

WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB



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SPRING 2007 NEWSLETTER

HIGHPOWER AWARDS FOR 2006

At the March Club meeting, Steve Pahs presented the following awards for high Classification Champions at WVRPC in 2006:

SEASON CHAMPION:	Brian Decker 785-32X (.98125)
FIRST MASTER-SERVICE RIFLE:	Dave Schnelle 777-19X (.97125)
FIRST MASTER-MATCH RIFLE	Vic Victory 473-9X (.9460)
FIRST EXPERT-SERVICE RIFLE:	Matt Schnelle 474-7X (.9480)
FIRST MARKSMAN-SERVICE RIFLE:	Eric Becker 465-10X (.930)
FIRST MARKSMAN-MATCH RIFLE:	Todd Crum 424-5X (.848)

NRA CLASS: PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Class will be held April 29, 2007, from 8:00am to 5:00 pm. Cost is \$20, payable in advance. Checks should be made out to Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club. Class is limited to 12, so first paid, first served. If interested contact Jack Hawkins at 765-742-5577 or in person at Hawkins Rail, 35012 Union Street, Suite 6, Lafayette, IN 47905. Store hours noon to 5pm, Monday through Friday; Saturday 10am to 5pm.

Eye and hearing protection required for the class, which is a combination of classroom work, and actual firing on the range.

You will need over 100 rounds of ammunition for your handgun, a strong side holster that you can reholster with one hand, and paper and pen (or pencil) for the classroom activity. Bring your own food, water, Gatorade, etc. There will be a discussion during lunch. A chair cushion might make the classroom time more comfortable. You will need a hat to protect from flying brass, and you should dress accordingly.

FROM PRESIDENT GARVIN:

The 2007 shooting season has begun, and I have some concerns, and requests.

First, the Club grounds are full of trash and litter. Some of it is left over from matches, and most is from individual shooters not taking their trash (shot up targets, ammo boxes, etc) with them. Some members wonder why we just don't put trash cans at all the shooting areas, which would make cleaning up easier. The problems with that are rodents and fire hazard. Taking trash home solves this!

Event Directors are responsible for seeing that the shooters in an event police up the range when they are done. Please use all the participants to keep our ranges clean at the end of the event!

Individual shooters, please don't leave your leftover targets stapled to the backstops, especially on the sight in ranges. You may think you are leaving a good target for the next shooter, but usually the wind has dispersed the target before a next shooter arrives---so clean it all off. Also, I am asking all Club members to pick up trash they see, even if they didn't leave it. Do a favor for the Club, even if someone else was careless. Trash can negatively affect our neighbors, too!

Discipline Chairmen, we need your help in cleaning up your areas of the barn. Very shortly, the barns will be put in order, and things will be discarded. So please help us out by getting your part done within the next couple weeks, especially if there are some things there you want to keep that no one else is aware of.

Finally, I am asking everyone, especially those who use the sight in range and the silhouette range (and others) to clean up the spent brass...even the little .22 brass. Especially clean up the steel cartridge cases..... Visitors to our matches comment favorably on the quality of our Ranges....little things like trash and unpoliced brass detract from our otherwise outstanding facilities.

ATTENTION CLUBMEMBERS

**PLEASE RETURN ALL RIFLES AND
SHOOTING GEAR CHECKED OUT FROM THE
HIGHPOWER PROGRAM FOR INSPECTION,
MAINTENANCE, AND SERIAL # VERIFICATION.**

**CONTACT STEVE PAHS @ 765-497-4612
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LIABILITY RELEASE AND “HOLD HARMLESS” FORM NOW REQUIRED

All participants in the various matches the Club hosts—members and guests alike—will need to execute a “liability release and hold harmless” document before participating. This is not something new to the shooting sports; in fact we used to require this at the Club for several years. At virtually any match you attend, from Club matches to regional matches all the way up to the National Matches, you must execute a liability release and “hold harmless” form. Our legal advisors recommend strongly that we do this once again....so now you know why.

HIGHPOWER BEGINNERS CLINIC APRIL 22

This valuable instruction is directed toward new Highpower shooters, and consists of classroom instruction, and weather permitting, a simulated match on the Highpower Range at the 200 yard line.

For those just getting started, here is a chance to ask questions, and get tips on various Highpower subjects. The class is taught by experienced High Power Competitors (almost all classified Master or higher), and will help any rifle shooter improve his/her skills, even if the shooter does not become a competitive shooter.

This Clinic is open to the public.

LEO MELLE DONATES TO JUNIOR CLUB

Former Club member Leo Melle, after disposing of most of his shooting gear and relocating to Texas, delivered many miscellaneous items to Steve Pahs asking that they be sold at the recent Club Swap Meet and the proceeds donated to the Junior Program. The disposal netted \$175, which has been added to the Junior Club budget for 2007. Thanks, Leo!....and all the best in your new calling!

CLAY ISLEY AND MIKE PERRY NEED HELP WITH BOY SCOUT EVENTS

Clay Isley needs some Club member help out at the Boy Scout Cary Camp on April 28. If you are able to do so, call Clay at 765-296-9987.

Mike Perry, past Club President who is active in the Boy Scouts, is asking for Club members to help out May 4 and 5 (Friday and Saturday) when his Boy Scout Troup will be camping on the Club grounds (see your calendar), and will be firing in many events. We need members to supervise and coach the many events, which for many scouts are the only exposure they have to firearms. If you can help, please contact Mike Perry at his email, mperry@tectoncm.com.