

MEETINGS

Board Meeting 1st Thursday 6:30 PM Meeting Hall

General Meeting 2nd Thursday 6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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Darrín's Dissertatio

Work Party 3/30/2025

We are having a party, and YOU are invited. Bring a friend. Get a good workout. It's a great way to bond with other members and like-minded people. Everyone is welcome, young, old, large and small.

Yes, It's time for another Work Party. There are many tasks that need to be done. Some jobs require a strong back and a weak mind and others do not. We will remove the broken clay targets from the Trap range as well as cleaning of the Pistol and Rifle ranges. We have some work to do on some of the 5-Stand machines as well as lots of cleaning and organizing inside and outside of the big shed. The recent rains will probably create numerous other opportunities to improve the property with erosion control and more brushfire prevention.

I have not missed a Work Party since I started doing them somewhere around 2012-ish. It is always great to be part of an event that gets so much constructive work done in such a short period of time. Considering that my day-job is in government, this sense of accomplishment is really refreshing, and I really enjoy interacting with the people of our Association.

Words to Live By

My father and I shared many common traits and personality quirks. Of the many lessons that he taught me was that you don't need to agree with your friends and family to continue to love and respect them. We agreed on many things, but politics was not one of them. We could discuss current events and find common ground on certain things and 'agree to disagree' on others.

While on an adventure with my beautiful wife a few years ago, we visited the **Ronald Reagan** Library in Simi Valley. While we were there, I bought a little desktop plaque with one of my favorite quotes on it because it reminded me of lessons that my dad taught me many years ago.

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT A MAN CAN DO OR WHERE HE CAN GO IF HE DOESN'T MIND WHO GETS THE CREDIT

My dad and I may not have agreed on **Ronald Reagan** in general, but we certainly agreed on the sentiment of that quote.



When people approach me and thank me for the success of an event or compliment me on our wonderful facility, I simply can't take credit for it. We have an Association that is made up of excellent Members who participate in the excellence of all that we do. Our Members and volunteers deserve the credit for our success.

Be Safe and Shoot Straight.

Darrín Eaton



Elections for Board of Directors

Elections are in May. Please submit names for Officers and Board members to **Linda Linaker** at <u>momma92082@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>, **Gary Fukuda** at <u>gfukuda@</u> <u>escondidofishandgame.com</u>, or **Breda Walsh** at <u>bwalsh@escondidofishandgame.</u> <u>com</u>. We will be electing four board members plus officers.

Work Party Sunday, March 30

Mark your calendar for the Work Party at the end of the month. We have lots of projects for you to choose from or add your own. Just show up anytime after 7:00 am and stay as long as you want. If you have your own work gloves, garden or yard tools, they are always welcome, but not required. We have some available, but we often run out of rakes and weed whackers. The complimentary picnic lunch with friends always tastes great after a long morning of satisfying work.

February General Meeting

February 13th was a cold, dreary, wet night which translated into a very small but enthusiastic turn out for the monthly General Meeting. **Erik Olson** won the \$25 door prize. He will be using it to buy parts for our aging Junior Rifles. The \$200 Attendance Prize went unclaimed again as the two names drawn, **Carlos Torrez** and **Brant G. Bassett**, were not present. The Attendance Prize will be \$300 for the March Meeting. With the attendance being small, there were only a few extra donations to the raffle table. **Therese Thomas** and **Michael Douglas** came through, though, adding their distinct touches to the goods on the table.

The main event for the evening was a presentation from **Enrique Mendoza** from Wounded Warrior Project. Enrique talked with us about initiating some activities at our range for local Wounded Warriors. Their first event was Trap, held on February 26 for 10 participants. Future events will include an overnight retreat in the campground, archery and other shooting events. We are pleased that we can support the Wounded Warrior Mission to help return these heroes to an active life.

BBQ Updates

Ticket sales are progressing. Price until April 1 is \$35.00. After that the price goes to \$40.00 per adult. Be sure to get your tickets early.

Special events at the barbecue will include demonstrations and a "Bake Sale".

We still need volunteers so, send your info to **Linda Linaker** at <u>momma92082@gmail.com</u>. Don't forget that volunteer hours are available.

If you have items you want to donate, bring them to a General Membership Meeting before the barbecue. We need to inventory all items before the event so we can have everything ready.

Anyone running an event at the barbecue needs to let the BBQ committee know who will be with you and any supplies you will need. Contact **Linda Linaker** at <u>momma92082@gmail</u>.com , **Patrick Russ** at <u>patrickruss71@gmail.com</u> or **Annette Champion** at 760-803-7428.

