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AT THE RANGE



Club Volunteer Opportunities Kim Tish



Projects planned for 2024:

- Rehang and add gutters over all entry walkways at covered ranges
- Enclose drain field with wire fencing
- Additional portable target stand weights
- Erosion control at Upper Range
- Pour concrete target blocks
- Move sand at 200 yard line
- Interior work at tractor shed

Workdays have been scheduled for the following Saturdays:

- March 30
- April 13
- April 27
- May 11
- May 25
- June 8
- June 22



Club Volunteer Opportunities (cont.)

We will work on the projects in the order listed above. Workdays will start at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. If more than scattered showers are in the forecast for a scheduled day, then that workday will be rescheduled.

For the first three scheduled dates bring heavy gloves and ear protection. Bring your own lunch. Water and all tools and supplies will be provided.

Please email me at <u>kimdtish@gmail.com</u> no later than two or three days before each workday so I will know who and how many to count on.

**** Email Change for Range Safety Officers and Range Safety Assistants *****

For all members interested in volunteering as a Range Safety Officer, taking the EDH Range Safety Assistant Test or scheduling the Line RSO orientation, the new email address is:

Ralph Jackson, bcr.supervisor.2011@gmail.com

These changes are reflected in the "Reference" section of this newsletter.



Lever Action News, February 3, 2024 Gary Woods

The first lever action match of 2024 was notable for torrential rain with wind and slushy snow. I was thinking this is not a good omen! I had texts and messages on my phone asking if we were going to have a match. I really did not want to go to the range but knew I must.

When I arrived at 8:45 there was already a crowd of nine competitors waiting for me!! We had the match through the rain and the snow which followed. Everyone was ready to get out of the house for some trigger time.

I did notice most of the scores were lower. Bill Lutz was the exception, winning the match with 31/40 and John Damiano followed with 25/40. Harvey Dietz knocked down 10 chickens to earn a 10-in-a-row pin and win the AA class.

Rich Johnson and I have served as lever action match directors for many years, since 2008 or earlier. We have pulled together many club matches, state championships, barbecues, work parties and repairs, welded many targets and a plethora of other tasks that we felt needed to be performed. I will be 75 this year and Rich has a couple more years on me so this will the last year for me/Rich to be match directors for the lever action silhouette matches. It's been a good run and provided community service for the Boise area. Now it's time for us to step down.

March's match will be held March 2nd with pistol caliber and pistol/revolver matches in the morning. After lunch will be the small bore lever action match. Hope to see you there!

The results of February's lever action match are listed on the next page.

G. Woods, Match Director

(Lever Action News continued)

Lever Action Rifle Caliber February 2024					
Name	Class	Total	Place		
K. Durham	AAA	20			
Bill Lutz	AAA	31	M/W		
G. Woods	AAA	18			
J. Damiano	AAA	25	1st		
C. Herrera	M/U	21			
H. Dietz	AA	23	1st		
K. Greger	AA	12			
R. Johnson	AA	13			
D. Trudeau	A	15			
C. Diffendaffer	A	16	2nd		

Lever Action Small Bore February 2024				
Name	Class	Total	Place	
G. Woods		24	M/W	
D. Trudeau		16	1st	
C. Diffendaffer		10		
K. Greger		13	2nd	

The next match will be on March 2nd.
Pistol Caliber Rifle followed by Pistol/Revolver with Small Bore in the afternoon.

.22 Silhouette Competition, February 10, 2024 Pat McReynolds

We had ten shooters for our first 100 yard match of 2024. It was a bit on the cool side but not really that noticeable with the heater going and no wind to speak of.

Dave McKee earned 1st place in the iron sights category with a 32. We had several good scores in the open class. Dick Trudeau took third with a 31. Charlie Strasser, relatively new to this game, has upped his game and took second with a 32. It came down to a shoot off for first place in the open class and overall match winner when both John Hinman and Mario Watkins scored 35 with 5 chickens. Mario took down 4 out of 5 chickens in the shoot off. Great shooting, guys!

March will be a 200 yard match on the 9th. Set up and registration starts at 8:30 and we try to get the match started at 9:00. Fees have gone up to \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. First time shooters are still free!

.22 Silhouette February 2024 – 100 Yard Match				
Name	Score			
Tom Larson	29			
Charlie Strasser	32			
Dave Rauscher (1st time shooter)	24			
Mario Watkins	35			
Scot Rae	23			
Pat McReynolds	25			
Dick Trudeau	31			
Dave McKee (Iron sights)	32			
John Hinman	35			
Cliff Diffendaffer	21			

The next match will be a 200 yard match on Saturday, March 9, 2024



M1 CARBINE SILHOUETTE MATCH (40 TARGETS / 60 SHOTS) FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Rich Johnson

We had nine shooters for our first M1 Carbine match of 2024. It was a cold, windy day but the carbine barrels and scores were hot! John Hinman was the match winner with a 39. Ken Greger was 1st with a 36 and Bill Agler was 2nd with a 33.

The next match is Saturday, March 16th. It will be the 12th anniversary of this event. Hope to see you all then!

