

EE-DA-HOW NEWS September 2010

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CALENDAR

September 4	
9:00 AM	CLAS .22 Caliber Match
12:30 PM	CLAS Rifle Caliber Match
September 7	
6:00 PM	CMP Match (reg. start @ 5:30)
September 8	
5:30 PM	Club Meeting/Potluck/Trap Shoot @ Range
September 9	
12:00 PM	Fort Boise Gun Show @ Expo Idaho: Setup – Floor Taping
September 10	
8:30 AM	Fort Boise Gun Show @ Expo Idaho: Setup – Table Setup
September 11	
9:00AM – 5:00 PM	Fort Boise Gun Show @ Expo Idaho
9:00 AM	100 yd. .22 Silhouette Match
September 12	
10:00AM – 4:00 PM	Fort Boise Gun Show @ Expo Idaho
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Fort Boise Gun Show @ Expo Idaho: Cleanup and Take-down
September 13	
7:00 PM	Board Meeting
September 18	
9:00 AM	200 yd. .22 Silhouette Match
4:00 PM	Idaho State Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction

COMING SOON:

As the temperatures start to go down, sight in season will be heating up!! Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help during this crazy time of year at the range. If you haven't signed up, but would like to, call Kurt Balkovic (859-2811) or Bob Benbough (587-2740).

ELECTIONS! Club elections will be in November. Nominations are in progress and will be completed at the October Club meeting.

Message from the Board

Gun Show! Need I say more? The fall club fundraiser – also known as the Fort Boise Gun Show – will be at Expo Idaho September 11th and 12th. We always need help with the set-up and take-down. Check the calendar for dates and times and let Arnie or me know if you can help – or just show up – we won't turn you away!

Once again, sight in season is upon us and the range is going to be very busy. In order to allow J.R. to run the range in the safest manner and to provide the greatest service to those visiting the range, volunteers were needed to assist with range officer duties during this time.

I called a number of members on our roster and compiled a volunteer list. We generally have added two people in the morning and two people in the afternoon. To help you remember your assigned time, we have posted the volunteer list on the web site. I will probably give you a reminder call a day or two before your assigned time.

The members of the board thank each and every one of you who have volunteered to help during this busy time. I would like to especially like to thank Kurt and Warren. They have been willing to fill in the gaps where I couldn't find other volunteers. Here is the list of those who have volunteered:

Arnie Burr, Bob Benbough, Cliff Diffendaffer, Dave Wallinger, Doug Mohn, Fritz Dixon, Frosty B., Glenn D., James Stone, Jeremy Graham., Jerry Holz, Jerry Newby, Joe Curry, John Doty, John Hinman, John Taffin, Kim Tish, Kurt Balkovic, Max Slade, Patrick T., Pete Humm, Richard Johnson, Steve Hammond, Steve Nielson, Tom Rostock, Tracy Balkovic, Warren Taylor

Please remember your times and call if you can't make it (better yet, get someone to cover for you).

Thanks again for all of your help. We greatly appreciate it.

Doug – Vice President

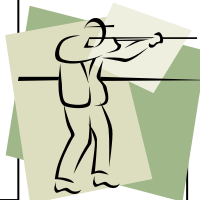
First Annual Idaho State Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction

The Idaho State Friends of NRA dinner and auction will be held on September 18, 2010, at the Idaho Center in Nampa. The fun will start at 4pm, with dinner after 6pm.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40 each, with sponsor packages available. Tickets sales will end on Sunday, September 12th and no tickets will be sold at the door. A flyer for this event is included at the back of the newsletter.

This is a great fundraiser, and the money is used to *“provide grants for qualifying projects that promote firearms and hunting safety; enhance the marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports; educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context; or contribute to the general well-being of the public at large.”* Ee-Da-How has received grants from the FNRA and you, as members have benefitted from the range improvements and programs.

For information and tickets, call John Ross in Boise (906-1313) or Pete Humm in Mountain Home (587-2761).



Message from the Editor

As you may know, the Ee-Da-How newsletter is sent electronically to those who have provided email addresses to the club and via “snail mail” to those who have not. What you may not know is that e-copies of the newsletter are available one to two weeks earlier than the paper copies. You may also not realize the cost of a paper copy – paper, postage, staples, and toner add up! (right now about \$1.00 per copy – and we send out about 60 paper copies a month). If you have an email address and are still receiving a paper copy, please consider signing up for the e-mail copy. Just send an email to eedahow.newsletter@gmail.com and let me know you’d rather have the e-copy.

