

# Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

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# Bulletin

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 953, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544; <http://www.la-sc.org>

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## ADVENTURE CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

By Ted Rockenhaus

For those of you who are starting to consider sending one or more of your high schoolers off to camp this summer, there is one most of you may not be aware exists. The NRA Whittington Center puts on two-two week long Adventure Camps each summer. These camps cover most of the outdoor skills that make hunting, shooting, camping, hiking, etc fun and safe.

I have two nice color brochures if any of you want to look at this as a possibility. You can also contact them at 505-445-3615 or by visiting <http://nrawc.org>



Kim Reiman shot this buffalo on a buffalo hunt in October. Watch next month's newsletter for her story!

**IPSC MATCH - NOVEMBER 05**

By Chuck Kooshian, 662-3315; e-mail: kooshian@rt66.com

Despite a long Veteran's Day weekend during hunting season, we still managed to get six competitors to show up for our November gathering. We put together a 90-round match in four stages with more-or-less the usual structure, two run-and-gun field courses of 24 rounds each, an 18-round stand-and-shoot speed course, and a stand-and-shoot classifier of 24 rounds. Four shooters competed in Limited, and Dominic Browning won that as well as finishing at the top of the heap. John Blaylock was the only Production shooter and I set aside my race gun in order to shoot Limited-10 with a single-stack M-1911.

In as much as the most vociferous and garrulous members of the LASC Academy for Advanced Philosophical Discourse were absent, about the only commentary was the occasional expletive in reaction to a bad shot.

As this is written in early December, the weather is cold and windy but the ranges are still in good condition. We'll determine *ad hoc* whether to shoot on the second Saturday of December. Shooting will start at 10:00 if we do.

For additional info, contact Chuck Kooshian at 662-3315, Clyde Kain at 672-1040, or Mark Brown at 662-9220.

Complete match results are usually posted a few days after the match at the USPSA Area 2 site: <http://www.uspsa2.org>. Click on "Latest Match Results" on the bar at the top. Then find Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club.

**NEEDED:**  
**WEBMASTER FOR LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**  
**BULLETIN EDITOR FOR LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

**The club is needing someone to take over these duties for the club. If you are interested in either of these contact Sandi Kruse at [lasc@valornet.com](mailto:lasc@valornet.com).**

**RENEWABLE 5-YEAR DURATION LEASE**

By John Hopkins

I have been in contact with both Tom Hornsby at LASO and Stephen Bartholomew, the real estate contact at DOE/Albuquerque, regarding our license (lease). DOE is in the final stages of preparing a renewable five-year-duration license. It will, of course, have a cancellation clause similar to the one that has been in our lease for the past forty years. The cancellation clause just says that either party could cancel the agreement if there were to be some overriding reason. I, and they, doubt that such a clause would actually be invoked.

We also have three County councilors to especially thank for their help: Jim West, Mike Wheeler and Mike Wismer.

**NOVEMBER 12 .22LR SILHOUETTE MATCH**

By TK Thompson (tktincnm@msn.com)

The November NRA Hunter silhouette match was attended by 9 shooters firing 10 guns. The open sight rifles turned out in force with 7 shooters. Also-rans were 2 scoped rifles and one single shot scoped pistol. There was one junior female shooter to keep the old guys honest. The weather was ideal for shooting, especially for November.

With that many open sight rifle shooters they had to do well - and they did! Kevin Mann ran out of work excuses and came out to take top honors in rifle open sights, and match high, with a 30 - he had to do it in a shoot off with Matt Ruggiero 3 to 2. Matt was really hot today, shooting 2 guns in rifle open sight and having to do 2 shoot offs, which is pretty unusual. We award Matt the Mr. Persistent award for today's match! Another unique event in today's match was a 3 way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in rifle open sights. Gordon Forman won the shoot off over Matt Ruggiero and Bruce Barraclough. Tom Feiertag showed us that old guys can still shoot by taking the honors in Scoped Rifle with a 29 followed by Ron Allen with a 27. Joe Tesmer took the honors with a 27 in scoped single shot pistol. The fairer sex was represented by Jessica Allen who took high woman and junior honors with a score of 8 for her first time standing! Many thanks to Joe Tesmer for running today's match.

