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March 2026

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2nd Thursday
6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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Mark's March Remarks

ID Badges on the Range

Here it is, another month gone by. Some of you may have noticed we have a new crop of RSOs (Range Safety Officers, "Red Hats") along with some new members. As you know, we have 1600 members not including spouses and the Junior/Youth members. We don't require you to wear/display your ID cards, but we recommend it. We do, however, require you to have it in your possession while on the range. If anyone, especially an RSO, asks to see your ID, please show it to them without any argument. They are just making sure that you are a member. With so many members we can't know them all by sight.

Reinstatement Policy

Back in February of 2025 the Board of Directors made a new Policy about late fees. If you miss your renewal date of June 30th but get it in by July 31st you will be required to pay a $60 late fee. Starting August 1st, you will be required to pay your annual fee plus the initiation fee again. Additionally, you will be required to do 6 hours of volunteer time even if you are past your 5 years. If you are still doing volunteer hours you will need to do an additional 6 hours.

Personal Vehicles on the Range

The Board of Directors has been asked if personal golf carts or gators can be used at the range? Unless it is for ADA compliance, they are not allowed to be used on the range.

Campground Trees

If you were on the range during the second week of February, you would have noticed that we had the dead Black Locust trees cut down. This was done for safety of our members and the power lines. We will be replacing them with Oak trees.

Paper Target Disposal Change

Another thing, you no longer need to take your paper targets home with you. Please remove them from the target backers and throw them away in the range trash cans, but **NOT THE BLUE RECYCLE CONTAINERS**.

Remember to be safe and respect your fellow members.

Mark Baldwin

BULLET POINTS

Wounded Warriors at EF&GA

The Wounded Warrior Project shoot on February 4 was attended by 16 shooters and 16 members to help. Great ratio for coaching. **Linda, Tracie, Jeannine** and **Laura** put out a lunch that everyone enjoyed. Even the salad was appreciated!

Our next event is March 18, 2026. It will be shotgun this time, so I hope to see lots of help. Please show up about 9:30 for coaching. Shoot starts at 10:00 am. Lunch at about 12:30. The "Crazy Cooks" will be in the kitchen as usual. Let me know if you are available. **Linda Linaker** 760-638-0573

Handmade Quilt Donation

A huge Thank You to members **Carrie** and **Doug Mortimer** who donated an amazing handmade quilt to the Association. **Linda Linaker** will be selling raffle tickets for $10 each at the General Meetings and again at the BBQ. She will hold a drawing at the BBQ to see who gets to take home this generous gift.

Annual BBQ – Sunday, May 17

Tickets are now on sale to the annual BBQ. They are currently $40. That price will go up to $45 on April 1 and $50 the day of the big event. The kids' tickets are $15. You can buy tickets from **Linda Linaker, Mark Baldwin**, and **Patrick Russ** or use the form below.

In the morning we will play **"The Games"** which will include some new games and many of your old favorites with cash prizes for the winners in each age group. We will also be treated to the music of **Samantha Cary** and her band. Our blacksmiths, the knife sharpening booth and several corporate sponsors will return.

The biggest raffle of the year, a silent auction and the Rifle Raffle will keep you busy all day. The Rifle Raffle will again have 3 prizes at $700, $500 and $300. The lucky winner of the beautiful quilt made by **Carrie Mortimer** will also be determined.

We will also host a Bake Sale. Show off your favorite specialty (packaged for individual sale).

We are looking forward to a fantastic day. We hope you will join us.

BBQ Team Meeting 3/4

A BBQ Team Meeting will be held at 5:00 pm on March 4 in the Meeting Hall. If you want to be part of the planning, we hope to see you there. We have lots of things to decide. If you are interested in being in charge of an event at the BBQ, please send your contact information to momma92082@gmail.com along with what you need for your event. Since it is our 80th anniversary we are hoping to have a super event. Thank you for your help. **Linda Linaker**

Donation Request for the BBQ

If you are interested in donating to the BBQ Raffle this year, please consider underwriting some ammunition or some of our larger items (ie: televisions, scopes, night vision). We want to have really nice prizes to celebrate our 80th anniversary as an Association. We are happy to take donations of quality items. If you have great things you want to share with us, please let us know. **Patrick Russ** at PatrickRuss71@gmail.com, **Annette Champion** at trapchick@cox.net or **Linda Linaker** at momma92082@gmail.com or 760-638-0573. Thank you in advance for making our BBQ the best ever.

