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May 2007

Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club, Inc.
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EVENTS:

NEXT MATCH –May 20, 2007. 50 shot Club Match, Meeting after the match..

OJAI MAY MATCH – 60 SHOT 600 Yard Match June 3rd. \$10 for non-members
Take the time to get out and shoot the long course. We need some shooters to show up
for the matches. Attendance is getting slim.

HEADLINES:

OJAI May - Cross The Course Match – We only had 6 shooters, hopefully because of
the Coalinga Championship match the same weekend. We need to get some shooters out
for the Ojai Highpower event. The weather was really nice. Alan got a chance to shoot
his M1-A and was very surprised by the low recoil of the California legal compensator
version. Rudi Hofmann brought another of his homemade tube guns, a 7mm magnum
necked down to 6mm. He shoots 107 grain bullets around 3200 fps.

CMP is sold out of M1 carbines though some ammo is available. see the News inside.

**RUMOR – The Creedmoor Matches may move to Arizona to permit firearms to be
given out as prizes.**

******* MINUTES April, 2007*******

Meeting called to order at 11:40.

5 members. 2 guest present.

Old business:

Tom recruited for the next Ojai match. 3x600 with unlimited sighters.

New Business:

There was no treasurers report. Discussed reviving the Web page to attract new shooters. Talked about posting a flyer on the range message board.

More talk on shooting 200 yard match.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10

******* BEAR NEWS *******

NATIONAL MATCH CENTENNIAL - 2007 is an important year in the history of the National Matches. That makes it an important year for shooters to be at Camp Perry. 2007 is significant, first of all, because it marks the 100th anniversary of the National Matches at Camp Perry. With preparations for the 2007 "Camp Perry Centennial" National Matches well underway, this article gives you an update on what you can expect to experience during this year's "100-years at Camp Perry" celebration.

1907-2007 CAMP PERRY CENTENNIAL. In the years following the first National Matches in 1903, shooting leaders struggled to find suitable sites for the Matches. The matches went to Fort Riley, Kansas in 1904 and returned to Sea Girt, New Jersey in 1905 and 1906, but the facilities at either location were not adequate to support growing participation. A permanent home was needed. General Ammon Critchfield, who became the Adjutant General of Ohio in 1903, selected the present Camp Perry site as a potential home for the matches, obtained an appropriation from the Ohio Legislature to start construction in 1905 and established Camp Perry in 1906. In January 1907, a proposal from the Ohio Rifle Association to make Camp Perry the home of the National Matches was accepted by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice Executive Committee (the NBPRP is a predecessor organization to the CMP), which asked the Department of War to transfer the matches to the new Ohio State Rifle Range. The range site was named Camp Perry in honor of Commodore Oliver Perry, whose 1813 sea victory over the British took place in Lake Erie just offshore from the ranges. The 2007 National Matches will celebrate 100 years of National Matches at Camp Perry with several special events

In 2006, the Gold Cup National Trophy Pistol Team Match and the National Trophy Rifle Team Match. USMC and US Army teams plus lots of top civilian teams will be back at the 2007 National Trophy Matches competing to win these and many more trophies.

CMP EVENT ENTRIES. On-line registration for the CMP events that are part of the 2007 National Matches has been open for a month. In that short time, over 1,200 competitors have already signed up for this summer's matches. Schedule changes in 2006 added a day to the CMP highpower rifle week and made it possible to add a new Hearst Doubles service rifle match and the M1 Carbine Match, allowed the Springfield and Vintage Military Rifle Matches to move to the larger Viale Range and made it possible to fire the popular John C. Garand Match on both Viale and Rodriguez Ranges. The 2007 schedule will remain the same. Nearly 700 competitors have already entered the Garand Match, but there should be plenty of room for everyone who wants to shoot in it. Early entrants in this match include two General Officers, the Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General Army in Ohio. Early entries in the combined Springfield and Vintage Military Rifle Matches that take place on 3 August have clearly outpaced last year's entries. Vintage Military entries are already close to last year's record. Carbine Match entries are also running well ahead of last year's pace and with CMP Carbine sales opening that could be an additional stimulus to shooters to try this match

CMP News - CMP Sold out of Carbines - 14 May 2007 - NORTH & SOUTH STORES completely sold out of carbines!!! Will not be able to restock for a few months!! Mail orders being accepted thru 18 May, 2007.

CARBINE AMMO.

.30 Carbine Ammo - CMP now has a limited quantity of .30 carbine ammo available for purchase. For additional details, see the "Ammo Commercial" tab at <http://estore.odcmp.com/Store/catalog/catalog.aspx>.

*******RANGE TALK*******

Your editors missed the last match and have not received any scores or report on the event. Alan and Judy will be off boar hunting for the May match as well. Hopefully someone will keep some records and get them to Victor for the newsletter this time.

******* 2007 CALENDAR *******

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