The next match will be held on December 10, 2005. Setup will happen at around 9:00 am with the match starting around 9:45am. NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME TO WINTER HOURS!

**NOVEMBER 12, 2005 MATCH RESULTS**

Rifle Scoped		Rifle Open Sights	
1:	Tom Feiertag, 29	1 & Match High:	Kevin Mann, 30+3
2:	Ron Allen, 27	2:	Matt Ruggiero, 30+2
		3:	Gordon Foreman, 28+3
		Other:	Bruce Barraclough (28+0), Matt Ruggiero (28+2), Tom Hiteman (16), Jessica Allen (8)
Scoped Single Shot Pistol			
1:	Joe Tesmer, 27		

**PISTOL SCHEDULE**

**1ST SAT-IDPA—8:00 AM (NO MATCH IN JULY)**

**2ND SAT- 8:15 SILHOUETTE;**

**2ND SAT. 10:00 IPSC—ALL BERMS USED FOR IPSC PISTOL MATCH**

**3RD SAT- 9:00 COWBOY ACTION**

## RIFLE SECTION NEWS

By Mell Smithour

Sure seems that winter has set in, the cold anyway, now we just need some snow. It was a good year even tho the rifle range could not have much weekly use. But with the cooperation of the members the archaeology work is proceeding well and should be over soon. With the cooperation I believe that it has helped with the negotiations with DOE to keep the Club functioning for the near future anyway.

Many, many thanks to everyone that has come out to help this past year during clean-up and fix-up days or that has just done something while at the range, being pick-up trash or more. Any help is appreciated.

All of the gongs are re-welded and back in place. Now if everyone just reads the rules and leaves their armor piercing ammo at home and do not use the .50 cal on the gongs just maybe they will be up for Christmas.

There will be a .22 indoor league starting Dec. 8 and run to April looking at shooting the second and fourth Thursdays of the month starting at 6:30. Kick-off meeting for a little more detail and to see how formal or casual the participant wants to be held the evening of Dec. 8 at 6:30 in the Club house.

Schedule for the rifle range for the next few months will be the .22 silhouette matches on the second Saturday of each month, and JC Garand matches will be the second Sunday of the month through April. A good way to get the tutoring for matches is to come to a JC Garand match, each stage is explained and help is available.

## SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND REPORTS

By Ed Bush

November income for the Skeet Section was \$426, Trap Section \$592 and Sporting Clays \$129 for a total of \$1147. We received \$10.49 per case during the month. We used 109.3 cases of standard biodegradable targets in November. At the end of November we had 1555.4 cases remaining. Annual profit for the club to date is \$4704.22.

Kevin Bailey will step down as the Trap Chairman at the end of January. We are requesting a volunteer for the position. Please contact Ed Bush if you are interested and a description of the requirements.

Reminder of the month: Pick up your empty shells.

Members are required to display their badges. The cost is \$2 per round of skeet, trap and 5-stand for members and \$3 for nonmember guests accompanied by current LASC badge holders (green tag).

### SHOTGUN SCHEDULE:

**SKEET: THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 9:00.**

**TRAP: TUESDAY AND SUNDAY AT 10:00.**

**5 STAND: DISCONTINUED UNTIL SPRING**

## LASC TO CONSTRUCT AN INTERNATIONAL TRAP BUNKER

By J. Patrick Laux

Preliminary approval has been granted to construct an International Trap Bunker at LASC. This range will allow for practice and competition in the World trap disciplines. Although conventional ATA trap is the game primarily shot in the US, "bunker" trap is the sport of the rest of the world, and is gaining in popularity here in the United States. There are currently only 19 of these facilities in the US, and LASC will have the only high-altitude bunker in America, with the exception of the US Olympic facility in Colorado Springs. As all of the major US tournaments are held at the USOC facility, an opportunity exists to use the LASC bunker for high altitude trap training. As most US shooters are not familiar with the Olympic game, here is a brief description:

International Trap is frequently called Bunker or Olympic Trench. That is because the trap house is over 50 feet long, 8 feet wide, and about 6'6" high inside. It is dug into the ground so that its roof is flush with the ground level, on the same level as the shooting station. Hence the name "bunker trap."

