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Thompson Ctr. Hawken Rifle raffle WINNER!



Range News

Rifle Raffle--And the Winner is..... The winner of the Thompson Center black powder rifle raffle is Lindsay Collins. Congratulations Lindsay! Thanks to all club members who purchased tickets for the raffle. According to our Treasurer, John Burke, the club made over \$200 profit on the raffle.

Mulligan Match For all you black powder shooters who have been heard to complain that they “wish they could have that shot over”, here’s your chance: The September monthly shoot will be a Mulligan match. Shooters can take *six shots* in every relay, instead of five, and *throw out their lowest scoring shot*.

Sweeping up the Brass The club is going to purchase push brooms and dust pans so we can all sweep up our empty brass cases after shooting. Loose brass can be a slipping and falling hazard. We don't want anyone to hurt themselves out there, (which has come close to happening several times during club matches. So please, take a few extra minutes when finished shooting and clean up the firing line. We’re all going to appreciate it!

Guests and Lien Releases Thanks to everyone who is getting the guest lien releases signed by both your guests and by yourself and putting them in the box at the target office. Just as a reminder, *EVERY* guest must sign the lien release *EVERY* time they come out to the range. Yes, the sponsoring club member *must also sign*. Please remember, according to the rules we’ve all read and agreed to when we joined up currently limit each of us to only *TWO* guests *per visit*. There have been several occasions where members have been observed to have more than the allowable number of guests at the range at one given time.

Center Fire Matches Several club members have expressed an interest in having more types of matches at the club’s range. Match committee chairman, Rich Beardsley, is therefore currently working on plans to have a center fire rifle match sometime in late fall or early in the New Year 2018. This will be a match restricted to club members only to start with. For fun, along with a little serious competition, plans call for classes for different types of rifle set-ups, i.e., open sights, optics, bolt action, semi auto, etc. shot at 100 and 200 yard distances off the bench. Depending on how well the event is received and how well it is attended, look out for more matches to follow. If any club member ever has any ideas on different types of events the club can put on, get in touch with a board member

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Lost—A member left a nice 1-piece Kleenbore cleaning rod at the range on Saturday 12 Aug as the newsletter went to press. It might have been found on the 50 or 100 yard range. If found, please turn it in at the club office or leave it in the locked storage area so he might retrieve it on the Labor Day shoot. Thanks!

Found—A small Allen wrench was found on one the benches on the 100 yard line. Contact amlgclub@gmail.com and the finder will try to get it back to you.

Upcoming Events

August 19th – CW Re-enactor Shoot

August 20th – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle shoot; 200 , 300 , 385 meters

September 3rd – *Mulligan match*: Animal Targets ; 25 and 50 yds; 25 yd pistol shoot

September 17th – Out-of-the-pouchshoot , various distances

September 24th – Black Powder Cartridge rifle shoot ; 200 , 300 , and 385 meters

October 1st – 25 & 50 yards, surprise targets; 25 yd pistol shoot

October 4th – 8th N-SSA nationals



Powder house and watch tower

August Scores

Bench Rifle 50 & 100 yds. Combined **TOTAL**

A Class

Dennis Rich	173 2-X
Bill Knipscher	172
Cliff Denny	153
Rich Beardsley	166 2-X

B Class

Gary Quandt	116 1-X
Greg Delk	76
John Burke, Sr.	70

C Class

Ian Straus	70
Dave Carlson	76

Pistol

A Class 1st Dennis Rich 65

B Class 1st Cliff Denny 78 1-X; 2nd Bill Knipscher 75 2-X; 3rd John Burke Sr. 72 3-X

Ian Straus 60; Rich Beardsley 57; Greg Delk 53

C Class Gary Quandt 38

Top Gun Rifle

1 Rich Beardsley	1074
2 Bill Knipscher	1060
3 Cliff Denny	970
4 Gary Quandt	935
5 Dennis Rich	897
6 John Burke Sr.	673
7 Ian Straus	640
8 Greg Delk	622
9 Frank Collins	267
10 Mike Lowe	262

Top Gun Pistol

1 Dennis Rich	451
2 Rich Beardsley	416
3 John Burke sr.	416
4 Bill Knipscher	392
5 Cliff Denny	365
6 Greg Delk	308
7 Ian Straus	294
8 Gary Quandt	229
9 Chuck Rine	76
10 Mike Lowe	62

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle (Through June)

Rich Beardsley	1478
Dennis Rich	1225
Ron Ijans	706
Chuck Rine	163