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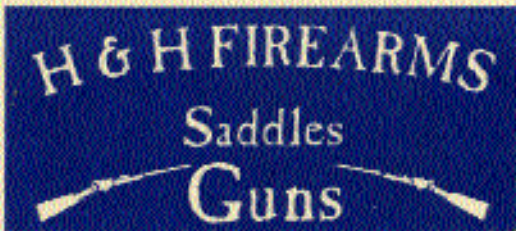
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<p>THE HIGH POWER RIFLE GROUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RANGE CLEAN-UP IN OCTOBER</p>	1	2	3	4	5	<p>6 IPSC Steel Match, 10 a.m. ■ High Power Rifle, 9 a.m.</p>
	<p>Gone Hunting! <i>No members meeting, no executive board meeting in October</i></p>					
<p>7 Horse Ridge Pistoleros, 10 a.m.</p>	8	<p>9 HRP meeting 7 p.m., China Sun restaurant,</p>	10	11	12	<p>13 Lady Hawkes, 9 a.m.</p>
<p>14 IDPA State match, 10 a.m. ■ Handgun Silhouette, big bore & 1/2 scale, 9 a.m.</p>	15	16	17	18	19	<p>20 COSSA Kids, 10 a.m. ■ IPSC match, 10 a.m.</p>
<p>21 Horse Ridge Pistoleros, 10 a.m.</p>	22	23	24	25	26	<p>27 Great Basin Sharp Shooters BPCR, Buffalo, 9 a.m.</p>
<p>28 CPS 2-gun match, 10 a.m. ■ Handgun Silhouette, small bore, field pistol, 1/2 scale, 9 a.m. ■ Western 3 Gun match, 10 a.m.</p>	29	30	31			

2007 COSSA DISCIPLINES & SPECIAL EVENTS

COSSA KIDS

Regular Shoots: 3rd Saturday of the month all year

Contact: Don Thomas, 389-8284, or Mark Fero, 948-2982

COSSA PRACTICAL SHOOTERS (CPS)

Regular shoots: 1st and 3rd Saturdays and 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month April-October. Matches begin at 9 a.m. Abbreviated schedule November-March on 1st and 3rd third Saturdays; shooting at steel targets. Matches begin at 10 a.m. During warmer months, COSSA Practical Shooters have IPSC Steel on the 1st Saturday, IDPA on the 2nd Sunday, regular IPSC matches on the 3rd Saturday and on the 4th Sunday either a Speed Steel or multi-gun match.

Contact: Tom Allen, 593-7202

COWBOY ACTION: HORSE RIDGE PISTOLEROS

Regular shoots: 1st Sunday of the month all year; 4th Sunday, April through September

Contact: Mitchell Howard, 389-4037

COWBOY ACTION: WESTERN 3 GUN

Regular shoots: 3d Sunday of the month, April through September

Contact: Wade Palmer, 385-9357

GREAT BASIN SHARP SHOOTERS BPCR, BUFFALO

Regular shoots: 4th Saturday of the month, April-October. Match will include a mid-range shoot of 100-500

yards, along with the 600-1,000 yards shoot. Single shot or lever action rifle, lead bullets, no gas checks, black powder, no weight limit on rifles
Contact: Rod Campuzano, 330-8802

HANDGUN SILHOUETTE

Regular shoots: Year round: 2nd Sunday, big bore & 1/2 scale; 4th Saturday, small bore & field pistol; 4th Sunday, small bore, field pistol & 1/2 scale. Matches begin at 9 a.m. year round.

Contact: Joe Cullison, 317-8801

HIGH POWER RIFLE

Regular shoots: 1st Saturday of the month, April-October for service rifle/match rifle

Contact: Carl Zuber, 382-7421

MILLICAN VALLEY BPCR SILHOUETTE

Regular shoots: 3rd Saturday of the month, April-October; May 18-20

Contact: Alex Huston, (503) 658-2663

NW MUZZLELOADERS

Regular shoots: Mid-range Silhouette Shoot, 4th Sunday of the month, April-October r, 2008

Contact: Bob Rhodes, 389-3864

SHOTGUN

Regular shoots: To be announced

Contact: Chris Yeager, 317-8506; Bob Bates, 389-4242

WOMEN'S EVENTS:

LADY HAWKES

Regular Shoots: Monthly on 2nd Saturday of the month, March-

October; instructional meetings November-February

Contact: Milly Whatley, 385-7669; Judy Wiemer, 318-1168

Cullison takes four 1sts at Internationals

Joe Cullison, our director for Handgun Silhouette, spent July 20th through the 27th in Fort Stockton, Texas at the IHMSA2007 Internationals. The top silhouette shooters from around the world gather to see who is the world's best.

Joe won four championships: Small Bore Standing, Small Bore Unlimited Standing, Small Bore Standing Aggregate and the Big Bore Standing Aggregate.

Lost & *not* found; lost & found. Range finder, etc

September seems to have been a good month for forgetting things at the range.