Inside the Bunker are 15 traps, set in groups of 3, one group for each of the 5 shooting stations. The traps are stationary and are set to correspond to 1 of the 9 schemes from the rule book. Because the height is set first and then distance and because each trap is set to a different height, but the same distance, all the targets are leaving the trap at different speeds. That adds greatly to the difficulty. The traps throw the target 75 meters, which results in a dramatically higher target speed than ATA trap.

The good news is that you are allowed to fire 2 shots at each target and a visible chip from either shot counts as a "hit" target. In Bunker, there are 5 shooting stations, but they are in a straight line as opposed to an arc, as in ATA. They are each 15 meters back from the front edge of the Bunker and 3 meters apart from each other, centered on the middle trap of the 3 traps set to serve that station.

Although there are 5 shooting stations, there are 6 shooters. #6 stands behind station 1. The shooters rotate to the right after every shot instead of after every 5. This continues until each shooter has fired at 25 targets.

A computer controls the selection of targets and each shooter will see the same number of each target which will typically be 2 rights, 2 lefts and 1 straight away from each station. Each station is served by 3 traps set in a group. The center trap, directly in front of the station, and the other traps being each 1 meter to the left and right of the center. The center trap throws its target within 15 degrees of each side of the centerline. The right trap throws up to 45 degrees left and the left trap throws up to 45 degrees right.

In addition to Olympic singles, the same bunker setup will serve to throw Olympic Doubles, as well as ATA doubles.

The complete rules and layouts for International Trap shooting are available at <http://www.usashooting.com>

**THE LOST ALMOST POSSE COWBOY ACTION  
MATCH RESULTS**

Respectfully submitted by Buncle Steve, SASS #34395

Although November is normally a light-turnout month, this month we had an exceptionally good turnout. Must have been the warm-nice weather - November shoots past have been a mucky-windy-snow-spitt'en affair which we find tends to limit turnout



(but makes me a bit homesick for North Dakota which is where we did wind up for Thanksgiving to get my fix for "proper" November weather). Beau Legg put on this shoot this time around and did an outstanding job!



Story line "You are a cowboy riding for the XIT brand in the Texas panhandle. Billy the Kid's gang has been rustling so you are guarding the watering hole the beeves favor. Half a dozen riders are fast approaching - and you're ready for 'em!

11-19-2005	S1	S2	S3	S4	Match
Lefty Las Cruces	2	2	1	1	1
Beau Legg	1	1	2	2	2
Santa Fe Kid	3	7	8	3	3
Jemez Kid	4	4	5	9	4
Blaine K. Check	8	5	4	8	5
Buncle Steve	7	8	6	4	6
Dutch Tom	5	6	10	5	7
Gauge Ten Killer	11	3	11	6	8
Drewfuss	6	11	12	7	9
Slick McVarmit	9	9	15	11	10
Digger Bob	12	12	9	13	11
Bako Bart	13	14	13	12	12
Spur G.W.	14	15	14	15	13
Kid Again		10	3	10	14
KanTuck	10	13	7		15
Trina			16	14	16



**NEXT SHOOT DECEMBER 17, 2005, COME RAIN, SNOW, SHINE, WIND, MUD,  
OR THAT EVIL-MUTANT-NINJA-SATAN-CLAUS**

We meet down in the pistol pits the third Saturday of every month. Setup starts at 9:00, shooting begins after setup (~9:30-10:00). Pull on a pair of boots, throw on a hat, and drag out a pair of single action revolvers, a lever gun shooting pistol cartridges (shooting cast lead bullets only – no jacketed stuff), and an old side-by-side shotgun (shooting 7-1/2 shot or smaller). If you do not have any of this stuff, come anyway, as we are always happy to share!

