

EE-DA-HOW NEWS July/August 2010

Ee-Da-How Long Rifles Gun Club

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CALENDAR

August 1	100 & 200 Smallbore Championships
August 3	
6:00 PM	CMP Match (reg. start @ 5:30)
August 7	
9:00 AM	CLAS .22 Caliber Match
12:30 PM	CLAS Pistol Caliber Match
August 2	
7:00 PM	Board Meeting
August 9-15	SASS State Championships
August 21	
9:00 AM	200 yd. .22 Silhouette Match
August 22	
1:00 PM	Muzzle Loader Match
August 28	
9:00 AM	100 yd. .22 Silhouette Match

COMING SOON:

Sight in season is coming soon! This is a crazy time of year for the range. If you are able to assist with range officer duties during the months of September and October, please let J.R. know!

REMINDERS:

- The range is open to range members only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- On Tuesdays, priority is given to BPCRS shooters.
- The lower ranges cannot be used when the upper 500 yd range is in use – even on member-only shooting days
- The latest schedules for the month are available at the club web site:
<http://blackscreekrange.com/club>

Message from the Editor

Summer is here and things are busy – at the range and in our lives! This is a combined newsletter for July and August – I'm taking a vacation!

This edition of the newsletter has results from June and the matches from July that have completed. The September newsletter will have the remaining July results and the August results.

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

I hope that you are having a great summer – and don't forget to come out and shoot!

Tracy B. - Editor

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).

Southwest Idaho Smallbore Silhouette Championship

The First (hopefully!) Annual SW Idaho Smallbore Silhouette Championship will be held at Black's Creek Range on August 1, 2010. This event is being hosted by John Hinman and Jerry Newby. It promises to be an interesting shoot! Details are as follows:

Time:

9:00 AM – 40 Targets up to 100 yards

1:30 PM – 40 Targets up to 200 yards

Entry Fee:

\$10 per shooter per event

Format:

Similar to Black Powder Cartridge Rifle(BPCR) Silhouette Shoots. Chickens are shot offhand, while pigs, turkeys, and rams are shot prone with cross sticks.

Competitors have 10 minutes to shoot unlimited sighters followed by 10 shots for score.

Rifles:

Any safe .22LR, any sights, no weight limits.

Spotters:

All shooters will be teamed with spotters. Spotter/shooter teams are encouraged. Spotters may use binoculars or spotting scopes. Spotting scopes are encouraged for the 200-yard event. Spotting scopes may be available for rent from the Black's Creek Rangemaster.

Other Items:

Shooters are required to reset and paint their targets after shooting.

Ear and eye protection is required.

Open-chamber indicators are required, and are available from the Blacks Creek Rangemaster.

Sponsored by Ee-Da-How Long Rifles

For additional information contact:

John Hinman (208) 841-3834

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Weeds, Weeds, WEEDS!

Contrary to popular belief, Black's Creek does not have a gardener, or a pruner, or a person designated to remove all weeds from the premises. Some thought that the range manager (uh, who already has more than a full time job running the range 50 hours a week!) was the person who was supposed to remove the weeds. Some thought that Fish and Game had someone to do it.

Well, the truth of the matter is, the only weeders we have are... YOU! Our members!

I know, I know, I can hear the whining already – “weeding is hot, prickly, and tedious work.” But, it just might be a bit more than that...

*“Many gardeners will agree that hand-weeding is not the terrible drudgery that it is often made out to be. Some people find in it a kind of soothing monotony. It leaves their minds free to develop the plot for their next novel or to perfect the brilliant repartee with which they should have encountered a relative's latest example of unreasonableness” – Christopher Lloyd, *The Well-Tempered Garden*, 1973*

So, the next time you are out the range to shoot your rifle or the breeze with other members, take a few minutes to pull some weeds from a berm, from behind a rail, from the middle of the range. Who knows, maybe you'll become a famous novelist or have just the right come-back for a future conversation. And do it often because...they grow back!