Let's get ready to have a great event!!! Linda

Special Feature at BBQ

One of the special features at the May 18th BBQ will be a knife sharpening booth. Bring your knives to the BBQ and **Ralph Magnus** will sharpen them for you. Any tips collected will be donated to the Junior Marksmanship Program. Ralph can be contacted at 949-375-5728 or <u>rmagnus@cox.net</u>.

Membership Renewal Update

The renewal paperwork will be mailed out at the end of April. If you have any address changes, please contact the Association Clerk at <u>efgaclerk@cox.net</u> or call 760-432-2089 with your change.

Life Member Nominations

Each year up to two 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 to **Patrick Russ** at <u>pruss@escondidofishandgame.com</u>, **Mark Baldwin** at <u>Mbaldwin@escondidofishandgame.com</u> or **Darrin Eaton** at <u>Deaton@escondidofishandgame.com</u>.

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Adult tickets - \$35.00 each (\$40 after Mar 31)# of tickets Total: \$_____Child tickets - (12 and under) \$10.00 each# of tickets Total: \$_____Rifle Raffle tickets - \$1.00 each# of tickets Total: \$_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

___ (Checks payable to EF&GA)

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

Magnificent 7 Christmas and New Year Gun Raffle

The "Finale" of the 2024 Magnificent 7 Christmas and New Year Gun Raffle sponsored by Mom's Creek Roses and Black Diamond Awards came to a close at the January meeting. With the help of "Master of Ceremonies", **Garth Warner, Ray Bucholz** and **Pamela Tucker** gave away eight Black Powder guns and two bonus coin prizes. Enjoy the photos of some of the winners by **Daniel Ingham**. Winners missing from the photos are **Bud McLaren** and **Yosi Boublil**.



Michael Douglas is the proud owner of a new Lyman 58 cal Zouave Percussion Musket.



Terry Fieser proudly presents his new 50 cal Hawken Percussion Rifle.



Alex Wright won an Eisenhower Silver Dollar Set and "I Like Ike" postal issue.



Daniel Ingham won a \$200 buffalo nickel set.



Moose Cleary shows off his new Ruger Old Army Revolver.



Tim Gormley displays a .44 Colt Dragoon.



Mike Sykes shows off his 1858 Remington 44 cal Carbine Revolver.



Tim Gormley taking home a second prize with a 50 cal Kentucky Rifle



Master of Ceremony, Garth Warner







Pistol Skill Builder

3/22/2025 & 4/26/2025 2:00 - 3:00 pm Open 3:00 - 4:00 pm Ladies Only

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Bring your own Handgun, 100 Rounds of Ammo, 2-3 Magazines & Range Safety Gear

EF&GA Members \$5.00 Non-Members \$15.00 Contact: Woody Morrison @ 760-712-6159

woodym@emorrison.net

NRA Precision Pistol 1800 2nd Saturday every month 7:30 am This match consists of one hand shooting in standing position. There are 4 courses of fire and 3 rates of fire.

Up to 3 different firearms can be used. Please see the website under Events for acceptable firearms and other minimal equipment needed for this match.

EF&GA Members	\$10.00
Non-Members	\$15.00
New Shooter & Youth	FREE

Contact: Kevin Cooper @ 760-310-8333 RSVP to: <u>thekelpcrawler@yahoo.com</u>



NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class 3/1/2025, 5/3/2025, 7/5/2025, 9/6/2025, 11/1/2025 (8 am – 12 noon)

Class Description:

This class will supply you with the knowledge of how to properly and safely reload your used casings into economical, effective and accurate ammunition. The class is structured in two separate sessions:

1st session – This class is strictly academic and is held in the EF&GA Meeting Hall on the above dates from 8am until noon.

2nd session – This is "Hands-On" training scheduled with a mutually agreed upon time and date where you will reload your own cartridges on the reloading bench that day.

Cost: \$125 for EF&GA members and \$135 for non-members. Supplies (e.g., cases, primers, projectiles and powder) are available for a \$15 surcharge if needed.

Prior registration is necessary and a \$20 nonrefundable deposit is required.

