

March and April, 2015 Bulletin Summary:

On Sunday, May 2, SRC will host The 1st Annual SRC "Top Shot" Match to benefit our Junior Rifle Club's travel fund. We have kid's travelling all over the country this year after top performances in the regional qualifiers. We should all be very proud of their accomplishments. It is open to all members and non-members. **Sign-up must be done before match day.** To sign up and shoot this fund-raiser, you can find flyers in the clubhouses and links on the front page of our web site at: spokanerifleclub.org. Juniors are invited to send a team of 4 to a total of 4 national level matches.

The Juniors have also received \$3,500 from NW Sportsman's club, whom we want to thank for their ongoing generosity. Thanks, John Johnston and Jeff Upham for that.

Chris Wright presented the club with a framed copy of a recent Rich Landers article on the SRC Junior Marksmanship Team. It is a good article and good publicity.

All available Hunter Education classes were filled at the Big Horn Show. People still needing a class are encouraged to come early at 5:30 anyway and likely fill in for a "no-show." 2015 Dates: 4/13-18, 5/11-16, 6/8-13, and 8/10-15.

We have a long term planning committee now, chaired by John Johnston.

We had 291 trap shooters in February and 135 in March. More reclaimed shot is in, still \$20 a bag, and members who previously got some can get another 2 bags each.

Spokane Falls Muzzle Loaders reported 22 shooters for March and 31 for April matches. Chairman, Dick Lewis, reminds you that SFML matches are open to all, including non-members of both SFML and SRC, the same as all other matches at SRC.

Women's division had 38 ladies attend the March 6th TAWW shoot and 27 ladies at April's shoot. The TAWW's BBQ will be July 10th.

Women's Chairwoman, Kaery Dudenhofer, will teach a Women's RSO class in June.

The 25 yard outdoor range upper fascia repair is scheduled for April 21st and 22nd.

We ask all shooters to pay close attention to where their bullets land after passing through their targets on all ranges – to minimize damage and repair expenses. If you don't, another member or RSO will pointedly remind you, and maybe send you home.

Annual Weed spraying has begun. Our supplier uses non-toxic sprays.

We have a 2nd RSO on duty for Saturdays through October.

Life Members please discuss with your spouse: for any life member who passes away, the surviving partner of the family membership may take over the life membership. It is not automatic. We do this on request from the survivor, who, even if they don't shoot, may want to bring their grandchildren to the range.

The 100 yard range's 4th baffle needs repair. Currently only rimfires and muzzleloaders are allowed on positions 1, 2, 15, & 16. Center fire shooters must move their target frame forward from 100 to 50 yards and back when shooting at 50 yards.

Cast bullet Chairman, Don Baron, announces a match for May 16th. Call him for info.

Two groups who've previously rented trap time will return. A corporate group on May 13th and a family group of 25 to 30 experienced shooters, on July 18th.

Jon Coleman will salvage all lead on the indoor range from now on to sell to members for \$10 per ¼ bucket - with proceeds going to the Juniors. See Jon for availability.

The first BPCR match of this year will be May 3rd and we expect better turnout now that we have installed the 600 yard baffle.

Hi-Power Chairman, Dusty McQuary, has received NRA approvals for this year. Hi-power practice for the summer on the 200 yard range is Wednesday nights at 5 PM. The 1st Wednesday practice was used to repair target frames.

Thanks, Todd Riccobono for donating really nice chairs to the north range clubhouse.

Thanks, Brian Tafoya for contributing a trauma kit to the indoor range.

Life member Don Cotton passed away last Month. He will be missed.

Your RSO wants you to know:

Your Range Safety Officers wish to remind you about muzzle control. Your muzzle must never sweep across anyone, **ever**. In particular there are some errors they especially want you to avoid. The first is when "racking the slide" on your semi-auto pistols never allow the muzzle to point down the shooting line. If your strength is an issue, turn sideways so your muzzle points downrange at all times while you hold the pistol in front of your chest. The second is when taking your guns in and out of the case, do it at the shooting bench with the muzzle pointed downrange. If you have a rectangular gun case and can't tell muzzle direction when the case is closed, mark the case on one end with tape or paint and always put the gun in with the muzzle pointed towards the marked end. The third is when carrying your uncased gun; always have the **muzzle pointed upward** so an accidental discharge cannot ricochet off the concrete. If you see violations, speak up. It is everyone's responsibility to speak up about safety violations. Remember also that you are responsible for your guest and that your guest knows, understands, and obeys the safety regulations at all times.