“The philosopher who said that work well done never needs doing over never weeded a garden” – Ray D. Everson



Match Results

NRA (offhand) Smallbore Silhouette 100yd 60 shots – May 29

Jeremy Graham	41	Match Winner
Unlimited Weight and Accessories		
Dave Wallinger	40	1 st
Andrew Wallinger	38	2 nd
Sporter/Hunter/Scoped		
Jerry Newby	36	1 st
Warren Taylor	33	2 nd
Sporter/Hunter/Iron Sights		
Frank Cornell	33	1 st

June CLAS Match

by Gary Woods

June 5th, Black's Creek Range was a great day for Lever Action Match. We had a good turnout (17) and some fine scores were posted. We had some new shooters from the club and some that club members brought long to enjoy the day; warm, slightly overcast, and minimal wind!! The targets were easy to see, and easy to miss!! Nothing unusual about that.

I was expecting a "swamp" from all the rain we have had but the range was perfect, no dust and not muddy! By the time you read this, it will be hot and we'll want the cool rainy days of May! Below are listed the scores from the small bore and the pistol cartridge match.

Smallbore

Gary Woods	35	Match Winner
Arnie Burr	32	1 st M/AAA
Joey Balkovic	29	2 nd M/AAA
Doug Mohn	33	1 st AA
Jeremy Graham	28	2 nd AA
J.R. Burns	25	3 rd AA
Ray Rollins	30	1 st A/B
Cliff Diffendaffer	22	2 nd A/B

Pistol Cartridge

Steve Nielsen	32	Match Winner
Gary Woods	28	1 st AAA
Jerry Newby	28	1 st AA
Dave Crandall	27	2 nd AA
John Douglas	22	1 st A/B
Cliff Diffendaffer	21	2 nd A/B

BPCRS – Idaho State Match

Black's Creek Range hosted the annual Idaho State Championship for BPCRS June 10th – June 13th. The 60-shot scope match was held June 11th and the aggregate 80-shot iron sights match was held June 12th and June 13th. The results are as follows:

SCOPE:

State Champion	Darrell Tonn	45
Top ID Shooter	Max Slade	38
1 st Master	Butch Ulsher	41
1 st AAA	Steve Morris	40
1 st AA	Paul Lawrence	37
1 st A	Judy Wiley	32
1 st B	Gary Little	21
High Lady	Beth Morris	36
High Super Senior	Max Slade	38
High Senior	Darrell Tonn	45

IRON SIGHTS:

State Champion	Steve Morris	56
Top ID Shooter	Dave Gullo	55
1 st Master	Dave Gullo	55
1 st AAA	Rick Smith	54
1 st AA	Joey Balkovic	48
1 st A	Diana Mitchell	35
1 st B	J.R. Burns	32
High Lady	Jennifer Roulet	49
High Super Senior	Max Slade	30
High Senior	Butch Ulsher	55
High Junior	Joey Balkovic	48

FOR SALE

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

Lead: \$0.85/lb.

Powder:

Goex 1-4F Black Powder	\$16.00
Goex 2F, 3F Express Powder	\$22.00
Swiss 1 ½, 2F, 3F	\$24.00

Tin: \$10.00/lb

Match Results

July CLAS Match by Gary Woods

July 3rd isn't normally a day when you'd be thinking about covering your tomatoes to keep from freezing, but that was almost the case this year of 2010. Many of us donned coats and wore gloves to ward off the cold wind. It was more like an early spring match instead of July's! We had 15 competitors come out and brave those difficult July elements! The results are below:

Smallbore

Joey Balkovic	30	Match Winner
Gary Woods	29	1 st AAA
Keith Britton	24	2 nd AAA
Jon Hinman	29	1st AA
Joe Curry	28	2 nd AA
J.R. Burns	28	1 st A/B
Cliff Diffendaffer	17	2 nd A/B

Rifle Cartridge

Warren Taylor	29	Match Winner
Steve Nielsen	29	1 st AAA
A. Burr	28	2 nd AAA
Joe Curry	28	1 st AA
Joe Balkovic	27	2 nd AA
J.R. Burns	28	1 st A/B
Cliff Diffendaffer	16	2 nd A/B

Ten in a Row Club:		CLAS Small Bore	
Chickens	Pigs	Turkeys	Rams
G. Woods	J. Balkovic		
	J. Graham		
Ten in a Row Club:		CLAS Rifle Caliber	
Chickens	Pigs	Turkeys	Rams
S. Nielsen	G. Woods		
J.R. Burns			
G. Woods			

100-Yard Smallbore Silhouette by John Hinman

The weather was perfect for the 12 people who gathered on July 10 for a silhouette shoot. The weather was warm and as calm as it ever gets at Blacks Creek.