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

DEADLINE for April Newsletter:

Monday, March 17 All requests for items to appear in the monthly newsletter should be sent to: <u>newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com</u>

Hunter Education Course 3/8/2025, 4/12/2025, 5/10/2025, 7/12/2025, 8/9/2025, 10/11/2025 & 11/8/2025 (8 am – 4 pm)

The Hunter Education Course is Nationally approved. Topics include basic firearms nomenclature and safe loading/unloading practices, wildlife identification, hunting ethics, hunt preparations, hunting techniques, shot placement, bag limits, tracking skills, basic survival skills, basic navigation skills, basic first aid, game recovery, field dressing, game care and more. The certificate issued is valid in all states and several foreign countries, and is good for life. No live fire involved.

Go to: <u>www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education</u> Select 'Traditional Hunter Education course'. Look for the course offering and select it.

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

NRA Muzzleloading Rifle/Pistol Class – Black Powder 3/9/2025 (8 am – 4 pm)

Class Description:

This class is an NRA/NMLRA Certified Basic Muzzleloading Rifle Class. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of handling Black Powder as well as the safe handling and use of Muzzleloading Rifles and Pistols to include Flintlock and Cap lock. Black Powder Shotguns will also be discussed. The session will consist of classroom and range time. Students bringing their own firearms <u>MUST</u> supply their own proper caliber lead round balls, powder, accessories and equipment.

Register at the NRA training website at <u>www.nranstructors.org</u>

Contact David Premetz, 760-489-1082, <u>slixgunr@yahoo.com</u> if you have questions regarding the course.

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Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 1 3/15/2025, 4/27/2025 (1 pm - 5 pm)

This course covers fundamentals of Red Dot Sight (RDS) use on handguns. The red dot exercises, drills, and methodology were proven successful at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Cost of this class is \$100 for members, \$135 for non-members Requirements: Handgun with mounted red dot sight, 150 rounds of ammunition

Reserve your space as class size is limited.

Contact: John Murakami 619-726-1865, murakamijohn@yahoo.com

Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 2 3/28/2025, 4/11/2025, 5/25/2025 (1 pm - 5 pm)

This course further develops your red dot sight (RDS) use and handgun skills. Train to your next level by learning techniques focusing on efficiency and efficacy. Challenge your RDS capabilities by working component skills, various courses of fire and competitive standards.

Cost of this class is \$100 for members, \$135 for non-members Requirements: Handgun with mounted red dot sight, 200 rounds of ammunition

Reserve your space as class size is limited.

this newsletter.

Contact: John Murakami 619-726-1865, murakamijohn@yahoo.com

John Murakami NRA Certified Firearms Instructor

NRA Basic Rifle Course 3/29/2025 & 9/27/2025 (7 am - 4 pm)

This course is structured toward those new to rifle shooting and those familiar with rifles desiring training on the fundamentals. This NRA Instructor led rifle course includes classroom and live fire instruction. Range time includes exercises through which students will demonstrate safe and proper rifle handling procedures.

Go to: http://www.nra.org Click on the Explore icon. Then click on the Firearms Training link. Then click on the Check Out the Courses link. Then click on the NRA Basics of Rifle Shooting link. Select the course offered through Escondido Fish & Game Association. Then click on the Enroll Today link.

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

NRA Basic Shotgun Course 4/13/2025, 8/10/2025, 11/9/2025 (8 am – 4 pm)

This course covers firearm safety and basic skills of Shotgunning. It is designed to train the student the proper skills required to hit a moving target. The class consists of classroom exercises and hands-on instruction including live fire exercise. Range time includes techniques required for shooting moving targets. Students will receive the NRA Basic Shotgun Certificate.

Go to: http://www.nra.org Then click on the Explore icon. Then click on the Firearms Training link. Then click on the Check Out the Courses link. Then click on the NRA Basics of Shotgun Shooting link. Select the course offered through Escondido Fish and Game Association. Then click on the Enroll Today link.

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Rangemaster Sound-Off

RANGE IS HOT....RANGE IS COLD

Let's focus in on one safety concept. Most months we publish the Red and Blue graphic to your right. RANGE IS HOT...RANGE IS COLD. It serves as a reminder to know when you can handle firearms and gear and when you can't.

When the Blinking Blue Lights are ON you should not be handling firearms or any gear. You should not be unloading your vehicle. You should not be in front of the Yellow Line AT ALL unless you are going down range or cleaning up brass in front of the red line.

Imagine that you are down range changing targets and you look back to see someone handling a firearm or gear on one of the benches. It might make you very nervous.

When the Blinking Lights are OFF you can handle your firearms and gear. You can unload your vehicle. You can clean up the brass in front of the yellow line (but behind the red line). Absolutely DO NOT go in front of the Red Line.

Our members are generally very courteous about communicating with each other (even strangers) when they want to make the range Hot or Cold. This kind of cooperation makes for a safe and much more enjoyable shooting environment.