**CCW CLASSES**

By Mike Grimler

There will be a NM CCW class on the following weekends:

January 21 and 22, 2006  
February 19 and 19, 2006

Also, I am starting to schedule CCW renewal refresher classes since initial CCW licenses are starting to expire.

According to the law, the refresher course "...shall be taken twenty- two to twenty-six months after the issuance of an original or renewed license." So, if you have an original 2-year license, you should take the refresher within the period that is two months before the expiration date.

The law requires a 4-hour refresher course for these types of expiring licenses. The course requires a revisit to the main areas of the law requirements and requalification of the practical course of fire with the largest caliber desired for carry within each category.

The cost for LASC members will be \$45 and \$50 for non-LASC members. I am authorized to teach the refresher course to any current NM CCW holder - not just the ones who were initially certified by me.

Refresher courses will be taught on the following dates:

Sunday, January 29th  
Sunday, February 26th  
Sunday, March 26th

There will be two 4-hour sessions per Sunday;

Session 1 will be from 0800 to 1200  
Session 2 will be from 1300 to 1700

I can take a maximum of 12 students per session.

Please contact me directly at mailto:[mrg@wyor.com](mailto:mrg@wyor.com) or 660-1868 for additional information.



Rifle accuracy.

On this 230th Anniversary of the beginning of the USMC at Tun Tavern, I need to comment on rifle accuracy:

Earlier this month during my annual hog hunt in Ohio, I took a big male with a shot just to the rear of the shoulder, penetrating the chest wall. Several have suggested that, at 40m in range, I should have taken a head shot on that pig. Well, "A man has to know his limitations, and, at least with iron sights, I'm not good enough to consistently make that kind of shot on an animated target. Who can do it consistently is a better man than I!

Many, both shooters and manufacturers, just can't wait to turn utility, military, fighting rifles into sniper rifles. Anal accuracy is the only thing, it seems, anyone wants to talk about. I, for one, disagree! A good, utility, military rifle must be loose enough to continue to function reliably, despite severe conditions, dirty ammunition, heavy use, and continuous lack of maintenance. Skintight guns, with tight, SAMI chambers, are not up to the task. Their users may gloat at small groups now, but, when put to serious use over extended periods, their hapless owners will not live through it. They will die miserably, with a seized rifle in their trembling hands, desperately trying to get it running!

A good, urban, fighting rifle needs a NATO chamber (plenty of freebore), and tolerances on the entire gun need to be deliberately loose, SO THAT MOVING PARTS HAVE ROOM TO MOVE, even when mixed in with grit and dirt! When the AR-15 was first introduced into military service, parts were so tight-fitting that the rifle was billed as "self-cleaning." From painful, personal experience I can tell you what a crock that was!

In any event, I consider acceptable accuracy for a personal, fighting rifle, a "car-gun," to be four inches at 100m. That is plenty accurate enough for nearly any legitimate purpose one could imagine, and the rifle will keep going as long as its owner will. Snipers have an entirely different challenge and need different equipment. A sniper rifle and a utility, fighting rifle cannot successfully be combined into the same piece of equipment, although I know it has been tried.

One more note, from an experienced PH with whom I've worked many times: When contemplating a shot, on an animal or a person, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO VISUALIZE WHERE THE BULLET WILL COME OUT THAN WHERE IT WILL GO IN. We like to talk a lot about "shot placement," but we practice too much on stationary, frontal silhouettes that are nice enough to stand there, motionless, until it is convenient for us to shoot at them. In the field, all targets are animated to one degree or another, windows of opportunity come and go quickly, and target presentation is seldom flat, frontal. We need to be skillful at calculating the part of the anatomy the bullet will penetrate on its journey THROUGH the target. Sometimes, target presentation is such that hitting the normal impact point actually constitutes a poor shot, as the bullet subsequently fails to pass through anything vital.

