

NEW MEXICO BIG HORN GUN CLUB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SIGHTS — BY ED DRESNER

MAY 2008

Hello & how is everyone? We had good turnouts at the last few meetings and I would like to thank everyone who came and participated.

First point of interest is that the Sporting Clays shoot that was scheduled for May 24th is cancelled. The Range is going to be open that weekend; however, the SCA is taking over the park, but cannot deny us access to the Range. If you run into any major problems with these folks contact the Torrance County Sheriff's Department with a complaint.

Sporting Clays had a total of 86 shooters at their last shoot. They do need additional help from kids in regards to trapping and keeping score. If you have any kids who are interested, contact Suzie Miller at 281-7476. The kids seem to make good money from tips. Also, in regards to Sporting Clays, Suzie is not taking reservations via e-mail, but only by direct contact, so if you want to shoot sporting clays, make a reservation by calling her – the number again is 281-7476.

One of our members, Del Rea, has been diagnosed with cancer and needs all our help through prayer. So let's try to send as many good thoughts and prayers his way for a speedy recovery.

The week of April 18-19-20th, The Boy Scouts of American held a Rendezvous in Torrance County Park. Our Club helped support this activity by having 15 volunteers on the first day of shooting and 12 volunteers on the second day, all teaching the boys how to shoot muzzle loading rifles. (There were also stations for the boys to shoot pellet guns.) We were prepared for 200 boys and approximately 171 boys participated in the shooting events. In addition, a number of the Boy Scout leaders also asked to shoot and we accommodated them. There were a number of people who took the lead in organizing the shooting event. The one who gets the most credit is Richard Loomis who did the greatest amount of coordination. Don Shaw taught safety classes to the boys & Dale Perkins volunteered to be Chief Range Safety Officer. I wish I had all the names of the volunteers so they could receive credit, but I don't. A hearty thanks goes out to all the volunteers. This was one of the best-organized events I have ever been associated with. All the boys got to shoot at least 3 rounds, were well behaved, and they all seemed to have lots of fun. Again a well deserved thanks to all the volunteers.

Financially the Club is doing well; however, our "operating account" is operating in the hole. This means we have more obligations than we have funds. The plan is for things to become balanced as the year goes on. As most of you know, the big money maker for the Club is Sporting Clays & Suzie & Lynn Miller deserve all the credit for this endeavor. Suzie & Lynn have a number of people who help them in the shadows and these unsung heroes also deserve a great deal of thanks.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SIGHTS

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The Club will be participating in the Edgewood Celebration Days August 22-24 thanks to Bob Welchel. We are also looking into joining the Edgewood & Moriarity Chambers of Commerce.

Our Club's Rendezvous is scheduled for 16-21st of September. If you wish to participate in this event or volunteer your time, you can contact Bob Welchel at 286-8449. Bob and Don are also selling raffle tickets for a rifle, knife, tomahawk, possibles bag & all accruements needed to shoot. So far raffle sales have been very good.

Remember that the second Thursday of each month starting at 4:00PM is the Range Work Party. The Range Master, Tom Luker who can be reached 281-6075, needs all the help he can get. You can either contact him or just show up for the work parties. Everyone who participates gets credit toward next years dues. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Club, the Range Orientation is at the same time, 4:00PM, second Thursday of the month.

Tom Luker is also in charge of our Cowboy Action shooting. If your interested, Cowboy Action shoots are the second Saturday of the month, 1-4:00PM. You can contact Tom for more information or again, just come out to the shoot. The Cowboy Action folks have been very generous with letting those that don't have "cowboy guns" use theirs. So even if you're a novice, there is no excuse not to come out.

I don't want to sound like a broken record, but again I would like to thank everyone who has been volunteering to help us with all our events. Without you, the Club would not operate.

Ed Dresner
President

THOU SHALT NOT CARRY...