Lost and Found

If you left anything at the range, contact Gary Fukuda at gfukuda@escondidofishandgame.com or Mark Baldwin at mlbofsm@cox.net. Items will be left in Lost and Found until the next Work Party. If not claimed by then, they will be thrown away or reallocated. (Exception: Firearms and ammunition are never left on the property overnight.)

Respect your Fellow Members' Property

There have been reports of property walking away on the range. We hope that these are accidental and not intentional incidences. Please respect your fellow members and their property.



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OK TO GO DOWN RANGE

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

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TRAP (CORNER

by Chris Cote



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Well, we have had an exciting month. We had lots of rain and cold weather. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

I do not have much to say this month other than to remind you all of our March 30th range clean up. If you need volunteer hours, this is a great time to get them done. If you would like to meet like-minded people, this is an excellent opportunity to do so. I would hope those who do not need to fulfill volunteer hours will also show up because you have pride in our Association. Another reason to show up is, you have access to the Board of Directors and can bend their ear about any range issues or concerns you may have.

Ladies, on Wednesday nights we are going to have a down and dirty Trap 101 introduction. If you are interested in learning Trap, please RSVP to Annette **Champion** at 760-803-7428. Space is limited to five participants per night and members will have first priority. What you will need: Eye and ear protection, 20-gauge ammo and cash for trap rounds. We will provide shotguns and trap pouches for the evening.



Tue 1/21/2025

High Score 5 Stand

Eric Van Den Haute

Wed 1/22/2025

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Sat 2/8/2025	
Danny Godinho	25
Joe Goulart	25
Rich Davis	25
Tue 2/11/2025 Bill Welch	25
High Score 5 Stand Greg Martz	22
Sat 2/15/2025 Rich Davis	25x2
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JUNIOR CORNER by Patrick Russ



Important Dates:

Junior Trap Junior Rifle Junior Archery Junior Pistol 3/8/2025 & 4/12/2025 3/16/2025 4/20/2025 4/20/2025



Happy March! This year is flying by. This was the first Junior Pistol match of the New Year. We had 19 shooters, 11 girls and 8 boys. I only mention that because I love seeing so many girls getting into the shooting sports. Remember what I said about **Olivia Collins**? Well...she did not disappoint us. Not only was she willing to do another safety brief, but she also actually prepared for it ahead of time. She was loud and she took charge of the line as expected. She even had a smile on her face. Obviously, she did a great job and we were all impressed with her performance but also how she took it seriously and prepared ahead of time. I couldn't be more proud of her. On top of that she shot very well scoring a 305. I challenge any of you to try to do as well. It's not easy to shoot that well.

Unfortunately, **Kestrin Walsh** was MIA today. We believe that she was probably abducted by aliens from another planet. We hope that they return her soon. She was missed.

Congratulations to our Top Shooter, **Kaleb Bland**. He shot a very impressive 352. Well Done!!!

I know that I say this a lot but we really couldn't hold these events without our volunteers. We have some amazing people in this program. Some like **Ralph Magnus** and **Tim Gormley** drive over an hour, one way, to work with these young shooters. Their dedication to the program and our kids is impressive and motivating. We are also lucky to have **Tracie Sheldon** in the kitchen and basically anywhere else where she is needed. And let us not forget our one woman check-in and organization machine, **Breda Walsh**. These ladies get it done.

Don't forget that March 17th is Saint Patrick's Day.





Escondido Fish & Game Association P.O. Box 460506 Escondido, CA 92046 Pub. Monthly, Vol. 28, Issue 3 **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

Junior Pistol Scores 2/16/2025

Expert	
Kaleb Bland	352
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by Garth Warner

Muzzle Loading Bullseye March 2nd: This will be a Long Range Rifle Contest. One target at 100 yards, One target at 50 yards. 13 round balls at each target, the best 10 count for score. There will be a Mandatory safety briefing at 07:45. The contest will start promptly at 08:00. Contact **Garth Warner** for more info at <u>gwarner@cox.net</u>

Traditional Archery March 2nd: The Archery Range for recurve, traditional and longbow. Start time is 10:00 (ish) following the Bullseye event. Contact **David Premetz** for more info at <u>slixgunr@yahoo.com</u>

Muzzle Loading Silhouette March 23rd: This will be a Mid-Range contest with rifle targets at 75, 100, and 125 yards. Pistol will start at 08:00. Rifle will start at 10:00. Contact **Ren Everett** for more information at <u>everettju1@cox.net</u>

Muzzle Loading Bullseye Contest Results: February 2, 2025

This was a Short Range Pistol contest with two B-19 targets at 25 yards. All firing was done "Off Hand- Duelist Style" with 13 shots at each target. Best ten count for score. This event was for Single Shot Pistol firing Patched Round Ball only.

