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BACK TO BOWLING GREEN-- THE USA NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC 3-P AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

submitted by Joel Dutra, Past-President

After making a string run at the National Guard Championship in Bowling Green, KY, two weeks before, but having to settle for a silver medal by only 3 points, the DuBois juniors made the trip back with a new resolve not to come up short. The oldest member of the team, Kyle Smith, set the individual pace throughout the match by turning in a 2-day total of 1175 that tied him with Kevin Witbrodt for the overall lead.

DuBois's Michael Kulbacki stepped out to an intermediate junior lead that he would never relinquish and Emily Holsopple paced the sub-juniors. DuBois had put up a 14 point team lead with Christina Dutra scoring well in both standing and kneeling and Justin Pentz a big prone and kneeling. Team Totals were Smith 589, Kulbacki 589, Dutra 584, and Pentz 576, for a 2338.

Dutra and Kulbacki said "The team was not about to become complacent." They had been leading after day one just two weeks before and had shot well on day two—just not well enough. Keeping focus and checking the details for every shot needed to be the next day's goal. Smith started out the next day much as he finished the first by pounding out a clean 200 in prone—one of only 6 in the match. Dutra set the offhand mark, a 192 and all 4-team members lost less than 5 points in kneeling. The team total was set at 4666. That was enough to remain the leader through the 2nd relay but the Spokane Rifle Team and the Oregon Timberwolves were still in striking distance. As offhand scores were posted the whole team began to get excited. Spokane was out and Oregon would need four perfect kneeling scores to catch the Storm Team.

The team nickname came about when it won its first sectional in a snowstorm at Frazier Simplex, It had won the 2004 Camp Perry Junior Championships in a raging windstorm, and now it had to be a good omen that Hurricane Dennis was crashing its way to Bowling Green, KY. The team lead had increased to 32 points and the gold medal was theirs. The day wasn't over though; Smith and Kulbacki were both in the finals. Smith would start in position 2 and Kulbacki, the only I.J., in position 6. Pentz and Dutra took up spotter positions for their teammates and said they were shaking but trying to keep their teammates calm. Amanda Jeffries took advantage in the finals to climb from 4th to 1st while Smith in his 1st major final after leading the entire match lost 2 precious points to move him back to 6th. Kulbacki continued a climb to 3rd. After all targets were final scored, Kulbacki and Joe Hall of Georgia and Smith and Abigail Fong of New York were still tied for 3rd and 5th. On to sudden victory shootoffs for both juniors! Fong ended the 5th place shoot-off with Smith with a perfect 10. Hall and Kulbacki stayed tied through 7 shots each equaling the others shot for shot. On Shot 8, Hall finally prevailed, bumping Kulbacki from the individual medals. Hall took one last opportunity to show shooter's class when he called Kulbacki to the medal stand to share the championship photo. Then the moment the team had waited and worked for came as they took the top step at the awards ceremony to bring home the gold medals for Pennsylvania. Each shooter commented on how positive the experience was—from good accommodations and camaraderie at the hotel to a smooth and well run match at the beautiful facility at Western Kentucky University.



The 2005 National Junior Olympic 3-P Precision Club Champions
Front row- left to right - Christina Dutra and Emily Holsopple
Back row - left to right - Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz and Kyle Smith

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NEW NATIONAL RECORD SET BY KEN WHITE

On May 7, 2005, at the monthly BPCR Silhouette match at McDonald Sportsmen's Club, West Virginian Ken White established a new National long run record on rams. The old record of 23 in a row was set by Jim Snyder of Pennsylvania on June 16, 2004. White ran 10 in a row in the morning during very dark and rainy conditions. As the weather cleared and the sun began to shine in the afternoon, White conferred with his spotter Tim Trunick and they decided to try to establish a new record. The silhouettes were re-set and he began his quest by downing five in a row, then another five in a row. About that time he ran out of the lot of ammo that had carried him so far. He went to his car, retrieved a different lot and since he was not allowed any sighting shots he made a few minor adjustments with his sights, fired, and continued to down the 50 pound rams which stood 500 meters away. When the smoke cleared and he finally missed one, the count was 29 in a row. Paperwork has been sent to the NRA and, as soon as they verify the information, Ken White will take his place as one of the few elite National Record holders.



NEW NATIONAL LONG RUN RECORD - KEN WHITE
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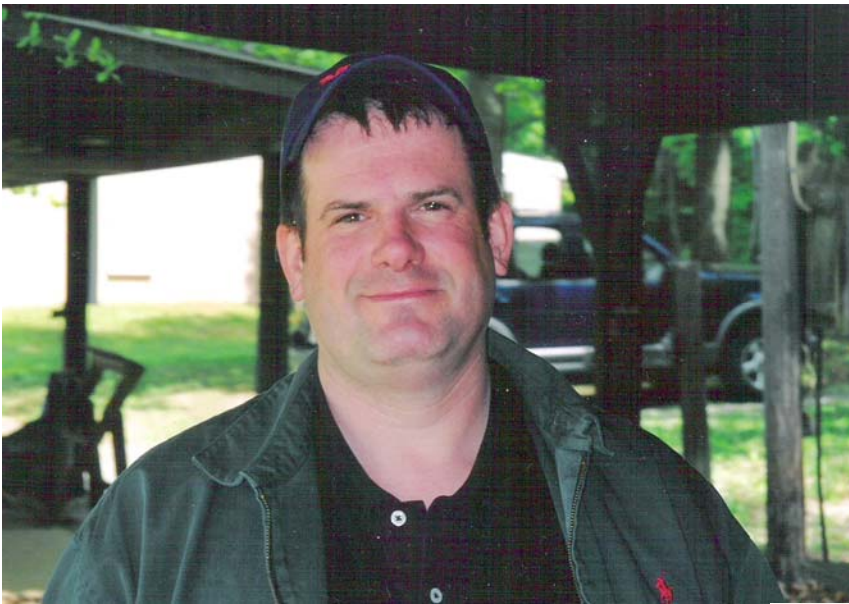
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SEITZLAND ANNUAL SPRING 3200 OUTDOOR PRONE MATCH

