

**PRESCOTT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2014**

President's Corner

Hello members, especially all of our new members! I hope your holidays were full of fun and excitement. For the most part all is going well at the ranges. The Board of Directors have been working hard taking on the task of preparing to close the Prescott Granite Basin Range by the end of this year. Yes 2014 is here. We have contracted with Mr Dick Peddicord, whom I consider the best man in the country, to assist us with this task. The Board also just approved the use of grant funds for engineering of the 200-600 yard range at CVSF, yeah! Once we have that we can start moving dirt, however, it could be a while till we move dirt due to the need for funding. It will happen.

Our Annual Meeting is on March 18th. We currently have 7 board members and two members' terms are up and I am not sure if they have decided to run again. So I am asking you to consider becoming a Board Member. Please contact Board Member Dave Lacey at irlacey68@gmail.com or 928-771-0660, if you have intentions of running.

Board members are voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting. The attendance of Members at the Annual Meeting has been very poor over the last several years and the Board would like to see a lot more Members at the meeting. A presentation of the past year takes place as well as the voting of new Board Members. It's also a great time to mingle with fellow members. Please mark your calendars and join us on March 18th at the Hillside Church, 937 Ruth Street, Prescott.

In my final two months as President, I wish you good shooting.

Cindy Ksenzulak

FROM THE RANGE MASTER:

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE !

I would like to say thank you to Tim Kulow for all the *blood, sweat and tears he has given to CVSF*. The building permits have been finalized by the City and we can move forward.

GREAT job Tim....
Thank you for all of your hard work and devotion.

New days of operation for :

Granite Basin (Prescott) Range will be

- Saturday through Wednesday 0900 to 1700
- Sunday 1300 to 1700
- Closed Thursday & Friday

Chino Valley Shooting Facility

- Thursday - Sunday, 8am - 5pm
- Closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Because folks are not returning ECI's (Empty Chamber Indicators) that they borrow from the range, we will no longer provide "loaner" ECI's at either range. You may purchase your ECI's for \$1.00 (see Range Master or Range Safety Officer).

You must have an ECI or you cannot use the range as per our range rules.

Please do your part to help keep our ranges clean from trash and brass.

The bathrooms at CVSF are fully functional and very nice. Lets keep it that way and please clean up after yourself.

Take care and be safe. Thank you,

Scott Russell

Range Master

Prescott Sportsmen's Club

<http://www.prescottsportsmensclub.com/home>

Chino Valley Shooting Facility

<http://www.cvsf.us/home>

OCTOBER AIR GUN SILHOUETTE MATCH

Held on Saturday the 19th of October, 2013

Ten shooters firing 14 pistols and 4 rifles turned out on a nice October day. Matt Namihas joined us for the first time and shot very well in the open sight pistol category and in the rifle category.

STANDING

Rada Plesinger was the match winner with 32/40 which he shot in the scoped class. Other good scores were shot in scoped with Jim McCrank taking first place in AAA with a 30/40. Ed Sims was first in AA with a 25/40.

In the open sight classes, Matt Namihas shot 25/40 in his first air gun silhouette match!

Pin Winners: Ed Sims with 5 pigs and a 5 rams. Rada had 10 chickens on the way to his 32. Matt had 5 rams in a row while shooting his pistol one handed. He knew the rest of us were using two hands but insisted on shooting one-handed! I am sure we will see great scores from him in the future.

FREESTYLE

Mugs Tyler and Rada Plesinger fought it out in the scoped class with Mugs shooting a perfect 40/40 while Rada had 38/40. Mugs shot 36/40 with open sights.

RIFLE

Matt Namihias was the top rifle shooter with 18/40. Rada had 15/40 for second place.

At this point, we don't know if we will be assigned to hold our 2014 matches at CVSF or whether we will stay at Granite Basin for one more year.

Sign-in begins at 8:20 am followed by a short practice before the 9:00 am official start. R.C. Baker and Bernie Sakowicz will be running the match for me. Please join them.

Dave Sundberg

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Note from Those Who Process Your Memberships:

It takes 2-3 weeks to do new apps. Some people think that the apps should be acknowledged in less than a week. Bruce and I need more time between pick up and sending.

