

Lander Valley Sportsmen's Association Newsletter

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Greetings members! There are many items that need your attention again. Please read and help your club.

1. PLEASE CLOSE and LOCK the outdoor range gate behind you when entering and also when you leave. Hopefully that will prevent non-member use. Many times this fall, the gate was open for days at a time. I suspect the 'leave it the way you found it' rule bit us when a member opened the gate and before leaving, others came to the range. The member assumed the others would close the gate but they 'left it as they found it'. We can prevent that by keeping the gate closed while using the facility. Feel free to invite any complainers that the gate was locked to join LVSA. The membership dues are needed for maintenance and insurance and are very reasonable.
2. The following change in the by-laws will be voted on at the Jan 3rd meeting.
 - (a) The member's annual dues to the association shall be ~~\$75.00~~ \$90.00 except for any member living over 35 miles from Lander, Wyoming, they shall be ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00. There will be a ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00 discount for working in at least one activity per year and a ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00 discount for NRA membership. Wives and dependants over 19 years of age, who live at home, may become associate members for \$5.00 per year.
3. The indoor range will be open Dec 28th, 7 to 9PM for any youth that received an air or rimfire gun. Adult instructors will be going over safety and then help the new gun owners learn to use their gifts properly.
4. An adult rifle class will be held for 5 Thursdays starting Jan 4th, 7-9PM. at a bargain price of \$30. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling Pat McCoy at 332-3103. Use of club guns, gear and ammo is included.
5. The Personal protection class will start Mar 1st and run for 5 weeks 7- 9:30PM. Cost \$40. Students must pre-register with Pat McCoy @ 332-3103. This is the class to take if you are interested in obtaining a carry permit. The outdoor range day will be Saturday, March 31st. Normally only a couple of hours are needed for this last class session.
6. The Wyoming State Shooting Association has applied for a grant to help those interested in becoming certified instructors in pistol, rifle or personal protection. Now what is needed is a list of those willing to take the course and the course they wish to take. Hopefully there will be 2 courses held in the near future. A central location will be determined in order to limit travel and lodging expenses. Please contact Pat McCoy, LVSA chief instructor 332-3103 or Sebesta 335-9323 to be added to the list.
7. This mailing will include the 2007 calendar of events. However be sure to check the web site calendar at www.lvsa.info for changes and additional listings. As in the past, many different types of shooting activities are available for you. If you wish more information on an event, just phone the contact with your questions.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and safe and joyous New Year. Pray for peace.

Roger Sebesta, President

Secretary's Corner

As your new Secretary/Treasurer, I would like to thank my predecessor, Dudley Irvine, for the great job he has done over the last 8 years. As one would expect, there have been some snafus in transferring files and learning the ropes of this position. But things are pretty much under control now. However, there are a few items that I would like to address to make future business flow a bit smoother.

Please make it a point to keep your dues renewal card and include it with your dues payment. These cards are a vital backup to the computer files. A hiccup in the database or input error can be easily found and corrected if we have the card.

We have purchased a new set of key cards for the indoor range. Unfortunately, the new cards did not work and fixing them has been problematic, to say the least! They have now been returned by the vendor twice and we will keep trying to make them work.. We will post a notice on the web site as soon as the problem has been fixed. I am doing all I can to expedite their correction. My apologies to those who are waiting for a key set.

Please note: The numbers of indoor range card keys issued to members is printed on the mailing labels of this newsletter. If your number is incorrect or missing, please e-mail me at the web site or call at 330-4065. I have postponed updating the files on the card lock, due to the card problems, but that will be done as soon as the cards work. Please feel free to contact me with questions or membership problems.

Tom Banks, Secretary/Treasurer