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Director

The Seitzland Rifle Club (New Freedom, Pa) held the first outdoor NRA Prone match of the season on 21-22 May 2005. Typical of the spring weather in Pennsylvania, the two days of shooting were not the greatest weather for outdoor activity. Temperatures ranged from a balmy 44 degrees to mid 30's and the 10—20 mph gusts of wind combined with an occasional rain shower made for tough conditions for competitive rifle shooting. Twenty competitors braved the weekend, and no one ever really solved the fishtailing wind of the Seitzland range. Over the two days of firing, only five 400 scores were posted, truly unusual for NRA prone matches.

In the initial match, the 50 Yard Match, Bill Neff (New York City area) managed 399-27X for the win. The 50-Meter Match was won by David Cramer (Aliquippa, PA) with 399-28 X's.



Bill Neff—Match Winner, 3189-198X

Current State Prone Champion, Brad Throne (York, PA) was the winner of the Dewar Match with a score of 396-31X. At the 100-Yard Match, Bob Okeson (Exeter, PA) managed a 393-1 8X that was good enough for a win. Okeson, who is an experienced competitor but still classified as an Expert, won the day's aggregate for the 1600 Point Metallic Sight matches. Five Master classified shooters were within two points of Okeson, who posted a total of 1581 -85X. There were no 400 scores on Day One of the match, a tribute to the weather.

Sunday and the Any Sight matches began with weather resembling the previous day. Chris Dunphy (Picatinny, NJ) won the 50-Yard Match with 396-20X. Brad Throne won the 50 Meter Match with 399-29X, and Chris Dunphy won the Dewar Match with a rare 400-24X score. Charlie Sentner (Emmaus, PA) was the winner of the 100 Yard Match with only the fifth 400 of the matches--Charlie had a 400-34X.

The daily Any Sight aggregate went to Dave Cramer with 1590-116X. After the final tally of dropped points over the two days, Bill Neff came out on top of all competitors scoring 3169 - 198X. Dave Cramer placed second at 3168-21 2X and Brad Throne third with 3167-210X. Match Director Bill McQuigan ran a fine match for the hearty souls who lasted the two days, and Seitzland club provided excellent food service for the shooters. A special thanks to Bill McQuigan's wife for the traditional and outstanding "Honeymoon Cake."



Bob Okeson—Metallic Sight Aggregate Winner
1581-85X

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4-H SPORTER AIR RIFLE POSTAL LEAGUE

Submitted by Ernie Harpster

The Central Pennsylvania 4-H Sporter Air Rifle Postal League has been sponsored by Centre County's Tussey Mountain Junior 4-H Rifle Club for the past two years. The 2005 league included junior clubs from Blair, Bedford, Venango, Centre, and Cumberland counties.

Scores were submitted monthly, January through April, in three classes-- Novice (age 8-11), Intermediate (age 12-14), and Senior (age 15-19).

Cumulative point standings (based on the number of clubs submitting monthly scores in each class) were totaled at the conclusion of shooting. Team awards were earned as follows: Novice Team Winner - Blair County Sharpshooters; second place went to Raven Run OACS from Bedford County. The Intermediate Team Winner was Mechanicsburg 4-H Shooting Sports (Cumberland County); Tussey Mountain earned second. Senior Team Winner - Centre County; Mechanicsburg earned second place. There was monthly average participation of 12 individuals from 3 clubs in the novice class, 27 individuals from 5 clubs in the intermediate class and 16 individuals from 5 clubs in the senior class.

An end of the year shoulder to shoulder match was held in conjunction with the PA American Legion State Championship Match at the Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association facility in May with the following results: Match Winner - Jennifer Hawk (Tussey Mtn); 1st in the novice class-Damon DePaolis (Blair County Sharpshooters), 2nd novice-Ellen Gingrich (Mechanicsburg). In the intermediate class: 1st- Katherine Chastain (Mechanicsburg), 2nd-Alyssa Harris (Blair County), 3rd-Jared Taylor (Mechanicsburg). In the senior class Adam Bell (Mechanicsburg) was 1st and Jayson Bomberger (Mechanicsburg) was second.

This yearly league is open to any 4-H club in the state. We welcome additional clubs to join in the 2006 competition. E-mail Ernie Harpster at emh4@psu.edu for additional information.



Match Winner Jennifer Hawk is presented with award by Ernie Harpster

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Highpower Silhouette Schedule

January 22, February 26, March 26,
April 23, May 28, June 25,
July 23, August 27, 2005

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July 5, 12, 19, 26

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April 9, June 11, July 9, August 13,
September 10
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JUNIOR SHOOTING CAMP EARNS HIGH SCORES

Submitted by David Cramer, Smallbore Rifle Director

The Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association, in cooperation with the National Rifle Association and supported by a grant from the NRA Foundation, sponsored a Junior Shooting Camp on 22-26 June 2005. This year, the camp was conducted at the Clymer Rifle Club, located on the Indiana County Fairgrounds (Indiana, PA). Dormitory and dining facilities at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) were used to house and feed the 20 juniors shooters and 8 adult coaches who participated.