Thanks for your understanding... Bruce Hunt, Treasurer and Carole

Prescott Sportsman's Club Target Frame Parts List

- A. 2 each vertical supports from 2x2 lumber, eight feet long. Radius bottom corners at one end with 1" Radius router bit and up 20 inches all four corners (facilitates entry into ground tubes).
- B. 2 each cross members from 3-1/2" by 3/4" (actual measurement) lumber by 28" long. Drill and countersink two 1/8" holes on each end 3/4" from the edge to mount to vertical supports..
- C. 2 each cardboard mounting vertical keeper strips from 1-1/2" by 3/4" lumber by 24" long. Drill and countersink one 1/8" hole on each six inches from each end and centered.
- D. 1 each cardboard backing 28" high by 27" wide.
- E. 12 drywall screws 1-1/4" long.

Regards,

Dave Lacey

10th Annual Southwest Cartridge Show is Feb 28th to March 1st Information for the show is on the below link on the International Ammunition Assoc.

site: <http://www.cartridgecollectors.org/?page=events&event=Southwest-Cartridge-Show>

Contact Pete at 928-776-8285 for more

HUNTER'S PISTOL/COWBOY RIFLE/SMALLBORE RIFLE METALLIC SILHOUETTE MATCH Held October 26, 2013 at CVSF

It was a nice October day for our 19 participants. Donuts were provided and other than it being a long day, most had a good time. The 19 shooters fired 20 pistols, 10 cowboy rifles and 12 smallbore silhouette rifles. We needed 6 relays to complete all the entries and finished about 1:30 pm. For next season, we are considering going to a Friday/Saturday match with three relays on Friday and up to four relays on Saturday. We have enough retired shooters that Friday should be quite full.

RESULTS:

Hunter's Pistol Scoped: Seven shooters with three having the same score of 18/40. They were Gary Gast, R. C. Baker and Dave Sundberg.

Hunter's Pistol Metallic Sights: No entries.

Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Scoped: Seven shooters with Jim McCrank taking the honors with 26/40. Jim was also our pistol Match Winner.

Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Metallic Sights: Two entries with Jim shooting 17/40 for the top spot.

Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action: Two shooters with Rob Ratner shooting the high score of 21/40 which was good enough for Cowboy Rifle Match Winner.

Smallbore Cowboy Rifle: Eight shooters with Bernie Sakowicz firing 20/40 for the top spot. Tim Kulow and Terry Liffick each shot 16/40 to tie for second place.

Revolver Challenge: Three shooters paid a separate entry fee (\$3) for this competition. The winner was Bev Tyler shooting a 31/40 handicapped score and won \$9. Bob Stoltz completed his second match and now has a handicap for his next match.

Standard Silhouette Rifle: six shooters competed in this category with Jess Pilcher shooting a 32/40. Bernie Sakowicz and Jim McCrank tied for second with 27/40.

Hunter Silhouette Rifle: There were six shooters in this category. Jess Pilcher had 36/40 for the top spot! Terry Venroy had 29/40 for second.

New shooters to silhouette are welcome to join us. Contact me if you might be interested in knocking down some steel critters.

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HUNTER'S PISTOL/COWBOY RIFLE/SMALLBORE RIFLE METALLIC SILHOUETTE MATCH Held September 28, 2013 at CVSF

It was a little cool when the match started, but warmed up nicely. If you can believe it, the wind held off until we were just about through! There were 14 shooters firing 11 pistols, 10 cowboy rifles and 11 smallbore silhouette rifles. We needed 5 relays to give everyone a chance to shoot what they wanted to.

RESULTS:

Hunter's Pistol Scoped: Three shooters with Dave Sundberg shooting 22/40.

Hunter's Pistol Metallic Sights: Two shooters with Jim McCrank shooting 25/40. Jim was also the Pistol Match Winner with his 25.

Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Scoped: Three shooters with Tali Volbergs taking the honors with 14/40

Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Metallic Sights: No entries.

Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action: Three shooters with Rob Ratner shooting the high score of 17/40.

Smallbore Cowboy Rifle: Seven shooters with Terry Liffick the winner (and Cowboy Rifle Match Winner) with 19/40. Tom Clare and Kirk Johnson each shot 18/40 for second place. This was Kirk's first match with his new Henry lever action.

Revolver Challenge: Three shooters paid a separate entry fee (\$3) for this competition. The winner was Dave Sundberg shooting a 32/40 handicapped score. Bob Nabors was right behind shooting 31/40.

Standard Silhouette Rifle: Four shooters competed in this category with Bob Riazzi shooting a 36/40! Jess Pilcher had 32/40. Yes, these are half size animals (instead of fifth size), but these are great scores anyway!

