monthly Membership Meeting

It was fun to see everybody at the Membership Meeting February 10th. We were updated on all of the events going on around the range and shared some social time with each other. Our Entertainment Director, **Smoldering Bud Smith**,

put out another great raffle table for the evening. Other donors to the raffle included: **Steve Baran, Michael McKinney, Bob Leider, Leonard Hodges, Ray Bucholz, Pamela Tucker, Linda Linaker, Robert Reid and Bud Smith.**

**Linda Linaker** won the \$25 door prize and donated it to the Junior Marksmanship Program. The \$100 Attendance Prize was raised to \$200 since we did not have a meeting in January. Two names were drawn: **Patrick Ryan** and **Donald Simken**. If either member had been present he would have won the \$200. Next month the prize will be \$300. It could be you, but you have to be here to win.

The highlight of the evening was a special Firearms Safety recognition. There's nothing like real life educational opportunities to advance our focus on Firearms Safety. President **Darrin Eaton** unveiled the **Smoldering Bud** Commemoration. Our Treasurer **Lucy Nelson** had framed the charred remains of the jacket **Bud Smith** was wearing the day he earned his nickname, **Smoldering Bud**.



The next Member Meeting will be March 10. We hope to see you then.

## ☘ January Work Party

The January Work Party was a big success. We had 126 volunteers that accomplished a lot of clean up, landscape and maintenance projects. **Dave Robertson** and **Ben Schiebel** donated their tractors and their time for the day which allowed for far more efficient hauling of wads, clays, debris and mulch.

To top off a morning of hard work we all had a great lunch and a free raffle with good company.



## ☘ 2 More Work Parties Before Membership Renewal

3/27/2022 & 5/14/2022

There will be 2 more Work Parties before membership renewal. See the highlight box for details of the Special Landscape Work Party on March 27th. The final regularly scheduled Work Party will be May 14th, the day before the annual Bar-B-Que. Come ready for work and play.

## ☘ Bar-B-Que Sunday, May 15th

The Bar-B-Que is getting closer - Sunday, May 15th. The EF&GA Bar-B-Que is a family-friendly event with great food and lots of activities. If you have ever wanted to try Black Powder Shooting, Archery, Tomahawk Throwing, .22 Rifles, Trap, Air Rifle or Cowboy Shooting this is your chance. OR.....Show off your multiple talents and win a cash prize. Don't miss the MEGA-Raffle (\$1.00/ticket), silent auction and other drawings, too. Bekker's will be catering again, so come hungry. Tickets will be \$25 until April 15th and \$30 after that. You can mail the form with your check to: EF&GA C/O Bar-B-Que, P. O. Box 460506, Escondido, CA 92046 and Juli will send out the tickets. 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. You will find the BBQ purchase coupon on page 13.

## ☘ Make a Life Member Nomination

Each year up to 2 members are granted Life Membership to EF&GA. If you would like to nominate a member for this prestigious honor, please submit your nomination in writing by March 31, 2022.

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## ☘ The NEW EF&GA Sweatshirts Are Here

The new navy blue EF&GA Zip up Hooded Sweatshirts are here in all sizes. 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](mailto: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, March 13th, 2022

Sunday, May 29th, 2022


Sunday, August 21st, 2022

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## 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](mailto: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.



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## Special Landscape Work Party

There will be a SPECIAL WORK PARTY

**March 27th.**

On Sunday, March 27th from 7:00AM to 3:00PM, we will hold a Special Work Party to begin work on the Landscape Committee's long term plans. Join us if you are interested in helping make the EF&GA grounds even more beautiful! We will be having lunch catered for all the volunteers so let us know. Please email us at [landscape@escondidofishandgame.com](mailto:landscape@escondidofishandgame.com) by Thursday, March 17 if you can make it. We will need quite a few volunteers as there is a lot to accomplish.