Rose Baker (State College) completed her 2nd year as camp director of this junior camp. In the past, the camp has been held at Penn State University (State College) as well as at IUP's ROTC range facility. The change to Clymer Rifle Club range enabled additional junior shooters to attend. The Clymer range is a 10 firing point smallbore range with an additional 10 air rifle firing points set up in an adjoining exhibition building of the Indiana Fairgrounds.

Joe Benamati (Homer City, PA) and Bob King (Vandergrift, PA) were both instrumental in making the location change a workable situation. Joe and Bob are members of the Clymer Rifle Club. David Cramer (Aliquippa) was again recruited to assist with the smallbore and air rifle instruction. Dale Emerick (junior coach of Murrysville Rifle Club) assisted with range operations and taught an excellent class on "How the Game Is Played". Jim Husk (Frazier Simplex Club) assisted in range control and coaching. Tom and Tommy Santelli (both from the Frazier Simplex Rifle Club in Washington, PA) helped run smallbore and air rifle ranges. Delbert Hawk (Palmerston Rifle Club in Palmerston, PA) and Jerry Stein (Washington, PA) did a great job of scoring the many air rifle and smallbore targets fired during the camp.

The format of this camp is directed at Intermediate level junior shooters. The focus is on smallbore rifle and air rifle competition. This year's group was a diverse one, consisting of a number of juniors with only 1 or 2 years of shooting experience and several seasoned juniors who have shot competitively for 3 or 4 years. Much of the instruction time was used to reinforce shooting fundamentals such as trigger control, sight picture, shot execution, breathing pattern, hold, and follow through, accompanied by a lot of work on different shooting positions, i.e. prone, standing, and kneeling. Coaches provided individual help at the firing line during all of camp's shooting exercises.

Each shooter shot a short "record score" in both the smallbore rifle and air rifle discipline on the first evening of shooting. This score was treated as a base line score to index improvement. On the final camp day, the same course of fire was shot, and a comparison made to determine the "Most Improved Shooters". The most improved smallbore shooter was John Murphy (Washington, PA) with a +75 point improvement in his .22 rifle record score. The most improved air rifle shooter was George Weiss (Washington, PA) with a +22 point change. Creedmore Shooting Sports provided the shooting mat awarded to John for his accomplishment. George received a shooting glove provided by Champion Choice, Inc.

Saturday, the last full day of camp, was a match day for everyone. Awards were donated by Zander's Sporting Goods, the ELEY .22 ammunition importer for the USA. Course of fire was a half course smallbore (20 prone, 20 stand, 20 kneel) plus a precision air rifle match (40 shots standing) The top shooters were as follows:

	<u>Smallbore</u>	<u>Air rifle</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Award</u>
Jack Sloan (Huntingdon, PA)	555	376	931	Harley Davidson knife, ELEY T-shirt
Christine Likar (Irwin, PA)	518	376	894	ELEY T-shirt
David Sloan (Huntingdon, PA)	512	347	859	ELEY T-shirt

Every junior received an ELEY visor hat, and numerous ELEY stickers, and pins. A number of business and individuals in the Indiana County area donated additional shooting sports related items. There were enough donations to create a prize table and each junior shooter selected a prize based upon their finish in Saturday's match. Every shooter was a winner.

There is strong interest in continuing this camp at the Indiana location. Tentative plans are for a similar week in June 2006 using the Clymer range for smallbore. Pierce Hall, the ROTC building on the IUP campus, may be available for conducting the air rifle portion of the camp. If so, 3-position air rifle may be added to the existing instruction. Camp capacity is 30 participants.

The Indiana Intermediate Junior Shooting Camp fills a void in junior shooting programs offered throughout the state. It provides an opportunity for young competitors to receive more advanced training and experience than their home clubs often can provide. Every youngster took home some valuable shooting experience, and hopefully renewed their competitive desires.





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2005 PRPA SMALLBORE PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Kevin Clarke



DANIEL AULT, 2005 PRPA STATE PRONE CHAMPION

On Sunday, the any sight 50 yard match results showed Dan Ault as the winner, with a great 400-39X score, followed by field of eight other 'clean' scores. Dave Cramer, finally catching his breath after a long drive, posted the best score in the 50-meter match with a 400-38X. Bob Blatchley, with some relief from a lot of ice, posted the winning score in the Dewar with an impressive 400-35X. Dan Ault again proved he had the solution at 100 yards, posting the high score of 400-36X. When the results of the day's match were tallied, Charles Sentner had won the any sight aggregate with a 1599-121X, besting Dan Ault by one point.

When the scores were finally tallied, Dan Ault proved he was consistent enough on both days to post the winning score in the two-day aggregate with a 3193-248X. Charles Sentner was second with a 3193-241X and Dave Cramer was third with a 3192-242X. Tom Rider was the high Expert with 3180-216X; Justin Smith was high Sharpshooter/Marksman with a 3143-147X.



**LESLIE ANGELI (Left), PRPA STATE WOMAN CHAMPION
KEVIN CLARKE (Right) PRESENTS AWARD TO LESLIE**

We would also like to thank Zander's Sporting goods, Eley Ammunition, Bert's Garage, and D&R Sporting Goods for prize donations. Thanks also to the Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club which sponsored the event.

