



July, 2006

Next Club Match – Saturday, July 8 Gates Open at 7 AM

- Club Work Day – Saturday, July 1 Set up for the Bullock Match.
- Larry Bullock Benefit Match – Sunday, July 2
- August Skills Development Match – Sunday, August 6
- August Club Match – Saturday, August 12

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Larry Bullock Benefit Match is Sunday, July 2

- The charity match going to Larry Bullock's children's fund will be held on July 2.
- No prize table, no plaques, just 6 or more great stages, and some kind of lunch.
- All disciplines are welcome, but USPSA rules will be strictly enforced.
- This match will be open to the first 60 registrants.
- The match fee is \$25.

We will be staging some props and getting ready for the Bullock match on Saturday, July 1 from 1-4PM and finishing up on Sunday morning starting at 6AM. If you have the time, your assistance will be of great benefit!

July RO Signup

The copy of the signup is now visible on the web site. http://www.millcreekpsl.org/schedule_ro.html

If this is your first time, let the Match Director know and he will help you create a quality course of fire.

July ROs

- 25 Yd South (Classifier) Jon Espy/Ray Rise
- 25 Yd North Corey Treichel
- HP Range (NOT 50 YD) John Aull/David Jeffers
- LE Range Mike Eaglesfield/Chris Johns
- Rifle 1 Bill Kinsey
- Rifle 2 Larry Noell
- Shotgun **OPEN** – Note the open shotgun slot... If any of the long gun shooters are interested, please contact Brad Pedersen (bpedersen@kc.rr.com), Long Gun Coordinator or Bernie Haldiman (bhaldiman@earthlink.net), Club Secretary and get credit for setting up in 2006. If no one steps up, there will not be a shotgun course.

In July, we had three club members that ran into conflicts preventing them from fulfilling their set-up commitments. Special thanks to Ty Dunning, Randy Houser and CD for filling in at the last minute to set up the pistol stages.

If you have a conflict preventing you from setting up the stage, please first reach out to your fellow members to cover for you. If you are new or do not know anyone, you can always reply to all to the club announcements to get help.

July Pistol Notes

- ***The pistol stages need to be ready for a 9 AM walkthrough. If you are responsible for setting up a stage, please make every effort to show up as soon as the gates open at 7 AM.*** If you have not started setting up by 7:30 it may be assumed that you're a no show and alternate plans will be made.
- ***As the RO, come prepared with a course design in mind.*** The Match Director will work with you to create a challenging and safe course of fire but come with some ideas.
- ***We will NOT have the 50 Yard Range on the July 8.*** It is being used for a Bench Rest Rifle match meeting on the same date.
- ***The summer heat and humidity are definitely with us again...*** Make sure to bring sufficient beverages to keep you hydrated at the match.

July Long Gun Notes

- **Check your Ammo** – Although the steel used by the club is rated for rifle use, AP rounds will penetrate them. If you are shooting SS109 .223 rounds (green tips) or some surplus .308s with a steel core, please stop immediately. Save those rounds for practice when you are shooting just paper or other disposable targets. If you do not know whether or not your ammo has a steel core, the easiest way to check them at home is to try to pick up your rifle rounds with a magnet. The rifle squads may also select random match dates to check everyone's rounds with a magnet.
- **Long guns are going to use USPSA Divisions!** You will need to declare division according to these rules (see Appendix D US Divisions) <http://www.uspsa.org/rules/2004RifleRulesFinal.pdf> If you do not declare your division on the score sheet, you will be scored OPEN. If you do not declare major you will be scored MINOR.
 - **Rifle Divisions**
 - OPEN RIFLE -- More than One Scope/Bipod/Ported Barrel and Big Comps allowed
 - TACTICAL RIFLE -- Only One scope and Small Comps (max of 3" length x 1" diameter) allowed. No Bipods/No Ports/No Prototypes
 - STD RIFLE – Only Small Comps (max of 3" length x 1" diameter) allowed -- No Scopes/No Bipods/No Ports/No Prototypes
 - Manual OPEN -- 5 Rds Max/Manual Action
 - Manual STD -- 5 Rds Max/Manual Action/NO Ports/NO Bipods/NO Comps/No Prototypes
 - **Shotgun Divisions**
 - OPEN – Max capacity of 11 rounds/Detachable Mags/Speed Loaders/Ports, Comps & Bipods allowed
 - STANDARD – Max capacity of 9 rounds, NO Comps/NO Ports/No Bipods/No Speed Loaders/No Detachable Mags/No Prototypes
- For the Rifle stages in July, the High Power range will be available.

Scoring

- A reminder that you need to make a habit of **checking the score sheet** and making sure that your hits are recorded properly and legibly. After you shoot, you can and should ask to see your scores!
- The score keeper will only tabulate what is legible on paper. He cannot psychically decipher illegible writing or missing scores!
- At the June match – we had 5 shooters that failed to declare MAJOR – so they got scored MINOR. Likewise, rifle shooters that may have been classified as Tactical or Standard were grouped with OPEN because they did not declare their division.