Garth Warner	69-64-133
Brad Speer	71-61-132
Bud Smith	38-65-103
Finished v	with a back up pistol
David Premetz	66-43-98
Mark Cederquist	43-44-87
Jerry Strauss	44-41-81
Brian Kowalski	5-12 - 17
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Long Bow class David Premetz	102
The March 2nd event is the Modi American round. Three ends each a	

40 and 50 yards. Subject to change.

Muzzle Loading Silhouette Contest Results: January 26th, 2025

Stop the Presses:

In a sure sign that the end of time is near, **Smoldering Bud Smith**, shot a possible (perfect score) during a recent Muzzle Loading Silhouette contest (for the first time ever). At our recent Silhouette contest we were faced with a rain day. This results in our setting up a Stupid Short Course with targets set at 15, 25, and 35 yards for pistol. This is so we can shoot from the range house, as rain and black powder don't play well together. When we got to the rifle portion of the contest, it was raining harder...so we just left the targets in place. **Bud Smith** managed to shoot nine targets in nine shots. He was awarded the gold "Perfect Score" medallion. At normal ranges for this contest, shooting a possible would result in an automatic promotion to "Master Class". Bud declined this honor as he envisioned some problems explaining to his wife that she would hereafter have to refer to him as "Master". Congratulations **Bud Smith**

Congratulations Bud Smith.

Twas a cold bitter rain day at the range with intermittent rain through the early AM hours. By mid-morning the temp dropped ten degrees and the wind started blowing.

Five brave souls showed up to temp fate and freeze their extremities off. The range was set up for Pistol with targets at 15, 25, and 35 yards. Nobody bothered to paint the steel as it was raining pretty good. Pistol went well until mid-way through the first relay when **Geoff Orchin's** Cap & Ball revolver decided to eat a cap deep inside the hammer mechanism. This required an emergency Pistolectomy to remove the cap and restore function. The pistol survived, but the shooter succumbed and DNF.

Contest results

Single Shot Pistol		Primitive Rifle	
Brad Speer	15	Bud Smith	18
Erik Olson	14		(Possible)
(more hits at a longer of	distance)	Brad Speer	17
Mark Cederquist	14		
		Master Rifle	
Revolver		Ren Everett	18
Garth Warner	8		(Possible)
Geoff Ochin	DNF	Garth Warner	18
			(Possible)
Open Rifle			(************
Mark Cederquist	17	Cartridge Rifle Erik Olson	15



What's New on the Range? Smallbore Sporting Rifle Open Sight Silhouette

by Jim McKim

Yet another version of Smallbore Rifle Silhouette has been added to the monthly match on 2nd Sunday mornings. It is based on the NRA Rifle Silhouette rules for Lever Action Smallbore Silhouette Rifle but is opened up to include all action and magazine types. This sub-sport is extremely popular in the Mexican states of Sonora and Baja, and is gaining popularity in the USA.

Da Rules: Rifles must be unaltered sporting rifles. No allowed: Custom or target rifles, bull barrels, thumbhole stocks or other features used in target/match rifle competition. Sights must be open (iron) as originally installed at the factory, No Scopes! Only .22LR ammunition is allowed. Shooting position is offhand (standing), 40 rounds for score. Course of fire is the same as NRA Rifle Silhouette.

Targets are "1/2 scale" (same as used in Smallbore Hunter's Pistol and Smallbore Lever Action) set at 40, 50, 75 and 100 meters for chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams, respectively. These targets are 5/2, or 2.5 times the size of those used in Smallbore Rifle Silhouette, and pigs and turkeys are closer. Big difference!

For now, instead of having 5 or 10 of each target type to knock down, we are using a single swinger target for each animal with a flashing light hit indicator. You won't get the satisfaction of seeing the target topple over, but 'ping' and the brightly flashing light from a hit is still gratifying. And, even though you don't have to reset your targets, we still walk downrange to see the hits and repaint for the next shooter. With only one of each target, we can fit this discipline in on the range among the other two versions of silhouette we're running, with shooters on all three simultaneously. Shooters can choose to shoot any one, two or all three versions.

Feel free to call or email me if you have any questions. Contact info is on the website and page 6 of this newsletter.