Final Match Results

George Handle Trophy
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Charles Morris Trophy
Mac & Polly Trophy
Kenny Johnson Trophy
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PA State Prone Champion
Metallic Sight Champion
Any Sight Champion
PA State Woman Champion
PA State Junior Champion
High Senior Any sight Champion

Daniel Ault
Daniel Ault
Charles Sentner
Leslie Angeli
Daniel Ault
Charles Sentner

This year's annual prone championship was hosted on June 11-12, 2005 by the Wilkes-Barre R&P Club at its historic range in Muhlenburg, PA. Twenty-five competitors braved the unusually hot and humid conditions that were present for both days. Although rain was not a factor, the conditions challenged even the seasoned veteran's skills.

On Saturday, the firing of the metallic sight matches took place. The 50 yard match was won by Tom Rider II, with a 400-34X score, followed by six other competitors with 'clean' 400 scores. Next was the 50-meter match, won by Charles Sentner with a 400-34X, followed by Bob Gibilisco with 400-29X. To the traditional tune of "Scotland the Brave", competitors took to the firing line for the Dewar Match. Erin Gestl won the match with a 400-30x, the only 'clean' score. After a break for lunch, Dan Ault solved the conditions at 100 yards, and won the match with a 400-22X score. The metallic sight winner was Dan Ault, edging Erin Gestl by tie breaking criteria, both with 1595-109X scores.

Later that day, a Mentor/Junior team match was held. Bob Gibilisco and Leslie Angeli bested the field with an impressive 800-57X score on the Dewar Course. However, we are not sure just who was the coach on this team. Later, shooters relaxed and enjoyed a barbecue supper, while contemplating the next day's matches.



**CHARLES SENTNER (Left), PRPA 2005 ANY SIGHT CHAMPION
KEVIN CLARKE (Right) MAKES AWARD PRESENTATION**

Dan, a lefty, used an Anschutz 1913 prepared by Alex Sitman; he fired Wolf Match Gold ammo on his way to the overall win. Although only seriously competing for five years, his prior shooting accomplishments are impressive, including a 1st at the JORC for smallbore, a 3rd in Air Rifle, 1st in PA Junior sectional, 1st in PA Junior 4P, member of the state postal team for 3 years, member of national postal team, along with numerous other awards. He is a pre-med student at Xavier University in Ohio, and somehow finds time to shoot on the rifle team. We congratulate Dan on adding this championship to his growing list of shooting accomplishments.

11th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC 6400 PRONE WON BY BUTCH SENTNER

Submitted by David J. Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Rifle Director

The 11th Annual Mid-Atlantic 6400 Prone Match was contested June 16-19, 2005. Thirty-two shooters enjoyed the four day match held at the North End Rod and Gun Club (New Tripoli, PA). One of the most successful four day prone matches in the United States, this year's edition once again was one of the best matches Pennsylvania has to offer. This may well be the final year for the North End club to run this match, but the Palmyra Rifle Club in Palmyra, PA is planning on continuing the 4 day match in 2006. Palmyra should have their new rifle range completed and ready to go for the 2006 season. Match Director Ernie Gestl instituted Pennsylvania's 6400 eleven years ago at the North End Rod and Gun Club. He is stepping down, and his son, Erin, will be the match director for the Palmyra location. The family tradition continues.

The annual 6400 match consists of two days of metallic sight prone shooting, followed by two days of telescope shooting. Each day, shooters fire a 50 Yard, 50 Meter, Dewar, and 100 Yard match; a 1600 point aggregate. Additional activities included a shooter's swap meet, and a pizza party donated by the Bear Rock Junior Rifle club. An efficient scoring and statistical operation made match results, daily aggregates, and final bulletins, available to each competitor approximately one hour after firing completed. There were numerous prizes awarded in every category, many donated by local businesses and friends of competitive shooting. 65% of entry fees were returned to competitors and it is common for the match sponsor to pay back \$8,000 to \$9,000 in awards. Certainly this is one of the best returns available to smallbore rifle competitors.

In this year's match, Charlie "Butch" Sentner (Emmaus, PA) took an early lead during the metallic sight matches, and never looked back. Butch led throughout all 4 days of shooting and ended up with an aggregate of 6381-473X's. His closest competitor, Ken Benyo (Allentown, PA) finished at 6376-486X's. Ken finished strong with the only 1600 score of the entire match, but it wasn't enough to close the gap that Sentner had established during the first 3 days. Glen Hewitt (Ontario, Canada) was third with a 6369-425X effort. First Expert in the aggregate was Bob Okeson (Exeter, PA) with a 6344-385X finish. First Sharpshooter was Bill Coldren who fired 6314-349X's. High Senior competitor was Walt Walters (Flat Rock, NC) who shot 6342-3840X's. The following are individual match winners and daily aggregate winners.