ESCONDIDO FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

2026 BBQ ORDER FORM - SUNDAY, MAY 17

NAME: **PHONE:**

ADDRESS:

CITY: **STATE:** **ZIP:**

Check All That Apply

Adult Tickets - $40.00 each (until April 1) _____# of tickets **Total: $**_____

Child Tickets (2-12) - $15.00 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

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Something NEW in the Campground

The Landscape Committee, co-chaired by **Woody Morrison** and **Paul McFadden**, has been busy. They made arrangements to remove 20 of the dead Locust trees and replace them with 20 Native California Oaks. The project grew legs, however, when the contractors (Green Care Landscaping Solutions) delivered far more than the bid required by removing all of the dead trees, grinding the larger stumps and cutting most of the trunks into firewood sized lengths. Many volunteer hands finished cleaning up the campground, splitting and stacking logs and chipping the debris into mulch at the February 22 Work Party. Watch the April (SPRING) Newsletter for a full update on the trees and other Landscape Committee achievements.

Recycled Brass for Cash

Alex Luz-Olson has taken on the project of recycling the spent brass on the ranges. There is quite an involved process to separating the brass, but he and his father, **Eric Olson** have taken on that challenge. The first batch recycled was .22 only. They cashed that in for $197.50 with more to follow.

Of special note were the things they pulled from the buckets that shouldn't have been there. Unfortunately, there were **100+ live rounds in brass buckets**. Please put those in the DUD box. Other items in the buckets include plant debris, trash, staples etc. Help them out by trying to keep these items out of the buckets.

February General Meeting

The February General Meeting was held on Thursday, February 12. As usual we had a lot of fun together. **Jack Starlin** won the "Door Prize" of $25 and donated it to the Junior Marksmanship Program. **Darrin Eaton** won the $200 "Attendance Prize" and he too, donated it to the Junior Marksmenship OProgram. If **Bret Hoye** had been present, he would have beaten Darrin to the cash. Next month the prize will start over at $100.

The Monthly raffle table, with a bit of a Valentine's Day influence, was full of extra prizes donated by **Michael Douglas, Mike Quadrozzi, Warren McLaren, Bob Leider, Mark Oakley** and **Bud Smith**. If you have like new items that you would like to donate, please put them on the table and sign the donor sheet.

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12. Don't miss the fun.

Camp Pendleton Diaper Drive

We are still collecting diapers for Camp Pendleton Military Families. Delivery of the diapers is scheduled for April 8. Any changes in the delivery will be noted in the April newsletter. Thank you all for helping our "Baby" service families. **Linda Linaker**

DEADLINE for April Newsletter:

Wednesday, March 18

All requests for items to appear in the monthly newsletter should be sent to:

newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com

Magnificent 7 July Gun Raffle

Mark July 9 on your calendar. The Magnificent 7 Black Powder Gun Giveaway will be held at the General Membership Meeting. **Ray Bucholz** and **Pamela Tucker** will be selling tickets at every Membership Meeting between now and July 9. All of those tickets will be included in the big giveaway. BUT…if they sell 20 tickets at each meeting until then, they will be giving away a bonus black powder gun that night in addition to other fun prizes.

Ray and Pamela had four winners at the February meeting. **Drake Duplessis** won a 44 Sheriff's Model Black Powder Revolver. **Robert Reid** won a Commemorative Quarter set and **Chris Cote** and **Nathan Elliott** each won an Eisenhower silver dollar.

Range Rules Forum - All Members Invited

Do you have questions about any of the rules? Do you want to make sure you understand them clearly? All EF&GA Members are invited to a Range Rules Forum on March 21 from 8:00 am to 12:00 in the Meeting Hall. Our Chief Range Safety Officer, **Gary Fukuda**, will host the forum where you can discuss anything related to the rules or range safety. A safe range is a happy range. Hope to see you all there.

Membership Renewal

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

Renewal notices are sent out in the mail. They are not sent out via email. Make sure the Association Clerk has your current address. If you haven't received your renewal paperwork by mid May, contact the Association Clerk at efgaclerk@cox.net

Hmmm...Where is that **Yellow Card**? If you have been a member for less than five years, you will need to send that yellow card in with your renewal paperwork to verify that you have met your volunteer hours commitment.

