



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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President's Corner

GOOD NEWS, actually GREAT NEWS.....I met with Fred Kolbrener (Northern Virginia Shooting Facility President) on March 26th and he confirms that the new action range has been approved. Hopefully, the permits will be let very soon and earth moving will begin. Maybe in the next month or so. There will probably be quite a bit of effort needed by the club members in several areas, but most of the work will be done by an excavating company. With a little luck and some hard work we might be using the new ranges this season. We'll see.

Here's a reminder to all NVGC members, Memorial Day weekend will be set aside for our annual Boy Scout visit. They normally arrive Friday evening and stay until Monday morning. Usually, they are gone by 10:00 a.m. Monday. It's on the calendar.

Perry Fridley
NVGC President

April 2011 Membership Report

There are seven prospective members this month: Steve Norris, Jorge Guzman, Richard Willis, Troy Dillard, David Emery, Jim Donaldson, and Mike Vittoria. If anyone has any issues with the prospective members, please contact the membership secretary or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible. We currently have 339 Active members and 17 Absentee members.

Mark Varney
Membership Secretary

NVSF Treasurer's Report

For those members who have bought shares since November 2010, your certificates were mailed on March 28 and you should have received it by now. Make sure your certificate was signed by Fred and me and that the seal has been affixed to the green circle in the lower left corner. If any of these are missing, let me know today and we will get it fixed.

Darryl Breitenstein
NVSF Treasurer

Bench Rest Report

.22 benchrest matches are going strong. All are welcome to attend. We follow IR 50/50 format for anyone interested. Every 4th Saturday of the month at 8:30 except in May. Due to the Boy Scouts being at the club, we will shoot the May match on the first Saturday in June.

Perry Fridley
Bench Rest Chairman

Cowboy Action Report

Our next match takes place on April 26th, which is Easter Sunday – we're going to be polling our shooters to determine if enough wish to shoot that day. If not, we'll postpone the match – keep an eye out for emails. For details, contact me on (540) 775-4561 or email tspivak@va.metrocast.net PLEASE NOTE: **The lower ranges will be closed to all other shooters from 0830 – 1500 hrs during CAS matches for safety reasons.**

Tim Spivak
CAS Chairman

From the XO

Action Range Approved: We are happy to announce that the Facility has approved construction of the action range! Facility will pay all costs of earthwork and materials for covered firing shelters and safety barriers. The club is expected to provide labor for construction and oversight. So I am sending out first call for volunteers. Need someone to order and post signs for trail. Need someone to oversee site work. Also need someone to start planning construction of covered firing areas, layout drawings, material lists, etc. Please contact Tim Spivak if you are interested in volunteering – I can fill you in on details. Would be best if you have free time during the day and some experience in construction. You can reach me on (540) 775-4561 or tspivak@va.metrocast.net.

Work Party: I'd like to thank everyone who came out to the last work party – we got a lot done. Our next work party is 16 April, commencing 0900 hrs. We will work till noon and then eat lunch. Projects include:

1. More tree clearing on shotgun ranges.

BRING: Chain saws, gas, oil, safety glasses.

2. Seeding lower ranges. Bring hand spreaders

3. As mentioned above we need to install some warning signs on trail and RRRW – please call me ASAP if you are able to take care of ordering and getting materials lined-up for installation.

Food: Looking for volunteers to help buy and cook food – Please contact Tim ASAP if you can help. Call me or email tspivak@va.metrocast.net if you can help (540)-775-4561.

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

Range Safety Notes

During work parties all ranges are closed, all fire arms are to remain in your vehicle until after the monthly meeting.

I would like to remind everyone to please take the time to go over the range rules below with guests that you might bring to the range before engaging in actual shooting.

The brows at the top of the 25 yard pistol range are to catch any errant bullets that might leave the range; this device is NOT to be used as a target. The same type of device will be installed at the 100 yard berm this year.

During casual shooting always appoint someone as Range Safety Officer (RSO); if you are the first person on the range, **you** are it. When you leave the range, turn the RSO duties over to someone else. **EVERYONE keep in mind, when a “CEASE FIRE” is called, unload your weapon, lay the weapon on the bench with the action open and step away from the line, NO ONE is to touch anything on the firing line until the range is “HOT”. KEEP THE MUZZLE DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE LINE; POINTED AT THE GROUND, UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN IF UNCASSED WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION.**

Target frames are to be used for holding target backers, not clay pigeons, cans plastic bottles, balloons etc. Staple balloons to target backers if you shoot balloons, hang plastic bottles, etc. with a string from a cross member. **DO NOT** lean anything against an upright to shoot at, build your own frame and set up **in front** of a berm, be sure that your rounds **impact the berm. No cross firing on the ranges, shoot at the target directly in front of you, do not shoot into the ground or into standing water.**

TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.

If you remove stools or benches from under the covered part of the line please put them back when finished. Someone put time and effort into building this equipment for the club, **YOUR CLUB**, so take care of **YOUR** stuff.

If you see anyone deliberately destroying club property, report the person or persons to any one of the Executive Committee or any member of the Facility Board.

Remember, there are extra gate locks in the ammo can located in the lower left compartment the target shed on the lower ranges.

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

NVGC 2011 Calendar (Note: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.)

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
2 April	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
16 April	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
23 April	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
24 April	0830 -1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
6-8 May	Arrive 1800 6 May Depart 1200 8 May	Boy Scout Troop 8
TBA May	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
21 May	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
22 May	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak (LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
27 – 30 May	Arrive 1600 27 May Depart 1300 30 May	Boy Scout Troop 875 (POC – Jim Morgan)
4 June	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) NOTE DATE CHANGE
18 June	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
25 June	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
25 June	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
26 June	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
9 July	0830 - 1600	Fahrenheit Fifties Open Skeet Match
16 July	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
23 July	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
23 July	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
24 July	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
20 August	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
27 August	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
27 August	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
28 August	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
3 September	0830 - 1600	Felicitous Fall Fifties Open Skeet Match
17 September	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
24 September	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
24 September	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
25 September	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
8 – 10 October	Arrive 0900 8 Oct Depart 1200 10 Oct	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC – Jim Miller)
15 October	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
22 October	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire Championship Match (POC- Perry Fridley)
22 October	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
23 October	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
12 November	0830 -1200	Benchrest .22 Oyster Match (POC Perry Fridley)
19 November	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
27 November	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
17 December	1200	Club Meeting

Notes: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.

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