

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

Bulletin

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HOLIDAY ISSUE 2006

A FEW WORDS FROM THE LASC PRESIDENT

By Marv Alme

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Notes from the President

Update on the Range Closures—All Ranges Are Open Until February

Field operations for the high explosives sampling in the amphitheater downrange from the rifle and pistols ranges have been suspended until February. All ranges are open seven days a week, and will be open until February. LATA (Los Alamos Technical Associates) is doing the actual sample collection, and has about two to three weeks of work left. Monday through Thursday closures of the rifle range and the pistol range will resume in February. The shotgun ranges, the indoor range and the archery range will not be affected.

There have been two major survey/sampling activities taking place over the past two months. The first was a survey for metal munitions remnants performed by a geophysical group from Pennsylvania. The second major phase is sampling at selected locations at depths up to 24 inches. These samples will be tested for high explosives residue. In addition, there were several survey activities to identify boundaries of the impact areas and to specify sampling sites. The Forest Service also made several field inspections to approve the sampling techniques and the actual sampling sites.

The geophysical group found very few metal fragments, which was good. It means no additional work is required to search for munitions. Because no metal fragments were found in the small impact area up the canyon from the amphitheater, the State Environmental Department is not requiring any HE residue samples to be taken from that small impact area. Any my sense is that even if traces of high explosives are found in the amphitheater samples (detection technology is getting better every year), it is unlikely that the state will require any remediation on that site. (What could they do anyway—require DOE to haul away half the mountain side?) There is more concern about finding un-exploded munitions, and this survey has confirmed that the lab did a good job of sweeping the impact areas for fragments during the last clean-up which I think took place for these sites about thirteen years ago.

What this all means is that after the two or three week closure in February, we should be open all year. There are no further survey or sampling activities planned of which I am aware.

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Thanks to the Clean-up Day Volunteers

The pistol pits are in good shape after Clean-up Day. My hero Don Shirk was out leading the pack with his rake. Bob Toner was a terror with his industrial week-wacker, and Tom Fiertag and I managed to get all the garbage barrels dumped down at the pistol pits. The weed-whacker crew also cleaned up around the ATA Trap facility so that's looking a lot better. Mell Smithour led a good effort on the rifle range. The wooden tops of several of the tables were replaced and painted, and the benches were scraped and painted. Gordon Forman and Ed Jacobson were the major helpers. Ed also policed up many of the steel casings littering the rifle range. Mell bought a magnet that looks a lot like a floor wand—it works reasonably well. We should probably get it out at every match and let everyone have a chance to play with it. (Does this remind you of Tom Sawyer and his white-washed fence?)

The volunteer turn-out was thin—made me think of the Marines, i.e., the few (not the proud). It may be appropriate to think about implementing a work deposit program to up the volunteer participation.

Bill Laughlin Memorial Junior High Power Rifle Match, Sunday, 22 October 2006

The Bill Laughlin Memorial Junior High Power Match took place on Sunday, the 15th of October. There was an excellent turn-out. Tim Fitzgibbons had a great day, shooting an Expert Score of 461. Dylan Chipera took second with a 421. Mell Smithour and Wes Shumaker led the coaching corps.



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The E-Bay Express Report

The E-Bay Express campaign ended just before Thanksgiving. We had 48 auctions close on e-bay. We also gathered up 300 # of scrap brass. After auction fees and paypal fees, we netted \$1653 for the junior program. This is enough to pay for two of the three AR15's that we purchased for the Junior Program (bringing the total number of match AR15's owned by the club to five). We still have some auction items left and some brass and bullets have been donated over the past two weeks, so we will start a limited e-bay campaign after the first of the year.

LASC Calendar

We have had some complaints from members because of conflicting information about events at various locations on the website. We are attempting to improve this situation by having just one calendar, the Official LASC Calendar on the club website. The LASC Calendar is maintained by Vice President Ted Rockenhaus, who can be contacted by e-mail at trockenhaus@msn.com. If an event needs to be added to the calendar or if you note an error, contact Ted.

