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Civilian Marksmanship Program



TRI-CITIES METALLIC SILHOUETTE ASSOCIATION

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June 2011 Club Newsletter

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upcoming meetings: June 2 & July 7 (all meetings are at the Griggs Hunter Ed room @ 7pm)

Upcoming work parties: None scheduled (maintenance chair Greg Hagen 545-4705, work parties start @8am)

We are still working on getting the permits in order for our new clubhouse trailer. Please bear with us, and don't forget to sign in when you arrive (the sign in sheet is still in the old trailer).

There is plenty of cardboard in the trailer for target backers. If you arrive and find that all the target stands are falling apart, feel free to grab some new cardboard and put it up, it is there for your use. You will need some fairly long staples to hold it to the wood backers (9/16" seem to work pretty good).

We have had a large number of people sign up for email notifications, thank you very much! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so if you can. We won't send you a bunch of spam, we just send out the newsletter each month, along with any urgent notices. Usually it's just one email per month. If you would like to sign up, just send an email to the address listed above.

There has been some interest expressed in replacing the covers over the 50-yard and 25-yard bench areas. The current covers are pretty old, and will either need major maintenance or replacement in the coming years. We have most of the materials to replace them, but will need to pick up some metal roofing and a few other odds and ends. We will most likely have a work party to replace them sometime later in the year, so watch the newsletter if you have some carpentry skills and would like to help out.

Special thanks to everyone who helped build our new swinging steel targets. They were built and erected at the range in record time, with time to spare before the Women & Youth Introduction to Shooting. Also thanks to everyone who braved the wind & rain at the work party to put them up.

Safety committee update: (committee chair Randy Hoge 783-7649)

We have been seeing a lot of clay pigeons used as targets in the rifle & pistol area, and are especially concerned about seeing them on top of the backstops. Club rule 35 rules states: "No firing over the backstop will be permitted". Rule 40 states: "Clay targets are limited to the shotgun area only." Placing clay targets on top of the backstop violates two rules with one action. We do waive rule 40 for special events, when there is plenty of help available to clean up the mess, but remember that only a vote of the officers can temporarily waive the rule.

We have several new steel targets in place, enjoy them, they are there for your use. Make sure you know what type of bullets you are using to shoot at them. There is also a new magnet mounted near the live dud box (behind the flag pole) so you can test your bullets to see if they are steel core (don't shoot steel core bullets at steel targets, they will make a spark). Remember, no armor piercing, no tracer, & no incendiary ammo are allowed on the range.

MATCH REPORTS:

Hunter bench: (match director Wally Ruff 967-5087)

Upcoming matches: June 25 & July 30 (both are registered matches @ 100 & 200 yd, 9am start)
The July 30 match is the Washington State HBR Championship!

At the May 14th match, the top three shooters & scores in the hunter bench class were: Wally Ruff 484-11x, Randy Hoge 481-12x, and Rick DeGroat 474-8x. In the varmint for score class the top two shooters & scores were: John Anderson 469-8x, and Sam Kniveton 469-2x.

Everyone is welcome to shoot at our matches, and new shooters are especially encouraged to come out and give the sport a try, we will make sure to set you up next to an experienced shooter who can keep you informed about what is going on.

CMP/Highpower: (match director Gaylord Baker 628-9044)

Upcoming matches: June 4 & July 2 (7:30 set-up, start shooting at 8:00)

There were 11 shooters at the May 7 regular club match. The top three shooters & scores were: Gaylord Baker 745-11x, Rich Gilbert 727-8x, and Dave Baalman 711-9x. In the bolt gun match that followed, the top three shooters & scores were: Gaylord Baker 439-8x, Dave Baalman 418-4x, & Mike Fowler 385-1x.

After the regular match on June 4, we will hold another match just for M-1 Garands. Bring your Garand, along with 55 rounds and come out and compete. We will start immediately following the regular monthly match (around 10:30). New shooters are always welcome, and we will make sure you have a good time. If you would like to come out just to watch a match please do so, we will make sure you get a chance to see what the sport is all about.

Three gun: (match director Bob Birney 628-3501)

Upcoming matches: May 28 (1pm start) & June 11 (9am start)

For those of you who get this in time, come on out and join us on May 28, immediately following the Women & Youth Introduction to Shooting. We run a relaxed form of the three gun discipline and try to make it fun for all. Spectators and new shooters are always welcome, and we have equipment to loan out if you need it.

Special thanks to the Touchet Gun Club for co-sponsoring these events.

HUNTER ED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upcoming dates: June 4, June 18, July 9, July 23

To sign up for hunter ed classes, inquire at the sporting goods counter at Griggs, at Hole in the Wall, or at Wholesale Sports. The range is open to general shooting on hunter ed days, but please coordinate with the hunter ed director regarding hot & cold timing & which parts of the range you can use. The hunter ed director is the range master when a class is going on, their directions must be followed at all times.

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