

ESCONDIDO FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2008

Affiliated with: National Rifle Association. • Calif. Rifle & Pistol Association. • Single Action Shooting Society San Diego Wildlife Federation & The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association • Civilian Marksmanship Program • National Shooting Sports Foundation

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General Meeting 2nd Thursday 7:15 PM Meeting Hall

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

On Monday, March 17th I was at the rifle range to do some shooting. I was the only person there for about an hour, so I had my choice of target frames to pick from. Guess what? The frame I picked had six targets on it – two rows of three targets. The end

targets of both rows extended beyond the frame so much that the black bulls were almost on the frame.

I proceeded to count bullet holes on the four targets and guess again -15 had hit the area of the targets that were over the frame putting 15 holes in the target frame. Now I am not going to bore you with my thoughts of the shooter, but I will say that he or she probably has little or no regard for Association property or other shooters who use the range.

On a more positive note!

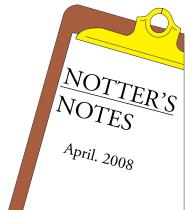
Take a look at the wooded/forest area. A potential Eagle Scout is earning his Eagle Scout rank. The fence posts and rails were put up on Saturday March 15. Denny headed up the work crew (and many, many thanks to all of them) and the scout was the supervisor. This was a great job well done by everyone.

One of our new members, of less than a year, came up to me on Monday and expressed his thoughts concerning the range. He was impressed with the entire range and the improvements that have been made since he joined the association. He is looking forward, as most of us are, to the 200 yard rifle range, but he is enjoying himself firing on the 100 yard range.

We can all take pride in the way the range looks now and the improvements that have been made. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Leonard



RMEF BANQUET

The San Diego banquet for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is Saturday, April 12, 2008.Help in the preservation of habitat for Elk & other wildlife. Doors open

@ 4:30pm at the El Cajon Elks Lodge, #1812. Call Leon Halgunseth @ 619.280.9427 with questions or for tickets.

FNRA BANQUET IS APRIL 19

Tickets are available from Frank Alessio or at Duncan's Gun Works. The money raised is used for beneficial programs for the Scouts, 4H, & Junior Shooting programs. EF&GA has received grants for the Junior programs to buy rifles, pistols, shotguns, spotting scopes and more. Support this event.

WOMAN ON TARGET MAY 31

This event is intended for the beginning Woman shooter. The event is open to all woman, EFGA members and non members.For information, call Linda Linaker @ 760.749.6574.

ESCONDIDO PD ON THE RIFLE RANGE

Escondido Police Department will use the rifle range from 7AM until Noon on the last Tuesday of every month. The range will be open for casual shooting.

BASIC HANDGUN RESUMES

The basic handgun class will resume on April 13 and will continue through the fall on the second Saturday of each month. The class is open to non EF&GA members. Call Jack Bryson @ 760.746.2868 to enroll or for information.

THANKS TO DRAWING DONORS

Cal Customs, Auditory Assistants, Walt Nicoll, Lee Allen, Leonard Hodges, Kevin Miller, The Everetts, Jack Kirchner, Bud Smith, Eugene Demnianiuk, Chuck Daugherty, Neil Pisk, Ray Bucholz, Elvio Marchi, Lynn Reynolds, Jim Rolfes, & Ed Migdal all donated to the March drawings. Thank you!

IT PAYS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING

Pete Andruska won the \$25 attendance prize and donated it to the Junior shoot program. Michael Moss would have won the \$100 attendance prize, but he was not present.

AFTER WORK RANGE MASTERS NEEDED

Now that the days are longer, Range Masters are needed from 5PM to Sunset. The sign up log is in the Trap Ramada. Please volunteer. The Association needs more complete coverage. Contact Neil Pisk or Ray Bucholz if you have questions about becoming a volunteer Range Master.

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DEADLINES

Items For the May Bulletin Due Sunday April 20th

Any and all requests for items to appear in the monthly bulletin should be routed through Kenneith Notter.

klnotter@gmail.com or call 760-741-3229



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CAL CUSTOMS

February 21, 2008

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Dear Friends,

We would like to thank the members for all the generous donations that we received this year for our annual toy drive. This year the YMCA Armed Services had 904 military families in need during the holiday season. We were very successful this year, raising over \$2400.00 from club member donations and \$1000.00 from a private donation, giving us a grand total of \$3400.00. With the money donated we were able to purchase toys and bikes to help our *local military* families stationed aboard Camp Pendleton. We purchased twenty four bicycles, twelve big wheels, twenty \$25.00 gift cards along with numerous toys. Thank you again for all the generous donations, and your help in making this a great year! Sincerely,