After impact, not all bullets follow a straight path, but adequate destruction of vital tissues must always be our goal. This is the main reason I like bullets that do not fragment and break apart. Judging where to strike the target is a foursquare decision when one can depend upon the

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bullet staying in one piece after impact.

World history, as well as recent geophysical events, has taught us that we live on a piteously indifferent planet. Do not look to your opponent for mercy. Do not look to fate for "understanding." Be ready to take care of yourself!

John Farnam, president of Defense Training International, Inc., conducts instructional courses in defensive firearms for police departments, the military, civilian groups and others throughout the US and overseas. DTI is on the web at <http://www.defense-training.com>.

John and Vicki Farnam come to LASC every year to conduct defensive firearm programs. Anyone interested in these classes should contact Frank Pytko, frankp@nets.com.

## DECEMBER CALL TO ARMS

By Paul Lisle

On November 1 about 12 of us, mostly NM CCW instructors, met with the Department of Public Safety personnel to give our views on changes to the DPS draft implementing the new CCW rules as signed into law in February. It was a pleasure meeting with DPS, as the meeting was cordial and friendly and the group's suggestions were very well received by DPS. Later in the month DPS announced that, effective November 30th, NM will be reciprocal with 20 states for concealed carry. Those states are Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

I was very pleased to see that all of the states bordering NM were included in the reciprocity agreement. To renew a concealed carry license, the same application is used as for the original license and new fingerprint cards are required, but not another birth certificate. The renewed license will be good for four years, but two years into the license, a licensee must recertify the shooting certification. No DPS fee is required but it must be a licensed CCW instructor for the recertification. This is also true for a new licensee that gets his first four-year license.

Another restriction in the revised law is that a CCW licensee can carry only one concealed gun at a time. The shooting requirements have been made much easier for those of us that want to be able to carry more than one caliber of handgun. Previously we had to qualify with every caliber/type of gun we wanted listed on our license. Now we can qualify with the largest caliber semi-automatic and largest revolver that we want to carry and be able to carry any smaller caliber of the same type.

Legislatively in New Mexico we had a really good year in 2005. So what are we planning for 2006? Besides fighting any anti-gun bills that may be introduced, we are planning on introducing two new bills. One will change the existing law on concealed carry so we can carry in places that sell packaged alcohol. Having to leave our carry gun in our vehicle when we go to a grocery store or pay for gas in a convince store is dumb and unsafe. There is no logical reason why we cannot go into an establishment that sells alcohol by the package, and not the drink, and carry our gun.

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The second bill that we plan to introduce is a \$500,000 capital outlay bill to improve the Albuquerque city shooting range. The National Police Shooting Championships in past years has been held in Jackson, Mississippi. Due to the Katrina Hurricane the matches had to be canceled in 2005. They are tired of the continual bad weather in Mississippi in the early fall. The shooting matches will be moved to the Albuquerque range if improvements can be made to meet their requirements. These improvements include the addition of a 100 point shooting range with turning targets, concrete walkways at the different shooting points, a tower for range control and safety, and road and parking improvements. Not only will these range improvements make the range better for our New Mexico shooters, but will attract other national shooting competitions thereby bringing a lot of money and prestige to both the city and state.

On December 2nd several of us, including our NRA-ILA representative Tara Mica and lobbyists Joe Thompson, met with a half dozen NM Senators and Representatives to formalize the January plan of action. The general consensus was that there is a chance of getting both bills on the Governor's call for the January/February 30 day session. If that happens we have a very good chance of getting both bills passed into law.

Effective January 1st 2006, the BATF has banned the importation of assault rifles and their parts. The Clinton ban on importing Chinese AK's and SKS's was never lifted and now all the eastern European countries making AK's and SKS's will be banned from importing them into the US. Those of you that own foreign receivers without the parts kits or parts kits without the receivers may have a difficult time making complete rifles. Only time will tell if this apparently unconstitutional ban will be contested in our courts and reversed. Since the BATF stopped approving importation permits months before the ban and has delayed approving the release of guns and parts that are sitting in a custom-bonded warehouse, many of the import companies are facing huge financial losses. By the way this ban may also affect the importation of many older, bolt-action military "assault" rifles that are fun to shoot and highly collectable. The reason that BATF gave for this ban is that these guns do not pass their "sporting purpose" test.

