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Official Monthly Newsletter of the NRS

By the NRS

for the NRS

From the Section Coordinator

Hello to all.

I must apologize to all for this edition of the newsletter being late. It appears to have been a busy summer for all of us.

Our season is beginning to wind down. We still have matches at the clubs through October and November at some clubs.

The NRS Championship held in Billings was an excellent match and it was good to visit and compete with many of you. A hearty congratulation goes to MCAS for all their efforts in hosting their first championship match.

Please remember to invite a new shooter out to the range when you can. It is a great experience and you may find you have a new club member before you know it.

Also please check out the pending new Single stack rules and the 3 Gun rules. Much is happening on those fronts.

Hope to see you at the Ranges.

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

Calendar

Bozeman

October 1, 2005 - Club Match

November 5, 2005 - CCW Match

Billings

September 17, 2005 – club match

October 15, 2005 – club match

Bigfork

September 24, 2005 – club match

October 29, 2005 – club match

Missoula

October 9 - Club match

Club

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Advisory

GAS - Bozeman

Hello to everyone.

Our special classifier match on the 9/3/05 went well (except maybe the shooting of the stages part). They were pretty challenging, but once in a while we all need that to see where our "Strong hand - Weak hand" and long distance shooting capabilities are at. With the main part of our season winding down and with the various hunting season's starting there will be quite a few folks changing to different shooting aspects and weapons. But remember we will still be practicing the second and forth Thursday's and our next match will be October 1st. I will have the stages finished and posted as soon as possible.---

Nick

BFGC- Bigfork

We now have a plan for the rest of the year. At our recent match, we had 5 stages, 115 rounds minimum, 22 shooters. Everyone seemed to have a good time. We will continue to have matches on the fourth Saturday of each month (Aug 27, Sept 24, and Oct 22); we may have to reschedule November since it conflicts with Thanksgiving and December since it conflicts with Christmas. December, Jan, and Feb may not make it if the snow gets too deep or if it gets too cold. We are not going to award trophies since there are only one or two shooters in each class/division, so I intend to have a little lunch (hamburgers, chicken, etc) after the matches while we wait for the scoring to be completed. Nothing too elaborate, I only have between 2 and 3 \$ per shooter. At least we will try that in Aug to see how the shooters like it. DVC-----Bill

MCAS - Billings

WOW! We had a great NRS Championship in August, 42 competitors, and great weather, out of state guests from USPSA, match hats, lots of steel trophies, and a great time! We really enjoyed hosting the match, we have received lots of positive feedback, and look forward to our next turn (in a few years!).

Thanks to all who traveled so far to join us, and a very special thank you, that words cannot really express, to all of you who took vacation on Friday, and came up to the range to spend the day setting up for the match. It is said, but never enough, that the volunteers make this sport run, and we have a tremendous group of volunteers here in Billings. My hat is off to you - we would not be even close to where we are without you!

We hope you will join us for our final 2 matches of the year, in September and October. See you all at the range!

Scott

BSPSC - Missoula

Sorry for the cancellation of the September match. Too many factors at the range to compensate for them all.

Our next match (10-09-05) will be a CCW match requiring a minimum of 122 rounds/9 stages. All firearms are welcome to shoot but, only those competing in the true CCW style (i.e.: all equipment behind the point of the hip with appropriate concealment clothing/jacket and only firearms that would be carried in a true CCW style) will be competing for trophies.

Hope to see you there. P. Miner

Tech Notes

1. If you are planning to shoot a Springfield XD in **Production Division**, make sure it is one of the following: **XD Models Sub-Compact, Service and Tactical in 9mm with 3", 4" and 5" barrels, 40S&W with 3", 4" and 5" barrels, and 357SIG with 3", 4" and 5" barrels.** The way I interpret that, it basically leaves out the models in .45 GAP. These will no doubt be included, after such time as they have sold the required number of units, but until that time, they are not usable in production division (although you could use them in Limited, or L-10).

2. **Single stack division.** If you haven't been paying attention - USPSA has adopted a 'provisional' single-stack division beginning January 1, 2006. I won't go into all of the rules here, they can be found on the USPSA member's website. The reason I mention it is this -- being a provisional division, it is 'optional' for the local clubs and sections to adopt or not. So... we need to hear from you, do you want to see us adopt this division next year? We need your feedback! Take a look at the rules, ask some questions, talk to each other, and give us your feedback!

Scott~~~Tech Editor

Member Feedback

I would like to encourage any and all of our competitors within the section to submit stories for the member feedback section of our newsletter.

Encourage our new shooters to send in a note on their experiences. What they liked and didn't. We need the feedback as a section to determine how we can best address their concerns or learn from their positive experiences.

I look forward to hearing from you--GRP/SC/05