Dave & Dotty Ransberger

MATCH RESULTS

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FEBRUARY 21, 2008 29 Shooters	
Stock Service Pistol	
Fred Jacobs92.19	
Enhanced Service Pistol	
Bob Mahy104.20	
Custom Defensive Pistol	
J. B. Barlow113.00	
Enhanced Service Pistol	
Jay Peard130.32	

COWBOY ACTION

March 1, 2008 21 Shooters

Overall Black Jack Flagg (Tom Volle) 159.99

Traditional 49'er Ruthless Roth (Andy Roth) 168.67

Elder Statesmen Two Dog (Jim Schabel) 175.58

Silver Senior JW Bass (JW Bailey) 181.99

Frontier Cartridge Rascal (Rick Baskin) 189.02

Traditional Banjo Brown (Rich Blanciak) 236.62

Senior Lead Dealer (Neil Carpenter) 316.37

Lady Traditional Bluebelle Buckshot (Judy Good) 589.72

COMBAT SHOOT

March

Revolver:	
1. Brian Lamb	108.10
2. "Saint" Santa Maria	115.12
3. Vern Kleist	117.44

Semi Automatic

1. Brian Lamb	97.58
2. Eric Jamois	108.52
3. "Doc" Payne	111.65

NMC MATCH

MARCH 2008

Jim Trevellyan487
Larry Bailey477
Tom Morris476
Billy Lambert470
Jim Minturn (Jr.)452
Mark Freedman442
TJ Minturn (Jr.)437
Mark Dambkowski436
Bart Tuttle430
Dave Ellis430
Kurt Nelson427
Peter Morris413
Phil Gilbert406
Cyril Pedrano401
Scott Minturn
KC Warner297
Sean Bena239

JOHN C. GARAND

March 2008

5X

4X

2X

3X

3X

2X

Dave Ellis279
Dave Jordan276
Mark Dambkowski271
TJ Minturn (Jr)265
Larry Bailey264
Bart Tuttle254
Kurt Nelson240
Scott Minturn236

HI POWER RIFLE

	Hi-Power Rifle Match
1	5X March 8, 2008
1	1X
9	X 4-position match
3	XDavid Premetz
8	Kurt Nelson
3	Wayne Palmer
- 1	Mike Marks340-5x
5XKeith Hutchinson275-1x	
1XGeorge Lackerdas dnf	
4	x
3	x
2	Prone match X
1	XKurt Nelson400-35x
	David Premetz
1	X Mike Marks (no bipod)397-11x
12	X Wayne Palmer
	Keith Hutchinson 388-14x
	George Lackerdas dnf



RANGE RULES AND ETIQUETTE

Be sure that no one is down range before shooting.

Long guns (rifles & shotguns) are not allowed on the pistol range except at Board approved functions.

Only paper targets are allowed during casual shooting.

Be sure that your bullet hits the impact area on the bank.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Contact Denny Martin if you would like to help with the various Range improvements or clean up projects.

EFGA ELECTIONS ARE COMING SOON

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, contact Jim Rolfes or L. T. Reynolds (they are the nominating committee for 2008 elections).