Dues Increase for Next Year

After discussions at the December Board Meeting, the board voted to increase the annual dues by \$12 for next year. This increase is intended to cover the cost of the increased rental payment to DOE, the increased insurance costs (comparable to the increased rent), and the increased utility costs. A financial summary report will be provided at the annual membership banquet which is scheduled for the 1st of February.

Nominating Committee

Ken Laintz was asked to lead a nominating committee assigned the task of assembling a list of candidates willing to stand for election for next year. The eight members of the Executive Board are elected each year at the annual membership meeting. These positions are

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Membership Secretary
Member-at-Large
Member-at-Large
Member-at-Large

At this point there are three members of the executive board that will not be standing for re-election. These are the President Marv Alme, Membership Secretary Kei Davis and Member at Large Rick Staroski. Anyone interested in serving in one of these positions or wishing to nominate someone for one of these positions should contact Ken Laintz at klaintz@msn.com. The club by-laws require that the board approve candidates. My sense is that the real approval process is that the person nominated needs to consent to the nomination. While nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting, it would be better to handle the nominations ahead of time so that the nominees have the opportunity to consent to the nomination.

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Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet

The Annual Meeting will be held February 1st at 6:30 pm. We will attempt to follow the same plan as our meeting last year. The meal will be catered by Bob's Bodacious BBQ. While we want to use the same location as last year, the location has yet to be confirmed. The major speaker will be from the LANL Archeological Group, describing the archeological work performed during 2004-2005. This talk will be preceded by a brief business meeting which will include a discussion of the dues increase and a proposed work deposit program by outgoing President, Marv Alme.

PISTOL SECTION NEWS

By Robert Toner

Pistol Section Chair/IDPA Coordinator

Well Christmas is just a short time away and that means the end of another year is very close.

It has been a good year for the Pistol Section and I believe the range as a whole. The matches are still being held, turn out has been very good. The pistol section offers IDPA, IPSC and Cowboy Action along with the ability to shoot and practice on a known distance range safely.

The weekend of December 9th and 10th there was a class for Basic Handgun Instructors and there is another class for Personal Protection in the Home instructors being held on the weekend of December 16th and 17th. This will increase the number of instructors at the club and will allow for more training in the future.

There will be other classes offered in the New Year. We are looking at having an IDPA based seminar on shooting for those who are looking at getting their CCW. This will emphasize the basics of draw and fire since this is something that most people don't practice.

Look for more information on this class and the others that will be offered at the club in the New Year from Howard Hall, LASC Training Coordinator.

As for the overall conditions in the Pistol Section, the fall cleanup was a success in the fact that we got the weeds on the berms and in the pistol bays cut down, and general cleaning and repair was performed.

We are going to be repairing the steel plates in the steel pit and getting things back into good operating condition.

Be aware that you should only shoot the steel targets from a distance of 12 yards or more. Closer in shooting can result in personnel injury and damages the plates.

As for the matches, we are working on some more targets for a possible 3 gun match in 2007. We are always looking at new targets for use in the pistol pit, if you have any suggestions feel free to email me.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all at the range now that I have gotten through moving into my new workshop / office. Happy Holidays.

PISTOL SCHEDULE

1ST SAT-IDPA—8:00 AM

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

Rifle Section News for November/December

A real big thanks to all that came out for the clean-up day in October. A lot was accomplished by those who came to work, Ed Jacobson, Marv Alme, Gordon Foreman, Tom Feiertag.

The last Highpower match for the year was Nov. 5, for the Highpower match 10 shooters including one junior came out for a good day of shooting. The JC Garand Matches get started in November after the rain-out in October. The December JC Garand match, aka annual Frozen Chosin, was a great day with 15 shooters coming out and after we cleared the line of the foot of snow. I can only imagine how the men at the Chosin Reservoir would have liked to have cleared their firing line of snow, we honor these gallant soldiers. The rest of the JC Garand matches will be the second Sunday of the month through March. The Garand match is a good way to get started shooting Highpower as match procedures, rules, and tutoring are done at each of the JC Garand matches and are basically the same as the National Highpower course. The .22 silhouette match is on the second Saturday of each month. The silhouette matches are a lot of fun all you need is a .22 rifle or pistol and a couple boxes of shells and be willing to be humbled shooting standing at 100 meters.

