



******* THE BEAR FACTS *******
AUGUST 2008

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NEXT MATCH – CLUB MATCH – AUGUST 15, 2008
Meeting to follow.

OTHER MATCHES:

Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match at Lopez Canyon - August 23- 50 shot National Match Course at 200 yards - Sign in at 0730 - Contact Tom Temple at tmtemple@pacbell.net or 323-664-5287

Ojai Valley Gun Club - September 7 - An 80 shot Across the Course match - Starts at 7:30 AM - Check with Alan.

MINUTES CLUB MEETING

Minutes for July 20, 2008

There were no minutes taken this time around. We really didn't have a meeting. We enjoyed our annual potluck. We had eight members at the lunch having hot dogs and tamales. After lunch Tom updated info on Lopez Canyon (Gas Co. range).

Meeting adjourned at 12:30

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

OJAI NATIONAL MATCH REPORT – JULY 2008

No information of this match. See Alan

Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match Report, June 28, 2008

“I Shall Return”

The July High Power Match was attended by fourteen shooters. With the National Matches at Camp Perry imminent, many of our regular shooters were absent. Those on the State team, small bore coaches as well as volunteers were in transit to Ohio. Fortunately, new faces filled in and the Gophers might just pick up some new members from this turn out.

The course of fire was the John C. Garand “B” course, 5 sighters and 50 rounds for record on the SR target. Every service rifle of the Twentieth Century was represented on the line, 1903 Springfield, M1 Garand, M1A and AR15. We even had an M1 Carbine join us for this match.

Due to the high fire danger, ammunition was restricted to lead core, copper jacketed rounds only. Those with non-compliant ammo were able to trade straight across to comply with the club regulations.

The match was underway by 8:45 AM and three relays were completed by 1 PM. Most competitors stayed for the Gopher Flats BBQ and helped clean up any left over chicken, tri tip and coleslaw. Great job done by the galley, the chow was excellent. After lunch, the competitors helped put away the gear and policed the pits and firing line before taking off.

M1 winner was Bruce Kawaguchi with a 468-7X score. Steve Caplan was second with a 458-2X. Marco Rojas fired a personal best with his M1 and carded a 457-9X score. Mike Stern was one point behind with a 456-7X fired with an M1A. High score overall goes to Nile Ragusin with a 496-26X fired with his AR15. Sorry Nile, but you shot it and we report it as it is. Congratulations to all!

Special thanks to Mike DeSantis, Kevin Jew, Shawn Nishimuro, Greg Sullivan and Frank Lopez. They are all new competitors to Lopez Canyon and we heartily welcome them to our event.

As a reminder, on the first Saturday of the month, LARC will hold a 100 yard match at Angeles Shooting Ranges and Ojai will host a 600 yard match on the first Sunday of the month. Stand by for the August Match announcement. As always, early response to the match announcement is appreciated for pre-squadding and logistics planning.

Nile Ragusin is running for Southern Area Representative to the CRPA High Power Rifle Sanctioned Activity Committee. CRPA members may vote for him by using the ballot on the last page of the August 2008 issue of the *The Firing Line*, the CRPA monthly newsletter. All ballots must be **received** at CRPA Headquarters by August 29, 2008, so don't wait. *Tommy M. Temple*, Match Director

**Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match
28 July 2008
National Match Course
Final Results**

Shooter Name	Rifle	Offhand	Sitting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	Aggregate
Nile Ragusin	AR15	96-1X	100-3X	100-7X	200-15X	496-26X
Bruce Kawaguchi	M1	86	86-1X	98-1X	198-5X	468-7X
Robert Coffey	AR15	87	84-1X	99-1X	195-7X	465-9X
Steve Caplan	M1	88-1X	92-1X	84	194-2X	458-4X
Marco Rojas	M1	83	89-1X	95-1X	190-7X	457-9X
Mike Stern	M1A	82	88-1X	93-2X	193-4X	456-7X
Nelson Green	M190 3A3	86-1X	76	84	187-2X	443-3X
George Gaskill	M1	85	74	80-1X	193-2X	432-3X
Byron Slater	M1	79	87	90-1X	175	431-1X
Frank Lopez	M1	73	80	89	180-1X	422-1X
Kevin Jew	M1	68	68	81	186	403
Shawn Nishimuro	M1	66	43	86-1X	162	357-1X
Mike DeSantis	M1	38	28-1X	43	159	268-1X
Greg Sullivan	M1 Car	NSR	NSR	NSR	NSR	NSR

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

We had eight shooters this match with seven recording scores. Judy opted to practice this day. Robert Coffey was the overall match winner with a 483-20x. Alan was close behind with a 482-9x. Alan had the high offhand score with a 91-0. Robert was high Rapid Sitting, Rapid Prone and a clean in Slow Prone with a 200-7x. Good shooting everyone. Thanks Tom for running the show. After the match we had a nice potluck meal.

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July 20 2008 Results											
	Competitor	OH	x's	RS	x's	RP	x's	Prone	x's	Total	x's
1	Robert Coffey	85	1	99	6	99	6	200	7	483	20
2	Alan Harker	91	0	96	1	98	5	197	3	482	9
3	Gary Carter	90	2	95	1	96	3	197	7	478	13
4	Kevin Jew	89	0	99	1	93	1	184	3	465	5
5	Steve Caplan	88	1	85	1	91	1	197	2	461	5
6	Victor Murillo	71	1	91	0	99	3	193	6	454	10
7	Nelson Green	86	0	86	0	91	0	178	2	441	2
8	Judy Harker	Did not record scores									

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CMP WEBSITE: The CMP sales related web pages are transitioning to a new format over the next few days. Old bookmarks may have to be deleted and new bookmarks set. We appreciate your patience and support during this transition period. <http://www.thecmp.org/>

CMP STORE SCHEDULES: CMP stores will be closed during Thanksgiving week (19-21 Nov), Christmas week (24-26 Dec) and New Year week (31 Dec- 2 Jan).

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CRITERION GARAND BARRELS: CMP now has a steady supply and a large inventory of .30-06 M1 Garand barrels. Item 065CRI/M1. Price is \$179.95 plus \$9.95 S&H per barrel. See "Barrels" on <http://estore.odcmp.com>

KRAG RIFLES AVAILABLE FOR MAIL ORDER. CMP has accumulated a few hundred more Krag rifles (poor condition). Because of the number now available, mail orders are being accepted. For description and prices, please see <http://www.thecmp.org/miscellaneousrifles.htm>

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LAKE CITY .30-06. CMP now has a large quantity of Lake City M2 Ball ammunition. This is delinked

machine gun ammo. NLU 405-CN - 250 rounds.

Bullet may attract magnet. Boxer primed. Non-corrosive. Packaged loose in standard military issue .30 cal ammo can. Mixed headstamps (years) per can.

It was mixed in the links and delinked and repackaged for the CMP by the US Army. Price is \$70 per can.

Shipping & Handling per can \$10.80. S&H to Alaska or Hawaii \$20.66 per can.

<http://www.thecmp.org/ammosales.htm>

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Chief Operating Officer

******* 2008 CALENDAR *******

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