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Official Monthly Newsletter of the NRS

By the NRS

for the NRS

From the Section Coordinator

Welcome to the third edition of the official NRS newsletter designed to provide YOU, the local shooter with News, Schedules, Tech Notes and a Member Feedback section specifically created by the NRS and for the NRS members.

Matches at all member clubs to date have been well attended and we are off to a great season. Please get out and support your local clubs and take time to welcome the newcomers. Your efforts to welcome them into our sport and show them good sportsmanship and safe shooting will keep them coming back. That means new members for all our clubs.

Please remember that your club needs your help. Setup and tear down is still the core of our sports chores. Your help is what makes this sport possible. Like Mike Voight said "If you aren't out there helping---Who Is?"

We are in the process of updating our Sections data and presence and will have some new information to you shortly and some new ideas to show our solidarity in the sport and the section. Look for them soon!

I look forward to seeing you and competing together in the coming months.

Welcome to your NRS newsletter –Gene R. Pipinich/SC

Calendar

Bozeman

May 7, 200 3-Gun Match
 June 4, 2005 Club Match
 July 2, 2005 Slot Match

Billings

May 21st - 3-Gun
 June 18th - Slot Match
 July 16th - Big Sky State Games
 August 20th - SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Bigfork

No match Pending~~~~~

Any ideas of who to contact to get them shooting again---Please Advise NRS SC

Missoula

May 8, 2005 NRS Slot Match
 June 22-25 USPSA Area 1 Championship

Club

Rep

Advisory

GAS - Bozeman

Hello again to everyone. We had a great turnout for our Special Classifier with 28 competitors; we even had some folks from Oklahoma show up and shoot with us.

Our next match will be on May 7th and is our first 3-Gun of the year, we hope everyone can come out and participate with us on setting it up and shooting the stages.

We have some NEW additions to our range; we have added three more Bays to the west of the existing bays, so we are now up to a total of 8 bays. We are hoping this will help our overall membership to give them more places to shoot and still allowing room for running matches. We can also now hold matches with more stages in the future. We hope to see you all come out and compete with us and see the great additions to our range. Thanks to everyone who has helped us and competed at our matches.

Nick

BFGC- Bigfork

No news of the BFGC front.

Does anyone know of or can anyone with connections in Big Fork see if they have any people interested in the Sport?

It is my hope that members located in and around Big Fork can regenerate themselves and the USPSA sport in the near future. We wish them all the best luck

Contact Gene R. Pipinich if you know of anyone interested in jump starting Big Fork again?

MCAS - Billings

We have successfully dodged the weather so far this year, our second match (special classifier) went very well - with Dan Hillner doing a great job as Match Director - thanks Dan! We had 27 shooters.

May will be our only 3-Gun match of the year - we hope you will come join us. If you are missing one of the long guns to compete in 3-gun, bring some factory ammo, and someone will loan you a gun!

June is our Slot Match for 2005, and is the Saturday before the Area 1 Championship in Missoula - great way to warm up for Area 1.

If any of you are not on my e-mail distribution list, and would like to be, just send me a note at sanielsen@bresnan.net.

See you on the range!

Scott

BSPSC - Missoula

The BSPSC's April special classifier was very well attended, with 56 shooters competing. Hopefully this kind of attendance will continue through the season.

We continue to move forward on the Area 1 Championship preparations. A small crew of dedicated volunteers constructed 96 new walls which were needed for this match. Needless to say it will be a long time before we need new walls! The match is now over two-thirds full so we are right on track with registrations, and expect a full 300 shooters and possibly a few more. Everything is coming together nicely and we should have another exceptional event in June. We hope to see all of you at the match.

Our next event is May 8th, our NRS slot match with 5 stages.

Joel

Tech Notes

MOVING TARGETS

So, do misses count on swingers and turners? Do I **HAVE** to engage the moving target? It can be confusing, and this rule has been modified this year.

Rule 9.9.1 states that moving targets which present at least a portion of the A Zone at rest (when they are done moving) will always incur miss penalties, and failure to engage penalties.

So... rule 9.9.2 states the obvious partner to that, if a portion of the A Zone is not visible at rest, no miss penalties, or failure to engage targets.

Seems simple enough, with one more little **IMPORTANT** twist..... rule 9.9.3 says that if you fail to activate the mechanism that makes the target move (a door, a popper, activator box, etc), then you **ALWAYS** get miss penalties, and failure to engage penalties.

Hope this helps.... see you next month.

Scott Nielsen

Member Feedback

For all of our members who may not know, we also have a Deputy Section Coordinator –DSC, Dan Hillner.

Dan hails from the Billings club, MCAS and is an active part of our shooting sport.

Dan will be attending the Areas-1 match this year as our NRS representative. I cannot due to family commitments and work.

Please say hello to Dan and thank him for his volunteer efforts for the NRS when you see him on the Range

Gene R. Pipinich NRS SC/05