Hunter Silhouette Rifle: There were seven shooters in this category. Jess Pilcher had 33/40 for the top spot. Dave Sundberg had 26/40 for second. Terry Liffick and Terry Venroy each had 24/40.

Our last scheduled match for the season is October 26th. We might try for a November match if the fall weather holds up as it is the weekend before Thanksgiving this year. New shooters to silhouette are welcome to join us. Contact me if you might be interested.

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INTERESTING HISTORICAL RECALL...courtesy of Chuck Kett...

... a new feature in the newsletter. PSC has many members with considerable and unknown (to other members) accomplishments in the shooting world, including several national champions.

**Distinguished Shooter recognition ...
Muzzle Loading
No other Husband and wife team
has won the ARIZONA State Championship two years in a row:**

Chuck Kett - Arizona State Resident Muzzle Loading Champion 1983 and 1984

Toni Kett - Arizona State Muzzle Loading Champion-Ladies Division- 1983 and 1984

Practice Sessions for Cowboy Shooting and Other Action Matches

by Wetzel Lewis

Hooray! Finally the Action Bays are approved, and are under construction. An "Attaboy" for Range Master Scott Russell, who is a retired heavy equipment operator, and is donating his time to run the earth moving equipment. Scott also secured the use of a humongous earth mover for no charge to the club, compliments of Travis Cornwall of Charter Materials on Perkinsville Road just east of CVSF. The value of this donation will rapidly end up on the high side of \$5,000, making Mr. Cornwall eligible for a ten year complimentary membership according to Tim Kulow, subject, of course, to Board approval.

As soon as the bays are finished, we will host Cowboy Shoots, both CASS and SASS - style matches, and will eventually have both sanctioned by those organizations. Also, a version of Steel Challenge and ICORE(International Congress of Revolver Enthusiasts) matches will begin.

FOR THE MEANTIME... We are holding practice sessions at CVSF on Friday afternoons at four o'clock until too dark to see or the ammo runs out. Well, not quite that late. Probably around 6 PM. We ask for a two dollar materials fee to pay for paper targets and spray paint for steel targets plus a ten dollar range fee for NON-Members. Spectators are welcome at no cost and must have eye and ear protection.

COURSE OF FIRE will be a mix at the practices for a while. Autos and revolvers that are suitable for steel or paper matches will have their own class. Cowboy guns will also have a class, including double barrels and '97 Winchesters. Shooters in modern gun class, pumps and semis are okay.

FOR NOW it's all about having some fun, learning something about the different disciplines. Bring whatever you have to shoot. We'll mix or match. See you at 4PM Fridays at Chino Valley Shooting Facility!

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PISTOL CLUB - 600 MATCH REPORT,
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2013
A couple months of catch-up...

October 12, 2013 - Thanks to DAVE SUNDBERG for running the match, and FRED FILKINS for his always expert match calling.

Scratch Score, 1st Place	BRUCE HUNT	579/20X
Scratch Score, 2nd Place	RC BAKER	577/15X
Scratch Score, 3rd Place	JIM McCRANK	568/10X

NOVEMBER 9, 2013 - check out the competitive scores, and a newer shooter 100 points over her average. This is what this match is all about: practice changes scores !! And, thanks again, FRED FILKINS!

Scratch Score, 1st Place	TIM THORNE	595/31X (yes, 595 out of 600)
Scratch Score, 2nd Place	NORI THORNE	589/25X
Scratch Score, 3rd Place	BRUCE HUNT	583/21X
Handicap Score, 1st Place	RICH KAUFFMAN	296.115 - 573/6X
Handicap Score, 2nd Place	RC BAKER	295.386 - 577/21X
Handicap Score, 3rd Place	KATHY KAUFFMAN	293.820 - 449/4X (100 points over her average...)

DECEMBER 14, 2013 - About 25° at this match... still, FEARLESS FRED FILKINS saw us thru...

Scratch Score, 1st Place	RC BAKER	559/9x
Scratch Score, 2nd Place	BOB GASKO	545/8X
Scratch Score, 3rd Place	BILL MORSE	542/14X
Handicap Score, 1st Place	WILLIE SAMPSON	541/5X
Handicap Score, 2nd Place	MARTIN BROMLEY	471/1X
Handicap Score, 3rd Place	TOM CLARE	407/-

We are at PRESCOTT RANGE (off Iron Springs) EVERY 2nd Saturday.
Bring \$10, your favorite pistol and 60 rounds, and enjoy the good company and HOT COFFEE with a donut.