I predict that the bottom line for shooters and collectors is that since no additional assault rifles can be imported, the cost of the rifles and parts that are in this country legally will rise.

***The Annual LASC Membership Meeting*** will be the first Thursday in February (the 2<sup>nd</sup>). We hope to reserve a local restaurant for an enjoyable dinner followed by a short business meeting (primarily the election of board members).

Start making your plans to attend the annual meeting now. And consider joining the board. Remember this is a volunteer organization, and LASC is only as good as you make it.

**LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB  
DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

LASC Homepage: <http://www.la-sc.org>

**2005 Major Events Calendar**

The full calendar/listing of events for the remainder of the year can be found in the Bulletin and on the LASC Homepage.

**Important Dates to Remember:**

2/2/2006 – Annual Member Meeting, time and location to be determined

4/16/2006 – Women's Range Day - tentative

**Range Closures:**

The ranges are closed Mondays through Thursdays for the continuing archeological surveys. Look for update from Marv in Bulletin.

**Role**

The President called the Board meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the Pueblo NJROTC Classroom. In attendance were Leslie Melton, Kei Davis, Marv Alme, Ken Laintz, Angie Chipera, Steve Chipera, Ed Bush, Elaine Larson, John Hopkins, Ted Rockenhaus, Tony Cook, Tom Feiertag, TK Thompson, Larry Baca, Mell Smithour, and Pat Laux

**President's Report by Marv Alme**

The archeological survey crew is tentatively finished for the season. See closure information being presented in the Bulletin.

**Recording Secretary's Report by Ken Laintz**

A family membership was donated to PTLA for their holiday fundraiser auction to be held this month.

**Membership Secretary's Report by Kei Davis**

Kei would like the annual meeting to have an envelope stuffing event for membership renewals.

**Business**

**Land/Lease:**

DOE is working on a five year license. The Club will operate under a license rather than a lease. The license will have a cancellation clause just says that either party could cancel if there were to be some overriding reason. County Councilors Jim West, Mike Wheeler, and Mike Wismer, and Senior County Administrators Max Baker and Anthony Mortillaro provided much needed support to get this agreement to its final stages.

**Annual Meeting:**

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We would like to have the archeological survey crews give a presentation at the annual meeting. The meeting is scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup>; however location and other details will be fleshed out by the Board through email in time for January's Board meeting.

## **Action Targets:**

Still looking for volunteer(s) would bring forward a proposal on the management and control of such systems.

## **Orientation Schedule:**

12/4 – Ted Rockenhaus, 11:00 am	12/11 – Mell Smithour, 12:00 pm
12/17 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am	1/1 – Ken Laintz, 11:00 am
1/8 – Kei Davis, 12:00 pm	1/21 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am
2/5 – Marv Alme, 11:00 am	2/12 – TK Thompson, 12:00 pm
2/18 – Tom Hiteman, 8:00 am	

## **22/Air Rifle Leagues:**

There will be indoor 22 and air rifle leagues starting this month. The shoots/matches will be held at 6:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. Air Rifle will meet at the NJROTC Classroom at the Pueblo Complex, and 22 Shooters will meet at the indoor range at the Clubhouse. Both rifle and pistol will be allowed at each location, and course of fire or match program will be determined by those who show up. For more information on the air rifles, contact Wes Shumaker. Mell Smithour is the current contact for 22s.

## **Bunker Trap:**

International Trap, also called Bunker Trap, is the Olympic version of clay target shooting sport. There are few facilities in the US that offer Bunker Trap. Pat Laux, a US Olympic Trap shooter who recently relocated to the area, brought forth a proposal to build a bunker trap facility at the Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club. The proposal stipulated that the Club's cost would be capped at \$5,000, and Pat would pay for the traps, initial maintenance, and any other costs. He would also conduct International Trap tournaments with proceeds to go to the Club. The new bunker trap system will be located near the current trap range, and will not interfere with current trap, skeet, or sporting clay activities, except during construction. This proposal was endorsed by Ed Bush, Chair of the Shotgun Sections. A motion was passed by the Board to approve this proposal. For more information, contact Ed Bush or Pat Laux.

