

LVSA NEWS

MAY, 2007

Greetings members;

It is time to be watching the mail for the fat letters from G&F with long awaited moose, goat or sheep license . I wish you success in the first leg of the trial to be able to hunt on a special tag. If you have not studied the 2007 range schedule, you should. There are several upcoming events that are new to our range and await your participation.

The indoor season has ended. Two LVSA 4 position gallery teams placed in the Inland Empire postal match. The light rifle postal from N. Dakota didn't get any shooters from LVSA this year.

Jack Simkin and Caroline Cain did a splendid job of lining up help for the Winter Fair. Forty-five folks kept the shooters safe and sold raffle tickets and memberships. Thanks to all the help, the club cleared over \$775. The School District Recreation grant was awarded and the replacement air gun range will be ready for a test next winter fair or, if enough are interested, it could be used at the County Fair. The booth won the best booth award at the Winter Fair.

At the September 5th meeting several bylaw changes will be voted on. Read the following to learn what changes the board recommends; these will be voted on as 'stand alone changes'.

1 *"Dues a) The members annual dues to the association shall be \$75.00. There will be a \$25.00 discount for working in at least one activity per year [members living more than 35 miles from Lander receive this discount automatically], and a \$25.00 discount for membership. Spouses and dependants over 18 years of age who live at home may become associate members for \$5.00 per year."*
The wording is to clarify the intent and to align with the age of majority.

#2 *"Meetings (b) Regular meetings. The regular business meeting of the association for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held at 7:30 p.m, at the indoor range on the first Wednesday of each month {except June, July, August and months when the first Wednesday is a legal holiday}, or at such time and place as may be set by the Executive Committee."*

#3 *"The dues will be moved to the policy manual and removed from the bylaws."* This was a motion made at the February meeting by a member.

Chip Williams has been coaching several junior shooters in Progressive Pistol shooting. Six of the youths hauled nearly all the trophies home for the State Championship match held in Douglas Mar 24th. **Amanda Harrenga**, defended successfully defended her 2006 Champ title. In addition, Lander's team of Harrenga, Hannah King and Sarah King have earned a chance to go to Bowling Green, KY in July to shoot the Nationals. Way to go Ladies!

Chief instructor McCoy reported that 12 students completed the Personnel Protection class that concluded with a range day, March 31st. He is still collecting names of those interested in taking a rifle instructors class. The certified instructor suggested are the 1st two weekends of June. Call Pat at 332-3103 for additional information.

Please close the range gate while using the range! The only time it should be left open is during scheduled events. Thank you for your assistance in policing the range.

Have you noticed the new range sign at the cattle guard?? Paul Steinkemp arranged for a new professional sign from a California friend and then installed it with Dave Harrenga's assistance. It looks great and certainly shows the need to replace or touch up the sign at the range gate. Any volunteers willing to help?

Remember work nights starting June 4th at the outdoor range. Watch the web site for the indoor work night. We need to get the sound/peg board up over the firing line to complete that installation.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer with the shooting sports.

Roger Sebesta, President

Secretary's Corner

It seems several indoor range card keys have been issued to members without recording the names on our data base. The card numbers are 1197621, 1197622, 1197624, 1197663, 1197664 and 1197665. Please contact Tom at 330-4065 to get your name on the list. You may loose access to the indoor range if this is not corrected.

We have enclosed 2 packages of 6 tickets in each newsletter. If you wish to purchase tickets, fill out the Stub, keep the other half, and mail with payment to LVSA, PO Box 1113. Lander, WY 82520. The prize is a Ruger M77R MkII, .243 Win., walnut/blue with scope rings. Please sell all you can! The drawing will be held Sept. 12, '07. If you need more tickets, contact Tom at 330-4065. Also, the Lander Junior Rifle Club is raffling a Winchester Model 75, target rifle. Only 100 tickets are available @ \$10 each. They are on sale at "The Good Place" or through Pat McCoy. Drawing is scheduled for May 28, 2007.

Pat McCoy is offering a High-Power Clinic at the outdoor range on May 12, 2007. Check the web site at <http://lvsa.info> or call Pat for more info.