Name	Score	Place
John Hinman	39	MW
Rich Johnson	20	
Ken Greger	36	1st
Ken Durham	29	
Harvey Dietz	32	
Steve Fields	18	
Earl Robinson	23	
Gary Woods	29	
Bill Agler	33	2nd

THE NEXT MATCH IS SATURDAY, 16 MAR 24

NEWS FROM BLACK'S CREEK RANGE

Pictured here, William Wetmore and Sam "Splash" Sogbottom arrive at the Lower Silhouette Range for the February Lever Action match.





Black Powder Cartridge Rifle and Vintage Military Silhouette February 24, 2024 Kenny Durham

On Saturday, February 24th we held our first BPCRS/Vintage Military Rifle Silhouette match for 2024. We had seven shooters that braved the chilly weather to take part in knocking over the steel critters.

Frank Cornell posted the winning score of 30 hits and managed to score 10 hits on both Pigs and Turkeys! The most impressive shooting was with Dave McKee hitting 7out of 10 chickens shooting offhand. Doug Cooper took 2nd place with a score of 29 followed by Dave McKee scoring 26 and claiming 3rd place. Kenny Gregor was the only Vintage Military Rifle shooter trying his luck with a 1903 Springfield rifle.

Our next match will be Saturday, March 24th. We had planned to hold our traditional 2-day Cabin Fever match that weekend but have decided not to hold it this year due to my busy schedule and the low turnout we've experienced with getting the Upper Silhouette Range back in to operation.

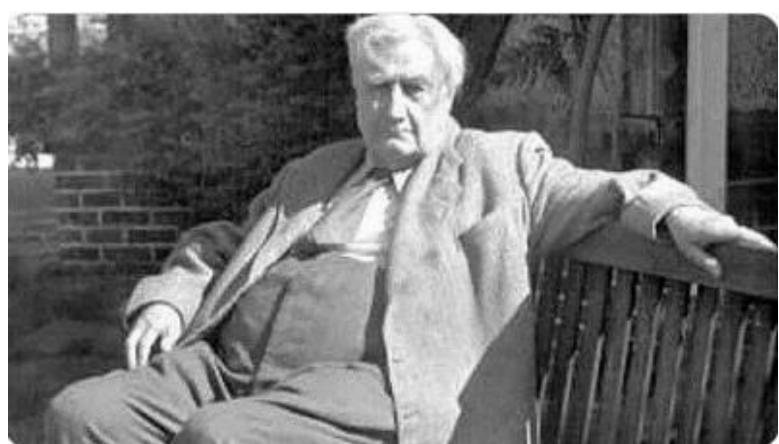
However, we will be holding the Idaho State BPCRS Championships in June. The program and entry form will be sent out soon.

All the best!

The next match will be on Saturday, March 24, 2024

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

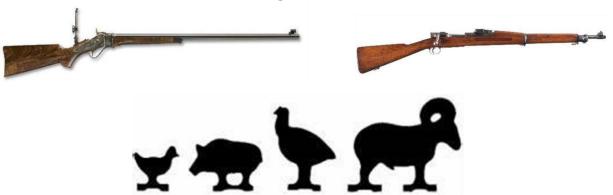
An exhausted Sir Jeremy Crumpet, Knights Order of Magnus Adipos, is seen here resting after his decisive victory in the 1953 All-England Trouser Height Tournament.



Ee-Da-How Rifle & Pistol Club

2024 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle (BPCR) & Vintage Military Silhouette Match Schedule

4th Saturday of the Month



Monthly match registration and set up at 9:00 with the match following. Match fees are \$10.00 for EDH Club Members and \$15.00 for non-members. All matches are NRA approved matches. All shooters are welcome. We encourage non-members and visitors to give it a try or to come be a spectator! All EDH matches are open to the public.

Acceptable rifles for all matches are Single Shot Black Powder Cartridge Rifles with an exposed hammer in vintage calibers such as .45-70 Govt, .40-65, or .38-55 just to name a few. Rifles include Sharps Models 1874 & 1877, Remington Rolling Block, Winchester 1885, and Stevens 44 ½ models, etc. Ammunition must be loaded with 100% black powder or Pyrodex and lead bullets.

Vintage Military Rifles include any military rifle from 1865 up to 1960 of domestic or foreign manufacture. Rifles include 1874 Sharps, Remington Rolling Block, US Krag (.30-40 Krag), 1903 Springfield, M1 Garand, Model 98 Mauser, and Springfield M1A, etc. Ammunition must be loaded with soft point or hollow point bullets (no full metal jackets, armor piercing, or tracers).

Course of fire for matches will be one 40 round match of 10 targets (200m chickens, 300m pigs, 385m turkeys, 500m rams). Eye and ear protection required. Off-hand (standing) shooting position for chickens, prone shooting position with cross sticks for all other positions. During inclement weather please check the web site (https://www.eedahowlr.com) for cancellations! See the schedule below.

- February 24th
- March 24th
- April 27th
- May 25th
- June Idaho State Championships (see annual schedule)
- July 27th
- August 24th
- September 28th
- October 26th

Friends, do you suffer from the embarrassment of "Fat Lazy Ass"?



Do you stomp on berms instead of taking a second to walk around them? Then you have.... " $Fat\ Lazy\ Ass$ "!!



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Remember, when your fat, lazy ass is tempted to make the range a little bit worse for everybody else...

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