### We need help in the following areas:

1. The week prior to the Special Work Party we need people to mow, rake and remove small bushes from the area beyond the perimeter fence for defensible fire space.
2. The Special Work Party will greatly benefit if members with tree work experience and chain saws volunteer. Oil and gas will be provided for those who bring chainsaws.
3. We would appreciate anyone with a 4WD vehicle to help skid the logs to the chipper. We'll supply the skidding chains. Anyone who is skilled in operating a chipper would be a benefit!
4. There will be plenty of work cleaning up debris in support of those wielding chain saws. Once the trees are down we will need lots of help cutting, bucking and transporting tree debris to the chipper. We have some tools available, but please bring your own if you have them.





# BLACK POWDER NEWS

By Garth Warner



## We Interrupt this Interruption of Service, to bring you this breaking news...Black Powder News is Back...

In case you missed the header above. I have had some health issues over the last few months, but that hasn't stopped the phone calls about Black Powder shooting at the range. The most frequent questions I get are about "Can I shoot this?" and "What do I need?" With those questions in mind I am writing a (hopefully brief) outline of the events and equipment required below.

### How To Get Started in Black Powder Shooting at the Escondido Fish & Game Association

#### Step 1: Come out and watch a match.

Seeing it being done, and having a chance to talk to the people doing it, is the absolute best way to get into the sport. We have two different contests each month. The Bullseye Muzzleloading contest is held on the first Sunday of every month. The Muzzleloading Silhouette is held on the fourth Sunday of every month.

#### Step 2: Know the Events. Course and Event Descriptions:

**Bullseye Muzzleloading** contestants shoot at paper targets. Monthly contests rotate between Rifle, Pistol and Tradegun. Distance to targets varies from 25 yards to 100 yards, depending on the contest. Generally all Bullseye contestants will shoot at two targets over the course of the morning for a total of 26 balls total. Most, but not all shooting, is done from the "Standing Offhand Position". Pistol events may include "duelist", one handed pistol shooting. Some rifle events may require shooting from the bench, cross sticks, or a buffalo stick. All Bullseye contests start at 08:00 after a safety briefing. Contact the Shoot Chair, **Patrick Watson** for details month to month.

**Muzzleloading Silhouette** contests shoot steel silhouette targets standing on metal frames in the field. Silhouette contestants shoot three relays of three targets each, for a total of nine targets total. You can shoot up to two balls at each target, as needed, for a total of eighteen balls total.

**Pistol Silhouette** targets are always 25, 50, and 75 yards. The pistol contest starts at 08:30 after a safety briefing. Rifle starts at 10:00 +/-.

**Rifle Silhouette** target distances change each month over four months, then repeat. January is Super Short Range, with targets at 25, 50, and 75 yards. February is Standard Short Range, with targets at 50, 75, and 100 yards. March is Mid-Range, with targets at 75, 100, and 125 yards. April is Long Range, with targets at 100, 125, and 150 yards. May starts the cycle over again with Super Short Range. Several special event contests occur towards year end so the format may vary. All shooting is done "Off hand" from a designated firing line. Yes. We shoot in the rain from under the range house. Steel silhouettes don't care if they get wet.

#### Step 3: Know the Categories. Equipment Requirements by Category:

All contests require eye and ear protection. Spectators are encouraged to watch from behind the range house. Everyone IN the range house must wear eyes and ears.

**Bullseye Muzzleloading Firearms:** Replica period firearms, (flintlock or percussion), firing "patched round ball projectiles" ONLY. Rifles must use fixed, non-adjustable sights. Load from the bench or a bag. Some special events require you to load from a bag only. Contact the Shoot Chair for questions.

#### Muzzleloading Silhouette Firearms:

**Rifle:** Replica period firearms, (flintlock or percussion), firing "patched round ball projectiles" ONLY. No Conicals or Minne balls. We do not shoot In-lines. Sight requirements vary and are outlined under "Classes" below.