The Next Skills Development Match is Sunday August 6

- The club will be hosting a series of Skills Development Matches on first Sundays in June, August, September and October on the LE Range.
 - This year, a strong focus will be placed on shooting fundamentals with new and newer shooters.
 - The match fee will be \$15 for members/\$25 for guests.
 - Come prepared with a **reliable gun AND at least 100 rounds of reliable ammo**, suitable holster and a minimum of three magazines.
 - These session start at 8AM (sign up complete by 9AM) and will finish between noon and 1PM.
 - The more experienced shooters are welcome to come and assist.
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June Results

Division	Class	Winner
Open (8)	HOA	John Aull
	1 st M	JD Smith
	1 st B	Brad Pedersen
Limited (16)	HOA	Larry Drake
	1 st B	Jerry Nelson
	1 st C	John Hartman
	2 nd C	Randy Atherton
	1 st D	Randy Houser
L-10	HOA	Mike Eastin
	1 st C	Scott Hattrup
	1 st U	Chris Yotz
Production (10)	HOA	Joe Lopez
	1 st C	Mike Widebrook
	1 st U	Donald Ebenstein
Rifle Open Div (12)	HOA	Brad Pedersen (B)
	2 nd	Larry Drake (A)
	3 rd	Randy Atherton (C)
Shotgun Std Div (10)	HOA	Randy Atherton (C)
	2 nd	Larry Drake (A)
	3 rd	Clint Ancker (C)
Shotgun Open (3)	HOA	Brad Pedersen (B)

The total count for June was 52 shooters. This included 51 pistol shooters and 13 Long Gun Shooters.

Pistol – 106 rounds

- 18 round classifier – (CM99-14 -Hoser Heaven) – set up by Ray Conrad
- 31 round field course on 25 Yard North Range – John Murphy
- 28 round track meet (field course) by Ty Dunning and CD. Note one of the new swingers was in action.
- 29 round field course with the Texas Star on the LE Range by Randy Hauser.

Rifle –12 Open Shooters, and one shooter in Tactical Division.

- 32 round field course on the LE range by Tommy Herken
- There was no second Rifle COF due to lack of RO to set it up

Shotgun –17 round field course 3 Open and 10 Std Division Shooters.

Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

Area III Report

The big match is over and by the time that you are reading this newsletter, all the props are put away and we are looking at the upcoming Larry Bullock Benefit Match on Sunday, July 2. The match was a great success with 243 actual shooters over 4 days of shooting. The scores are posted on the USPSA site.

Thank you to all the club members that enabled the match to occur. Special thanks to JD Smith and Bernie Haldiman, John Hartman and Scott Hattrup, with assistance of numerous others, pulled it all together on the days leading up to the match.

Club Work Days

We have had a series of Club Workdays to clean up the old shed, set up the new shed and to get ready for the Area 3 Match. The following is what we have accomplished as a result of these efforts. Next time you see someone who has worked on one or more of those days, please thank them for taking the time to make the club run better.

Date	Activities	Participants	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleaned out the old shed.Moved props that were not frequently being used from the old shed to the new shed.	John Aull Bernie Haldiman Jerry Kneebone James McCormas John Murphy JD Smith Chris Yotz	Blaise Cornell-D'Echert Scott Hattrup Joe Lopez Gary Moore Fred Noble Riichiro Suzuki
May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Installed plywood panels on the inside walls of the new shed.	Bernie Haldiman Scott Hattrup Jerry Kneebone	John Hartman JD Smith Riichiro Suzuki
May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built shelves to store targets in the new shed.Began building Area 3 Props	John Aull Bernie Haldiman Scott Hattrup Fred Noble	Frank Chrane John Hartman John Murphy JD Smith
June 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued building Area 3 PropsInventoried the Area 3 Trailer	John Aull Bernie Haldiman Jerry Kneebone JD Smith	Ray Conrad Scott Hattrup LeeAnn Robertson Riichiro Suzuki
June 12 – 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Get Ready for Area 3	John Aull Frank Chrane Rob Daniels Bernie Haldiman Scott Hattrup Jerry Kneebone JD Smith Chris Yotz	Tom Champion Ray Conrad Gary Moore John Hartman Randy Houser John Murphy Riichiro Suzuki
June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Break down Area 3	Bernie Haldiman	JD Smith
July 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Get Ready for the July 2 Bullock Match	Scheduled for July 1 & 2	

Mid Year Report

Quick recap of where we are at the mid year point.

- Average Regular Match Attendance: 53.5 Pistol Shooters/13.3 Long Gun
- High – March (with the Military Squads) 76 Pistol/25 Long Gun
- Low – February (Snow and Ice) 23 Pistol/May 9 Long Gun

Distribution of shooters by Pistol Divisions:

- Open – 8.6 shooters per match (15.6%)
- Limited – 19.7 shooters per match (36.8%)
- Limited 10 – 11 shooters per match (20.6%)
- Production – 10.3 shooters per match (19.3%)
- Revolver – 1.2 shooters per match (2.2%)
- Single Stack – 3.0 shooters per match (5.6%)

NRA Membership

As part of shooting at the Millcreek Rifle Club range, it is required that all MPSL members also belong to the NRA. Please bring a copy of your NRA publication with the address label or a NRA membership card as a proof of current membership when you renew MPSL membership for 2005.

You can renew your NRA membership at a special pricing through the club.