Says Phillip Freeman: "The weekend of September 10th my daughter and I were shooting on the 1000-yard black-powder range. Apparently, she did not pack up our range finder and left it there. She is not sure if she left it on the benches or out on the range. I've since gone back twice to look for it by tracing our footsteps, but with no luck. My hope is that someone has found it and might be willing to return it to us. I will describe the range finder and the case it was in to prove it is ours and would be willing to offer a reward. Contact me on my cell phone at 541-771-3360."

Down at the 200-yard range, someone left electronic ear protectors and a cleaning rod in a plastic tube. This was in early September. Call 389-4808

BPCR Silhouette wraps up shooting schedule for '07

The Millican Valley BPCR Silhouette group wound up its shooting season with the state match in September, says director Alex Huston. Matches will resume in April '08.

Right: Sight-in Clinics were offered four days in September. They produced some happy about-to-be hunters, as well as a number of new members

Sight-in Clinics solve usual plus unique problems

The Sight-In Clinic weekends last month had a rather slow, but steady stream of clients. They had the usual loose scope mount screws and misaligned scopes, but also some interesting problems.

It is amazing how many scopes are mounted with the cross-hairs tilted several degrees out of level. Often the eye piece is slightly out of focus and the scope is not correctly positioned so the shooter sees a small sight picture surrounded by a black border instead of a bright circle. One shooter had scope mounts that were out of alignment and required machining to correct the problem.

Mark Fero worked on two Savage bolt action rifles which had loose receiver screws. When the screws were tightened down the bolt would not go into battery. Mark discovered that the receiver screws were too long and when tightened warped the receiver just enough to prevent the bolt lugs from locking. One screw was tempered too hard for his file to cut and the shooter had to take it to a gunsmith to grind off 20 thousandths of an inch. The other rifle had a receiver screw that proved soft enough to allow several threads to be removed to keep it from bottoming out and the shooter was able to quickly zero his scope and proceeded to reach out to the 300-yard gong with no trouble.

It is always a good idea to tighten all receiver and scope screws if you have put your rifle away for several months in a warm, dry place; especially if it has a wooden stock. Then go out and re-zero your scope.

Many thanks to our clinic helpers: Roy Shirakata, Hugh Flynn, Mark Fero, Joe Cullison, Bill Lewis, Bob Schuster and Bill Fockler.



Photo by Hugh Flynn

Muzzleloaders to change tactics for the next year

Bob Rhodes, director of the NW Muzzleloaders, reports "We are starting up a new shoot to replace the present muzzleloader shoot. It will be on the 4th Sunday of the month from April-October, 2008 at the Buffalo Range. It will be named the Mid-Range Silhouette Shoot. Targets will be set at 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 yards. (There will be a 500-yard voluntary money pot shoot.) The targets will be Buffalo, Coyote, Bear, a Quigley Bucket, and various others. Rifles will be single shot and/or lever action. Bullets will be lead only, no gas checks, and mv not to exceed 1600 fps. Black powder or smokeless powder will be allowed." Contact: Bob Rhodes, 389-3864.

BPCR Silhouette state match draws 40

Alex Huston, discipline director, reports that 40 shooters participated in the August state match sponsored by the Millican Valley BPCR Silhouette. Match participants came from five states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California.

The scope match winner was Mark

Griffis from Butte, Montana. He also won a MVA scope in the drawing. Iron sight winner Kenny Durham was from Boise, Idaho. The top Oregon shooter in the scope match was Les Rouska from Terrebonne, while the top Oregon shooter in the iron sight match was Kerry Kegel from Ontario. Steve Morris from Glenoma, Washington won the Shiloh Sharps rifle in the drawing.

Huston has some special praise for match target setters: "The groups we get for target setters keep getting better. Boy Scout Troop #23 from Bend worked for us for three days and did such a great job they had everyone at the match talking. They made \$1200 for their troop."

Range to go green: Volunteers needed for big paint job

COSSA has purchased 30 gallons of BLM-approved "juniper green" paint, and during the Indian summer days of October we intend to paint the storage containers, Training Center, shelters and toilets, provided we get a string of warm days. The work would be done during the weekdays. We will need several sweepers, window trimmers, weed wackers and painters. Painting will be done with spray guns. If you can help, even though the dates are still not set, please call Bill Fockler at 389-4808.



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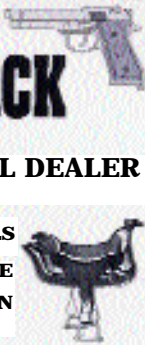
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Reference book needed: I am looking to borrow a copy of DESIGNING & FORMING CUSTOM CARTRIDGES by Ken Howell, 1995. I am very dependable at returning books. I am also looking for advice and experienced people on fireforming 243 Ackley Improved cartridges using the "pistol powder and cream of wheat/Crisco" method. I'm having my first wildcat rifle built and will need to load for it soon after it arrives in a month or three. Contact Ron Tamminga at rtamminga@gmail or 419-6761



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