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January 2008

Next Club Match – Saturday, January 12

Gates Open at 8 AM

Shooters Meeting at 10 AM

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

January 12, 2008 Match

Gates open at 8:00 AM for us all to help set up.

NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!!

Shooters Meeting (10:00 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:

- Pistol Match Director - Josh Flyntz
- 25 Yd South - JD
- 25 Yd North - JD
- 50 Yd - John Aull
- LE Range (Classifier) - John Aull
- Rifle Match Director - Bill Kinsey
- Rifle 1 - Tom Champion
- Shotgun - Bill Kinsey

ALSO, MAKE NOTE THAT THERE MUST BE A PISTOL AND A RIFLE MATCH DIRECTOR SIGNED UP FOR EACH MONTHLY MATCH. IF EITHER SLOT IS NOT FILLED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MATCH THEN THAT MATCH WILL NOT BE HELD.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE SIGNS UP TO BE PISTOL MATCH DIRECTOR BUT NOBODY SIGNS UP TO BE RIFLE MATCH DIRECTOR THEN WE WILL HOLD A PISTOL MATCH BUT NO RIFLE/SHOTGUN MATCH.

Please ask to sign up for an RO slot at the next match. We have plenty of slots open for the next couple months. **Also, remember that we should all try to get to the range at 8:00 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 to the match announcement email and ASK for help. However, I can only help. I am not responsible for finding you someone to do your setup.

January 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.**

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

1/12/08	<u>Western States Single Stack Championship</u>	Mesa, AZ
2/8/08	<u>Florida Open</u>	Frostproof, FL
3/28/08	<u>Double Tap Championship</u>	Wichita Falls, TX
3/28/08	<u>Florida State Championship Match</u>	Frostproof, FL
5/09/08	<u>Texas State Open Championship</u>	Waco, TX
5/16/08	<u>2008 Mississippi Classic</u>	Jackson, MS
10/03/08	<u>Central Ozarks Practical Shooters' 2008 Fall Classic</u>	Rolla, Missouri
11/06/08	<u>Area 2 Championship / Rio Salado Desert Classic</u>	Mesa, AZ

Capital City Practical Shooters meet every month in Topeka, KS. Usually the weekend after our regular Millcreek match. For info on CCPS go to <http://www.capitalcitygunclub.com/pistol/ccps.html>.

January Match Tip- Memorize your stage plan to the point that you can close your eyes and see every step you take and every view of every target from memory. This will help you move smoother and help you not to forget targets.

(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)).

December Match Results

Division	Class	Winner
Open (6)	HOA	JD Smith
	1st B	Garret Jackson
Limited (10)	HOA	Austin Crowe
	2nd B	Chris Yotz
	1st C	Chris Johns
L-10 (9)	HOA	Rick Byfield
	1st C	Mike Widebrook

	2nd C	Gary Moore
	2nd U	Drue Edwards
Production (13)	HOA	John Podolanko
	2nd C	Riichiro Suzuki
	1st U	Darren LoRe

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 of shooters for December was 40 shooters.

Congratulations to all the Division winners cause on a day like that you deserve it!

No Rifle or Shotgun in December.

I know we all greatly appreciate the effort made by JD Smith and John Aull in feeding all of us at the December Match.

Safety Notes

- At the December Match, there were no reported DQs. 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 when reloading.
 - You cannot “load and make ready” until given the order by the RO.
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Board Election Results

The club members voted in the 2008 Board of Directors at the December Match resulting in the following Board members:

President	Chris Yotz
Pistol Director	Josh Flyntz
Long Gun Director	Bill Kinsey
Quartermaster	Leo Hallack
Secretary	Bernie Haldiman
Treasurer	Gary Moore
Communications	John Sandlin

Outgoing Board members are John Hartman, JD Smith, John Aull and Brad Pederson. All four former Board members decided not to run for the 2008 year and will finally get to spend more time shooting and more time with family. We all appreciate the hard work they have put forth over the years to make our club one of the best around.