Escondido Fish & Game Trapshooting Etiquette

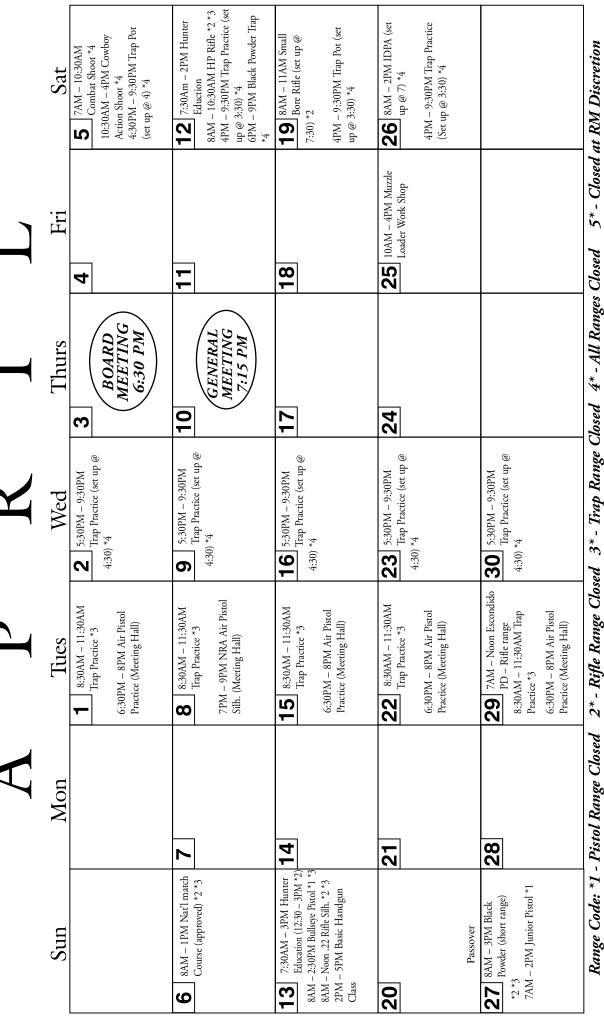
- 1. Make your entry far enough in advance, so that the office can properly process it. Clubs want shoots to start on time, but they can't if shooters don't sign up enough in advance so that squadding and record keeping can be done.
- 2. Be ready when your squad is called and also when it is your turn to shoot in the squad.
- Do not lean over each time to pick a shell out of a box on the ground, or to pick up empties. Have your shells where you don't have to stoop to get them.
- 4. Do not raise your gun until the shooter ahead of you fires.
- 5. Remain at your post until the 5th man has fired, then move to the next position at the end of the round. Stand facing the traps until the last man has fired the last shot. If you are leadoff, do not fire until all squad members are in position after each change.
- 6. Never load your gun before changing positions. When going from position 5 to position 1, turn to the right to avoid bumping guns with the man coming from post 4.
- 7. Load only one shell at a time except in doubles. Close the gun only when it is your turn to shoot. If a delay occurs, remove the shell.
- 8. Do not let ejected shells from your gun hit or annoy other shooters.
- Do no unnecessary talking when you are on the firing line. When you are not on the firing line, keep your voice down when you are around other squads which are shooting.
- 10. Time your shooting to establish rhythm in the squad. Call in a loud clear voice so there is no confusion about when the puller should respond.
- 11.Be a sportsman at all times. Be sure your competitors get what is due them, but do not be a target claimer.
- 12.Observe safety rules. Do not point your gun at another, even if it is unloaded. On the firing line, always keep your gun pointed toward the ground or the trap houses.
- 13.Shooters are always willing to have you look at their guns, if you ask permission first. Do not pick up another's gun from the gun rack and handle it without asking.



"DON'T WORRY, I HAVE EXPERIENCE. I'M NOT A SURGEON, BUT I WAS MARRIED TO ONE FOR EIGHT YEARS."

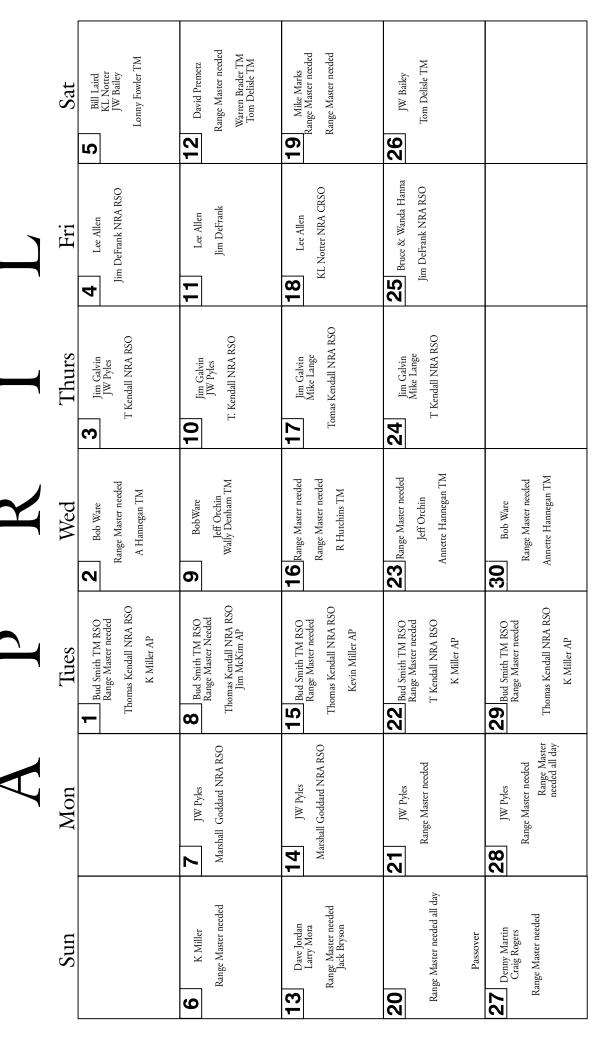


EF&GA RANGE CALENDAR





RANGE MASTER SCHEDULE



RANGEMASTER SOUND OFF

By RAY and NEIL

Hi everyone. Well, spring is here once again. As we start to move into the warmer days and longer daylight hours, please remember we will need more Range Master coverage. Please sign up for duty hours in the sign up books in the trap Ramada on top of the first aid box.