NRA Grant Fully Funded

Ren Everett announced that our latest NRA Grant request has been fully funded. The grant included three rifles, two cases of 20 gauge shotgun shells, one case of 12 gauge shotgun shells and 2 cases of .22 ammo (5000 rounds each) for the Junior Marksmanship Program and Women on Target. Ren is also working on another grant to improve the road access over the creek bed. Many thanks to Ren for continually maximizing our grant potential.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" on Sunday, March 8.

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Grand Central Training Station

Location: Escondido Fish and Game Association, 16525 Guejito Rd., Escondido, CA 92027

NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class

3/7/2026 (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 at 760-734-3942 or elvio1@cox.net or ejminstruct@protom.me or register using the link at http://www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-basic-metallic-cartridge-reloading-course

Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 1

3/8/2026 (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: $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

Bow Hunter Education Course

3/14/2026 (7:30 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: www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education Select 'Traditional Hunter Education course'. Look for the course offering and select it.

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

NRA Pistol Instructor Class

3/22/2026 & 10/17/2026 (8 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.
C**ontact David Premetz**, NRA Training Counselor at 760-489-1082 or slixgunr@yahoo.com.

Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 2

3/22/2026 (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: $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.

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

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Hunter Education Course
4/11/2026 (7:30 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: www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education Select 'Traditional Hunter Education course'. Look for the course offering and select it.

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Hunter Education Follow Up Course
4/12/2026 (7:30 am – 12 noon)

The online course, alone, is NOT a qualification for a hunter education certificate. Once you have completed an online course, you will still need to attend a 4-hour follow up class with a certified Hunter Education Instructor. Access is permitted to the 4-hour follow-up class only after a student has completed the written Home Study or Online component of the class.

To register for a follow up course:
Go to www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education. Select **'Online and Follow Up course'.** Select a 'Course Provider' from the list provided. Select 'Browse/Register for a Follow Up Course'. Select 'Course Event'. Select 'View Event'. Select 'Register Now'. Complete the form. Select 'Submit' to send your registration to the system.

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

NRA Muzzleloading Class – Black Powder
4/25/2026 (8 am – 2 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 **MUST** supply their own proper caliber lead round balls, powder, accessories and equipment.
Register at the NRA training website at www.nranstructors.org

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

RANGE RULES FORUM
Saturday, March 21

All Escondido Fish and Game Members Invited

Do you have questions about the rules?
Have you heard conflicting versions?

Come to the Range Rules Forum
and discuss directly with Gary Fukuda
Chief Range Safety Officer

David Premetz
DOJ CCW Firearm Instructor
SDSO CCW Instructor
NRA Training Counselor-Certified Instructor
Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun/Muzzle Loader/Home Defense
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Monthly Events

For the full up to date Calendar, Training, additional events and changes; refer to the online calendar on our website

www.escondidofishandgame.com

NOTE: Times shown reflect range closure for casual shooting.
See event descriptions on the website for actual sign-in/start times.