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COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

by Darrell Brinkmeier AKA Double Diamond

The Escondido Bandidos hosted 20 shooters on February 1st, 2025. This match was designed as a preparatory match for the world final, "End Of Trail" match being held in Phoenix starting February 23, 2025. The top shooter for the day was our California champion, **Clint Steele.** The top lady shooter was **Lantana Lady**. There were 2 "Clean" shooters: **JW Bass** and **JB Corn**.



Descanso shooting his 1897 Winchester.



Cap-N-ball Turmoil sticking with his trusty black powder.



Our Buckaroo (less than 13 years) G-Money with his double barrel in action.

Our next shoot will be on March 1, 2025. If you have any questions about getting started in, or competing in Cowboy Action Shooting, please contact **Double Diamond** at 760-745-9249 or <u>dbrinkmeier1@cox.net</u>.

As-issued military Rifle 2/2/2025 300 pt match Air Pistol Silhouette 2/11/2025 Any Sights (Optics) Im McKim

1/ 10/ 2023
Jonathon Marasco
Russell Emig
Sean Chang
Todd Wilson
Miki Cirkovic
Eric Rankin
Rob Davis
Aaron Close
Allan Childers
Robert Brauer
Andrew Andan
Jim Shelton
Gene Choe
Luke Ferguson
Peter Manalo
Troy Goswick
Zlatan Muminovic
Greg Houck
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AR-15 MATCH

1/18/2025

COMBAT MATCH 2/1/2025

Ricardo Travassos (PCC) Mark Liu (PCC) Lee Hyatt (Carry/Limit) Eric Cunamay Jr. (Carry/Limit) Miki Cirkovic (Carry/Limit) Frank Duarte (Carry/Limit) Artely Ting Paz (PCC) Jonathon Marasco (Carry/Limit) Mitchell Aparicio (.22 Rimfire) Winslow Garnier (PCC) Emilio Ortega (Open) Vadim Polonichko (Carry/Limit) Jeff Gross (Carry/Limit) Kyle McDonald (Production) Kirby Cab (Open) Omar Sainz (Carry/Limit) Courtney Young (Carry/Limit) Melissa Lee (Carry/Limit) Scott Lennox (Carry/Limit) DAngelo Ferreri (Carry/Limit) Gene Choe (Carry/Limit) Larry Chan (Carry/Limit) Ian McDonald (Production) Rob Davis (Carry/Limit) Luke Ferguson (Carry/Limit) Carl Garner (Open) Tony Nguyen (Open) Zlatan Muminovic (Carry/Limit) Troy Goswick (Carry/Limit) Ronald Bautista (Open) Lou Paz (Open) Eric Rankin (Carry/Limit) Eric Cunamay Sr. (Revolver) Jason McDonald (Production) Erica Kneeland (Open)

274-4X Colin McKim Pat Avers 262-2X 251-2X Duy Nguyen Erik Olson 240-0X Rob Davis 238-0X Mark Greenlee 171-0X Bob Hagler 156-1X* *1st time competitor NATIONAL MATCH COURSE 2/2/2025 0 500 pt match Pat Ayers 475-10X Mark Greenlee 399-3X Chris Greenlee 356-3X Colin McKim 325-0X **Bob Hagler** 243-1X* *1st time competitor **DEFENSIVE PISTOL** 2/9/2025 Steve Baran (CCP) 113.69 Shawn Lorenz (SSP) 148.80 Miki Circovic (CDP) 158.25 Gene Choe (SSP) 159.70 Bob Hagler (CO) 188.09 Chris Cote (CCP) 195.07 Roger Bowen (BUG) 213.01 Stan McDaniel (CO) 219.21 JW Bailey (REV) 223.69 Mark Oakley (CCP) 276.51 Geoff Orchin (CO) 282.63 Ed Migdal (CDP) 293.58 Kimberlee Oakley (BUG) 457.95 Catherine McDaniel (BUG) 493.30 **SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE** 2/9/2025 40 round match **Smallbore Rifle** 13 Miki Cerkovic **Smallbore Hunting Rifle** Colin McKim 28 Jim McKim 17 **Bill Townsend** 11 9* Tom Urbach Erik Olson 6* * open sights **Smallbore Sporting Rifle Open Sights** Colin McKim 28 5C, 10P Tom Urbach 27 5P, 5R 22 5P Jim McKim Erik Olson 21 Luis Lozano 20 5C/5P/5R Five in a row chickens/pigs/rams

10P Ten in a row pigs

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