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## BLACK POWDER SCORES

### JANUARY MUZZLELOADING SILHOUETTE

1/23/2022

#### Open class

Erik Olson .....	16
Kaz Lewak.....	14
Alex Luz-Olson .....	14
Jerry Barber .....	13
Dan Hannah.....	13
Ray Bucholtz .....	12
Samuel Read .....	11
Ralph Magnus .....	7
Tim Gormley .....	7
Elvio Marchi .....	6

#### Primitive class:

Brad Speer.....	17
Joe Jelinek .....	11

#### Master class:

Ren Everett .....	16
Tom Arendell.....	15
Dan Crane.....	11

#### Revolver Class:

Samuel Read .....	5
Erik Olson .....	4
Ray Bucholtz .....	3
John King.....	2
Dan Hannah.....	2
Justin Ciocca .....	1

### FEBRUARY MUZZLELOADING BULLSEYE

2/6/2022

Tom Arendell .....	160
Ren Everett .....	160
Brad Speer .....	145
Jerry Strauss .....	118
David Premetz.....	104
Brian Kowalski.....	88
Rick Baugh .....	59
Rich Hall .....	35



# TRAINING CENTRAL

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## THE CLASS IS BACK!

### RELOADING CLASSES

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Elvio Marchi

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NRA Chief Range Safety Officer

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### NRA METALLIC CARTRIDGE RELOADING COURSE

3/5/2022, 5/7/2022, 7/2/2022 (1st Session 8 am – Noon)

#### Class Description:

Did anyone expect this ammo shortage to last this long and affect us so seriously? Need or want ammo but can't find any? You're left with an old American skill; self-sufficiency and creativity...Make your own!

This class will supply you with the knowledge of how to properly and safely reload your used casings into economical, effective and accurate ammunition. As you hone your new found reloading knowledge you will also improve your shooting skills.

#### The class is structured in two sessions:

**1st session** – This class is strictly academic and is held in the EF&GA Meeting Hall.

**2nd session** – You will reload your own cartridges on my reloading bench utilizing my equipment that day.

The cost of the class is \$125 for EF&GA members and \$135 for non-members. If you need supplies (cases, primers, projectiles and powder) they are available for a \$10 surcharge. Prior registration is necessary and a \$20 deposit is required to secure a place in this limited class.

**Contact: Elvio Marchi** 760-734-3942 [elvio1@cox.net](mailto:elvio1@cox.net) or register using the link at <http://www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-basic-metallic-cartridge-reloading-course/>

### NRA BASIC SHOTGUN CLASS

3/13/2022 (8:00 AM – 4 PM)

#### Class Description:

This class covers firearm safety and basic skills of Shotgunning. It is also designed to train the student with the proper skills required to hit a moving target. The NRA Certified Shotgun Course teaches stance, gun ready position, swing to target, trigger pull and follow through. The class consists of classroom exercises and hands on instruction including live fire exercise through which students will learn and demonstrate safe and proper shotgun shooting procedures and technique. Hands on range time will include techniques required for shooting moving targets (Trap). Upon successful class completion students will receive the NRA Basic Shotgun Certificate. Classes are limited to 12 students and a deposit is required to secure registration.

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### NRA BENDED PISTOL CLASS

3/23/2022 - 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.

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## DEADLINES!!

Items For the Next Newsletter are Due

**Sunday March 20th**

Any and all requests for items to appear in the monthly bulletin should be routed through  
[newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com](mailto:newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com)

**BPCR, Black Powder Cartridge Rifles:** Replica period firearms, single shot or lever action rifles using a metallic cartridge, firing a conical lead bullet, using black powder as a propellant.

**Pistol, Single Shot:** replica period firearms, (flintlock or percussion) firing “patched round ball projectiles” ONLY.

**Pistol, Revolvers:** Replica period Percussion revolvers firing “round ball OR conical projectiles. Don’t bring your SSA Peacemaker. We don’t shoot metallic cartridge pistols.