Every Tues	Trap and 5-Stand	7:30am - 11am	Trap/100
Every Wed	Trap and 5-Stand or Shotgun Games	5pm - 9pm	Trap/100
Every Sat	Trap	2pm - 6pm 2pm - 5pm 2nd Sat	Trap
1st Sun	National Match Course Black Powder Bullseye Events As-Issued Military Rifle Traditional Archery	7am - 10am 7am - 11am 10am - 12 10am - 1pm	100 Yard Range 150 Yard Range 100 Yard Range Archery Range
1st Thurs	Cracker Shoot Board Meeting	12 - 4pm 6:30 - 9:30	100 Yard Range Meeting Hall
1st Sat	Combat Match Cowboy Action Pot Shoot	7am - 1pm 7am - 3pm 2:30pm - 7pm	Pistol/Trap/100 150 Yard Range Trap/100
2nd Sunday	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Defensive Pistol** **See Website Event Page for Requirements	7am - 12 8am - 12	150 Yard Range Trap
2nd Tues	Air Pistol Silhouette	7pm - 9pm	Meeting Hall
2nd Thurs	Precision .22 Rifle General Membership Meeting	12 - 4pm 6:30 - 9:00	150 Yard Range Meeting Hall
2nd Sat	Rimfire Benchrest Precision Pistol Trap and 5-Stand Junior Trap	7am - 2pm 8am - 2pm 2pm - 4:30pm 4:30pm - 9pm	150 Yard Range Pistol Range Trap/100 Trap/100
3rd Sun	Junior Rifle	7am – 4pm	Meeting Hall/150
3rd Thurs	Team .22 Pistol Poker Shoot	12-4pm	100 Yard Range
3rd Fri	Rimfire Steel Challenge	7am – 12	150 Yard Range
3rd Sat	AR-15 Match Smallbore Rifle Pot Shoot	7am – 12 7am - 11am 2:30pm - 7pm	150 Yard Range 100 Yard Range Trap/100
4th Sun	Black Powder Silhouette	7am - 2pm	150 Yard Range
4th Thurs	.22 Rifle Poker Shoot	12:00 – 4:00pm	100 Yard Range
4th Sat	Sheepdog CCW Skill Builder** **See Website Event Page for Requirements Fun Action Match Pot Shoot	8am – 11:30am 7am - 2pm 2:30pm -7pm	Trap 150 Yard Range Trap/100
5th Sun	Northwest Guns, Gongs and Birds Junior Muzzle Loading	7am – 12 7:30am – 4pm	Trap 150 Yard Range

RANGE MASTER SOUND OFF

by Gary Fukuda

Range Rules Forum - March 21

Our Chief Range Safety Officer, **Gary Fukuda**, will host a **Range Rules Forum** on March 21 from 8:00 am to 12:00 in the Meeting Hall. All EF&GA members are invited .

Do you have questions about any of the range rules? Do you want to make sure you understand them clearly? Come to the Forum and discuss anything related to the rules. Ask questions about range safety or general questions about the Range.

Our objective is a safe range that our members and their guests can enjoy. Hope to see you at the Forum.

Signs on the Range

Do you recognize this sign? It is on practically every table and bench on the Pistol Range, 100 Yard Range and 150 Yard Range. Imagine the disbelief to watch a member lay their case directly on top of the sign and proceed to unload the firearm there. The signs are there to help remind us of the proper safety procedures. Please read them and follow their guidance.

This sign appears on practically every bench and table on the Pistol Range, 100 Yard Range and 150 Yard Range. Please make sure you are in compliance.

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 Only

DO NOT GO DOWN RANGE

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1. I arrive at the Pistol Range, the 100 Yard Range or the 150 Yard Range. I can remove my firearm from its case:
   a. In the car
   b. On the tables behind the yellow line
   c. At the shooting bench on the firing line
   d. All of the above

2. At EF&GA holster draw is permitted:
   a. Never
   b. Only on the Pistol Range
   c. Only at sanctioned events that are supervised by vetted RSOs
   d. If you have a CCW or are a member of the police, sheriff or military

3. Who is responsible for the safe behavior of EF&GA guests?
   a. The member that brought the guest
   b. All members present
   c. The RSO on duty
   d. All of the above

JUNIOR CORNER

by Patrick Russ

Important Dates:

Junior Trap	3/14/2026 & 4/11/2026
Junior Rifle	3/15/2026
Junior Muzzle Loading	3/29/2026
Junior Archery & Pistol	4/19/2026

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 can't believe I'm writing this article for the March edition already.

On February 15 we had our first Junior Pistol event of the year. The weather was perfect and the shooters came prepared to shoot some great scores. As you can see, we had 19 shooters and everyone did a great job. Congratulations to **Joey Geisbauer** for taking the top spot with a score of 348 and **Emma "Princess" Detweiler** for taking second with a score of 347. I would also like to point out that **Alexis Taylor** beat her boyfriend **James Pace** by 20 points. Great shooting Alexis!!!.

Special thanks to **Erik Olson** for being our on site gunsmith. He has been doing a lot of work to keep these firearms working and ensuring that our shooters get the best experience possible. His assistance has been invaluable.

The Junior Marksmanship Program would like to wish everyone a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day. It's one of my favorite holidays.

