



******* THE BEAR FACTS *******
April 2009

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NEXT MATCH – NRA APPROVED MATCH – APRIL 19 – This match will be the club’s first NRA match of the year. This will be a 80 shot match on reduced targets. Meeting to follow. Tell a friend!!

OTHER MATCHES:

Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match at Lopez Canyon - April 25 - The course of fire will be the 50 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 tntemple@pacbell.net or 323-664-5287

Ojai Valley Gun Club - The May 3 match will be a 50 or 80 shot National Match at 200, 300 and 600 yards(I think!) - 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 or Robert Coffey.

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

**Gopher Flats, High Power Rifle Match Report, March 28
200 Yard Improvised Walk down Match**

The March 28th high power match was attended by 13 shooters. Byron Slater volunteered to stand down and assist in running the match. This allowed a two relay competition.

The "JCG A course" was fired twice, once with the M1 rifle and again with the Springfield/Vintage rifle. Fred Matthews of Crescent Valley took first place in the M1 match with a 286-4X, followed by Bruce Kawaguchi with 277-11X. Third place went to Steve Caplan with a 277-2X.

In the Springfield/Vintage rifle match, Robert Coffey took first place with 284-7X followed by Alan Harker with 277-5X. Ed Brown placed third at 273-0X. We were happy to welcome a new shooter and personal friend, Catherine Girod. This was her first high power match and, firing the M1 Garand, she carded a very respectable 269-2X. Congratulations! The Gophers would also like to thank Alan Harker, Distinguished Rifleman and Designated Marksman Instructor for the US Army for his willingness to coach both new and experienced shooters.

					Match
No.	Competitor	Paid	Class	Rifle	Total
1	Fred Matthews	\$15	UNC	M1	286-4X
2	Bruce Kawaguchi	\$15	EX	M1	277-11X
3	Steve Caplan	\$15	EX	M1	277-2X
4	Alan Harker	\$15	HM	M1	275-10X
5	Ed Brown	\$15	UNC	M1	273-3X
6	Robert Coffey	\$15	EX	M1	273-2X
7	Catherine Girod	\$15	UNC	M1	269-2X
8	Victor Murillo	\$15	EX	M1	263-5X
9	Dean Hendrickson	\$15	UNC	M1	258-1X
10	Mike Avooske	\$15	SS	M1	252-4X
11	Ray Cruz	\$15	UNC	AR15	228-1X
12	Luis Rodriguez	\$15	UNC	M1	226-0X
Springfield/Vintage Rifle Match					
1	Robert Coffey		EX	Sp	284-7X
2	Alan Harker		HM	Sp	277-5X
3	Ed Brown		UNC	Sp	273-0X
4	Dean Hendrickson		UNC	1917	262-2X
5	Bruce Kawaguchi		EX	Sp	261-4X
6	Mike Avooske		SS	S-96	256-3X
7	Steve Caplan		EX	Sp	243-0X
8	Luis Rodriguez		UNC	M1A	195-2X
9	Ray Cruz		UNC	AR15	176-0X
10	Fred Matthews		UNC	AR15	294-12X
11	Victor Murillo				NSR

OVGC National Match Report, April 5, 2009

Match was canceled due to high winds.

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

LATEST CMP SALES NEWS:

SOLD OUT - 415-CN. As a result over 9,000 orders already in estore and the many hundreds of other orders (received through the mail and via phone) that have not yet been entered into our system, and the number of orders estimated to already be in the mail coming our way, we have posted item 415-CN as sold out and removed it from the Estore. M2 Ball, HXP, 240 rounds in 20 round cartons, in spam cans. We will be able to fill all orders already received and in the pipeline.

.30-06 M2 BALL PURCHASE LIMITS ESTABLISHED. Effective immediately, CMP is setting a purchase limit for items 407-CAN (.30-06 M2 Ball, HXP, clipped, in spam cans) and 407DCAN (.30-06 M2 Ball, clipped, in .30 cal ammo can). The new purchase limit is total of 10 cans of HXP ammo per year, per customer, regardless of item numbers ordered.

ORDER BACKLOG. For the past six months, the number of orders received by CMP for rifles, ammunition, and all other products has been unprecedented. As of today, 10 April 2009, our Sales Order Processing Dept is up to processing / shipping orders received at the end of Jan 2009, with several thousand orders still to go for Feb and Mar. Because of the large volume of orders that we continue to receive daily in the mail and through the estore, customers should not expect any acknowledgment of our receiving orders for 30-45 days after mailing the order, and should not expect delivery for 90-120 days from placing an order. We ask our customers to bear with us. We will eventually recover from this surge. The CMP staff thanks you for your support and patience.

COMMUNICATION RESPONSE DELAYS. CMP is receiving hundreds of calls a day, as well as hundreds of emails. Each morning there are dozens of voicemails from the night before. Because of the large volume of constant calls in the daytime, it may take a few days for response. We have a state of the art phone system for a company our size, but the volume of calls is causing the system to do unexpected things. We apologize for any delay in responding to emails or telephone calls.

Thank you for your support of the CMP in these historic times.

Orest Michaels
Chief Operating Officer

******FOR SALE******

A friend of Tom Temple is selling the following item:

US Rifle 1903 Springfield

Serial no. not noted but should be a late numbered receiver.

Stock is US GI "C" Type in good condition.

Barrel date unknown, manufacturer "HRA"

Rifle is equipped with issue sights and Lyman 48 long slide rear sight.

Previous owner used rifle in long range matches.

Throat erosion is a 3 on the gauge

Asking price is \$1000.

Contact Tom Temple 3236645287

tmtemple@pacbell.net

For Free!

Victor Murillo has several CMP shipping cartons w/ foam padding.

50" long (rifle), 37" long (carbine)

See me at the match or 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 *******

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