#### Muzzleloading Silhouette Contest Rifle Classes:

**Open Class:** Any replica or period firearm as outlined above. ANY sights. Fixed, adjustable, vernier tang, and/or optical scopes or red dot sights are acceptable in open class. We may haze you if you show up with a scope or a red dot. Load from the table or from a bag.

**Primitive Class:** Any replica or period firearm as outlined above. Fixed Iron Sights ONLY. Contestant must load from a bag and/or with items carried on his or her person.

**Master Class:** Is restricted to those participants that have shot a possible in a previous contest, or have won a Top Gun year end award. Fixed Iron Sights only. Load from a bag or bench.

**BPCR:** Any replica or period firearm as outlined above. Fixed or adjustable sight. Load from a bag or a bench. If you show up with a Whitworth or a rifled musket using Minne balls, you will shoot in BPCR class. (And good luck)

I will have more next month on the minimum support gear required to participate in a Black Powder Contest. It is a moderate list of stuff that will not break the bank and should fit in a regular fishing tackle box. Now it is time for my geezer nap, so see you next month.

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As-Issued Military Rifle  
Black Powder Silhouette  
Combat Match  
Cowboy Shoot  
Cracker Shoot  
Defensive Pistol (NIDPA)  
5th Saturday Fun Steel Shoot  
High Power Rifle  
Muzzle Loading Bullseye  
National Match Course  
NRA Women On Target  
Poker Shoot (.22)  
Precision 22 Rifle  
Rimfire Benchrest  
Sheepdog Academy  
Smallbore Rifle  
Smallbore Silhouette  
Traditional Archery  
Trap  
Pot Shoot



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## Junior Marksmanship Program

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## March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	2 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	3 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [100 - Members & IG] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	4 	5 7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [Pistol/Trap/100] 7:00am - 12:00pm NRA Reloading Class - [Meeting Hall] 9:00am - 3:00pm Cowboy Action - [CANCELED] 2:00pm - 9:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]
6 7:00am - 11:00am Muzzle Loading Rifle - [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]	7 	8 9:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	9 7:00am - 2:00pm Safari Park Security - [100] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	10 12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [150 - Members & IG] 7:15pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	11 	12 7:00am - 4:00pm Bowhunter Ed - [CANCELED] 8:00am - 10:00am Hi Power Match - [100] 8:00am - 2:00pm Rimfire Benchrest - [150] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 4:30pm - 9:00pm Junior Trap - [Trap/100]
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins 7:00am - 2:00pm NRA Precision Pistol - [Pistol]	14	15 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	16 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	17 	18	19 Sea Cadets - [Campground] 7:00am - 11:00am



<p>8:00am - 12:00pm 22 Rifle Silhouette - <b>[100]</b></p> <p>8:00am - 1:00pm Junior Muzzleloading - <b>[Trap]</b></p> <p><b>Ramada/150]</b></p> <p>8:00am - 1:00pm NRA Shotgun Class - <b>[Meeting Hall]</b></p> <p>1:00pm - 4:00pm NRA Shotgun Class - <b>[Trap]</b></p> <p>2:00pm - 6:30pm NRA First Steps Pistol - <b>[Meeting Hall]</b></p>		<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - <b>[Trap/100]</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00am - 4:00pm NRA Blended Pistol - <b>[Meeting Hall]</b></p> <p>5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - <b>[Trap/100]</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:00pm - 4:00pm .22 Poker Shoot - <b>[100]</b></p>		<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>12:00pm - 6:30pm NRA First Steps Pistol - <b>[Meeting Hall]</b></p> <p>2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - <b>[Trap/100]</b></p> <p>4:00pm - 8:00pm Trap Shoot - <b>[Trap]</b></p>	<p>AR-15 Match - <b>[150]</b></p> <p>7:00am - 4:00pm Basic Rifle - <b>[Meeting Hall]</b></p> <p>8:00am - 11:00am Smallbore Rifle - <b>[100]</b></p> <p>2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - <b>[Trap/100]</b></p> <p>4:00pm - 8:00pm Trap Shoot - <b>[Trap]</b></p>
<p>20</p> <p>Sea Cadets - <b>[Campground]</b></p> <p>7:00am - 4:00pm Junior Rifle - <b>[Meeting Hall/150]</b></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - <b>[Trap/100]</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - <b>[Trap/100]</b></p>	<p>31</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00am - 2:00pm Black Powder Silhouette - <b>[150]</b></p> <p>7:00am - 3:00pm Landscape work party - <b>[Campground]</b></p>				