Junior Pistol Scores

02/15/2026

Expert	
Joey Geisbauer	348
Emma Detweiler	347
Sharpshooter	
Jaiden McCourt	328
Alexis Taylor	319
Isabella Harlan	304
Marksman	
James Pace (2nd Shoot of day)	299
James Pace	290
Angelina Bella Uzitas	268
Rhyan Walsh	268
Promarksman	
Jaslyn Pantoja	254
Kiera Jensen	222
Avery Price	211
Luke Harlan	211
Leana Jackson	176
Arman Los	158
Unclassified	
Victoria Madera	128
Aidan Walker	121
Ella Rhinehart	119
Jake Detweiler	90

TRAP CORNER

by Chris Cote

Hello Trap Shooters.

March will be the last month for Cosmic trap until later in the year when we have another time change. The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays will change back to shotgun games. Come on out and play.

Hello Trap/5 stand/POT shooters.

A couple of housekeeping items:

Remember to take your hulls home and remind others to do the same if you see them throwing their hulls into the trash cans. We have been finding hulls in the trash again.

The blue bins are for cans and bottles, not cardboard. Cardboard can go in the dumpster or trash cans.

Cold Range Lights

The cold range lights on the light poles have been wired up. Remember that, like all other ranges, when the trap range is cold you should not be handling your shotgun.

Ladies Night on the Trap Pads

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights we are having 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 priority. 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.

TRAP STRAIGHTS

Tue 1/20/2026

Danny Godinho	25, 25
Don Hudson	50

High Score 5 Stand

Tim Newsom	23

Wed 1/21/2026

Rich Davis	26 dbl
	25 @ 27 yds

Sat 1/24/2026

Danny Godinho	50
Mark Eller	25
Mark Heine	50
Randi Michael	25
Rustam Begaliyev	25
Don Hudson	25
Mike Wilcox	25
Mark Oakley	25

Tue 2/27/2026

High Score 5 Stand

Tim Newsom	23
Dave Gould	23

Wed 1/28/2026

Rich Davis	26 dbl
	50, 25 @ 27 yds

Sat 1/31/2026

Mark Oakley	25
Don Hudson	50, 25
Rich Davis	25

Tue 2/3/2026

Clyde Ewin	25
Rich Davis	75
Don Hudson	25
Mark Oakley	25

High Score 5 Stand

Mark Fusting	23
Joe Plumbo	23
Eric Van Den Haute	23

Wed 2/4/2026

Rich Davis	26 dbl, 50

Sat 2/7/2026

Bill Welch	25
Danny Godinho	25
Rich Davis	25
Don Hudson	25

Tue 2/10/2026

Steve Davison	25
Mark Eller	25
Danny Godinho	25, 25
Mike Talmadge	25
Rich Davis	50
Don Hudson	50

High Score 5 Stand

Tim Newsom	21

Sat 2/14/2026

Rich Davis	75
Guy Ward	50
Bill Welch	25

High Score 5 Stand

Dan Field	22
Annette Champion	22

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BLACK POWDER NEWS

by Garth Warner and
Tom "Whisperin' Tom" Arendell

Muzzle loading BullsEye League

This is a series of events encompassing the entire competitive year. For 2026 there will be (barring any unforeseen cancellations) a total of 14 events: 8 for rifle, 3 for pistol, 1 for tradegun, 1 for 3 Gun, and 1 with optional rifle/tradegun participation. The finishing order for each event will earn points for the participants with 10 points for 1st overall, 7 for 2nd, 5 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th, and all remaining entrants receive 1 point. Additionally, each top score per shooting class will receive 1 bonus point

Shooter's Choice Series

A competition within the regular framework of the BullsEye League, adds to the interest of our competition. Using 10 of the scheduled matches, a specific target has been chosen to be used for separate placing in a stand-alone event. Most of the selected targets are the 2nd in any 2 target. Points are awarded 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, and 1 for 3rd.

The Stand

This is a series of 3 events for traditional rifles shooting from X sticks at targets at or beyond 100 yards. Each event requires only 5 shots and points are earned as follows: 1st place – 5 points, 2nd – 3, and 3rd – 1.

Northwest Gun Series

A series of 3 events for muzzle loading trade guns, smooth-bored, single front sight, and no set triggers. Shooters will be required to use either shot or patched roundball according to the course of fire. Points awarded as with The Stand.

SPAR Primitives (Society of Primitive American Riflemen)

This series is restricted to **SPAR** members outfitted in primitive attire, loading from the bag, and using traditional rifles with open iron sights, etc… Scoring follows the same pattern as the Shooter's Choice, and there will be 4 matches as included by the SPAR camps.

