

LANDER VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
PO Box 1113, Lander, WY 82520
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Greetings Members,

Are you ready for the fall activities? I have heard from some of those drawing out on long awaited tags. May all your hunts be safe and enjoyable.

The first LVSA fall meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 5th. You should have received the club dues reminder already. Your prompt payment is appreciated. Please attend the meeting to vote your thoughts on the proposed bylaw changes to clear up the dues section and the normal meeting dates.

Indoor range work night, Sept 10 (Monday) at 6:30 PM. Change tyvek and carriers. Bring electric screwdriver, box cutter, or staple gun.

PUBLIC SIGHT-IN DAY is Friday, Sept 14. Help is needed! Spend a few hours or all day. Chairman-Roger Willenbrecht and Larry Davis. Range set up will start about 7AM. Have you sold tickets on the Ruger .243 Win.? Get the stubs and money turned in. More are available at the Good Place, McCoy Agency or from Secretary Tom Banks. The drawing will be at the public sight in on Sept 14.

JUNIOR BASIC MARKSMANSHIP class will start Sept 27 at 7PM. Only \$20 for all the gear and ammo needed. This is for kids 12 to 20, 10 year olds if accompanied by parent BASIC PISTOL marksmanship for 12 years and older will start Nov 1st, 7PM at \$25. These classes are geared toward target shooting but techniques carry over to hunting.

The JUNIOR CLUB SHOOTERS will officially start Oct 1, 7PM; but the indoor range will be open Monday evenings starting Sept 24 for them. ADULT SHOOTERS will be able to start the Tuesday evening shooting Sept 25th. Sign up with Pat McCoy 332-3103—space is limited!!

The **instructor class** will not happen due to lack of interest. Sad, but apathy will end the sport as sure as the anti-gunners.

Check 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.

Many thanks again to Bruce Campbell and others for keeping the outdoor range clean and painted. The tables look 1st class again. It was by his persistent spraying that the leafy spurge is kept under control. Just look across the fence line if you want to see the difference. Thanks also for the crew that installed the overhead soundboards and new dust control paper at the indoor range. Terry Stewart has done a beautiful job of welding to repair silhouette damage, many thanks.

22 MATCH AMMO- Pat McCoy will be putting an order together early October. Contact him if you want to be included.

CONGRATULATIONS to our junior air pistol team on their 2nd place finish at the National Championships, Bowling Green, KY in early July. Mandy Harrenga took gold in sitting, with Sarah and Hannah King 6th and 9th in standing. Thanks to coaches Chip Williams, Carolyn Cain and Brian McCoy. LVSA helped fund their trip but the team held several activities to raise funds, including the burger and brats lunch at the fire hall.

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.

A reminder that the 50 yard metal gong swingers are for rim fire only. Feel free to bring your own clangor for center fire use. I was very disappointed to find the wind sock damage caused by bullets. I thought the sportsmen would use the sock to their benefit in learning to shoot in the changing winds. The orange stakes are to help you locate the target holder pockets and are NOT targets. Also please remember to check the web site [lvsa.info] for schedule updates and to check with the range officer in charge during scheduled events if you wish to use the range for activities other than what is scheduled. Most times they will be able to help you if you are willing to abide with their event needs.

Best wishes. Roger Sebesta President

A 2008 membership card is enclosed for those paid up as of Sept. 5. Please renew if you have not already.
Tom Banks, Secretary/Treasurer