Some events/dates to keep in mind are the annual Sportsmen's Club dinner and elections of board members. If you are interested in the running of the Club just let the President know.

Give this web site a look, a lot of optic products. www.opticsplanet.net

REMEMBER THE NRA—THEY REMEMBER US

The NRA, and especially the NRA-ILA (Institute for Legislative Action) and NRA-PVF needs your support in order to help support our Second Amendment Rights and to defeat anti-gunner politicians. Although each group does have a separate address, all contributions can be mailed to:

NRA or NRA-ILA or NRA-PVF
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Thank you.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND REPORTS

By Ed Bush

OCTOBER SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES

October income for the Skeet Section was \$350, Trap Section \$394 and Sporting Clays \$409 for a total of \$1153. We used 121.6 cases of standard biodegradable targets. At the end of October we had 518 cases of standard targets remaining. Club profit to date was \$3618.62.

I discovered the problem of the low income last month. The 5-Stand shooters traded a pallet (63 cases) of targets with the Ohkay Casino for sporting clay targets. With this correction we received \$10.47 per case of targets in September. Income for October was down to \$9.48 per case.

The new shipment of targets is scheduled to arrive at 9:00 Saturday 4 November. A crew from the NJROTC has volunteered to unload the truck.

Reminder of the month: Pick up shells after shooting. Dump trash can if it is full.

The cost is \$2 per round for Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand, \$3 per round for Bunker Trap. Guests accompanied by current LASC badge holders pay \$1 over the regular fee.

Shotgun Schedule:

Unless otherwise announced the shooting schedules are:

Skeet: Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM

Contact: Ed Bush, 662 7584, ebush132@comcast.net

Trap: Tuesday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Contact: Steve McKelvey, 662 1604, smkelvey@lanl.gov

5-Stand Sporting Clays: Thursday 5:00 PM, Sunday 11:00 AM

Contact: Brent Newman 662 6106, bnewman@lanl.com

Bunker Trap: Tuesday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Contact: Pat Laux, (239) 293 0369 cell, jplaux@zylomed.com

NOVEMBER SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES

We received our order of targets 11/4/06 consisting of 1449 standard targets and a pallet of miscellaneous sporting clay targets. The cost was \$10797.80. Our current cost of targets including the our remaining targets is \$7.35 per case up from \$7.06 per case. The major cost increase is due to shipping.

A crew of NJROTC volunteers unloaded the 24-ton shipment of targets. They did a great job! In appreciation we had about a dozen members of the NJROTC out on the skeet and trap range the following week.

November income for the Skeet Section was \$504, Trap Section \$363 and Sporting Clays \$118 for a total of \$985. We used 90.7 cases of standard biodegradable targets. At the end of November we had 1876.3 cases of standard targets remaining. Club profit to date was over \$3600.

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Income for November was \$10.86 per case.

Reminder of the month: Pick up shells after shooting. Dump trash can if it is full. There is a snow shovel in the skeet high house.

The cost is \$2 per round for Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand, \$3 per round for Bunker Trap. Guests accompanied by current LASC badge holders pay \$1 over the regular fee.

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REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 01 AT 6:30 PM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND BANQUET

AND ALL RANGES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 2007

THE LOST ALMOST POSSE COWBOY ACTION DECEMBER MATCH RESULTS

Respectfully submitted by Buncle Steve, SASS #34395

This was our annual Christmas shoot and not too bad of a day. A bit cool with a bit of snow and mud but 18 shooters came out to play. Snowmen, candles, venison everywhere, two partridges in a pear tree and a persistent fat dude dressed in red velvet and black patent leather boots all have to be dealt with.

Winter rules applied to make this one .22 friendly and encouraged – makes it easier to chase brass from the muck. As we found out, plastic snowmen are almost indestructible! Will have to run down after Xmas and pick up about 20 more of them. Could make for an interesting stage next July.

I thank everyone who came out to shoot and pitched in to make this a fun event. We will continue to run two posses as the norm.

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Next Match, Tentatively January 20, 2007

The past couple winters with the mild weather, we shot right on through the winter. If we do get significant snow on the ground, we will hold off until spring thaw. We will notify everyone by email whether the weather says that we can shoot in January or not.