Coming Events

3/1/2026	BullsEye Rifle, Long Course and Shooter's Choice
3/1/2026	The Stand #1, an X sticks series
3/29/2026	Northwest Gun Series #1, for tradeguns
4/5/2026	BullsEye Pistol, Long Course and Shooter's Choice
4/18/2026	SPAR Spring Camp

SPAR Camp

Saturday
April 18, 2026

Society of Primitive American Riflemen

Participate in historic fur trade related activities.
Learn some of the skills of the old frontiersmen.
Test your skills at
Black Powder Rifle and Pistol, Hawk and Knife Throw, Primitive Archery and even Fire Starting.

Contact: Garth Warner
gwarner@cox.net

Muzzle Loading Bullseye

February 1, 2026

This was a Short Range Single Shot Pistol Contest. Contestants fired 13 rounds, duelist style, at each of two B-10 targets. The best 10 counted for score on each target.

Contest Results

Garth Warner	77+72=149
Ren Everett	70+75=145
Tom Arendell	65+76=141
Mark Cederquist	63+55=118
David Premetz	56+59=115
Brad Speer	66+42=108
Jerry Strauss	49+34=84

Muzzle Loading Silhouette Contest

January 25, 2026

This was a Super Short Range contest with Rifle Targets at 25, 50 and 75 yards. Pistol Targets were at 15, 25 and 35 yards.

Single Shot Pistol

Erik Olson	8

Cap & Ball Revolver

Ren Everett	17
Brad Hill	15
John King	13
Colin McKim	10
Garth Warner	10
Jim McKim	9
John King Jr	5

BP Cartridge Pistol

Erik Olson	13
Mark Cederquist	9

Open Rifle

Jim McKim	17
Brad Hill	16
Colin McKim	14
Mike Sykes	12
Vladimir Baker	12
Alex Luz-Olson	11
Elvio Marchi	6
John King Jr	5

Primitive Rifle

Brad Speer	16

Master Rifle

Tom Arendell	14
Garth Warner	12
	DNF
Ren Everett	11

Trade Gun

Mark Cederquist	7
John King Jr	0

BP Cartridge Rifle

Erik Olson	10

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

by Darrell Brinkmeier
AKA Double Diamond

The Escondido Bandidos hosted 13 shooters at the February 7th match. It was an excellent day to be out shootin'!

The top shooter was **Black Raven Bob** (166.14) with **Lantana Lady** leading the way for the women (206.24). There were 3 clean shooters this month: **JW Bass, Sunset LaRue** and **Tejon Buckaroo.**

For those of you who shot at End of Trail (world championship) on February 22nd, we hope you did well and had a lot of fun in the process.

Information or assistance available at 760-745-9249 or dbrinkmeier1@ cox.net

Finn Mahone waiting for the beep with Black Raven Bob timing.

JW Bass reaching for some shells.

El Vato with his trusty Marlin.

Lantana Lady finishing her stage.

ARCHERS of the LAKE

by Dave Premetz

Hunters 3-D Course

February 1, 2026

Primitive Class

Tom Arendell	105
Garth Warner	97
Mobin Shazhad	80

Long Bow Class

David Premetz	95 DNF

Recurve Class

Sharilyn Farrel	102
Tom Farrel	99
Cole Doll	84
Jerry Strauss	83
Chizuko Mobin	58

The March 1st event will be the Short Plates Course, 2 ends each at 10, 15, 20, 25 yards. Followed by the William Tell set. A long shot to try to hit a small target. Start time is approximately 10:30 am. (after the Muzzle Loading Bullseye Rifle Match).

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Who is This?

Hint: It it a Black and white photo.