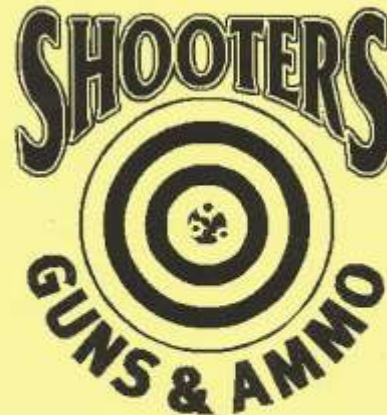
And as long as I have your attention ☺ - we are now taking ads for the newsletter. You will see a couple in this month’s newsletter. Please consider patronizing these businesses as they are supporting Ee-da-how through their ads AND the shooting sports through the business.

If you have something you’d like to see in the newsletter, please send it to eedahow.newsletter@gmail.com.

Tracy B. - Editor

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Ee-Da-How Elections

The annual elections of officers and members of the board of directors for Ee-Da-How Long Rifles will be held in November. We will be voting for President, Secretary, and three General Board positions.



Nominations for all open positions will be taken at the October meeting. If you are interested in running for an open position, or would like to nominate someone, please contact John Taffin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

WANTED

Junior Shooters Ages 8 - 18



- Air Rifle/Smallbore
- International Style 3-Position
- Currently no charge to join or shoot
- Practice Monday nights @ Boise Rifle and Pistol indoor range
- Contact: eedahow.juniors@gmail.com or call Kurt @ 859-2811

2010-2011 Season Starting Soon

COME JOIN US

Forward Thinking

Have you taken the time to introduce someone from the next generation to the shooting sports? As members of a gun club, we have the perfect opportunity, and maybe even obligation, to get kids interested in shooting sports. They are the future and without them, the sports will die. What can you do? Here are a few things to get you started:

- Bring kids to the range. The .22 silhouette matches are a great way for kids to experience the fun side of shooting. There are several juniors that shoot this match now and several folks that can help “newbies” get acclimated
- Tell kids about the Ee-da-how junior shooting team (see above)
- Have the kids in your life check out the online shooting magazine (from Boise, ID!!) written by kids for kids: www.juniorshooters.net

Raton Adventures

Several members of Ee-da-how Long Rifles participated in various national shoots this year at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico.

Dave Wallinger shot in the Creedmoor and Mid-Range Prone BPTR matches. Max Slade shot in the BPCRS matches for both open sights and scope. Tracy Balkovic shot in the CLAS matches for smallbore, pistol, and rifle cartridges. Joey Balkovic shot in the open sight BPCRS matches, the BPTR Mid-Range Position matches, and all three CLAS matches. Kurt Balkovic spotted for all of Joey and Tracy’s matches.

Of the group, Joey was the only one to bring home the gold. He won gold for BPTR Mid-Range Position Match, Junior Class. He also won bronze in the 200 yard position BPTR match on day one.



Tracy and Kurt didn’t bring home any medals – except the ones Joey put in the car, of course! – but they did bring home a truck that had one window less than when they arrived. A black bear decided that the food in the cooler in their truck would make a tasty snack and ripped out the window to get it! Just another Raton adventure!

All the participants brought home great memories, pictures, and the “after-glow” of participating in a national match. If you haven’t been, put it on your calendar for next year.



Match Results

June Idaho Muzzle Loading State Championship Match by Arnie Burr

June 12, 2010 was the Idaho Muzzleloading Championship & Idaho Territorials Championship. We had lots of help from lots of people and I would especially like to thank Shelby & Makinzie Lawrence for their help. I would not have been able to pull off the week of shooting without everyone's help.

There were too many territorials to name them all. If you would like to know any of the competitor's scores, please feel free to call Charlie Swindell or me.

Some of the winners are:

Shelby Lawrence (133/150)	Sub Jr Champion
Neysa Bush	1 st Women's
Libby Klatt	2 nd Women's
Penny Finn	3 rd Women's
Chelsea Lundry	4 th Women's
Sarah Hollibaugh	5 th Women's
Jim Lawrence	1 st Men's
Ken Laverty	2 nd Men's
Jerry Tinkner	3 rd Men's

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SALE**

Arnie Burr is selling the items below. If you are interested, give him a call at 870-0551.

Lead: \$0.85/lb.

