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Official Monthly Newsletter of the NRS

By the NRS

for the NRS

From the Section Coordinator

All our clubs are now conducting their last matches and nearing the end of our shooting season. I am also coming to the end of my elected term as your SC. As I have stated and continue to promote for our section, 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.

We will be conducting our elections for the 2007 season, most likely in early January to kick off our next season. If anyone is interested in the SC position, please contact your club rep and express that to them to be considered for nomination. All I ask is that you take this position seriously and if you volunteer, take the time to do the job right. Your local shooters depend upon you as a guide and representative of all our clubs as a section.

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

October 7, 2006 - USPSA 3 - Gun

November 4, 2006 - CCW Match

Billings

October 21 match

Bigfork

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

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

Club

Rep

Advisory

GAS - Bozeman

We had a reasonable turnout for our second classifier with 21 competitors; it was a very fun and quick match. Our next match is October 7th and is a 3-Gun, we are now just putting the final touches on the stages and hope to have them posted in a week or so. 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 November Match will be a Concealed Carry match, we will NOT require you to be concealed for the classifier stage, but encourage it for the rest of the stages and it to qualify for trophies you will need to be concealed, unless you are shooting in OPEN division.

See you on the range. Nick D. Pipinich

BFGC- Bigfork

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

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 last match is October 21st. Our Match Director is Trent.

Come out and shoot - and bring a couple of friends!

Scott Nielsen

BSPSC - Missoula

The final match of the BSPSC season will be on Oct 8th. It is our CCW match consisting of 5 stages one of which will be a USPSA classifier.

Please attend and shoot the match in the spirit of CCW.....all firearms and equipment must be such that you would carry concealed on a daily basis (no fanny pack carry) The stages will not be posted on our website but you can expect an exciting match. And Ken Miller promises that the infamous "Wooden Nickle Trophy" will be presented to the top competitor shooting the match with the weak hand only.....details at the match

We hope to see you at the match.

Paul Miner

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!