Speaking of the first aid box, please check the first aid kits, (there are two of them, the green first aid box in the trap Ramada and the conex door at the pistol range), occasionally on your shift and make sure they are well stocked with the appropriate supplies. Any supply needs should be reported to Neil Pisk or Bud Smith so we can maintain the first aid kits properly. To open the boxes just use the gate combination.

Safety tip: All Range Masters please be aware of shooters not impacting the backstops. Lately this seems to be a major problem at the pistol range during casual shooting.

Tuesday's there is a trap practice during the morning hours. Range Masters, be aware of and inform any casual shooters on the rifle range that they must notify the trap shooters of a cease fire if they intend to go down range further than the 50 yard line. The trap shooters have been very cooperative but sometimes the rifle shooters forget they are there.

The new target frames seem to be working better. Shooters, please remember to place targets in the center of the frames between the red frame borders. Good job, everyone.

Rifle range parking- The Board of Directors discussed this issue and decided the following;

All vehicles will be parked perpendicular to the rifle range (This means either nose or tail points downrange of the rifle range). No vehicles may be parked in the fire lane except for loading and unloading of equipment. The entrance/exits will be clearly marked with signs. There will be no parking between the signs. After the front row of space is full, a second row will be parked either nose or tail in to the front row. If a third row is needed, there should be at least two car lengths of space between the second and third rows to allow for second row vehicles to pull out and leave.

If you have any questions about this parking arrangement, please ask any Range Master, or Board member.

Range Master of the Month this month is Tom Kendall. Tom is an avid trap shooter as well as a muzzleloader and hand loader. Tom has been involved with club projects for many years. Please stop by and give Tom a hearty handshake and thanks the next time you see him.

Play Safe, Stay Safe

S H O O T C H A I R S

Range Meeting Hall - 760-749-3277 Trap Ramada - 760-749-3277

AIR GUN

Kevin Miller	760-480-7267
AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE	
Jim McKim	760-745-4035
BASIC HANDGUN	
Jack Bryson	760-746-2868
BLACK POWDER TRAP	
Warren Brader	760-519-9752
BULLSEYE PISTOL	
Dave Jordan	
Combat Shoot	
Bill Laird	760-480-2789
COWBOY SHOOT	
Kenneith Notter	
HIGH POWER RIFLE	
David Premetz	
HUNTER SAFETY / TRAINING	
Frank Alessio	
JUNIOR RIFLE	
Ren Everett	
JUNIOR PISTOL	
Craig Rogers	
JUNIOR TRAP	
Damon Bahr	
IDPA	
J.W. Bailey	619-972-5828
MUZZLE LOADING	
Denny Martin	760-749-0589
NMC	
Kevin Miller	
Small Bore Rifle	
Mike Marks	
Ткар	
Lonnie Fowler	
Bud Smith (Tues.)	
Annette Hannegan (Wed.)	
Tom Delisle (Sat.)	

U.I.T.

Dave Jordan	760-480-8390
.22 RIFLE SILHOUETTE	
Larry Mora	760-745-5187

CHIEF RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS

Frank Alessio	760-743-8718
Neil Pisk	760-781-1289

CLASSIFIEDS

To place a classified ad contact K.L. Notter at: klnotter@gmail.com or (760) 741-3229 *All sales must comply with Federal and State laws!*

FOR SALE

M-1 GARAND, WINCHESTER - \$1200. M-1 GARAND, SPRINGFIELD - \$700. M-1 CABINE, Inland Division - \$400. ANSCHUTZE Air Rifle - \$150. .22 SA revolver - \$100. Reproduction flintlock pistol - \$75. NAVY flare gun – marked 1944 - \$150. LEUPOLD scope – 3X9 w/AO - \$250. LEUPOLD 3X9 scope, Vari XII - \$200. RUSSIAN single barrel shotgun, 28in. bbl., 2-3/4 in - \$100. JAPANESE bolt action carbine - \$150. **Please call Al @ 619-772-0277. Buyer pays fees.**

I have a Thompson Contender (older model 83xxx) for sale. It comes with 2 barrels, a 10" .357 Octagon barrel and a 10" .221 fireball that comes with a 2-6x30 Simmons pistol scope. Barrels are in good shape with some frame rub marks. I am asking \$550.00 (OBO). Buyer pays DROS. ERFURT 1917 .222 Model: KAR 1898 small ring. Herter's Maple stock, Timney trigger, Douglas Barrel chambered for .222. Scope mounted is a Bushnell 6-18x50. Excellent accuracy - custom rifle. Asking \$350.00 OBO, buyer pays DROS. **Contact Ben 4pm-8:30pm M-F 760-746-3951**

WANTED

Colt revolvers; Cobra, King Cobra, Boa, and Python. **Contact Jack** @ **760.746.2868.**

LOST & FOUND -

Found on the range on March 14; license plate, yellow on black. Call Lee @ 858.674.6007 to identify and claim.









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