Powder:

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Goex 2F, 3F Express Powder	\$21.00
Swiss 1 1/2, 2F, 3F	\$24.00

Tin: \$13.00/lb

BPCRS – July 24

Rich Johnson	25	Match Winner
Keith Britton	23	1 st Master
Wayne Schofield	20	1 st AAA
Dick Foster	18	1 st AA
J.R. Burns	21	1 st A/B

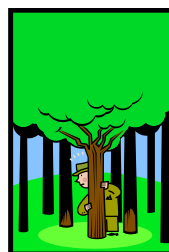
Smallbore Silhouette 200 Yd – July 17

Max Slade	33	Match Winner
Frank Cornell	32	1st Master
Jerry Newby	31 (9 rams)	2rd Master
Dave Wallinger	31 (8 rams)	3rd Master
Jim Lawrence	27	1st AAA
J. R. Burns	24	2nd AAA
Ed Green	21	3rd AAA
Tracy Balkovic	15	1st AA
Shelby Lawrence	23	1st Junior

Smallbore Silhouette 200 Yd – August 21

Max Slade	35	Match Winner
Jim Parrish	35	(5 chx) 1st Master
Dave Wallinger	32	(2 chx) 2nd Master
Keith Britton	30	3 rd Master
Cliff Diffendaffer	25	1 st AAA
Doug Mohn	20	2 nd AAA
Tracy Balkovic	16	1 st AA
Alicia Eckman	29	1 st A

Call and They Will Come...



One day Dave and Fred were Deer Hunting, and they got lost. Dave tells Fred "wait, don't panic I learned what to do in case this happens. You're supposed to shoot up into the air three times and someone will hear you and come with help," "okay" said Fred. So he shoots three times into the air. They both wait an hour and no one shows up. So they shoot three times again and still no one shows up. Bewildered they try this again and again for the next couple of hours. Fred starts to look a little worried, then he shouts "It better work this time, were down to our last three arrows!"

Match Results

Muzzleloader – Club Championship Results

By Cliff Diffendaffer

The EE DA HOW Club Muzzleloader Championships were held on Sunday, August 22. Fourteen shooters turned out for a blustery afternoon at the Range.

Men– AA 1st Arnold Burr 227-2X 2 nd Jim Lawrence 214-1X 3 rd Ray Gooding 206-2X	Men – A 1 st Don Rose 217-3X 2 nd John Rose 204-1X 3 rd Tom Rose 197-1X	Ladies 1 st Elizabeth Rose – 166 2 nd Tricia Rose – 141	Sub Juniors Shelby Lawrence 135-1X Donovan Rose 52
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Check the Range calendar (blackscreekrange.com) for the next scheduled muzzleloader shoot. Come out for a great shoot and bring a friend. The shoot is open to the public (as are all Club shoots).

IAWCA CMP Match Results

By Don Bledsoe

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new shooters to the monthly IAWCA Charles G. Wright Memorial CMP Matches, Todd R. Baxter and Clint Ritchins. Welcome! And special congratulations go out to Todd for winning his first CMP match! Todd is the overall CMP match winner with a fine score of 306-1X (In order to qualify for Overall Match Winner the shooter must fire a rifle in compliance with CMP Service Rifle requirements, which are restricted to the M16/AR15, M14/M1A, or M1 Garand). In the category of Service Grade Garand the winner is Steve Markel with a 226-1X score (a down somewhat from Steve's usual scores but then again, parts were falling out of his rifle), and congratulation to Frank Vetsch winner of the Match Rifle Class with a blistering 487-13X score. Again, congratulations to Todd, Steve, and Frank!

The next and final CMP match of the 2010 season match will be Tuesday evening September 7th 2010 at Blacks Creek Range. Registration begins at 5:30PM and the match will start at 6:00PM See you there,

IAWCA CMP MATCH RESULTS

3-Aug-2010

COMPETITOR	SLOW STANDING	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	SLOW PRONE	AGGREGATE
Frank Vetsch	95-2X	99-1X	96-2X	197-6X	477-7X MR
Todd R Baxter	78-0X	62-1X	84-1X	143-0X	367-2X CMP MW
Jay Barnett	55-0X	59-1X	63-0X	129-0X	306-1X
Clint Richins	51-0X	63-0X	49-1X	107-0X	270-0X
Steve Markel	31-0X	25-0X	18-0X	152-1X	226-1X GRND
Eugene Hatch	28-0X	50-0X	25-0X	58-0X	161-0X
SERVICE GARAND	SLOW STANDING	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	SLOW PRONE	AGGREGATE
Steve Markel	31-0X	25-0X	18-0X	152-1X	226-1X GRND
Eugene Hatch	28-0X	50-0X	25-0X	58-0X	161-0X

