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By the NRS

for the NRS

From the Section Coordinator – July 2007

Welcome to the July edition of the 2007 NRS newsletter. The season is almost half over and the matches so far this year have had great turnouts. The Billings section championship has almost 75 people pre-registered.

The L10/Open Nationals is over and I think that everyone that could attend had an excellent time. If you read the forums on www.brianenos.com almost everyone enjoyed themselves at the match and in Montana. Hats off to everyone that helped with this match. After the match, Manny Bragg stayed an extra day to teach a “shooting on the move” class. I can’t say enough good things about top notch instructors such as Manny or Max Michel & Travis Tomasi. If you get an opportunity to go, you should seriously consider it.

This year, the slot points for all section competitors will be calculated and displayed on the Billings’ club website along with a copy of the NRS bylaws for you, the competitors’, information. Shooters interested in going to 2008 Nationals can keep track of their standing on the website. Slot reservations will then be able to be awarded at the end of the Section Championship. See www.magiccityactionshooters.org for further information.

Again, please remember to get out and support your local clubs with set-up, recruiting, etc. Your help is what makes the matches and this sport possible. Bring your co-worker, wives, girlfriends and/or kids. Once they come, YOU know they will have a great time.

For our member feedback section, you can Email me at sdgiesick@msn.com with any of your stories or ideas pertinent to our clubs and the section.

See you on the range...
Scott Giesick NRS/SC 07

Calendar

Bozeman

~~March 3 – Club Match~~
~~March 10 – Steel Match~~
~~April 7 – Special Classifier~~
~~May 5 – USPSA 3-Gun~~
~~June 2 – Club Match~~
July 7 - NRS Slot Match
August 4 - USPSA 3-Gun

September 1-Special Classifier
October 6 - Club Match
November 3 - Concealed Carry

Billings

~~March 17 – Club Match~~
~~April 21 – Special Classifier~~
~~May 20 – Slot Match~~
~~June 16 – 3-Gun~~
July 21 - NRS Championship
August 18 - Pat Goodale Class
August 19 - Club Match

September 15-Club Match
October 20-Club Match

Bigfork

~~April 14 – Club Match (Date changed from April 28)~~
~~May 26 – Special Classifier~~
~~June 16 – Slot Match CANCELLED~~
July 14 -Extreme Match-400 rnds
July 28 - Club Match
Aug 25 - 3-Gun
Sep 22 - Club Match

October 27-Concealed Carry

Missoula

~~March 18 – New Competitor Clinic~~
~~April 1 – Steel match~~
~~April 22 – Special Classifier 6 stages~~
~~April 28-29 Max Michel & Travis Tomasi USPSA class~~
~~May 13 – Slot Match~~
~~June 20 – 24 – Open / L10 Nationals~~
~~June 25-26 Manny Bragg USPSA class~~

July 8-Single Stack Classic
July 14-15-Glock Factory Match
August 12-Special Classifier
September 6-Club Match
October 7-Concealed Carry

Club

Rep

Advisory

GAS - Bozeman

Our next match is July 7, that is the first Saturday in July. This will be G.A.S.'s SLOT match for this year. We will again be setting up on Friday, for those who would like to come out and give us a hand. The stages for the next couple of matches are posted, please stop by and take a look. The Special Classifier in September will be posted shortly as well. We look forward to seeing everyone out to the matches.

Good Shooting.
Nick D. Pipinich

BFGC- Bigfork

The match for Saturday June 16 was cancelled!!! Due to conflicting schedule with USPSA Nationals and other activities at the club. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will be back on schedule for July.

Our next match is the July 14 extreme match - hope to see you out there!

DVC
Bud Larson

MCAS - Billings

We are continuing our planning for the 2007 NRS Championship match. We currently have over 70 people pre-registered, and we are limiting the match to 75 shooters. We will not allow more than that. There is a list of registered shooters on the website. We currently have competitors from Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Canada!

Our prize table is currently at \$6,500, and will likely be over \$7,000 by match time! Yep, that's nearly \$100 per shooter, on average! The stages are posted on our website.

Don't hesitate, get registered now, before it is too late!!

We are also promoting the NRS Slot Series this year. We hope you will try to make as many 'Slot Matches' as you can this year, and work towards being a Section Champion!

Scott Nielsen

BSPSC - Missoula

June 20-23 was Nationals in Missoula - Open & Limited 10 Divisions.

July will bring 3 Missoula events....our annual Single Stack Classic on July 8th and our 2nd GSSF (Glock) match on July 14th & 15th. and MSSA will have their annual Bowling Pin Match on July 22nd.

Please come and join us.

Paul Miner

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.

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!

Deputy Section Coordinator Notes and Tech Bulletin: (Repost)

Nationals in Missoula is over and a good time was had by most. The match had many challenges and the top shooters once again showed exactly how much better they are than the rest of us. There is an interesting thread discussing the good and the bad of the match on the Enos forums at the following link:

<http://www.brianenos.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=49936&st=0> One thing to keep in mind is that most shooters have a wide perfectionist streak so criticism should be taken with a grain of salt and praise should be taken seriously.

From where I shot the match worked well. I had questions about the multi stage bays but with few exceptions the match ran promptly. I heard comments about being confused about the 180 because of the orientation in the bays but I never really felt like it was an issue except on stage 7 where you pushed the "briefcase" off the table; this stage took a few shooters with Disqualifications. Speaking of DQ's, there were 14 at this Nationals and the number seemed high but there did not seem to be a theme to them so the blame would appear to lie with the shooters rather than a set up problem. The only stage that seemed not appropriate for Nationals was #17 with the buzzer/light combination. I hate to see a stage with so many zero scores at a national match. Granted it was only 40 points but the low point, high hit factor left little room for slower shooting shooters to end up with a score.

It is interesting to see where you stack up to the top shooters. The answer for me was, not all that great. For the match I had four penalties and 6 D's; I finished 33rd overall in Limited 10. Sounds ok but I still only shot 70% A's. I wondered how I would have fared if I had not shot the D's and penalties so I got out the calculator and was surprised to find out I would have only moved up three or four spots. The top guys not only shoot A's but do it in a hurry. I did have a great time and was careful to monitor myself for "competitive bad attitude". While I saw this on other squads ours was great and there was no whining or suicidal thought after bad performances.

Next up is the Slot match for Bozeman on July 7th then the Section Championship in Billings. I can't say enough about the folks in Billings. There will be a very nice prize table (by drawing) and the stage design looks great. There are only a few slots left for this match. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks! Nate Martin
Deputy Section Coordinator

Member Feedback: (Repost)

For all of you who are scoring the matches, please be sure that every time you sent up your match or the day before your matches, check the USPSA website for program updates and for the classifier & Classification updates. I know this may sound very tedious for you to have to do, but if you don't it can turn around and bite you in the butt. I wanted to pass this onto you all because of the situation that I ran into on our last match. It was our first time running a six stage classifier match and I did not get the latest update to the program 2.29 and when I submitted the match results to the USPSA it did not submit the correct results and the amount of money owed to the USPSA. I had to do a lot of finagling with the USPSA to get it corrected and it was a simple issue of me not updating the program the day before the match. I checked for the updates 1 week prior and the updates were not there at that time. A lesson learned for me is that a little time right before the match makes up for a lot of time after the match. Good scoring to everyone.

Nick D. Pipinich
Gallatin Action Shooters.

NRS For Sale Area:

This space will be used as a free classified section for USPSA shooting merchandise. If you have anything for sale, send me the info and I will post it here.