## **CCW:**

We have several requests for CCW class dates from Mike Grimler and from Chris Luchini. In addition to the two day classes, refresher classes of 4 hours are now necessary because current CCW holders are starting to come up on the 24 months deadline of the original CCW permit. Our policy is that we only have one CCW class per month. This policy is intended to make the clubhouse available to members for open shooting during the winter months.

Grimler has requested a week-end in January, February and March to teach a class, and then a Sunday in those same months to teach refresher classes. Luchini and Morley are planning to teach a CCW class at the end of March, and propose to teach CCW refreshers each month in conjunction with the IDPA matches.

Tentatives dates for Grimler ([www.wyor.com](http://www.wyor.com)) are: January 21, 22 - CCW Class  
January 29 - CCW Refresher (2 classes per day) February 18, 19 - CCW Class February 26 - CCW Refresher (2 classes per day).

**LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NRA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS**

The following is a partial list of LASC NRA Certified Instructors who have agreed to be available to help LASC members who are new to the shooting sports and want to improve and develop their shooting skills. While these club members have agreed to be available without charge to help fellow club members on a casual basis, please respect their time and schedules. They are not obligated to any particular schedule or number of hours, etc. Please contact them individually to work out meeting times and availability. Please be nice to them as they are volunteering their time at no cost for your benefit. We expect this list to grow in the coming months and years!

Marv Alme	Pistol, Personal Protection , Range Officer , Rifle	marv@swcp.com alme@lanl.gov	665-3869 wk
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Matt Cionek	Range Officer, Rifle	mcionek@msn.com	672-9454
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**GENERAL RANGE RULES  
LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**

1. Always treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at anything that you do not want to destroy. Keep the muzzle pointed down range at all times.
3. All firearms will be unloaded and made safe before anyone goes forward of the firing line. No firearms will be handled while anyone is down range.
4. Firearms may be loaded only when the shooter is on the firing line.
5. Know what your target is and what is behind your target before you shoot.
6. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
7. Anyone on the range, whether shooter, observer, or instructor, has the authority to call for a "CEASE FIRE" if they observe an unsafe act or condition.
8. Alcohol is prohibited on all firing ranges. No person will be permitted to shoot on any range if impaired by drugs or alcohol.
9. Eye and ear protection is mandatory during firing.
10. Live ammunition must not be discarded on the range or in the trash.
11. Glass and pyrotechnic targets are prohibited.
12. Tracer, incendiary, and armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.
13. Event-specific rules may be adopted for LASC sanctioned events.

## SPORTSMEN'S CLUB RANGE SCHEDULE

	INDOOR	OUTDOOR
<b>SUNDAY</b>		9 AM – Skeet Practice; 10 AM – Trap Practice 11:00–5 stand 1st Sun –8:30 High Power Rifle; 2nd Sunday John C. Garand Matches, except in October, it's 3rd Sunday and in December it's the 1st Sunday. 1st Sunday in May–Jr. High Power Match
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		9:00-11 AM – Skeet Practice. 1st Sat–8:00 IDPA 2nd Sat– 8:15 Silhouette; 2nd Sat. 10:00 IPSC–All berms used for IPSC Pistol Match : 3rd Sat- 9:00 Cowboy Action

The **Indoor Range** is open to any member who has obtained a key from. It is limited to Archery, Smallbore Rifle, and Pistols (Under 2200 fps). **Turn off heat and lights!** The **outdoor Ranges** are open from **8:00 AM till Sunset. Please observe these hours to avoid offending our neighbors.** Users must follow posted safety rules. Ranges may be closed for special events or matches. The scheduled section has first priority during their times, but can allow other activities, if practical.

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