Fine Print Stuff

We meet down in the pistol pits, the third Saturday of every month. Setup starts at 9:00, shooting starts about 9:30. Bring 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 and carry piles of spare ammo!

Basic Rules:

All bullets are only lead & under 1000 fps for pistol, 1400 for rifle. This is because gas checks & jackets can ricochet off the steel targets, and faster bullets damage the targets. Regular lead slugs just splat harmlessly. The cowboy loads are round nose flat points, but semi-wadcutter usually work fine too. You don't want to put anything pointed (including round nose) in a lever gun tube magazine! For shotgun, any 7 1/2 or 8 target loads are ideal. There is no advantage to heavier loads or bigger shot.

You do need eye and ear protection even to watch, as there can be some splatter. Come ready to shoot, we're pretty easygoing & will help you get started safely.

**Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club Board Meeting Minutes
NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2006**

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

NOVEMBER

2006 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:

See on-line calendar

Range Closures:

The Rifle Range and the Outdoor Pistol Ranges are closed Monday thru Thursday. The KSL surveys are finished, but the EOD crew is still working. The geophysical survey will begin after the EOD crew finishes. It is expected that all work will be finished by Thanksgiving, thus allowing a return to normal operating hours at that time

Role

The President called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm at the LAHS NJROTC Classroom. In attendance were: Marv Alme, Ken Laintz, Pat Laux, Mell Smithour, Howard Hall, Larry Baca, Kei Davis, Leslie Melton, and Dale Melton.

President's Report by Marv Alme

We've had more than 40 auctions close on e-Bay in support of the Junior Program, and the net sales are over \$1250 to this point. More donations would be appreciated.

Vice President's Report by Ted Rockenhaus

Nothing new to report.

Membership Secretary's Report by Kei Davis

Nothing new to report.

Recording Secretary' Report by Ken Laintz

The phone inside the club house needs to be replaced – Marv has a phone he will donate.

Treasurer's Report by Angie Chipera

Nothing new to report.

At-Large Officers' Report

Bunker Trap by Pat Laux

Nothing new to report.

Gun Show by Rick Staroski

Nothing new to report.

Land Issues by Mell Smithour

Mell was voted in as Member at Large to serve out the rest of John Hopkins' term and will be heading up issues regarding the land transfer.

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Business:

Fall Cleanup

There was a meager turn out of volunteers, but those who did show up did a good job. It was disheartening to see members show up to shoot and then leave when they found out it was a work day rather than staying around for a couple of hours to help.

Work Deposit Program

The 2007 dues structure will include a work deposit of somewhere between \$50 and \$80. These funds will be refunded to members who put in 10 hours of labor for the year. A very small portion of the membership does all the work in maintaining and running the club. This is an effort to increase volunteerism or to create a fund from which to pay professionals to conduct regular maintenance activities such as mowing, painting, furnace repair, etc. This program will be run by Marv next year.

Capital Improvements

So far, the Capital improvements Committee has looked into prefabricated shelters for covering about half the rifle range and a series of excavation projects covering improved roads, parking, and drainage. Pat and Marv are in charge of the shotgun and rifle range areas. A motion for \$5,000 was approved to start this work. Mell is in charge of the road down to the pistol pits and drainage in that area.

Nomination Committee

Ken will head up this committee. The elected officials constituting the Executive Board are as follows:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and three Members-at-Large.

Anyone interested in serving in one of these positions or wishing to nominate someone for one of these positions should contact Ken.

Training

There is an NRA Pistol and Personal Protection Instructor's class being held next month. Contact Howard if interested in either of these courses.

House & Grounds

New heaters are needed in the bathrooms. \$500 was approved for this project. There appears to be a small water leak to the house bib on the outside wall across from the restrooms. Dale and Pat will look at this issue on Sunday.

Volunteers Needed

Women's Coordinator

Orientation Schedule:

11/5 – Dale Melton, 11:00 am

11/12 – Ted Rockenhaus, 12:00 pm

11/18 – Marv Alme, 8:00 am

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DECEMBER

2006 Major Events Calendar

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Important Dates to Remember

2/1/2007 - Annual Membership Meeting – 6:30 pm, location to be determined.

