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April, 2007

Next Club Match – Saturday, April 14

Gates Open at 7 AM

Shooters Meeting at 9 AM

- **Pistol Match in morning**
- **Rifle and Shotgun Match in afternoon**

April Match

We will be shooting regardless of weather. Gates open at 7:00 AM for us all to help set up.

Shooters Meeting (9:00 am)

Pistol Match Four Pistol Stages including a Classifier will be shot in the morning with two Rifle stages and one Shotgun stage in the afternoon. This month's ROs are:

- 25 Yd South - Randy Houser
- 25 Yd North - Riichiro Suzuki
- 50 Yd - Steven Peak
- LE Range (Classifier) - Rick Byfield and Barry Martens
- Rifle 1 - Steven Peak
- Rifle 2 -
- Shotgun - Rick Byfield

We still need an RO for one of the Rifle stages. Please ask to sign up for an RO slot at the next match. If you want to set up in nice weather then you should hurry and get signed up right away. **Also, remember that we should all try to get to the range at 7:00 or as soon thereafter as possible to help get everything set up.** We have had very good and challenging stages the past year and we all want to keep that going.

If you have a conflict preventing you from setting up on a match day, be sure find someone to fill in for you. If you do not know anyone at all, you can always send a reply all to the match announcement email and ASK for help.

- Dates for the **Millcreek Skills Development Clinics** are now posted on the website with the first one coming up April 8, 2007.

April Match Notes

- The Classifier will be set up on the LE range. Depending on the complexity of the Classifier, an additional speed course may also be established on that range.
 - If you are setting up the Classifier, you need to make certain that everything is properly measured. We can only submit the scores to USPSA for classification if all the measurements meet the stage diagram.
 - All Shooters – Write LEGIBLY on your score sheet – Provide All your information (Division, Minor/Major, USPSA #). If no data is available, you will be scored in the highest scoring division possible for the score sheet and shooting minor – i.e., the gold/yellow sheets (for Limited/L-10) will be scored as Limited/Minor. **MAKE SURE YOUR SCORE SHEETS ARE PUT IN THE PLASTIC BOX IN THE SHED. IF NOT THEN YOU MAY BE SCORED AS DNF FOR THOSE STAGES.**
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2007 Membership

Remember to renew your MP SL Membership for 2007. At the next match, let Gary know that you are paying your dues for the new year. Bring your proof of NRA Membership and be prepared to sign up for two stages in 2007.

NRA Membership

Remember MP SL members save \$10 when renewing their NRA membership at the special Club price. To be a member of a club shooting at Millcreek Rifle Range, you must be a member of NRA.

Upcoming National, Regional & Local Events

USPSA

- May 5-6 **Arkansas Sectional Handgun Championship** – Little Rock, AR
<http://www.casorange.com/arsection/>
- May 18-19 **Sunflower Classic** – Capital City Gun Club Topeka, KS (A bonus ICORE match will be held Sunday May 20)
<http://www.capitalcitygunclub.com/pistol/ccps.html>
- May 25-26 **Iowa Section A** Pointseries State/Sectional match pending approval
Level II Approved
<http://www.ioweb.com/oops/>
- May 26 **Oklahoma SS\Revolver Sectional.** A Pointseries match pending approval
Level II Pending. USSA, Tulsa, OK
<http://www.usshootingacademy.com/okrevssectional.html>
- June 07 **Area 4 Championship 2007**_A Pointseries Area Championship match
Level III Pending
- June 20-24 **Open/Limited 10 Handgun Nationals** -- Deer Creek Range, Missoula, MT
- August 11 **Millcreek 8 stage club match** – Millcreek range Desoto, KS
- August 18 **2007 USPSA TEXAS STATE LIMITED CHAMPIONSHIP**
Level II Pending. Breckenridge, TX
- September 9-13 **Limited/Production/Revolver Nationals** -- USSA, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- September 29 **Iowa PSS/Revolver Back to Back**
A Pointseries Other Tournament match pending approval
Level II Pending
- October 4-7 **Multi-Gun Nationals** -- USSA, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- October 5 **Missouri Fall Classic State Championship** - A Point series State/Sectional match pending approval - Level III Pending. Central Ozarks Practical Shooters, (COPS) Rolla, MO
- October 12 **2007 Area 3 Championship** A Pointseries match pending approval. Level III Pending. Central Ozarks Practical Shooters, (COPS) Rolla, MO

Don't forget that the Capital City Practical Shooters meet every month in Topeka, KS. Usually the weekend after our regular Millcreek match. Now that gas prices are a bit more reasonable again we can all start going to Topeka as well. For info on CCPS goto <http://www.capitalcitygunclub.com/pistol/ccps.html>.

For more info on the Nationals, consult <http://www.uspsa-nationals.org/>

April Match Tip- Practice shooting at distances of 25 to 40 yards. You never know when a long shot is going to come up in a match. This was evidenced by the stage set up on the 25 yard North range last month by Joe Wilson. **Out of 50 shooters only 5 finished with no penalties on that stage.**

(Match Tips are paraphrased from tips given by the pros either from books, the internet or someplace else that I can't remember(or maybe I just made them up)).

March Match Results

Division	Class	Winner
Open (7)	HOA	Rick Byfield
Limited (11)	HOA	Chris Yotz
	1 st B	Blaise Cornell D'echert
	2nd C	Clint Ancker
	1 st D	Kevin McEnergy
	1 st U	Hal McBee
L-10 (14)	HOA	Gary Moore
	2nd C	John Hartman
	1st D	Jay Greenough
	1 st U	Don Lee
Production (12)	HOA	Gene Simmons
	1st C	John Podolanko
	1st U	Joshua Flyntz
Single Stack (3)	HOA	Tom Champion
Revolver (3)	HOA	David Williams
Rifle Open Div (5)	HOA	Rick Byfield
Rifle Tactical Div (7)	HOA	Tom Champion
	1st U	Burt Pearson
Shotgun STD (9)	HOA	Scott Ross
Shotgun Open (5)	HOA	Rick Byfield

Division must have 3 shooters to recognize a HOA and at least 3 shooters in a class to recognize high for that class.

The total count for February was 50 shooters.

Congratulations to all the Division/Class winners!

Safety Notes

- At the March Match, there were no reported DQ's. Let's keep that up. Always remember:
 - Watch out for issues regarding the 180 rule when walking through the stage.
 - Watch that your trigger finger is outside the trigger guard when moving and reloading.
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