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Official Monthly Newsletter of the NRS

By the NRS

for the NRS

From the Section Coordinator

Hello from the SC. Our clubs are all very busy kicking off the shooting seasons. This newsletter is primarily from the SC and we will see more details from all clubs as their programs unfold.

I attended the first match of the year in Big Fork. Well attended and from a variety of places. They are actively rebuilding. Consider a trip up there. The scenery around the lake is majestic and the hospitality is great. They make a great lunch and are working hard on a variety of stages each match. Congrats to Bill & Rachael.

I attended the BSPSC clinic match and was very excited to see 24 new competitors completing the class. Great job, and hope to see these new people on the range.

Lastly we have a member feedback section where we will publish articles from you, the local shooters, about your shooting experiences and your ideas. You can Email me at gene@computerbrothersinc.com with any of your stories or ideas pertinent to our clubs and the section.

Welcome to your NRS newsletter
 Gene R. Pipinich NRS/SC 06

Calendar

Bozeman

- April 1, 2006 - Special Classifier
- May 6, 2006 - USPSA 3 - Gun
- June 3, 2006 - Club Match
- July 1, 2006 - NRS Slot Match

Billings

- April 15th - Special Classifier - plus long gun side stage TBA
- May 20th - (man-on-man after the match)
- June 17th - 3 Gun
- July 15th - Big Sky State Games
- Aug. 19th - plus long gun side stage
- Sept. 16th
- Oct. 21st

Bigfork

Matches are always scheduled on the 4th Saturday of each month
 March thru October

Apr 22	May 27	Jun 24	
Jul 22	Aug 26	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

- April 9 - Steel match w/ 5 pistol stages
- April 23 - USPSA Special Classifier w/ 4 classifiers and 1 club stage
- May 14 - NRS Slot match w/ 1 classifier and 4 club stages
- June 11 - Club match w/ 1 classifier and 4 club stages
- July 9 - 5th Annual MT Single Stack Classic w/ 6 club stages

Club

Rep

Advisory

GAS - Bozeman

Welcome to another year of Practical shooting. We are looking forward to the shooting season. Our first match was Saturday March 4, and was well attended. The stages are posted on the WEB.

We are going to be starting our practice sessions in March and they will be every Thursday night starting at 6:00 pm., going till 9:00 pm, We welcome anyone out to have some fun and practice with us.

G.A.S. has the honor of hosting the Northern Rockies Section Championship this year. It is going to be Saturday August 5th. This is going to be a pre-registration match and the form will be posted shortly. I encourage all who are planning on attending to fill out the form as soon as possible, so we can plan adequately.

I hope to see all of you this year out shooting and having fun at the range.
Good Shooting.
Nick D. Pipinich

BFGC- Bigfork

Our first match of the season went well with 11 competitors. We hope to continue our rebuilding process and have so me good fun as we go.

Matches will be set up on Friday afternoon preceding the Saturday match. Cardboard targets will be added Saturday morning starting at 8:00 am, with the shooter briefing and walkthrough at 9:30 am. Shooting will begin at 10:00 am.

As with last year, we will have a lunch (included with match fee) for all participants while the scoring is completed. Fees this year will again be \$10 for club members and \$15 for nonmembers.

Volunteers for the Friday setup are always welcome. With more help, we can have more complex props yielding more interesting stages.

This year USPSA is recognizing single stack 1911s as a provisional division. Call Bill Zerwekh at 257- 0652 if you are interested.

MCAS - Billings

The exciting news is our first ever, NROI Level 1 RO CLASS!!! It will be held on April 8th/9th. This is a fantastic opportunity to grow as a shooter, and expand your ability to help out at the matches as well.

Please consider taking the class, and send me an e-mail to get signed up. sanielsen@bresnan.net

Spots still open so sign up and help support the sport and become a better competitor at the same time.

After the class, on April 15th we are holding a Special Classifier, plus long gun side stage TBA Hope you can make it.

See you all at the range!
Scott Nielsen

BSPSC - Missoula

The 21st annual New Competitor Clinic along with our 1st '06 3 stage match on Mar 26th was attended by 24 new competitors. It was a great turnout

April 9th we will host our Steel Match followed by a Special Classifier on Apr 23rd. This will be the 1st of two Special Classifiers we will offer this season.

Again, the Single Stack Classic will happen on July 9th. And we will have 9 stage 3 gun match on Aug 27th.

We will be recognizing the new provisional Single Stack Division. Please join us in the fun.....
Paul

Tech Notes

Please take time, early this season to review your rulebook and brush up on things again. It is a great way to break up the Montana cabin fever. You might even surprise yourself and find a rule that you forgot about from last season.

Talk to your shooting buddies. This makes us all better, safer and more competitive shooters. Have fun and get some range time with a friend.

I would like to hear from all club members their thoughts on the provisional Single Stack Division. Weather you shoot that division or not, please send us your opinions so that we can get this feedback to the USPSA. Your voices, opinions and the divisions you compete in are important to the NRS and the USPSA.

Please let us know your thoughts?

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!