# MATCH RESULTS

## COWBOY ACTION

2/5/2022

### Top shooting cowboys

Buck Garrett ..... 123.02  
Maddog Mark ..... 129.61  
Joshua the Kid ..... 133.26

### Top shooting cowgirls

Lantana Lady ..... 205.02  
Double A ..... 250.85  
Sassy Kitty ..... 251.60

## NATIONAL MATCH COURSE

2/6/2022

Joe Vampola ..... 449-7X  
Larry Bailey ..... 440-5X  
Guillermo Gonzalez .... 429-2X  
Steve Baran ..... 378-2X  
Colin McKim ..... 356-0X  
James O'Hara ..... 310-1X  
Mark Dambkowski .... 279-1X

## AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE

2/6/2022

Colin McKim ..... 252-1X  
Larry Bailey ..... 251-1X  
Alex Luz-Olson ..... 246-1X  
Jim McKim ..... 220-0X  
Erik Olson ..... 219-0X  
Rob Davis ..... 213-1X  
James O'Hara ..... 188-1X

## PRECISION RIFLE MATCH

2/10/2022

### Large Target

John Ayles ..... 2500-3X  
Rick Baugh ..... 1775  
Bill Townsend ..... 1495  
Scotti Clary ..... 1220  
Al Anzelone ..... 842.5  
Fritz Beechler ..... 694  
Fred Willis ..... 525

Congratulations to John for  
another perfect score!  
(and with 17 mph winds)

## RIMFIRE BENCHREST

2/12/2022

Unlimited ..... Avg  
Tom Itchkawich .... 1787.5-21X  
John LaFata ..... 1640-27X  
Harold Itchkawich 1561.25-15X

### Factory

Jon Kagimoto ..... 2318.75-1X  
Rocky Shadden ..... 2240-2X  
Pat Tormey ..... 2168.75  
Kathy Tormey ..... 2102.5-2X  
Tim Zaspal ..... 2086.25-2X

## SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

2/13/2022

Colin McKim ..... 20/40  
Rob Davis ..... 17/40  
Mia Vazquez ..... 16/40\*  
Eric Rankin ..... 15/40  
Jake Hogan ..... 15/40  
Jim McKim ..... 14/40  
Bill Townsend ..... 13/40  
Dennis Vazquez ..... 8/40

\*JR - shot from bench

## SMALLBORE RIFLE

2/19/2022

### 50-Yard 4-Position

Colin McKim ..... 366-7X  
Fred Guse ..... 348-5X  
Mark Greenlee ..... 344-6X  
Larry Bailey ..... 340-2X  
Sherilyn Farrel ..... 329-1X  
Jim McKim ..... 308-3X  
Mark Dambkowski .... 204-0X

### 100-Yard Prone

Sherilyn Farrel ..... 379-10X  
Fred Guse ..... 378-10X  
Jim McKim ..... 369-4X  
Larry Bailey ..... 332-5X

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

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# TRAP CORNER

By Darrin Eaton



## Correction

Each month when I sit down to write the newsletter submissions, I usually start with the Trap Straights. These are scrawled down on scraps of paper in the cashbox that is used for Trap. Last month I incorrectly recorded a major accomplishment. I typed into the document that **Rich Davis** shot 75 straight but I transcribed it incorrectly. He actually shot 175 straight. First of all, congratulations to Rich for shooting with such excellence. Secondly, I apologize for not reporting it correctly.

