



September, 2006

Next Club Match – Saturday, September 9, Gates Open at 7 AM

- September Skills Development Match – Sunday, September 3
- September Club Match – Saturday, September 9
- October Skills Development Match – Sunday, October 8
- October Club Match – Saturday, October 14

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2007 Board of Directors/Elections

We are now in 3rd Quarter of 2006 and it's time to start thinking about next year. As in the past years, there will be a general membership meeting between the Pistol and Long Gun Matches in November. It's also time to start thinking about the 2007 Board of Directors. If you have any interest, please notify the Club Secretary – Bernie Haldiman. The election will be held at the December match.

September 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.

September ROs

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| • 25 Yd South | Mike Eastin/Randy Houser |
| • 25 Yd North | John Murphy |
| • 50 Yd | Paul Lavine |
| • LE Range (Classifier) | Craig Cigard |
| • Rifle 1 | Leeann Robertson |
| • Rifle 2 | Randy Atherton |
| • Shotgun | Mike Eastin |

If you have a conflict preventing you from setting up on a match day, find someone to fill in for you.

September Match Notes

- **Storage of Props and Supplies** – After the August match, two pepper poppers were left on the 25 Yard North Range. Fortunately, John Murphy saw it, set it aside by the target shed and notified the board so it could be stored properly. **At the end of the day, please make certain that all the props are picked up and put away in proper locations.**
- The storage locations for the club props are:
 - **Old Shed** – Primary supply shed for all targets, target stands, lath, fence posts and all rear falling steel. Neatly stack the light wall sections, tires and barrels outside – next to the old shed.
 - **New Shed** – Movers, turners, floppers and other related moving targets and their activators. This includes the activators and all forward falling steel.
 - **Pavilion** – Walls, doors and other supplies too big to fit in other sheds.
- **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. PLEASE ALSO MAKE NOTE – NO STEEL ON LE RANGE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE PISTOL OR LONG GUN DIRECTOR. WE NEED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT NO ROUND SKIPS OVER THE BERM ONTO THE 500 YARD RANGE.**
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.

Thank you for the continued support of the new safety rules.

- 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.
- **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

The Next Skills Development Match is Sunday, September 2

- 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.

August Results

Division	Class	Winner
Open (8)	HOA	JD Smith
	1 st M	John Aull
	1 st C	James McComas
Limited (16)	HOA	Blaise Cornell-D'Echert
	1 st C	Chris Johns
	1 st D	Randy Houser
	1 st U	Sam Larson
L-10 (14)	HOA	Dave Williams
	1 st B	Ron Yurczak
	1 st C	Scott Hattrup
	1 st U	Chris Yotz
Production (5)	HOA	Mike Widebrook
Rifle Open Div (8)	HOA	Randy Atherton (C)
	2 nd	Mike Widebrook (C)
	3 rd	Brad Pederson (U)
Shotgun Open Div (5)	HOA	Brad Pedersen (U)
Shotgun STD (5)	HOA	Randy Atherton (C)

There were 1 Revolver and 1 Single Stack Shooters.

There were 1 Tactical, 1 Standard and 1 Manual Open Rifle 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 – 101 rounds

- 25 Yard South – 29 Round field course by Rob Daniels. You had to knock down a barrel to see your last array
- 25 Yard North – 26 round field course by Jerry Kneebaum & Ty Dunning
- 50 Yard Range – 28 round field course with some partially covered longer range shots by Mike Eaglesfield
- LE Range –Classifier “Both Sides Now #1” CM99-07. An 18 round Virginia Count Course.

Rifle – 8 Open Shooters, and 1 each in Tactical, Standard and Open Manual Divisions.

- 9 round field course
- 10 round field course

Shotgun – 5 Open Shooters and 5 Standard.

- 14 round field course

Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

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.

Upcoming National, Regional & Local Events

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| 9/10 | USPSA Limited/L-10/Revolver Nationals – Barry, IL |
| 9/17 | Capital City Practical Shooters Match – Topeka, KS.
http://www.capitalcitygunclub.com/pistol/ccps.html There will be a three gun sidematch after the regular match. Plan on minimum round count of 34 rifle, 14 shotgun (5 slugs) and 27 pistol. For more info about this sidematch, contact Burt Pearson bjpearson2002@yahoo.com |
| 9/29 | Missouri Fall Classic – Rolla, MO pmherman@earthlink.net |
| 10/7-10/8 | Iowa Back to Back Provisional Single Stack & Revolver Championship – Osceola, IA
http://www.ioweb.com/oops |
| 10/11 | USPSA Open/Production Nationals – Tulsa, OK |