CMP MW = Overall match winner (shooting a rifle in compliance with CMP requirements)

MR = Match Rifle class winner

GRND = M1 Service Grade Garand class winner

AR/AS = Any Rifle/Any Sight class winner)

Match Results

Lever Action News by Gary Woods

August 7th was a pleasant day at the range with 14 competitors testing their marksmanship skills. The small bore scores didn't set the world on fire, in fact no one broke 30, but Tim Burgess's 29 was good enough to win the match, and Keith Britton's 28 followed close behind to secure first place in M/AAA. Doug Mohn fired a 26 and "newcomer" Warren Taylor knocked down 25 sewed up the AA/A for first and second place respectively.

In the afternoon, Charlie Strasser showed us how to tip over steel with a 35 to win the match. Steve Nielsen shot a 33 for first place in the M/AAA class with Tim Burgess coming in second with a 26. Frank Cornell cinched the AA/A class with a 28 and Doug Mohn came in second with a 27.

September's match will be small bore and rifle caliber and will be held on September 4th. See you then!! The results are below:

Smallbore

Match Winner	Tim Burgess	29/40
1 st M/AAA	Keith Britton	28/40
2 nd M/AAA	A.K. Burr	26/40
1 st AA/A	Doug Mohn	26/40
2 nd AA/A	Warren Taylor	25/40

Pistol Cartridge

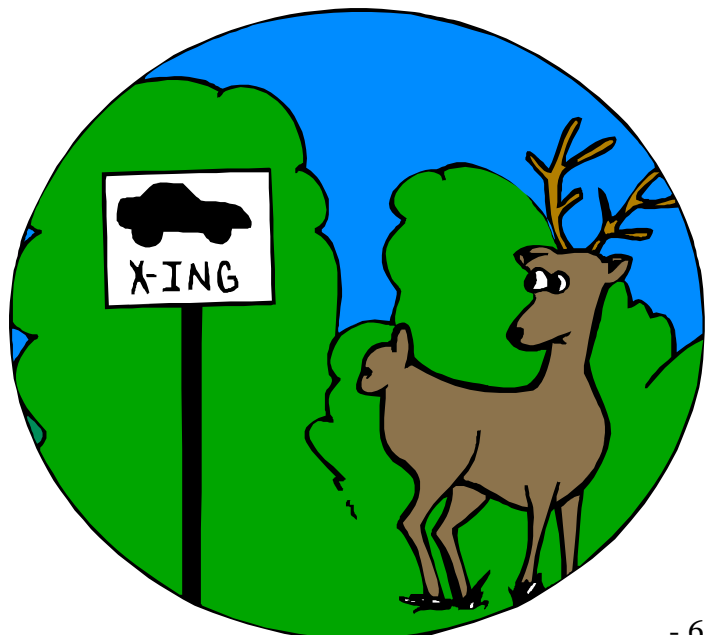
Match Winner	Charlie Strasser	35/40
1 st AAA	Steve Nielsen	33/40
2 nd AAA	Tim Burgess	24/40
1 st AA/A	Frank Cornell	28/40
2 nd AA/A	Doug Mohn	27/40

TEN IN A ROW CLUB

	Chicken	Pig	Turkey	Ram
Britton		X		
Strasser	X	X		
Woods		X		

One of Microsoft's finest technicians was drafted and sent to boot camp. At the rifle range, he was given some instruction, a rifle and bullets. He fired several shots at the target. The report came from the target area that all attempts had completely missed the target.

The tech looked at his rifle, and then at the target. He looked at the rifle again, and then at the target again. He put his finger over the end of the rifle barrel and squeezed the trigger with his other hand. The end of his finger was blown off, whereupon he yelled toward the target area, "It's leaving here just fine, the trouble must be at your end!"



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Dinner & Auction

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John Ross @ (208) 906-1313 or Beth Beck @ (208) 323-9631

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Volunteers needed for the committee if you are interested call 208-906-1313

TICKET REQUEST & ORDER FORM

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NOTE: Due to IRS regulations, banquet and raffle tickets must be a complete separate purchase from the National Sponsorship Packages.

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