

Friends and Shooters,

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For those that have not heard, we started running two 22 BPCR silhouette matches a month. Yahooo!!! It is nothing short of awesome to have this kind of interest and support! We were filling one match to the brim and even spilling a little on the saucer, so we were trying to figure out what to do. Expanding the facilities is not really an option due to space and expense, and I hate having to turn folks away, so we thought we try running two matches a month. It is looking like it will be a good idea. We also cut the maximum number of entries back from 30 to 25 in an effort to shorten the matches up a little and get folks on the road home sooner. For the rest of this season and presumably next season, the matches will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month.

This past Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, we held January Match #2 and were blessed with a super day to shoot. Temperatures were very mild for a Wyoming January day and the breeze was minor, and what was there was very steady. I actually found it deceiving as more than once I thought I saw a change and dialed in a minute or two of windage. Then I fired the shot and found it wasn't needed, so the windage was returned to the original setting. GRRRRRR..... There was a bit of snow on the ground and some of the berms had splotches of snow on them which made sight pictures a bit of a challenge, especially for the iron sight shooters. Overall it was an excellent day for a match.

Coralee whipped up a big roaster full of chili and a pan of fresh cornbread to go with it, while Grace treated us with a pan of her brownies for desert. We had a bunch of super donuts for a morning snack as well. As usual, we ate well!

The KYL gongs again proved to be a real challenge this match. The 10", 6", and 2" gongs are worth 3,5, and 10 points and only 10 shots are allowed. This month they were about 120 yards out, but I am planning to move them for next month. Super Shooter Mark Pachares had them mostly figured out and nailed a great score of 85 to be the KYL Winner. Joe Kapler was right on his heels with an 81 to be 1<sup>st</sup> KYL in GM/M class, and Roger Decker shot an excellent 65 to be 1<sup>st</sup> KYL in

AAA/AA/A class. Great shooting fellas! Wyoming Sight Drifter and SPG Sales have teamed up and are offering a crisp 100 dollar bill to the first shooter to shoot a perfect 100. They were a little nervous this month, but managed to get through it and still have their money! We'll see if we can get 'em next month.

Ed Himelhoch shot a very good 29 to be 1<sup>st</sup> in our AAA/AA/A class this month, and we had a couple of 33's in Master Class. Dan Womer and Michael Jackson both cleaned the prone and smacked 3 chickens for a full out tie! Michael declined to shoot the shoot off and gave the 1<sup>st</sup> place to Dan Womer. Good shooting! On top of Michael and Dan taking home coveted Smithmoor Clean Prone pins, Dick Hennebry also cleaned the prones this month. The big news is it was for the 13<sup>th</sup> time! Wow! Dick is our reigning Clean Prone King with several more than 2<sup>nd</sup> place. That is super shooting Dick!

Grand Master class also had a tie with a couple of 33's. Jack Odor and I both shot decent on the chickens and dropped more lay downs than we should have. Jack also forfeited the shootoff and left me with 1<sup>st</sup> place. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't goad him into it.....I'm going to have to rethink my tactics there.... Steve Anderson was our overall Match Winner this match with a 35 and to say he was pleased would be an understatement. It is always fun to see people do well and be so happy about it. Great Shooting Steve!

We've got lots of stuff lined up for February! On the 5<sup>th</sup>, Michael Rix hopes to hold his big bore silhouette match at Golden Gun club in Watkins. That's my home away from Smithmoor and is always a fun match. Hopefully the weather is good and we can have it. We will have our regular 22 BPCR silhouette matches on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> this month, and we are holding our Winter 22 Target Rifle Championship again this year on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. We still have some room left in it and would love to have you come shoot if you are interested. Let me know ASAP.

Hope to see you all soon,  
Cody

Shooter KYL Chicken Pig Turkey Ram Total Place

Grand Master

Steve Anderson 18 6 10 10 9 35 MW

Jack Odor 48 4 10 10 9 33

Mark Pachares 85 2 10 9 10 31 KYL Winner

Michael Rix (I) 38 2 10 7 10 29

Cody Smith (I) 63 6 10 8 9 33 1<sup>st</sup>

Grizz 33 1 9 4 7 21

Master

Greg Bybee 33 4 10 9 9 32

Dick Hennebry 28 0 10 10 10 30 Clean Prone

Joe Kapler 81 4 10 6 5 25 1<sup>st</sup> KYL

Michael Jackson 53 3 10 10 10 33 Clean Prone

Coralee Smith 70 2 10 10 9 31

Gary Smith 45 3 9 7 10 29

Dan Womer 66 3 10 10 10 33 1<sup>st</sup> Clean Prone

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