## Volunteers Needed

I have people asking about how we can have more 5-Stand on Wednesday nights. The short answer is that if more people volunteer and show up reliably, we can expand the events. If you are interested in helping out, we would like you to commit to a specific day each month (i.e. the second Wednesday each month) so that we will have a committed list of people responsible for making it all happen. We need people to help with the machines (both setup and teardown), cashiers, scorekeepers, etc. If you are interested, please contact **Dan Dorman** [dantdorman@hotmail.com](mailto:dantdorman@hotmail.com) or 858-204-4705 for further details.

## Daylight Savings Time Reminder for Tuesday Morning Trap and 5-Stand

Don't forget that Tuesday morning Trap and 5-Stand will begin at 9:00 am on 3/1/2022 & 3/8/2022. On March 13th we begin Daylight Savings Time. At that time the Tuesday morning Trap and 5-Stand will start at 8:00 am until Fall.

## TRAP STRAIGHTS

### 1/19/2022

Russ Penniman .....25 - Shot His Hat!  
Rich Davis .....25x2, 25@27 yds

### 1/22/2022

Rich Davis .....25x3  
Chris Cote ..... 25

### 1/25/2022

Rich Davis ..... 75

### 1/26/2022

Rich Davis ..... 25@27 yds

### 1/29/2022

Rich Davis ..... 25, 50  
Don Hudson..... 25  
Luke Wang ..... 25  
Mark Eller..... 25  
Butch Smallenberger ..... 25

### 2/1/2022

Randy Gompper ..... 25, 50  
Rich Davis ..... 50  
George Plante..... 25  
Danny Godinho ..... 25

### 2/2/2022

Rich Davis ..... 50

### 2/5/2022

Mark Eller.....25x2  
Fred Corley..... 25  
Rich Davis ..... 25  
Luke Wang ..... 75  
Breen Emery ..... 25

### 2/8/2022

Ken Lavigne..... 25  
Bill Welch .....25x2  
Rich Davis ..... 50  
Mark Eller..... 25  
Mike Halberstadt ..... 25  
Don Hudson..... 25  
Ted Crosson..... 25

### 2/12/2022

Ted Crosson..... 25  
Dave Robertson ..... 50  
Rich Davis ..... 50



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# RANGEMASTER SOUND OFF

By Gary Fukuda



Hello Everyone,  
Here is an updated policy change  
for the 100 yard rifle range.

Handguns of any caliber can be shot  
from any distance on the 100 yard rifle  
range. This means you can shoot from 15 yards  
to 100 yards including the steel targets on the  
right side of the bank. Make sure your rounds are  
going to impact the backstop in the correct area.

There is no handgun shooting on the 150 yard  
rifle range for casual shooting. Handguns may  
only be used on the 150 yard rifle range at  
sanctioned events.

Please place your targets on the target frames  
so your rounds are impacting the backstop.  
Depending on your shooting distance and height  
you may need to adjust your target up or down.  
This is especially important on the pistol range.  
Please remove your targets from the target  
backers/stands and take them home with you.

**Rangemaster RSOs:** Please send me your current  
contact information. I have a list but I would  
like to make sure my list is up to date. I have  
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# Scope Nomenclature Explained

by Jim McKim

In the December newsletter **Elvio Marchi** wrote a short primer on scopes, breaking them down into three groups and steering clear of all the alphanumeric mumbo jumbo that can be confusing to a newbie. In this article I'll attempt to give you the knowledge to decipher it when you are shopping for a scope.