In New Mexico you may **NOT** carry a handgun, openly or concealed, in:

- Liquor establishments (30-7-3 NMSA 1978, fourth degree felony) except by a person carrying a concealed handgun who is in possession of a valid concealed handgun license and provided that the licensed establishment does not sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.
- Schools (30-7-2.1 NMSA 1978, fourth degree felony)
- University Premises...except in vehicle (30-7-2.4 NMSA 1978 petty misdemeanor)
- Preschools (29-19-8 NMSA 1978)
- Courts (29-19-11 NMSA 1978, without the consent of the presiding judge)
- Tribal Land (29-19-10, NMSA, unless authorized by the governing body of the tribe or pueblo)
- Public buses (30-7-13 NMSA 1978, misdemeanor)
- On a snowmobile (66-9-8 NMSA 1978, unless there is no round in the chamber, petty misdemeanor)
- Airport security zones
- State parks
- Many federal properties...military bases, national parks, courthouse, national monuments, etc
- On private property where the owner has posted signs indicating that you may not carry or if the owner tells you that you cannot
- While under the influence of alcohol or drugs (30-7-4 NMSA 1978, petty misdemeanor)

Be **very** aware of these. Once you get used to carrying a concealed weapon, you tend to not think about it as you go about your daily life.

(Thanks to Riclin Services Firearms Training Division, 2828 Carmel
Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505-434-1628) for this piece)



SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE 31ST ANNUAL CACHE LE PLEW RENDEZVOUS

Bighorn Gun Club Primitive Range
Torrance County Park, Edgewood, NM

charlie McGee, Booshway Emeritus

Invites you to come to one of the
Southwest's oldest continuous rendezvous

September 16 - 21, 2008

Primitive Dress appreciated but not required

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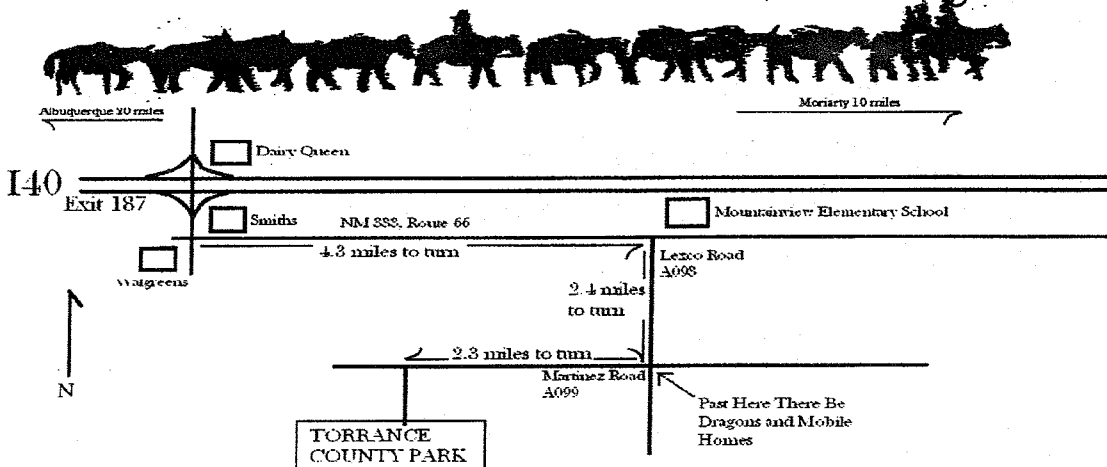
Pre-1840's style Black Powder firearms, patched round ball, and open sights only. No camping or trader fees. PRIMITIVE TRADERS ONLY (in primitive camp area)! Separate modern and primitive camping areas. Lots of trees, water, wood, and clean privies provided. Pets can come, but on leashes only please.

Activities for the entire family: kid's activities, men's, women's and junior events. 20 station primitive trail walk for rifle, pistol, and flintlock. Hawk and knife trail walk and new primitive archery trail walk. Smooth bore shoots and Mountain Man run. There will be instant winner fun shoots. Kid's crafts and activities will be supervised. There will also be contests and demonstrations with a lot of prizes. Best to have an alternative cooking method(s), if it should be dry.

