



# August, 2006

Next Club Match – Saturday, August 12, Gates Open at 7 AM

- August Skills Development Match – Sunday, August 6
- August Club Match – Saturday, August 12
- September Skills Development Match – Sunday, September 3
- September Club Match – Saturday, September 9

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## August RO Signup

The copy of the signup is now visible on the web site. [http://www.millicreekpsl.org/schedule\\_ro.html](http://www.millicreekpsl.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.

## August ROs

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| • 25 Yd South           | Rob Daniels                  |
| • 25 Yd North           | Jerry Kneebone/Ty Dunning    |
| • 50 Yd                 | Mike Eagleshield/Chris Johns |
| • LE Range (Classifier) | Bill Baker/Pat Slevin        |
| • Rifle 1               | Bill Kinsey                  |
| • Rifle 2               | LeeAnn Robertson             |
| • Shotgun               | Larry Noell                  |

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## August Match Notes

- **Safety!!-Safety!!-Safety!!!**

All ROs -- Pistol and Long Guns please set up your stages in accordance to the following **hard requirements** from the Millcreek Rifle Club to ensure that bullets remain within the range.

1. **All steel targets, including Plates, Poppers, "No Shoots", or any other type of target likely to cause a tangential bullet impact and ricochet must be placed at the base of the berm. This means within 5 feet of the base, allowing for operating mechanisms.**
2. **NO angle shots on Steel or any other target that might cause a bullet or deflected bullet to leave the range.**
3. **NO shooting into the side berms.** (The permission to do so has been revoked until further notice)
4. **NO targets placed on the ground, unless at the base of the berm (again, within 5 feet).**
5. **NO person is to be allowed ahead of any firing line while shooting. NO one is allowed in front of the active shooter, ever.**

Millcreek Rifle Club is taking the safety concerns very seriously, as should we. If we want to continue to shoot at this range, we must comply 110% with the above rules.

*To all the participants at our last match, particularly the ROs, thank you for the hard work in setting up. Most of the ROs had short notice in the changes for COFs, particularly the loss of the side berms, but still managed to build some excellent COFs for the day. Bill Kinsey, Tom Champion, and Terry Ladage, moved some serious steel for the long-gun stage on the High-Power Range. From all that has been stated, the MCRC Safety Officer was happy with our arrangements. Thanks again for all the hard work.*

- Please also note the change in range set-up. The Classifiers will be set up on the LE range. Depending on the complexity of the Classifier, additional speed course may also be established on that range.
- **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.

- **The summer heat and humidity are still with us ...** Make sure to bring sufficient beverages to keep you hydrated at the match.
- **Long Gun Shooters – 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 scored using the 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
- **Storage of Props and Supplies** – Please make note of the locations where various club props and supplies are maintained:
  - **Old Shed** – Primary supply shed for all targets, target stands, lath, fence posts and steel suitable for use with the rifle. You can also find the light wall sections, tires and barrels outside – next to the old shed.
  - **New Shed** – Movers, turners, floppers and other related moving targets intended for pistol use. This includes the activators and forward falling steel.
  - **Pavilion** – Walls, doors and other supplies too big to fit in other sheds.

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### 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!

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### 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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**Larry Bullock Benefit Match was Sunday, July 2. Thank you for your generous donations!**

- We had over 40 shooters come out on a holiday weekend to raise some money towards the Grace and Libby Bullock Scholarship fund.
- The scores are posted on the website.
- Thank you for the people that helped make this match happen! This included the crew that set up the walls on Saturday as well as the people that got all the stages scored by the end of the match!  
JD Smith                      John Murphy                      James Randolph                      Gary Moore  
Bernie Haldiman              Riichiro Suzuki                      Randy Houser                      John Hartman  
Chris Yotz                      Rob Daniels                      Jim Hewins                      Scott Hatstrup  
John Podolanko

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**July Results**

Division	Class	Winner
Open (10)	HOA	Rick Byfield
	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Steve Peak
Limited (12)	HOA	Blaise Cornell-D'Echert
	1 <sup>st</sup> B	Mike Widebrook
	1 <sup>st</sup> C	John Hartman
	1 <sup>st</sup> D	Jesse Wood
L-10 (12)	HOA	Dave Williams
	1 <sup>st</sup> C	Rob Daniels
	1 <sup>st</sup> U	Chris Yotz
Production (9)	HOA	Joe Lopez
	1 <sup>st</sup> D	Riichiro Suzuki
	1 <sup>st</sup> U	Brent Moore
Rifle Open Div (8)	HOA	Rick Byfield (GM)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clint Anker (C)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Randy Atherton (C)
Rifle Tactical Div(5)	HOA	Tom Champion (C)
Shotgun Open Div (8)	HOA	Brad Pedersen (B)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Ross (A)
Shotgun STD (3)	HOA	Terry Ladage (C)

There were 1 Revolver and 2 Single Stack Shooters. Division must have 3 shooters to recognize a HOA. The total count for July was 47 shooters. This included 46 pistol shooters and 13 Long Gun Shooters.

**Pistol – 86 rounds**

- 25 Yard South – Return of the sliders – For those of you that shot Area 3 or the Bullock match, this was the encore presentation of the steel activated sliders. 24 round field course.
- 25 Yard North – 28 round field course by Mike Eaglesfield and Chris Johns
- 500 Yard Rifle – was not used due to the safety requirements
- LE Range – had two courses of fire, a 14 round speed course and a 20 round Classifier “Can You Count” CM06-03. If you are checking your classifier scores, the new 06 classifiers are up on the estimator tool on the USPSA OHIO site [http://www.ohiouspsa.com/calculator\\_scripts/percentage.php](http://www.ohiouspsa.com/calculator_scripts/percentage.php)

<b>FOUND – ONE PARTIALLY LOADED .40 CAL MAGAZINE – If you are missing a mag, see John Podolanko at the next match and describe the unique marking on the magazine to reclaim it.</b>
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**Rifle – 8 Open Shooters, and 5 Tactical.**

- 12 round field course on the LE range by Larry Noell
- 9 round long range match set up by Bill Kinsey

**Shotgun – 8 Open Shooters and 3 Standard.**

- 15 round field course by John Podolanko.

Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

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### **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.***

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### **Other Local and Regional Events**

**Oklahoma Sectional -- Limited, Limited 10 & Single Stack Sectional - August 19 & 20 /  
Open & Production Sectional - August 26 & 27**

Sectionals are listed on the ITPSC website <http://itpsc.net>

Entry form is posted on the club and section websites. <http://bentworks.com/oksection/>

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