CHARLES "BUTCH" SENTNER
11th Annual Mid-Atlantic 6400 Champion
Awarded the Minuteman Trophy

	<u>Day 1 (Metallic Sights)</u>	<u>Day 2 (Metallic Sights)</u>	<u>Day 3 (Any Sights)</u>	<u>Day 4 (Any Sights)</u>
50 Yd	David Cramer 400-32X	Ken Benyo 400-31X	Ken Benyo 400-38X	Ken Benyo 400-38X
50 M	Jacques Rossignoi 399-27X	Jacques Rossignoi 399-29X	Bill Neff 400-33X	Ken Benyo 400-39X
Dewar	Charles Sentner 400-32X	Ken Benyo 399-29X	Ed G. Hess 400-33X	Ken Benyo 400-36X
100 Yd	Mark Trew 399-21X	Charles Sentner 398-22X	Ed Borham 399-28X	Charles Sentner 400-34X
Agg	Charles Sentner 1596-115X	Charles Sentner 1594-109X	David Cramer 1598-116X	Ken Benyo 1600-140X
	Metallic Sight Champion Charles Sentner 3190-224X		Any Sight Champion Mark Trew 3195-224X	

TUSSEY MOUNTAIN AT THE INTERNATIONAL BB GUN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Ernie Harpster



Representing Pennsylvania, the Tussey Mountain Junior 4-H Rifle Club's seven member BB gun team returned recently from the International BB Gun Championship Match, (IBBGCM), held in Bowling Green, KY. Out of the 36 teams competing, the Pennsylvania team placed fourth in the overall competition, just six points out of first place and only three points from third.

In the Team Education test, Tussey Mountain was first--receiving the Educational Trophy for their excellent performance. Shane Dodson of Tussey Mountain scored 100 to receive the only individual Educational Excellence Certificate given to any of the 245 competitors.

Two members received individual 2nd place silver medals in shooting: Brian Kocher in prone open competition; Dave Sloan in kneeling and individual aggregate as an alternate shooter.

L - R: Ken Peters-Coach, Lindsey Harpster (Rear), Danielle Peters, Brian Kocher, Tonya Kocher, Claire Peters (Rear), Ernie Harpster-Coach, Top L-R: Dave Sloan, Shane Dodson

NRA GRANT HELPS AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH LEARN FIREARM SAFETY

Submitted by Ron Keslar

For the past 35 years, the Pennsylvania State American Legion and the Pennsylvania State Police have partnered in conducting a week-long camp for 17- and 18-year old boys and girls who are looking to a career in law enforcement or the military. The youth come from all over the Commonwealth to attend the summer camp at Scotland School for Veterans' Children in Scotland, PA, held this year on June 19-25, 2005.

Pennsylvania has 823 American Legion Posts scattered across the state; 230,000 veterans belong to the Pennsylvania American Legion. The American Legion provides a wide range of community service and youth programs, including American Legion-State Police Youth Week which is a program unique to Pennsylvania.

The camp includes firearm safety training and an instructional shooting clinic program developed by NRA-certified Legionnaires from North Harrisburg Post 1001. Post 1001 is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the Civilian Marksmanship Program. The program utilizes an old war horse familiar to many veterans, the .30 US Carbine. As in past years, Colonel Paul Cullinane (US Army, Retired) attended the training program. Under COL Cullinane's leadership as the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, the carbines were acquired for youth marksmanship and safety training. Thanks to Chambersburg Rod & Gun Club for use of their range.

The NRA Foundation funded the NRA training materials necessary for the firearm safety training given to the 112 youth attending the 2005 SPYW. Without the FONRA grant, the training could not have taken place.

For more information about the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program, NRA Training Programs, or the NRA Foundation, contact Ron Keslar at (717) 432-9039, ronald@keslar.net. Ron is the State Chairman for Pennsylvania's American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program.



KEYSTONE HIGHPOWER LEAGUE held at Bodines, PA at the Original Pa 1000 Yd Benchrest Club. League schedule is for the 80 shot National Match Course shot at 200, 300 and 600 yds and reduced distances. Signup is at 8 AM on August 28, September 18 and Rain Date Makeup of October 16, 2005. Contact Dave Meyers HIGHPWR@EXCITE.COM

PA Outdoor State Pistol Championships

(East) August 20 & 21, 2005

Wilkes Barre R & P Club

Contact: James Lemoncelli

1141 Myers Avenue

Peckville, PA 18452-2024

Ph. (570)383-0835

E-mail: iklemon@usnetwv.com.

(West) August 20 & 21

Moraine Conservation & Sportsmen Club

Contact: John Vincent

248 Hallston Road

Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Ph. (724)794-2578

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& PISTOL CLUB
TAMAQUA, PA**

**Mike Mohler
717-397-6092**

Please contact the Association Directors with your questions about their disciplines.

AIR RIFLE & JUNIOR OLYMPIC RIFLE: Bill Earnest, 345 E. Coal Street, Trevorton, PA 17881, 570-797-4872

HIGH POWER: David Little, 624 Jerseytown Road, Millville, PA 17846-9783, 570-458-0180, dlittle@horizon.net

JUNIOR HIGH POWER: Joe Paradisi, 1136 East 29 Street, Erie, PA 16504, jjgun@jjgun.com

PISTOL: Bill Sipple, 500 Whitehall Road, State College, PA 16801-8609, 814-238-2874

SMALLBORE: David Cramer, 2308 Smith Ave, Aliquippa, PA 15001-1724, 724-378-4203, davidjcramer@yahoo.com

SILHOUETTE: Don Crawford, 1317 South Ave, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-362-4121, dpcrawford@hotmail.com

TROPHIES: Donald Fulmer, 59 Les Lane, Clarion, PA 16214, 814-226-9199

WEB SITE: Joe Paradisi, 1136 East 29 Street, Erie, PA 16504, jjgun@jjgun.com

PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches - State Champ., Sierra Classic, Hipower Nationals, Smallbore silhouette, Smallbore, Smallbore Nationals. Call Mark Holsopple (814) 929-5826 with questions. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale at (814) 772-2244. Clubhouse phone (814) 772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifleclub.com.