Call Booshway Bob Whelchel (falconkid@dishmail.net) (505)286-8449 or Segundo Ken Orcutt (505)242-3750 or Don Shaw at (505)281-6707 for more information or go to the website www.nmbhgc.org

Early setup will be September 16th. All activities will start on September 17th. A Sunday pancake breakfast will be \$5 a plate

Visitors Welcome, No Charge



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2008 SCHEDULE

MAY - DECEMBER 2008

MAY

JUNE

JULY

1 Club Meeting, Edgewood Community Center. Exec. Council meets @ 6:30. General Meeting @ 7:00.

3 N.M.M.M. Ham Shoot, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. *New Mexico Mountain Men Ham Shoot. Point of contact is Myron Yancey.*

8 Range Safety Orientation, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm for new members.

8 Range Improvement Party, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. *Range improvement! As we use it we need to fix and improve it. May is getting warm and is a good time to show up and help YOUR club out. You also obtain credit for your club dues in participating.*

10 Cowboy Action Shoot, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. *Fun for participants and observers.*

31 Range Open

5 Club Meeting, Edgewood Community Center. Exec. Council meets @ 6:30. General Meeting @ 7:00.

12 Range Safety Orientation, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. *For new members.*

12 Range Improvement Party, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. *Range cleaning and improvement.*

14 Cowboy Action Shoot, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. *Fun for everyone attending.*

28 Sporting Clays. 9:30 - the rest of the day. *Ten to twelve awareness challenging shooting stations.*

3 Club Meeting Edgewood Community Center. Executive Council meets at 6:30, General Meeting @ 7:00.

10 Range Safety Orientation 4:00 to 6:00 for new members.

10 Range Improvement Party 4:00 to 6:00 pm. *(Remember you obtain a discount on next years dues for each event you attend. What a Deal!!!)*

12 Cowboy Action Shoot, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. *Outstanding for both participant and observers!*

26 Sporting Clays. 9:30 - the rest of the day. *Ten to twelve awareness challenging shooting stations.*

27 Junior Program. Junior Shooting 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

7 Club Meeting, Edgewood Community Center. Executive Council meets at 6:30, General Meeting @ 7:00.

9 Cowboy Action Shoot, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. *Outstanding for both participant and observers!*

14 Range Safety Orientation 4:00 to 6:00 for new members.

14 Range Improvement Party 4:00 to 6:00 pm. *(Remember you obtain a discount on next years dues for each event you attend. What a Deal!!!)*

23 Sporting Clays. 9:30 - the rest of the day. *Action filled and exciting! Ten to twelve shooting stations to challenge you!*

24 Junior Program. Junior Shooting 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

4 Club Meeting, Edgewood Community Center. Exec. Council meets at 6:30, General Meeting 7:00.

11 Range Safety Orientation 4:00 to 6:00 for new members.

16 - 21 NMBHGC Cache Le Plew Rendezvous. *Southwests oldest continuous rendezvous.*

27 Sporting Clays. 9:30 - the rest of the day. *Action filled and exciting! Ten to twelve shooting stations to challenge you!*

28 Junior Program. Junior Shooting 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

2 Club Meeting, Edgewood Community Center. Exec. Council Meeting 6:30. General Meeting 7:00

9 Range Safety Orientation, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. for new members

9 Range Improvement Party, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. *We are hosting 250 Boy Scouts on the 19th - 21. Please help if you can!!*

11 Cowboy Action Shoot 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

25 Sporting Clays, 9:30 am for the rest of the day.

26 Junior Program, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER *Continued*

DECEMBER

6 Club Meeting, Edgewood Community Center. Exec. Council meets @ 6:30. General Meeting @ 7:00.

8 Cowboy Action Shoot, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. *Outstanding for both participant and observers!*

9 Range Improvement Party 4:00 to 6:00 pm. *(Remember you obtain a discount on next years dues for each event you attend. What a Deal!!!)*

13 Range Safety Orientation, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. for new members

22 N.M.M.M. Turkey Shoot 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Here's your chance. Just a week before Thanksgiving and you can take home the turkey!

4 Club Potluck Holiday Party 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Everyone come out and have a GREAT time! Break that diet for a change!

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