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Official Monthly Newsletter of the NRS

By the NRS

for the NRS

From the Section Coordinator

Welcome to the second season 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.

In addition to this area specifically from the SC, we your representatives will provide information about the member clubs schedules for the month and information specifically from your clubs about your clubs.

Please get out and support your local clubs. Your help is what makes this sport possible. Like Mike Voight said "If you aren't out there helping---Who Is?"

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

March 4, 2006 - Club Match
 April 1, 2006 - Special Classifier
 May 6, 2006 - USPSA 3 - Gun
 June 3, 2006 - Club Match
 July 1, 2006 - NRS Slot Match

Billings

March 18th
 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

Mar 25	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

March 26 - New Competitor Clinic w/ 3 stages including classifier
 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 will be Saturday March 4, 2005. The stages will be 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

If we have enough interest, we will run a special classifier match, consisting of four classifiers, all submitted to USPSA. These special classifier matches are really useful in getting new shooters classified.

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

We are very excited to kick off the season here in Billings!

We have 2 great programs early in the year that we would like to share with you.

The first is our 2nd annual New Competitors Clinic, again presented by our own Jason Bednar - on March 11th. Please get the word out to your not-yet-competing friends, we would love to include them. Just have them drop an e-mail to Jason at jbednar@magiccityactionshooters.org to sign up.

The second 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
See you all at the range!
Scott Nielsen

BSPSC - Missoula

The BSPSC is raring to go for '06. We have our match dates posted on our website(www.bspsc.org). An event of interest not posted yet is the GSSF (Glock) Match that we will be hosting on June 24th & 25th.

We will start our 22nd year as an organized, affiliated USPSA club with our 21st annual New Competitor Clinic along with our 1st '06 3 stage match on Mar 26th. On 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

One of the great attributes of our sport is a published set of rules. These rules let us all compete together, no matter what division we choose, on a level playing field. We have a procedure for conducting matches and evaluating our performance that makes a fair competition for all.

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.

Member Feedback

As the KICKOFF article for the 06 season, let me pose this challenge to you? Invite a friend to the Range!

Weather it is a practice session or a match, invite a friend or family member. Share the sport with them and then submit an article on how it went.

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!