MCDONALD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB -Indoor pistol, rifle & archery ranges: 100 yd. Pistol range, 600 yd. Rifle range, 3-D & outdoor archery range, trap and skeet, fishing pond. For information and directions to club call: Fred Blanchard at (724) 796-2131. Club located in N.W. Washington County, just off Noblestown Road between towns of McDonald and Midway. BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE MATCHES: Approved BPCS: Registered BPCS Match Dates: Championship - . Contact Andy Knez, PO Box 1451, McMurray PA 15317, (724) 969-3200 Web site www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com, E-mail bb@access.hky.com

IRWIN SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. - Sixteen position covered silhouette range, action & bowling pin range, twelve position 200 yard covered rifle range. Covered 25 yard pistol range and indoor 50 foot .22LR range. POST 228 Junior Rifle Club offers NRA Smallbore Marksmanship & 4 position competition training to boys and girls ages 10 through 18. Contact Bob Cain (724) 834-8926, or email twocrows3@juno.com NRA approved Hunter's Pistol Silhouette and Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Silhouette, Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, and Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette first Saturday of the month April through October, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - unsquaded matches. Info, contact Bruce Lumsden 724-527-3954 or e-mail lumsdenb@attbi.com. Clubhouse phone - 724-863-2478.

GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC. Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at (814)725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at (814) 456-8918, Check our web site www.gemcitygunclub.org or E-mail to jjgun@jjgun.com.

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$25/yr , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200,300,600 yds): 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/21, 9/25 (R.K. Nelson), 10/23, 11/13. State Service Rifle Champ / LEG Match: July 9 + 10 1000 yd matches: 4/23, 5/21, 6/25, 7/23, 8/20, 9/24 (State Champ.), 10/22, 11/12 . F Class: 4/17, 5/7, 6/11, 7/31, 8/28, 9/18, 10/9, 11/6 Shot at Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near town of Allemans. For info, call Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234, Diane Snyder 724-789-9561..

WHITE OAK RIFLE & GUN CLUB - Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm Trap and Skeet practice every Wed and Fri. 7-9pm, CMP matches second Sat and Sun. each month 9-11am, 3-D archery shoots, 100 target Sporting Clays shoots, Indoor Handgun, BlackPowder shoots, Smallbore Rifle team, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed Classes, Youth programs, (all events open to public) Club located, off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA turnpike exit 7, in Westmoreland county at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642. New members welcome. For info visit www.worcegclub.com or call the clubhouse, 724-863-9941.

SLIPPERY ROCK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meets first Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Club located 2 miles east of Slippery Rock (N. Butler Co.) off Kiester Road. Rifle, pistol and trap ranges, fishing lake, 3-D archery when scheduled. New members welcome. Dues \$10 yearly. Contact Jim North, 244 Elm St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057 at (724)794-4333, e-mail - jrnorth@pathway.net

MORAIN CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - Information: Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512, (215)369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200yd. modified N.M.C. of fire 50 rds.& sighters. Entry fee \$10/ \$5 Jrs. (14 yrs. min.) Matches - Apr 2, Apr 23, May 7, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 3, Sep 24, Oct 22, Service Rifle Match - July 2. Contact Dave McGrath 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi. 15022 (724-483-5063) or e-mail davear15@yahoo.com. Open Cast Bullet benchrest shoots - 100&200 yds.-1st Sun of each month - 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:30 p.m, 50 yd. Open Sights Pistol Plate shoots every Thur-6:30-10:30 p.m. Open to the public! Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sun starting at 1 p.m. during winter thru Mar 1st - Thurs eve 6:30-10 p.m. after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery -40 Targets-6 Treestands Mar thru Sept-Registration: 8a.m.-2 p.m. For dir or info on scheduled events, Phone (412-384-4747)

SOUTH FORK RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Beaverdale, PA. 23 covered firing points with electronic timed turning targets. 10 sturdy rifle benches. Indoor 50ft. Range with timed turning targets. NRA 1800 Pistol matches.. NRA 2700 Pistol matches and the club hosts the NRA Regional 2700 Match. Club website-www.southforkrifleclub.homestead.com. Info-call Jeff Lloyd @ 814-886-4479 or Dave Czajkowski @ 814-467-6287. WESTERN PA GROUNDHOG SHOOTERS - Located at the South Fork Rifle Club, Beaverdale, PA This match consists of groundhog targets at 100,300, and 500 yards. Match dates and rules are on the website-www.southforkrifleclub.homestead.com or call Match Director John Kuntzman @ 814-344-8789. All welcome.

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call (717) 378- 2582..

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Range located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer 814-226-9199. For more information contact Richard Stempeck, PO Box 211, Knox, PA, 16232, (814)797-1603, Club email: www.clairtonsc.org.

WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m. Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 1/2 miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears (724) 588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Club located on Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, (814) 362-2281, drumrob@pennswoods.net or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, (814)368-3007(h), (814)368-4880(w) or e-mail - nylabean@pennswoods.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - Handgun Shoots - bowling pins, action, qualification, buddy shoots. For info contact Mark Maranto (410) 399-2181, Tom Burke (410)452-8873 or Jim Masters (717) 456-7637. Also outdoor shoots, unmarked ranges. For info call (410) 836-0559 or Debbie (410) 452-8213 - both Maryland numbers. Black powder shoots and knife and hawk throwing matches 2nd Sun. each month (sun, snow, sleet or rain). Sign up 10 am Matches for first timers, men, juniors, ladies in rifle, pistol and smallbore shoots every month. Also, novelty and cartridge gun shoots. For info, call Jim Masters (717)456-7637(PA) or Dave Mullen (410)836-36329(MD). For general info, call the Club- (717) 456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line (717) 456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M. air, also sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D,s. Monthly meeting 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m. For information write Zerbe R&G Club. P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or call (570)797-3351 or (570)797-1618. Or call Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

BELFAST-EDELMANS SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION . Located in Belfast, PA on Sportsman's Club Road. www.besa.info 100 yard range with targets at 50 and 25 yards. Pond stocked with trout 4 times a year. Clubhouse available for rentals and lots of parking. Memberships are \$17 for adults and \$3 for kids under 15. Phone: 610-863-9474.

NORTH BUFFALO SPORTSMAN'S CLUB. Located in Armstrong County on Sportsman's Road, approx. one mile north of the Cadogan-Slate Lick Road, very close to Exit 18 of the Route 28 Expressway North. Practical pistol and steel rifle matches the second Sunday of the month-year round, pistol matches indoors in the winter. Three Gun Practical matches twice a year. Outdoor "Woods Walk" for straight wall pistol, .22 pistol and rifle on the third Sunday of the month. All shooting times 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Indoor 50-foot pistol range. 50-, 100-, and 190-yard outdoor ranges with covered firing points. Three-D archery course held the last weekend every month—course opens at 8:00 am. All courses open to the public. Contact: Joseph Bocchi (President), 724-360-0065.

INDIANA BOW & GUN CLUB - Service Rifle matches, 100 yd. 50 rd. Service or Match Rifle Info - (724) 726-1111. USPSA Pistol matches. Info - Bob Evans (724)479-0493. IDPA matches Info - Scott Smith (412) 885-0235. Cowboy Action Shoots Info - Frank Winsheimer (724) 479-8838 or Tom Ringler (724) 349-8847.

SAG HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - Modified National Match (200, 300 yd. 88 rds.) Entry fee \$10/\$5 Jr. (14 Years age Min.). Matches are held at Sportsmen's Association of Greensburg, near Norvelt PA Contact David Demangone (724) 539-0698 or David Petrun (724)626-1389

PALMERTON ROD & GUN CLUB - NRA Smallbore Silhouette Matches Entry fee \$13, Second gun \$7 (120 rd matches). Sight-in at 8:30 AM, Sign-Ups 9 AM, Match starts 10:30. Range is on Rt 209 South of Stroudsburg. Contact David Reiner (610) 837-9046

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm.(for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Ninon, RD#6, Box 1440, Lebanon, PA 17046 , 717-865-6981 after 5.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Monthly Hipower Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches - Sep 20. Lower rifle range- 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line, Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line plus 2 bowling pin table, Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line, Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd(5yd incs.) 80 yd, 3-D Archery, Upper Range-Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, Bigbore rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers, Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League Sporting Clays - Every Wed 6-9pm & every 1st 3rd & 5th Sunday 10am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. <http://www.atglensportsmensclub.org>

LOWER PROVIDENCE ROD & GUN CLUB □ NRA Certified Firearms Instruction in Basic Pistol and Personal Protection, Action Pistol league, Refuse To Be A Victim Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Seminars, Junior Rifle Programs, Hunter/Trapper Ed, (CMP), IPSC/PPSA shoots, Trap and Sporting Clays. Established in 1949, the club boasts approximately 47 acres of wooded land and these facilities: an outdoor 3□D archery course; a lighted archery practice field; a 50□foot indoor range for pistol, archery, and .22 rifle; a multi□purpose 50□yard outdoor range; 2 manual trap throwers; 4 lighted trap fields; a clubhouse with satellite TV, pool table, kitchen, soda machine and bathrooms; and an outdoor picnic area. For more information, visit <http://www.lprgc.com/>, call 610□666□7460, or stop by 2857 Egypt Road, Audubon, PA.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - 2005 NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. April 17, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 21, September 11, & October 2. Competitors report at 10:30 AM. Fixed targets, 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 619 Ritz Rd, Mansfield, PA 16933, 570=337-2905, nrghpr05@epix.net for more information.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. The club is located 6mi. north of Montoursville,Pa. on Pa. Rte.87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches- Apr 9,Jun 11,Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10. 2005 "KING OF THE MOUNTAIN FOUR GUN AGGREGATE HIGHPOWER AND SMALLBORE REGISTERED SILHOUETTE RIFLE MATCH- May14, Highpower: Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Lever Action: Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25, Aug 27. For more information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alfoust@pa.net.

HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. NRA sanctioned high power & service rifle matches, 100 yd.modified National Match Course, 50 rd. + sighters. Sign up @ 8:30 AM. First relay @ 9:00AM, rain or shine, (80 rd. club championship). M1 Garand Clinic,. Match fees \$10.00, Located off I-78 at exit 23, Shartlesville,Pa. Call Rose Loose @ 610-562-0314 or e-mail h.r.p.c@earthlink.net for info.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC. - 2 rifle ranges, one to 500 yds, one to 500 meters. 16 covered concrete benches. Smallbore silhouette range and pistol range. Walk thru archery and blackpowder ranges. Groundhog matches Reg 9am, Shoot 10am..Highpower 100, 300, 500yd. 22cal 25,50,100 yd. 3-D Archery - Trap shoots and muzzleloaders shoots. For info call: Pres. Abraham Henry 717-899-7529 Club Email- mcsano1@localnet.com.

