



**\*\*\*\*\* THE BEAR FACTS \*\*\*\*\***  
**January 2009**

**Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 1362**  
**San Gabriel, CA 91778-1362**

**NOTICE!....2009 CLUB DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED. At the December meeting the club voted to increase the annual dues to \$35 for active members and \$17.50 for inactive members. Please pay at the next matches or mail check to the club address above.**

**NEXT MATCH – CLUB MATCH – January 18 – This match will be a club match. This will be our 50 shot match on reduced targets. Meeting to follow.**

**OTHER MATCHES:**

**Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match at Lopez Canyon - January 24 -** The course of fire will be the 50 round National Match Course on reduced targets for 300 and 600 yard phases. The match will be conducted as a “walk down” event as the pit wall is unsupported and unstable. No steel core or steel jacketed ammunition will be allowed. We have all six target carriers operational and can accommodate up to 24 shooters in 4 relays.  
- Sign in at 0730 - Contact Tom Temple at [ttemple@pacbell.net](mailto:ttemple@pacbell.net) or 323-664-5287

**Ojai Valley Gun Club -** The February 1 will be a 60 shot Midrange Prone match at 600 yards - Starts at 7:30 AM - The matches are open to both members and non-members, and new shooters or beginners in the high power discipline are welcomed and encouraged. Check with Alan or Blake.



**\*\*\*\*\*OTHER MATCH NEWS\*\*\*\*\***

December 2008 200 Yd High Power Rifle Match

Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match Report, December 27, 2008

200 Yard Walk down Match

50 round National Match Course

December's high power match was blessed with clear, calm and cool conditions.

Twelve competitors formed two relays. The match was shot on the reduced targets for the 300 yard and 600 yard stages. Light conditions were outstanding and the mild breeze stayed at 6 o'clock to the firing point.

The match was completed by 12:30 PM and most competitors indulged in the Gopher Flats' lunch. Thank you to Dennis Robinson for providing the chow. It was much appreciated after the cool morning. After lunch, the competitors assisted in stowing the targets and match gear for next month.

Shooter Name	Rifle	200yd	300yd	600yd	Aggregat
Robert Coffey	AR15	185-5	98-2	185-4	468-11x
Fred Matthews	Match	186	90	192	468-0x
Bruce Kawaguchi	M1	190-1	88	185-5	463-6x
Steve Caplan	AR15	191-2	92	171-2	454-4x
George Gaskill	Match	173	84	190	447-0x
Dean Hendrickson	M1A	169-2	95	174-1	438-3x
Mike Avooske	Match	175-3	86	165-2	426-5x
Frank Lopez	AR15	160	93	171	424-0x
Michael DeSantis	M1	158	87	174	419-0x
Luis Rodriguez	AR15	158-1	89-2	144	391-3x
Nelson Green	M1	142-1	69	105	316-1x
Raymond Cruz	AR15	79	72	140	291-0x

**OJAI NATIONAL MATCH REPORT – January 4, 2009**

**National Match Report**

January 4, 2009

The January 2009, OVGC Highpower Rifle Match was attended by eleven shooters under conditions that were initially very cold but warmed as the sun rose. The temperature at OVGC at 7am on the day of the shoot was in the low to mid twenties! The match was the standard 80 round, "Across The Course" NRA highpower format. High score for this match was from Brian Fischer, Match Rifle with a 774-20X, using a special Gary Eliseo tube gun. Second was Robert Coffey with 742-14X using an AR15 service rifle, with third going to young Matt Chezem with 706-9X, also using an AR15.

Several shooters chose to shoot the 50 round format and high score in that category was achieved by Alan Harker, with 479-13X. The early morning cold seem to make for a slow start for some shooters, and the winds were never really a significant factor. Overall, another great day was had by all at the OVGC in beautiful Rose Valley.

The February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 match will be the 60 round, 600 yard Medium Range course-of-fire, with unlimited sighting shots. Any type of high power rifle (no .50 BMG please) are welcome to participate.

The March 2009 match will alternate back to the 80 round across-the-course discipline (just like the National Matches at Camp Perry). Course of fire will be 200 yard offhand, slow fire (20 rds); 200 yards seated, rapid fire(20 rds); 300 yards prone, rapid fire (20 rds); and, 600 yards prone, slow fire (20 rds). Dust off that old service rifle (1903 Springfield, M1 Garand, M1A, AR15, etc.) and come up and join the National Match Highpower shooters for the fun. The matches are open to both members and non-members. New shooters or beginners in the high power discipline are welcomed and encouraged. We hope to see you there.

OVGC - National January 4, 2009				
	Name	Rifle Type	Total Points	X
1	Brian Fisher	Match Rifle	774	20
2	Robert Coffey	Service Rifle	742	14
3	Matt Chezem	Service Rifle	706	9
4	Ed Jack	Service Rifle	697	7
5	Blake Aaron	Service Rifle	623	4
6	Manny Oropesa	Service Rifle	614	5
7	Alan Harker (50 rds)	Service Rifle	479	13
8	Bud Gilbertson (50 rds)	Service Rifle	424	5
9	Franz Lopez (40 rds)	Service Rifle	348	4
1	Raymond Cruz (20 rds)	Service Rifle	192	1
1	Gary Carter	no score reported	0	0

**\*\*\*FOR YOUR INFORMATION\*\*\***

Attention Highpower and Air Rifle Shooters! The CMP is introducing a new event called "National Match Air Rifle." The event features two courses of fire similar to the highpower rifle standing and John C. Garand courses of fire that will be shot on reduced highpower 200 and 600 yard targets on 10-meter ranges with air rifles. There will be three rifle classes, sporter, match/precision and AR-type air rifle. The CMP is conducting a test match at the Camp Perry Marksmanship Center on 10 January. The CMP invites both experienced highpower shooters and recreational air gun shooters to try the 10 January test match and provide feedback to assist in finalizing the rules. The CMP has produced 10-bull paper AR-SR and AR-MR targets that will be on display, together with some industry prototype AR style air rifles. For program and registration information, visit <http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/matchInfo.cgi?matchID=4045>.

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\***

**Robert Coffey has this item for sale:**

Sierra 80 gr HPBT MATCH bullets (9390) -- 1 box of 500 @ 95.00

Anyone who is interested can call or email, and I will bring them to the next Bears, LARC, Lopez, or other match. Robert Coffey (805) 370-5504 email: [robert.coffey@netzero.net](mailto:robert.coffey@netzero.net)

**Victor Murillo has this item for sale:**

Triple K Brand 1 ¼" Military Sling natural (new).....\$15  
[victor\\_murillo9@msn.com](mailto:victor_murillo9@msn.com)

If anyone has anything for sale let me know and I will post it in the newsletter.  
(victor\_murillo9@msn.com)

**\*\*\*\*\* 2009 CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\***

<b>January (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 <b>18</b> 19 20 21 22 23 24	<b>February (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 <b>15</b> 16 17 8 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>March (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 <b>15</b> 16 17 8 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>April (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 <b>19</b> 20 21 22 23 24 25
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<b>September ( )</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 <b>20</b> 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>October (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 <b>18</b> 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>November (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 <b>15</b> 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>December (CLUB)</b> <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 <b>20</b> 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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