The match winner was Joey Balkovic, with a score of 36 plus 1 chicken, after a shoot-off with Doug Mohn.

Zeke Gieseke took AAA with a score of 34, and Doug Mohn took AA with a score of 36. John Hinman won M with a score of 33.

Does anyone other than me think these scores are upside down?

We are all looking forward to the next shoot!

Muzzleloader Results

June: State Matches were held, but the editor has not received results. Sorry!

July: No match planned due to Buckskin Bill

Match Results

IAWCA CMP MATCH RESULTS 1-June-2010

COMPETITOR	SLOW STANDING	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	SLOW PRONE	AGGREGATE
Frank Vetsch	91-2X	99-4X	96-2X	184-1X	470-9X CMP MW
Joe Toluse	81-0X	95-1X	93-0X	184-1X	453-2X
Steve Markel	88-0X	74-0X	86-0X	158-2X	406-2X GRND
Scott Canning	53-0X	89-0X	71-0X	123-0X	336-0X
Jay Barnett	61-0X	74-0X	78-0X	106-0X	319-0X
Sam Beach	77-0X	76-0X	25-0X	127-0X	305-0X
Russ Ragain	39-0X	70-1X	50-0X	114-0X	273-1X
Eugene Hatch	27-0X	78-0X	28-0X	51-0X	184-0X
SERVICE GARAND	SLOW STANDING	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	SLOW PRONE	AGGREGATE
Steve Markel	88-0X	74-0X	86-0X	158-2X	406-2X GRND
Scott Canning	53-0X	89-0X	71-0X	123-0X	336-0X
Russ Ragain	39-0X	70-1X	50-0X	114-0X	273-1X
Eugene Hatch	27-0X	78-0X	28-0X	51-0X	184-0X

IAWCA CMP MATCH RESULTS 13-July-2010

COMPETITOR	SLOW STANDING	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	SLOW PRONE	AGGREGATE
Joe Toluse	91-0X	94-2X	94-0X	198-5X	477-7X CMP MW
Frank Vetsch	94-3X	86-1X	98-4X	198-6X	476-14X MR
Nolan Smith	66-0X	83-1X	83-0X	167-1X	399-2X
Steve Markel	74-0X	81-0X	91-0X	151-1X	397-1X GRND
Jay Barnett	71-0X	75-0X	84-0X	157-0X	387-0X
Scott Canning	58-0X	71-0X	77-1X	154-2X	360-3X
Bill Williams	47-0X	59-0X	76-0X	169-0X	351-0X
Ken Kaae	10-0X	72-0X	76-0X	147-1X	305-1X
Don Conrad	38-0X	76-1X	96-0X	138-0X	348-1X
Russ Ragain	18-0X	36-0X	72-0X	134-0X	260-0X
Galyna Thurston	23-0X	47-0X	46-0X	69-0X	185-0X
Eugene Hatch	28-0X	47-0X	42-0X	55-0X	172-0X
SERVICE GARAND	SLOW STANDING	RAPID SITTING	RAPID PRONE	SLOW PRONE	AGGREGATE
Steve Markel	74-0X	81-0X	91-0X	151-1X	397-1X GRND
Scott Canning	58-0X	71-0X	77-1X	154-2X	360-3X
Bill Williams	47-0X	59-0X	76-0X	169-0X	351-0X
Russ Ragain	18-0X	36-0X	72-0X	134-0X	260-0X
Eugene Hatch	28-0X	47-0X	42-0X	55-0X	172-0X

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)



Idaho State Friends of NRA

Dinner & Auction

Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 4:00 PM

Idaho Center Nampa

Win Guns!

