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November 2007

Next Club Match – Saturday, October

Gates Open at 7 AM

Shooters Meeting at 9 AM

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

November 10, 2007 Match

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 - Craig Cigard, CJ
- 25 Yd North - Tom Flyntz and Josh Flyntz
- 50 Yd -
- LE Range (Classifier) - Pat Slevin
- Rifle 1 -
- Rifle 2 -
- Shotgun -

We still need RO's for the 50 yard range and the rifle and shotgun stages. Please ask to sign up for an RO slot at the next match. We have a slot still open for December. **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 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.

November 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.
- We are using the 50 yard range again.
- 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 MPSL 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

Most dates for 2008 haven't been posted yet. I will start listing what dates are available next month.

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>.

October Match Tip- Drive the gun hard when transitioning between targets and watch your sights for both shots on a target. Faster transitions and slower split times will usually end up with a better time and better score in the end.

(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)).

October Match Results

It seems that most of us missed it but, apparently there was a Monsoon happening at the Millcreek range during what should have been our October match. However, a few tough and hardy souls braved the worst Mother Nature could throw at them and shot anyway. (The rest of us stayed home and drank Coco).

Division	Class	Winner
Limited (5)	HOA	John Hartman
L-10 (3)	HOA	Drue Edwards
Production (4)	HOA	Riichiro Suzuki

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 Tough Guys for October was 15 shooters.

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

Safety Notes

- At the October 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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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Mill Creek PSL Members,

The Board had planned to discuss with the members attending the October match some areas of operational concern. The weather, match conflicts, and other factors made for low attendance. The November match will be our annual meeting, the chance for prospective BOD members to announce candidacy, and a time to discuss other areas of concern.

The club currently has 59-60 members, responsible for setting up COF's at our monthly matches. That should give us 60 stages (two stages each member, 2 people on a stage) each year, in a general sense, taking into account that some are new to USPSA, a few leave during the year, and some have other match responsibilities. Members signed up 78 times so far this year. We will have roughly 81 stages in 2008. There are 13 open positions for the November and December matches. Mash the numbers any way you want, we are short on signups, and the issue is one that will have to be dealt with.

Suggestions have included:

- Change nothing
- Raise non-member rates
- Lower stage count
 - 3 pistol, 2 long-gun/ 4-5 pistol, no long-gun or make up some other number
- Split handgun and long gun to separate days
- Raise member responsibilities to 3 stages each year.
- Pay for some or all of the stage construction.
- Live with the month-to-month shortfall: if no one signs up, no stage.
- Any number of other choices

A second area of concern is acting Match Director. In the absence of the normal Match Director, a member must be appointed to serve in this role. Duties will include general supervision of the match, ensuring safety of the stages, compliance with club, host and USPSA rules, and securing club assets and properties. It may also include clearing the range, and locking the gate at the end of the day. If the normal Match Director is not available, and there is not a member willing to fill this role, that portion of the match will be canceled.

Both these issues will have to be dealt with early next year. See you in November.

The Board of Directors of Millcreek PSL