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WINTER 2006-2007 WVRPC NEWSLETTER

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2007

At the November 8, 2006 election meeting, all 2006 officers, except for Public Relations Officer, agreed to run for 2007 and were elected by acclamation. The job of Public Relations Officer is open. All interested are asked to contact President Bob Garvin. John Smith agreed to serve as interim until a successor is found.

2007 Officers are:

President:	Bob Garvin
Vice President:	Mike Reinhart
Treasurer:	Bob Santini
Recording Secretary:	Chuck Caldwell
Membership Secretary:	Jack Hawkins
Executive Officer:	Steve Snyder
Trustee (3 year)	Clay Isley
Existing Trustee:	Dale Linstrom
Existing Trustee:	Greg Burget
Shooting Instructor:	Bill Jackson
Public Relations Officer:	Open (temporary interim-John Smith)

SNOW SNAKE HIGHPOWER SHOOT JANUARY 1, 2007

The traditional January 1 Highpower match, called the "Snow Snake Shoot", will be held Monday, January 1, with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. This 50-round NMC match is always a fun event. If the weather is moderate, firing will be done on the Highpower range at the 200 and 300 yards lines as normal. If the weather is less than moderate, firing will be done on 100 yard reduced targets on the Silhouette Range. Bob Santini will be Match Director. Remember, this is open to the public, bring along your highpower shooting friends. Signup will begin at 9:00 a.m.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOY SCOUT SHOOTING EVENT

Clay Isley and Bill Jackson need help in supervising the annual January Boy Scout shooting event at Cary Camp Saturday, January 27, 2007. Bill Jackson will be heading up the shooting station, which will consist of eight tables at the smallbore rifle firing range at the camp.

For many of the Boy Scouts whose parents do not own firearms, this may be the only opportunity to experience this basic American right. Firearms-experienced adult help is needed to supervise the tables and insure a safe and pleasurable time. Be there at the mess hall between 7:00 am and 8:00 am if you want breakfast; otherwise be there around 8:45. Events start at 9:00 am, with break for lunch from 12:00 to 1:30. Wrap up is planned for 3:30 pm. Call Clay at 296-9987 to volunteer.

Dress warmly!

CALENDAR ITEMS

Dave Schnelle graciously agreed to publish the 2007 shooting calendar, which takes a big load off the Executive Committee. Please get your calendar items to him as quickly as possible, no later than the January meeting; you are all aware we have a February target for publication.

Dave's phone: 427-2753 (cell) Dave's e-mail: [Click Here](#)

OUTSIDE RANGE USAGE SHEETS

Please turn in all outside range usage sheets by the January meeting, in order that they can be considered at the time the calendar is put together.

2007 BUDGET

All shooting discipline chairmen are asked to get their 2007 budgets in to the Treasurer by the January meeting.

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BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

President Garvin, in response to observations by some Club members that the Bylaws needed “modernizing”, is asking for volunteers to review the bylaws for recommendations to the Club, if any. Here’s your chance. If you had (or have) suggestions, you need to be part. Please respond to Bob Garvin by the January meeting if you wish to serve.

HIGHPOWER PRACTICE LEAGUE FORMING

For some time Club members have expressed interest in getting together on a regular basis for match practice. We are organizing a non-NRA sanctioned Highpower Practice league for 2007. Season will consist of eight practice sessions, held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning in April, and running through July. Initially, League membership is open only to WVRPC members, as we have capacity for only 20 in the league. We might consider non-WVRPC Highpower shooters who are in process of joining WVRPC if we have excess slots by April 1.

Matches will begin with shots going downrange at 5:30 p.m. Half of an 80-round match will be fired each match; the 200 yard events one day, and the 300 and simulated 600 yard events the next match day.

Each pit relay will score the firing, with shooters keeping their own score books if desired. Due to the limited daylight time available, there will be no alibi rounds. Shooter and Scorer are expected to resolve differences before the signed (by shooter and scorer) score card is turned in to the League Secretary at the end of the day.

League fees are \$40 for the season, payable in advance (preferably by check), and cover cost of supplies and incidentals. No refunds if matches are missed; we need to plan on a fixed group (or a substitute target puller/shooter if you are going to be absent) in order for the practices to move efficiently.

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We will organize into two permanent relays. One week relay one will begin on the firing line; the next shooting week relay one will begin in the pits. That way the access to the earlier daylight shooting time is equalized. This is intended to be fun, but also will help us sharpen our skills and get ready for Camp Perry.

John Smith will serve as League Secretary, and will maintain an up to date spreadsheet in Excel format of scores, by match, and year-to-date, for each League member. Updates and Match results will be sent to each member by e-mail, so League members will need to furnish their email address at initial registration.

Since the matches are non-NRA sanctioned, the scores cannot be turned in to NRA for classification statistics.

Signup will begin immediately, so if you are interested, please contact John Smith.

Sign up now, avoid the waiting list. Fees are not due until March 31, 2007. Phone: 765-567-4344 email: jhsmith36@hotmail.com

ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN NEEDED FOR 2007

As of this printing, we still need a Chairman for the 2007 Action Pistol Shooting.

While this sounds like a daunting challenge to some, if enough people would volunteer to run one match, that would take the load off the Discipline Director.

Everybody wants to shoot, but if each person would sacrifice to run one match instead of shooting, the events could be held without undue pressure on any one individual. Anybody interested? Contact Bob Garvin.

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OLD JOHN DEERE MOWER "RIDES AGAIN"

Many new members in recent years have commented on how well our Club runs compared to some they have seen. There are a lot of great things about our club, particularly its involvement of and governance by the membership. Another factor is the willingness and skills of various members. For example, Floyd Matthews and John Schell have spent much effort every two or three years in major repairs to our old John Deere mower, which gets a lot of use other than being a back-up to our new John Deere. They just completed an end-of-season engine overhaul and carburetor rebuild, and it is ready for the 2007 season. Thanks to these two dedicated members who have saved the Club many thousands of dollars over the years!

HAWKINS RECEIVES 2006 CLUB PRESIDENT'S AWARD

At the December 6, 2006 Club meeting, Membership Secretary (and newlywed) Jack Hawkins was presented with the 2006 President's Award by President Bob Garvin. This award was initiated several years ago to recognize outstanding Club effort and service. (Yes, "newlywed" was not a misprint-Best Wishes, Jack.)

WVRPC CLUB HISTORY RESEARCH CONTINUES

A short history of Wildcat Valley was published in the last newsletter. However, work continues to research more information about the early years so that a more detailed record may be compiled for Club use. We have located the last two living founding members, Larry Dean Bateman, and Fred Justice, and are obtaining their early recollections. We are also looking for any records, etc. of the early officers, as we have been unable to locate any Club Minutes for the period 1970 through 1991. Any information anyone might have about who the officers were during those years would be appreciated. Call John Smith at 765-567-4344 or email at jhsmith36@hotmail.com.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