For an example, let's take a scope I have on one of my air rifles that is listed on a vendor's website with this description: "Hawke Sport Optics Vantage 4-12X50 AO Rifle Scope, Ill. Mil-Dot Reticle, 1/4 MOA, 1" Tube, SFP". Yup, Elvio was right - that's a lot to digest! Let's break it down bit by bit:

"Hawke Sport Optics Vantage" - manufacturer, or brand, and product line

"4-12X" - magnification range, from 4X to 12X, meaning it is a variable power scope rather than fixed power, which would have a single number (Note: this is written 4-12, NOT 4X12"). Higher power gives you more magnification of your target, at the expense of a reduced field of view and more perceived unsteadiness ("jiggle").

"50" - diameter of the objective lens in millimeters. The objective is the front lens. This is the actual lens diameter, not the overall diameter of the objective bell, which will be at least several millimeters larger. A larger lens will let in more light than a smaller one, resulting in a brighter image, but will require higher scope rings for the bell to clear the barrel which in turn may result in a poor cheek weld for the shooter.

"AO" - adjustable objective, which means the objective lens can be adjusted to eliminate parallax error at any given distance. Parallax error creeps in when you move your eye off the centerline of the scope, causing you to adjust your aiming point incorrectly. With an AO scope you can adjust it to eliminate that error if you know the distance to the target. A second option for eliminating parallax error is known as "side focus"; rather than the adjustment being made at the objective bell, this method uses a dial or wheel on the left side of the turrets. See <https://www.optics-trade.eu/blog/adjustable-objective-ao-and-side-focus-parallax-adjustment/> for more information.

"Ill" (or "IR") - illuminated reticle, means the "cross hairs" can be lit up, usually in a choice of colors, like red or green or red or blue, and at various intensities when a switch or dial is turned on. This is powered by a battery and is intended for hunting in low light conditions when you can see your target but wouldn't be able to see a non-illuminated black reticle.

"Mil-Dot" - a reticle style that has dots where the distance between each dot equates to a unit of angle known as

a milliradian or "mil" for short (short for "milli-", NOT "military"). Go to the web to learn more about mil dot reticles and milliradians. There are many other reticle styles available, some common across manufacturers and others proprietary, some simple and others quite complex.

"1/4 MOA" - 1/4 minute of angle, the amount of reticle adjustment for each click of the elevation or windage turret. (1/4 minute of angle is very close to 1/4" at 100 yards.) 1/4 MOA is by far the most common option. I have one scope with 1/8 MOA adjustment, and an old Lyman Alaskan with 1/2 MOA. If you want to get your scope sighted in with the minimum number of shots, you need to know this number.

"1" Tube" - outside diameter of the main tube of the scope. Common sizes these days are 1", 30mm, and 34mm; that old Lyman Alaskan has a 7/8" tube. In general, the larger the tube, the more room for the internal parts which may mean more reticle adjustment range. Whatever the size, you'll need matching scope rings to fit.

"SFP" - second focal plane, location of the reticle in the optics system. What this means to the user is that the reticle doesn't follow the change in magnification (remember that 4-12X above?), which in turn means those mil dots are only "correct" at one magnification (full). This is the most common option for scopes. The other is "FFP", or first focal plane. With an FFP scope the reticle size follows the magnification adjustment. "IF IT'S FIRST, IT FOLLOWS". There are pros and cons to each. A good explanation can be found here: <https://outdoorsmans.com/blogs/rifle-scopes/riflescopes-first-focal-plane-vs-second-focal-plane>

That pretty much covers the main options. Another I encounter is turret styles: "Target turrets" are easily turned by hand and are marked with a scale such that you can easily and repeatedly change between settings. "Ballistic turrets" are roughly calibrated to a particular cartridge and are marked in distance. Compare with "drop compensating reticles" (see <https://outdoorsmans.com/blogs/rifle-scopes/turreted-rifle-scopes-vs-drop-reticles>). "Zero-resetable" have a means of resetting the dials to read zero after you have sighted-in ("zeroed") your rifle and scope at a particular distance, making it easy to get back to that setting after making a change in the field.