Answers to this month's Safety Quiz from page 8

1. c- At the shooting bench on the firing line
2. c- Only at sanctioned events that are supervised by vetted RSOs
3. d- All of the above

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MATCH RESULTS

NATIONAL MATCH COURSE
2/1/2026

500 pt match

Pat Ayers	459-9X
Joe Vampola	447-9X
Chris Greenlee	428-3X
Mark Greenlee	382-4X
Ralph Magnus	363-2X
Monroe Thomas	315-0X
Rick Spinello	270-0X

AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE
2/1/2026

300 pt match

Colin McKim	286-5X
Pat Ayers	268-3X
Chris Greenlee	254-0X
Alex Luz-Olson	252-0X
Erik Olson	239-3X
Rick Spinello	202-0X
Mark Greenlee	187-0X
Monroe Thomas	185-0X

COMBAT MATCH
2/7/2026

PCC

Artely Ting-Paz	84.47
Ricardo Travassos	84.72
Ron Evangelista	94.31
Eric Cunamay Jr.	102.78
Jericho Salvador	104.33

Carry/Limited Optics

Jonathon Marasco	89.31
Lance Catli	103.40
Gene Choe	104.49
Miki Cirkovic	110.23
Frank Duarte	111.38

Open

Alan Winston	93.19
Lou Paz	117.11
Ron Bautista	125.82
Herman Tse	135.10
Raymond Gaviola	136.77

Production

Jeff Pitt	117.32
Chris Sheridan	202.60
Pat Weber	207.46
Darrin Eaton	210.20
Shawn Lorenz	231.47

Single Stack

Greg Houck	242.16
Ralph Walno	283.74
Ron Wolin	288.04
Wayne Schlegel	395.02

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
2/8/2026

40 round matches

NRA Smallbore Rifle

Colin McKim	27-5P
Jim McKim	18
Rob Davis	16
Tom Urbach	9

Open Sight Smallbore Rifle

Tom Urbach	26-5P
Colin McKim	23-5P
Erik Olson	21
Jim McKim	20
Ralph Magnus	18

5P Five-in-a-row pigs

DEFENSIVE PISTOL
2/8/2026

Steve Baran	78.62
Eric Rankin	81.32
Ralph Walno	84.88
Lawrence Lange	104.73
Mark Oakley	110.46
Miki Circovic	129.08
Ken Sparks	140.62
Bert Barbosa	160.33
Burdett Streeter	163.31
Ed Migdal	170.97
Drake Rankin	172.99
Scotti Clary	188.57
Heather Valentine	214.54
Kim Oakley	252.59

.22 PRECISION RIFLE MATCH
2/12/2026

Marc Couron	2250.00-3X
Ron Wolin	2100.00-0X
Dean Dorman	2087.50-2X
Rich Hall	1865.00-0X
Scotti Clary	1848.33-0X
Terry Fieser	1820.00-0X
Rick Baugh	1801.67-3X
Greg Woelke	1793.00-2X
Glenn Baugh	1748.33-0X
Chuck Graham	1547.50-2X
Fred Willis	1540.00-0X
Joe Burnham	1465.00-0X
Phil Willis	1397.50-1X

High Score

Marc Couron	2450

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE
2/10/2026

Any Sights (Optics)

Bill Townsend	21/40
Jim McKim	16/40

Open Sights

Colin McKim	30/40 5C,5P,5R
Jim McKim	19/40
Bill Townsend	17/40

5C/P/R: Five-in-a-row Chickens/Pigs/Rams

RIMFIRE BENCHREST
2/14/2026

Unlimited Class

Mark Couron	1968.75-30x
Phil Baker	1780.00-21x
Pattie Thrapp	1578.75-16x
David Zaspal	1506.25-15x

Factory Class

Jonathan Seal	2450.00-2x
Jon Kagimoto	2393.75-3x
Kathy Tormey	2340.00-5x
Theodore Linton	2321.25-11
Rocky Shadden	2312.50-3x
Pat Tormey	2306.25-2x
William Getz	2287.50-0x
David Cheung	2268.75-1x
Dean Dorman	2200.00-4x
James Kelley	2190.00-2x
Lynn Briley	2187.50-2x
Terry Fieser	2140.00-1x
Ralph Magnus	2118.75-2x
Richrd Hall	2101.25-2x
Richard Baugh	2063.75-2x
William Townsend	1971.25-2x

PRECISION PISTOL
2/14/2026

.22 Cal

Kevin Cooper (OP)	785-9X
James Farley (IR)	757-11X
Rusty Carr (IR)	754-8X
Miki Cirkovic (IR)	742-4X
Erik Olson (Rev)	550-3X

Center Fire .45 cal

Rusty Carr (Rev)	728-9X
Kevin Cooper (IR)	723-9X
Erik Olson (Rev)	568-3X
James Farley (IR)	546-1X

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