

## LANDER VALLEY SPORTSMEN NEWSLETTER-DECEMBER, 2007

Greetings Members

Here are several items needing your attention.

All of the bylaw changes were passed by votes at the Sept meeting. I had hoped for a better turn out for discussion and the vote. That means unless you voted you have little to bitch about. However this spring all officers and some board positions will need to be filled. If you are interested in serving YOUR association, please step forward and place your name on the ballot by contacting either the Sec/Trea or the President.

PUBLIC SIGHT-IN DAY went well, one of the busiest days we've had. Chairman-Roger Willenbrecht and Larry Davis did another fine job of conducting the event. Past shooter, Steve Shaw from WA was the winner of the .243 Ruger. He was here for the One Shot activities and was delighted.

ADULT SHOOTERS have been shooting on Tuesday evenings 7-9PM. This is for rimfire and air rifles. Bring that rabbit gun down and test the eye-hand coordination. Several shooters plan to enter the 4 position postal match from the Inland Empire in its 87<sup>th</sup> year. Come join in the fun. No equipment? The club has guns & shooting jackets to use and ammo and targets for sale at low cost. The pistol class did not materialize due to lack of participation. An adult rifle class will be offered, beginning January 3. At least 5 students are required, and a personal protection class will be offered in March. Interested individuals should call Pat McCoy at 332-3103. There will be a safety and introduction session for new rimfire rifle and air gun owners on Dec. 27 @7pm at the indoor range.

What's up with the tire pile at the outdoor range? They have been placed as a splatter barrier between the pistol shooting area and the parking lot.. They will be filled with dirt to make a barrier to protect the parking area from ricochets.

Enclosed is the range schedule for 2008. Check [www.lvsa.info](http://www.lvsa.info) for up to date range schedule, items for sale and special announcements. Be sure to register your email address to enable us to contact you.

Please keep the Junior Rifle Club Foundation in mind when making your tax-deductible contributions. The money goes to helping kids attend high level competitions and eventually we want to start a scholarship program. Pat McCoy can help you with information and planning for wills or trusts.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year. Pray for Peace.

Roger Sebesta President

There is a safety concern about shooting steel targets at the outdoor pistol range that we request the cooperation of all shooters to reduce. . Shooting metal targets with center fire ammo, at less than 50 yards, is inherently dangerous due to the significant chance of ricochets. LVSA cannot and will not be responsible for accidents. As Roger mentioned above, we are in the process of building a wall of dirt filled tires to protect cars and individuals that park between the pistol and rifle ranges. Until this wall is completed, we ask that shooters, using steel targets, cease-fire whenever people are in the parking area and ear and eye protection must be worn by all shooters and spectators.

Memberships for the 2007 are expired and most members have renewed for 2008. Those that have not renewed as of Dec. 4 have a final notice enclosed in this mailing, which will be their last newsletter.. If you have chosen to discontinue your membership, please return your keys to LVSA and you will receive an 80% refund of your deposit. If you have any questions on your membership, please do not hesitate to call me at 330-4065.

Tom Banks  
Secretary/Treasurer