16200 Idaho Center Blvd. – Nampa, Idaho

*Gun Raffles * Live Auction * Silent Auction * Special Drawings*

Limited Edition Firearms * Custom Knives * NRA Commissioned Art

Special Ladies Merchandise * Plus Many Items Created Especially For This NRA Event

Banquet tickets are \$40.00 each

Ticket Sales End Sunday, September 12th No Tickets will be sold at the door!!!

**For additional information, to make a donation or to assist the
Idaho State Friends of NRA Committee:**

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

Need not be present to win!

IDAHO STATE FRIENDS OF NRA RAFFLE Win the special NRA Law Enforcement 50th Anniversary Model 10 Smith & Wesson service revolver in .38 SW Special +P with 24K gold plating. ONLY 50 REVOLVERS MADE!! Purchase your collector's coin today for \$20 each!



GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE Win the 2010 Friends of NRA Gun of the Year! A Kimber 84M Classic Select Grade in .308 WIN with 24K gold plating. Only 400 Tickets available at \$10 each!

KIMBER 84M CLASSIC Select



GRADE™ .308 Win

PRE-EVENT RAFFLE Win the 1911 Para P14 .45ACP! Stainless steel construction, 5” barrel, high visibility front and rear sights with 24K gold plate engraving! Each gun is numbered “1 of 160” only 250 tickets available at \$20.00 each!



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

TICKET REQUEST & ORDER FORM

Friends of NRA National Sponsorships

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

_____ **\$250 Liberty Sponsorship Package:** \$ _____

2010 "Revered Whitetail" Sponsor Sculpture, a Sponsor Hat, a subscription to *Traditions* Magazine, and special invitations and purchasing opportunities

_____ **\$600 Heritage Sponsorship Package:** \$ _____

All of the above Liberty Sponsorship Package **AND** your choice of a Bear & Son Gold Rush NRA Bowie **OR** Leupold Rogue Mossy Oak bino.

_____ **\$1,250 Freedom Sponsorship Package:** \$ _____

All of the above Liberty Sponsorship Package **AND** your choice of a Sturm Ruger KP345 in .45ACP **OR** Leupold Optics Kit that includes (1) VX-1 3x9x40 Scope, (1) Acadia 10x42 Bino & (1) Doskosport double pistol case

_____ **\$2,500 Pioneer Package:** \$ _____

All of the above Liberty Sponsorship Package **AND** a Weatherby Vanguard Matte Sub-MOA Rifle in .300 WbyMag With NRA logo _____ **\$5,000 Patriot Sponsorship Package:** \$ _____

All of the above Liberty Sponsorship Package **AND** a custom package based on your individual needs (May include firearm or hunt/trip of sponsor's choice.)

_____ **\$10,000 Founding Sponsorship Package:** \$ _____

All of the above Liberty Sponsorship Package **AND** a custom package based on your individual needs. (May include firearm or hunt/trip of sponsor's choice.)

Friends of NRA is a 501 C(3) not-for-profit entity. No funds raised by this event can be used for political purposes.

To purchase tickets use the order form:

Complete and return this form to: Idaho State FNRA - PO Box 140774 - Boise, ID 83714-0774

YES, I want to Purchase Tickets for the Idaho Friends of NRA Dinner & Auction Fundraiser in Nampa.

Total From page 2 \$ _____ Package Names _____ Dinner Tickets \$40.00ea. = \$ _____

Total From page 3 \$ _____ Package Names _____

Idaho State Friends of NRA Law Enforcement Service Revolver Raffle Coins _____ @ \$20 ea. = \$ _____

Grand Prize Kimber 84M Classic Select Grade .308 WIN Tickets _____ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Pre-Event 1911 Para P14 .45ACP Tickets _____ @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Total Order Enclosed \$ _____ **Check Enclosed** _____ **M/C** _____ **Visa** _____ **Amex** _____ **Disc** _____

Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____ Authorized Signature _____

***Name:** _____ ***Phone:** _____

***Address:** _____

***City:** _____ ***State** _____ ***ZIP** _____

E-mail Address: _____

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