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# Official Monthly Newsletter of the NRS

By the NRS

for the NRS

## From the Section Coordinator

As we go into the last half of our NRS season and I begin to reflect back upon all the different aspects of our shooting sport within the NRS, all the questions I have fielded and all the issues which have arisen. Yet the basics are still the same for all our clubs.

Without our volunteer participation, we are nothing. It is each and every one of us working together to create these shooting experiences and from forming clubs to holding matches that make us what we are.

But that is also our most difficult problems still today. A lot goes into forming a club and making all this happen. There are many opinions and suggestions on how and what to do. But please REMEMBER that the most important thing is to participate!!

Get together for your meetings, discuss ideas, express your concerns, volunteer to help out, show up for match setup, stay for tear down, help in the fixing props or cleaning up the range. This is an all volunteer sport and cannot be supported without your help.

We are comprised of many different people, with many different individual schedules. But there are numerous opportunities to help make this sport successful and your clubs active. As I have come from a beginner shooter, and slowly worked my way up to your Elected Volunteer SC, become classified in all USPSA divisions including provisional, competed in the smallest matches from Boone Iowa to the Area championships, it is clear the only reason we can exist is to participate.

We need your help and participation. The more help we get the better it is for everyone, the better our clubs become and the better our matches are. No matter what you are able to do, please consider helping out at some level of your sport. Because it is your sport; and it relies on your participation to succeed. Just like stage analysis, the amount of time we actually press the trigger is very short compared to how we got there. These chores need your help so we can all press that trigger just a little bit more.

We need your participation!!

Gene R. Pipinich  
NRS SC/06

## Calendar

**Bozeman**  
September 2, 2006 - Special Classifier

October 7, 2006 - USPSA 3 - Gun

November 4, 2006 - CCW Match

## Billings

September 16 match

October 21 match

## Bigfork

Matches are always scheduled on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month  
March thru October  
Sep 23      Oct 28

Present format for all matches is 5 stages, 100 to 120 rounds total, with one stage being a classifier submitted to USPSA

## Missoula

September 10 - Club match  
with 1 classifier and 4 club stages

October 8 - Concealed Carry match  
with 1 classifier and 4 club stages

# Club

# Rep

# Advisory

## GAS - Bozeman

We would like to thank everyone who came out and assisted and shot with us at the Northern Rockies Section Championship. It was because all of you, that the match was very successful, thank you.

The September match is our second special classifier for the year. The stages are posted and the match is September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hope you can come out and join us for the match.

Are practices are going to continue on Thursday night from 6 to 9 pm (or when we are done). Please come out and enjoy the practice and camaraderie. Our October Match will be a 3-Gun match and we are working on finishing the stages now and hopefully will be posted shortly. See you on the range.  
Nick D. Pipinich

## BFGC- Bigfork

After taking June off due to a family emergency, we has a pretty standard Big Fork Practical Pistol match in July. We had only 8 shooters, but we had a good time.

We may be gaining a couple of people to help with matches, so we should be able to continue next year. We will have another fairly standard BFGC match 26 August, 5 or maybe 6 stages total round count of between 100 and 120 rounds, with a little lunch while we finish scoring.

We will do the same 23 September, and if the weather holds, October 28. Come over and have fun with us.  
DVC

Bill Zerwekh

## MCAS - Billings

The shooting season is winding down, but we are still having fun over here in Billings!

Our September match will be a Special Classifier, with 6 Classifier Stages - as allowed under the recent rule change!

Here's your big chance to move up a class, or get classified in another division. Come out and shoot - and bring a couple of friends!

Scott Nielsen

## BSPSC - Missoula

The BSPSC season has only 2 matches left on the calendar:  
Sept 10th 5 stages including 1 classifier

Oct 8th 5 stages including 1 classifier  
(our annual CCW match)

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in these matches.

As we know more on a possible USPSA Nationals in Missoula, we will definitely keep everyone informed with our club email and the NRS newsletter. Call or email if you have any questions.

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## Tech Notes

At this time I am actively seeking volunteers to submit articles or groups of articles for our Tech Notes section of the newsletter.

If you would like to submit a paragraph or two about issues you have discovered, things we all need to remember, rules that catch us by surprise or practice tips to make us better shooters, we need your help.

Please contact myself or Nate with your articles. We would like to hear from you the membership on issues that have meaning for you related to this area of our newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Member Feedback

With all the new people joining our clubs, remember to stop and take time to introduce yourself and make these new folks feel welcome. They are the future members of your clubs and your crews at your matches. Listen to what they have to say about our sport.

Share the sport with them and then submit an article on how it went. We need to hear what they have to say.

Practical Shooting can be a great experience to share with a friend or family member. Tell us how it went and what the experience was like. Tell us your story and share the experience!

**We all got started in this game somehow—tell us your story!**