One other thing to consider, as if all that isn't enough (!), is eye relief, which is the distance between your eye and the eyepiece for a proper view through the scope. If you are putting a scope on a handgun you will need one with a lot more eye relief than the typical rifle scope has, which is why there are handgun scopes on the market.





# JUNIOR CORNER



## Important Dates:

Junior Trap 3/12/2022, 4/9/2022  
Junior Muzzleloading 3/13/2022, 5/29/2022  
Junior Rifle 3/20/2022  
Junior Pistol/Junior Archery 4/17/2022

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

Greetings sports fans. The official 2022 Junior Pistol season has begun. On February 20, 2022 the Junior Pistol program held the first event of the year. The weather was perfect for a great day of shooting. We even had some turkeys watching the festivities. With 19 shooters we wanted to start the season off the same way we finished last season, with a perfect safety record.

Thanks to our Junior Coaches **Daysha Halbert** and **Kestrin Walsh** and their motivating safety briefs we were able to easily maintain our perfect safety record. Everyone shot well, but our new hot shot seems to be **Santiago Martinez** with a high score of 389/400 and 9 X's. This is an amazing score that few have achieved. Additionally, we had some great new shooters. The Lawrence family seems to have shooting in their blood.

**Cassie Lawrence** shot a truly unbelievable score of 367/400 with 10 (Yes 10) X's. This was only her second or third time shooting pistol and her first time shooting with us. Her brother, **Cayden** also had a great day, shooting 327/400 with 2 X's. Special thanks to everyone that showed up to help and coach.

Don't forget about the BBQ on May 15th. Tickets are now available from many of the Board members.

I will also have them available at North County Shooting Center. Come by and say Hi

The Junior Marksmanship program would like to wish everyone a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day.

## JUNIOR RIFLE

2/20/22

### Distinguished Expert

Santiago Martinez.....389-9x  
Brayden Stansel.....387-8x  
Daysha Halbert .....384-12x

### Expert

Ben Bodrogi .....369-7x  
Cassie Lawrence.....367-10x

### Sharpshooter

Vaddin Butler .....339-2x  
Cayden Lawrence.....327-2x  
Ashten Jensen .....323-2x  
Martin Hanscom.....309-2x  
Kestrin Walsh .....309-1x  
Ronald Huber.....309-1x  
Tegan Butler .....300-2x

### Marksmanship

Emmett Sliffe .....285  
Johnny Sheldon .....284-1x  
Logan Hernandez .....279-2x  
Shelby Ellerby.....272-2x

### Promarksmanship

Andre King .....238  
Rhyann Walsh .....218-2x  
Cole Calhoun .....174-1X

## A Thank You Letter for the Joy Drive

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### Dear Escondido Fish and Game Members:

Today we received boxes and bags full of children's toys, books & games, many stuffed animals, bicycles and diapers that your group donated for our military families. Along with that, we also received \$4325 in cash and checks for C.A.R.E.S. The love and passion for helping others was something that **GySgt Dave Ransberger, USMC (Retired)** was known for and we appreciate the fact that his work is continuing with these most recent gifts from an Association he dearly loved. Dave would be so proud!

Gifts from individuals, churches, businesses and local communities have uplifted many spirits as we assist families of men and women serving in our Navy and Marine Corps. Throughout the year our chaplains, case managers, Hope & Healing counselors and Social Workers speak and counsel with many American Heroes. They assess those needing assistance and offer food and gift cards for local stores to help during the family's financial struggles, especially those who may be here recuperating. Donations such as yours help us to help them, especially this year with the COVID Pandemic happening and affecting so many families. The gift cards and toys are most welcome as we do our annual Holiday Food and Toy Drive. I will use the cash and checks to purchase Commissary gift cards for the young families to get food items with. Your donations are such a blessing!

I extend my gratitude to you for brightening the lives of our military during the trying times they are facing. They appreciate knowing they and their families are supported and appreciated. We ask that you keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

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