

LANDER VALLEY SPORTSMEN

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2006

Greetings Members! I trust you have had an enjoyable summer and are eagerly anticipating the fall activities associated with the shooting sports. This newsletter contains many important items SO PLEASE study it carefully and help, vote and participate to strengthen YOUR club.

SEPT 15 is the public sight-in day. Roger Willenbrecht has agreed to serve as chairman. Please lend a hand and help out for a few hours.

WEB site- Brian McCoy has put together an interesting page for the club. Check out <http://LVSA.info>. Be sure to register your email address so you can be notified of special meetings and work details. The site has the club calendar, for sale and want ads, and will be the place to look for club news and updates between newsletter mailings. The club can save considerable funds IF you request the newsletters be e-mailed to you. The newsletters will also be available on the web site.

DUES- As you may have noted on the renewal notice, the locks will be changed September 21. This year, a new lock will be installed, so don't count on the old collection of keys you may have. Also, it is time for a dues increase. The proposal is to change our dues to \$90 annual, \$60 annual with NRA membership and \$30 with NRA membership and work credit. It will be voted on at the Sept. meeting. This increase would start in the 2007-2008 year. The club is looking at expansion of the indoor range and to extend the cover over the firing line at the outdoor range. We plan to seek some funding from the Friends of NRA grants.

WORK CREW- Mike Parrish and Pat McCoy directed a painting crew at the indoor range. The walls and ceiling are now a cream color and the floor a lighter gray. Sound deadening boards have been added to the walls. Come try out the brighter facility! Thanks to for assisting on the painting: Tom Banks, Jack Simkin, Bruce Campbell, Skip Williams, Tony Cross, Joe Bautz, Greg Bautz, Brian McCoy, Byrl Nichols, Valerie Harris, Reid Marquart, Dave Harrenga, and Sebesta. The signs still need to be touched up at the outdoor range and brush cut away from west side of indoor range.

UPCOMING EVENTS- Kids basic rifle class begins Thursday, Sept 28 at 7pm in the indoor range. Kids 10 & 11 years old may attend with a parent and those 12 years and older may attend alone. Cost is \$30 for the 5 Thurs. evening sessions, from 7 to 9PM. The club furnishes the targets, ammo and rifles. Students MUST pre-register with Pat McCoy at 332-3103. **Basic air pistol** marksmanship for any interested adults or youth begins Nov 2, for 5 Thurs evenings [7-9PM]. Same ages for youth as the basic rifle class. The \$20 fee covers pistols, pellets and targets. Don't forget the indoor gallery shooting on Tuesday evenings, starting Sept 19th at 7pm, for air rifles or 22 rim fires.

RIFLE RAFFLE TICKETS- Be sure to get your tickets turned in before the Sept 15th drawing. There are still a few tickets left. See the Good Place, Anytime Fitness, McCoy Agency or contact Subset or Tom Banks. The rifle is a dandy Rem. 700 in .25-06 with synthetic stock, which was donated by the One Shot Organizer.

INTO THE RECORD BOOK- Tyler Amp, of Daniel, WY, son of member Ron, won the WY Champion trophy in standard small bore rifle silhouette and placed 2nd overall in the WY State SB hunting rifle match. Both of those events were hosted by LVSA the 1st & 2nd of July. Roughly a week later at the rifle silhouette national matches in PA, he carted home awards in each of the 12 matches. He ended up with NATIONAL CHAMPION 3rd overall in small bore hunting rifle, high intermediate junior in small bore hunting, high power and high power hunting rifle, finished in a tie for 10th place master class in standard small bore and placed 1st in class AA in both the high power events. Then at the WY State high power rifle silhouette match Aug 19 & 20 he won the HP hunting rifle championship trophy and placed 2nd overall in HP standard rifle. His score [54/80] in HP hunting rifle will put his name on a new national record for an intermediate junior. Tyler enjoys all shooting sports including archery, rides dirt bikes and horses, and maintains 3.98 grade point while helping his parents run a ranch with cattle and hay production. He'll be a senior at Pinedale High School this fall.

THANK YOU to Mike Parrish for donating a brand new VCR/DVD combo. He stepped forward and answered our call last spring after the personnel protection class learned the new material would be in the DVD format.

FOR SALE—reloading equipment and pistol components, check out the web site for a listing or contact Pat McCoy.

Best wishes, Roger Sebesta, President