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, Pa. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@anqeltechcomputing.com

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSO.,INC. - Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point smallbore 50yds & 100 yds, 12 point highpower, 200 yds with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yds, 2nd. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). 4th Sunday each month Apr - Sept - NRA Highpower matches. Call Beverly Throne for details at 717-244-8612.

GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 150 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko@isrv.com. Check out our web page at www.isrv.com/~llipko/

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSO.- located just south of Somerset, Exit 10 of the PA turnpike,. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the following months J,F,M,A,M,S,O,N,D at 8:00 pm. We offer an outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. We also have a 25 yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. A 50 foot light rifle standing league shoots on Sunday at 5 pm beginning Jan. 5, 03. An NRA conventional pistol league. A 25 yd 22 rimfire benchrest league shoots on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are also the home range for the Shanksville Stonycreek Smallbore rifle team. For more information, please contact Dave Zerfoss at 814-445-8474 or e-mail shooterdave@floodcity.net or Ron Pyle at 814-444-8361 or 814-754-8292 or e-mail rpyle@wwainc.com

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. - NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For event information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org. For membership information, call Leonard Burg, (717) 796-9366.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league-all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site harrisburghunters.org. email webmaster with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN. - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300yds. Range located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. For info, contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

INTER-COUNTY RIFLE LEAGUE - an organization of smallbore rifle teams from Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, York and Lehigh. Spring and Summer season, prone metallic and any sight 40 shot matches fired on Sunday morning at 50 and 100 yards. Friday night matches fired at 100 yards on illuminated targets. Fall and Winter, 3-position 60 shot any sight matches are fired Friday evening at 50 foot indoor ranges.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off I□80 exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814□583□5530 mjpentz@pennswoods.net We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814□427□2161. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814□236□0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

Mars Rod & Gun Club - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, PFSC. Meets first Thursday of month at 7:00. Pistol-25 and 50 yard. Rifle-75 and 100 yard. Trap every Tuesday at 6:00. 3-D shoots. Call (724) 538-9392 for more information.

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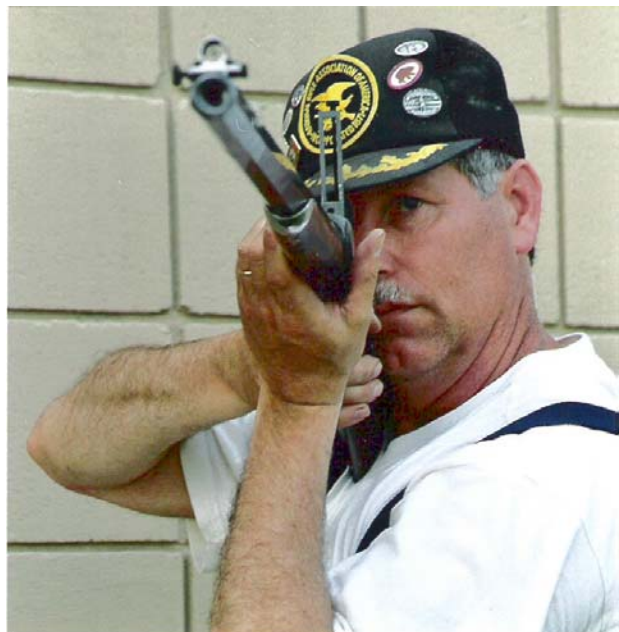


CHILSON WINS 2005 EASTERN BPCR SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Andy Knez, Jr

Brian Chilson dominated the annual NRA registered BPCR silhouette championship held on June 4, 2005 at McDonald Sportsmen's Club. The day was pleasant with minor winds and hazy conditions which were deceptively tricky for most of the 54 competitors. Chilson turned in good scores all day. He finished with an excellent chicken count of ten out of fifteen, giving him a total for the day of 52/60, which was only one point off the NRA national record that he set in 1997. Chilson is a true gentleman and one of those rare champions who is never too busy to be cheerful or helpful to other competitors who might be having difficulty. Bob Bloyer won a shoot-off to take the 2nd open award followed by Aaron Chaffin who took the 3rd open place. Dave Heeter won 1st master in a shoot-off against Ross Arnfield who finished 2nd master. Roger Tremba was 3rd master and high senior. Karl Nagel won AAA followed by Fred Leeth III in the 2nd AAA place. Steve Maurer took 3rd AAA. Tim Trunnick won AA class and John Marra finished 2nd AA. Dana Knezevich won A class as well as the high woman award. Ray Dashofy took 2nd A. Gary Briggs won 1st B and Tom Davis took 2nd B. The new scope class was divided equally into two classes. The 1st class was won by Mike Kencitzski, and the 2nd class was won by Auggie Gaspar.

Pending verification by the NRA, the Ridgeway Rifle Team (Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Roger Tremba) shattered the existing three person, 60-shot club course National Record with a score of 137. The previous record of 132 was set in 1997 by the Carlisle Fish and Game Team.



MATCH WINNER BRIAN CHILSON 6-4-05
McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCRS
2005 EASTERN 60-SHOT BPCR SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP