

Prescott Sportsmen's Club, Inc.



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2014

Range Masters Corner

First I would like to say thank you to Carson Burchill for his work at CVSF. Every time I have needed help he is always willing to give a hand whether it be working on target frames or new construction projects. Thanks Carson!!!

LEAD RECLAMATION AT GRANITE BASIN RANGE

On August 13, 2014 at 0800 to 1200 hrs during our scheduled work party we will begin lead reclamation at the Granite Basin Range. We will be walking the forest floor behind the impact area and physically picking up lead so come out and help

THE LEAD YOU PICK UP, YOU KEEP!

Bring a bucket, maybe a garden rake and a side arm for protection. On 7/21/14 a mountain lion has been spotted 100 yds west of the range. Check in and sign in before you go down range and check out with the range master before you leave so that we can keep track of everyone in the forest.

CVSF CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The pad for the house has been graded and ready to set the house on.

The septic and leach field is in.

The main water line to the house is in.

APS will be dropping in power very soon

MOVING THE RANGE MASTERS HOUSE

We have received a little over \$500 in donations toward moving our home to CVSF. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Wendy and I appreciate it.

If you would like to donate cash or check there is a donation bucket at either range or you may send a check to;
Prescott Sportsmen's Club Inc.
P.O. Box 1087
Prescott, AZ 86302

In the "Memo" area just write Range Master Housing and this money will be used strictly for moving our home and any renovating that will have to be done such as floors, walls electrical and plumbing etc.

BRASS

PLEASE DO NOT sweep your brass off the cement into the sand. Someone has to sift through the sand to remove the brass. You can help out by depositing your brass in the "BRASS" cans. Steel cartridges please throw them in the trash can.

Be safe and have fun
Scott Russell
Range Master

2014 Prescott Senior Olympic Games

The rifle and pistol portions of the 2014 Games are scheduled for August 6 at the Chino Valley Shooting Facility. Competitors should register by the August 1 deadline and report to the range at 8 AM.

The 2014 events are:

Hunter Pistol Silhouette
Cowboy Rifle Silhouette
22RF Any Rifle silhouette

Here is a link to the schedule of events, regulations for the Games, and registration/entry information:

http://www.cityofprescott.net/d/2014_senior_olympic_booklet.pdf

Fall Swap Meet scheduled for Saturday, September 27th.

Our Fall PSC Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 8:00 to 11:00 AM, at the Granite Mountain Range. This swap meet is open for public attendance, however only club members are allowed to set up tables and sell only sporting-related items. No fees are charged. Sellers' parking and their tables are in the general parking lot. Buyers are requested to park on the rifle range's infield. This will be the last swap meet at the Granite Mountain Range since we are moving to Chino Valley so "Be There!".

No shooting is permitted during the Swap Meet. Open shooting will begin at 11 AM.

For questions about the swap meet, please contact Bill Ough at 928-636-5299 or e-mail wough@cablone.net. Watch range calendars and newsletter for updates.

JUNE 21, 2014 - - - AIR GUN SILHOUETTE MATCH

Eight shooters (firing 10 pistols and 2 rifles) attended the match Saturday the 21ST of June with good weather conditions. Five shooters were out of town explaining the small number of entries. Because of that, the pistol classes were not used and all the scores are given below.

Next match is Saturday, July 19th. This will probably be our last match at Granite Basin Range. We will take some of the target stands to CVSF after the match and figure out what modifications are necessary to keep the shooting line to target about the same level as at Granite Basin. RESULTS: (see next page)

STANDING SCOPED:

Dave Sundberg..30/40.. Pistol Match Winner
 Jim McCrank 28
 Bob Gasko 24
 Rada Plesinger 23
 John Minahan 21
 Rob Ratner 20

STANDING OPEN SIGHTS:

Jim McCrank 27
 Dave Sundberg 24
 Bruce Thornbrugh 21
 (First time Bruce shot air gun silhouette!)
 John Minahan 13

RIFLE:

Rada Plesinger 23/40 .. Rifle Match Winner
 Matt Namihis 20

Sign-in begins at 8:20 am followed by a short practice before the 9:00 am official start.

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Metallic Silhouette Match Results: June 27TH & 28TH , 2014 -- CVSF

Jim McCrank was the Hunter's Pistol Match Winner with a 24/40 shot with open sights. Congratulations Jim!

Rob Ratner continues the one to beat for the Cowboy Rifle honors. His 27 in the Small-bore category was one better than last month and on his quest to shoot in the 30's.

There were only two shooters in the Revolver Challenge and **Tom Clare** won for the second month in a row. Tom continues to improve with his S&W!

Jess Pilcher showed us how to shoot the Silhouette Rifle categories with scores of 35 and 32. Jess' Grandson came up from Apache Junction and shot well with scores of 27 and 23 also in the Silhouette Rifle categories

There were 15 shooters firing 31 guns in five total relays. The scores by category are given below:

A. Hunter's Pistol Scoped:

R. C. Baker 21 **First Place Tie**
 Gary Gast 18
 Jim McCrank 21 **First Place Tie**
 Bob Gasko 10

B. Hunter's Pistol Metallic Sights:

Jim McCrank 24 **Match Winner for Hunter's Pistol**

C. Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Scoped:

Jim McCrank 15
 Bob Gasko 14

R. C. Baker 16
 Tali Volbergs 20 **First Place**
 Terry Smart 13

D. Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Metallic Sights:

Jim McCrank 12

E. Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Rifle:

Rob Ratner 22 **First Place**
 Tom Clare 15
 Bob Colianni 9

F. Smallbore Cowboy Rifle:

Rob Ratner 27 **Match Winner Cowboy Rifle**
 Tom Clare 24 **First Place**
 Bob Colianni 13
 Gary Gast 15
 Tim Kulow 17 **Second Place Tie**
 Kirk Johnson 17 **Second Place Tie**

G. Revolver Challenge:

Tom Clare 12 + 22 handicap = 34 **First Place and winner of \$6**
 Bob Stoltz 7 (started in scoped class)

H. Standard Silhouette Rifle:

Jess Pilcher 35 **Match Winner for Silhouette Rifle**
 Austin Hamblin 27
 Jim McCrank 23

I. Hunter Silhouette Rifle:

Jess Pilcher 32 **First Place**
 Austin Hamblin 23 **Second Place Tie**
 Terry Smart 23 **Second Place Tie**
 Tali Volbergs 20
 Bob Stoltz 18
 Jerry Hickman 14

High Power Match – June 29th, 2014

Today we had our first of 2, “almost anything goes” matches for the year... the next one will be in August.

We had 5 shooters from our local area come out to play and we managed to shoot mostly match rifles made for long distance and we shot from, 4 different positions.

3 - 15 shot strings at ever smaller X-rings for a total score of 450.

The competition was just about the hardest I've seen here in Prescott.

On par with any big match down at Ben Avery. It was good to have so much fun working so hard to compete with these good guys.

Based on scores and X count, there was a Match winner.

But since one guy shot prone using a sling, and aperture sights, and since I am the Match Director, I'm declaring the Match Winner to be based on the harder position and sights.

It was a “for fun” match, so some discretion is allowed.

Match Winner was **Pete Wolf** with a 449-22X shooting a match .223 AR prone, with sling and aperture sights.

First Place went to **Tim Kulow** with a 450-41X shooting a new build .223 long range rifle off a rest from the bench.

Second Place went to **Tom Hafner** with a 450-40X shooting a 30 cal. BR off a rest from the bench.

Third Place went to **Nick Bousliman** with a 450-35X shooting a Match Tube rifle in 6.5 Creedmoor - Prone from a F-Class rest set-up.

Fourth Place went to **Eric Davis** with a 446-27X shooting a .308 match rifle from a rest off the bench.

Nice equipment and great scores for everyone.

And please notice that out of 5 shooters, there were 3 Cleans where the X count made the difference and the lowest score was only 4 points from a Clean. WoW ...

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Our Next High Power match will be on Sunday, August 27th. It will be a 50 XC fun / practice match.

As I'm trying to get out there, bring what you want to shoot and shoot it from the position that you like the best.

Just remember that the matches are for the rifles that are called out in the match type and descriptions.

You can shoot what you want, but if the match is an M1 or AR type match, those rifles will be scored for record and the rest will be kept separate, shooting against like rifles.

Come out to play and make some noise ...

PISTOL CLUB: 600 MATCH REPORT

Been an "interesting" year, and we have had some good turnouts and fun matches. Starting with:

JANUARY, 2014 600 MATCH

1ST Place, Scratch Score	R.C. BAKER	574/17X
2nd Place, Scratch Score	JIM McCRANK	573/17X
3rd place, Scratch Score	BOB GASKO	567/14X
1ST Place, Handicap Score	ANNE BADGER	406/0 X -- AVG + 45
2nd Place, Handicap Score	NEIL AUTREY	484/4x -- AVG + 18
3rd Place, Handicap Score	WILLIE SAMPSON	524/7 X -- AVG + 17

12 hardy shooters turnout in the depths of winter -- GRAND !!

MARCH 8, 2014 600 MATCH

1ST Place, Scratch Score	BRUCE HUNT	575/16 X
2nd Place, Scratch Score	RC BAKER	568/20 X
3rd place, Scratch Score	BERNIE SAKOWICZ	566/14 X
1ST Place, Handicap Score	WILLIE SAMPSON	534/9 X -- AVG + 14
2nd Place, Handicap Score	ROB RATNER	564/15 X -- AVG + 5
3rd Place, Handicap Score	ANN BADGER	411/2 X -- AVG + 25 !!

NEW SHOOTER - joining the Pistol Club: RYAN PASCUAL !! Welcome, Ryan!

APRIL 12, 2014 600 MATCH

1ST Place, Scratch Score	RC BAKER	579/21 X
2nd Place, Scratch Score	ROB RATNER	555/11 X

3rd place, Scratch Score	BRUCE HUNT	553/12 X
1ST Place, Handicap Score	MARTIN BROMLEY	529/7 X - - AVG + 41 !!
2nd Place, Handicap Score	BILL MORSE	538/7 X - - AVG + 19 !!
3rd Place, Handicap Score	NEIL AUTREY	516/7 X - - AVG + 25 !!

NEW SHOOTER: joining the Pistol Club: KENT WESLEY !! Welcome, Kent !

JULY 12, 2014 600 MATCH

1ST Place, Scratch Score	JOHN MINAHAN	592/30 X !!!!! Wow
2nd Place, Scratch Score	RC BAKER	569/22 X
3rd place, Scratch Score	BRUCE HUNT	566/13 X
1ST Place, Handicap Score	BERNIE SAKOWICZ	565/13 X - - AVG + 4
2nd Place, Handicap Score	BOB GASKO	552/8 X - - AVG + 2
3rd Place, Handicap Score	JEANNINE MORSE	473/4 X - - AVG + 10

In July, we recognized **FRED FILKINS** on his birthday and FINALLY gave him a payday.

THANKS from all of us **FRED** for your fine command and colorful stories, ALWAYS!

The Pistol Club meets every 2nd Saturday of the month. Check website calendar for where we will meet to shoot. We'd enjoy welcoming you, and as always, good coffee, donuts, and exception fun with good company.