Range Closures

The Rifle Range and the Outdoor Pistol Ranges are back to being closed Monday thru Thursday. The surveying work should be completed by the end of the year.

Role

The President called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm at the LAHS NJROTC Classroom. In attendance were: Marv Alme, Ken Laintz, Ted Rockenhaus, Mell Smithour, Kei Davis, Leslie Melton, Dale Melton Ed Bush, Steve Chipera, Elaine Larson, Wes Shumaker, Jung Hong, Joe Tesmer and David Lewis.

President's Report by Marv Alme

See Business.

Vice President's Report by Ted Rockenhaus

Nothing new to report.

Membership Secretary's Report by Kei Davis

Membership renewal forms will be mailed out approx Feb 1, 2007. These are due back by Mar 1, 2007. The new membership year will start Apr 1, 2007, when the gate combination will change.

Recording Secretary' Report by Ken Laintz

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report by Angie Chipera

Nothing new to report.

At-Large Officers' Report

Bunker Trap by Pat Laux

Nothing new to report.

Gun Show by Rick Staroski

Nothing new to report.

Land Issues by Mell Smithour

Nothing new to report.

Business:

Dues Increase

The Board vote to increase the membership dues by \$12 across the board.

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Work Deposit Program

In addition to the \$12 base dues increase, there will be an additional work deposit of \$60. This program will be run by Marv next year. The work deposit will be credited as \$10 per hour towards next year's dues.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held February 1st at 6:30 pm at a location to be determined. The meeting will be catered by Bob's Bodacious BBQ. The location has yet to be determined. Speakers will include someone from the LANL Archeological Group giving a presentation on the site survey work and a discussion of the dues increase and work deposit by outgoing President, Marv Alme.

Capital Improvements

The grading of the areas around the bunker trap and rifle range has been started.

Nomination Committee

Ken will head up this committee. The elected officials constituting the Executive Board are the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and three Members-at-Large. So far, the candidate slate stacks up as:

President – no candidate identified
Vice President - Ted Rockenhaus
Treasurer - Angie Chipera
Recording Secretary - Ken Laintz
Membership Secretary - Brian Jean
At-Large - Pat Laux
At-Large - Mell Smithour
At-Large - Will Schmitz

Anyone interested in serving in one of these positions or wishing to nominate someone for one of these positions should contact Ken.

House & Grounds

New heaters have been purchased for the bathrooms. An electrician needs to be identified to complete the project.

Indoor Range

The indoor range ventilation system is in need of repair. Member Stuart Flicker has been keeping up the indoor range. Please contact him with any ideas for improvements.

Orientation Schedule:

12/3 – Marv Alme, 11:00 am
12/10 – Ted Rockenhaus, 12:00 pm
12/16 – Jung Hong, 8:00 am
1/7 – Ken Laintz, 11:00 am
1/14 – Kei Davis, 12:00 pm
1/20 – Jung Hong, 8:00 am

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 Safety Officer , Rifle	marv@swcp.com alme@lanl.gov	665-3869 wk
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Kei Davis	Pistol, Personal Protection, Shotgun , Range Safety Officer, Rifle	keidavis@la-sc.org	661-0118 hm 667-1749 wk
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Frank Murray	Shotgun	frank.murray@state.nm.us	466-2015 hm 827-7714 wk
Christine Redmond	Pistol	credman@comcast.net	662-7678
Maxwell Sandord	Personal Protection, Basic Pistol, and Home Firearm Safety , Rifle, Range Safety Officer	mts13@hotmail.com	672-9315 hm
Mel Smithour	Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection , Range Safety Officer	smithour@earthlink.net	662-2643 hm
Eugene Walter	Shotgun	gwalter5@juno.com	299-0066 hm
Robert Toner	Pistol	wolf1191@msn.com	661-0304
Scott Valentine	Pistol	lokki@act-1.net	

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Recording Secretary	Ken Laintz	672-3507
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Membership Secretary	Kei Davis	661-0118
Pistol Chair	Robert Toner	661-0304
Rifle Chair	Mell Smithour	662-2643
Shotgun Chair	Ed Bush	662-7584
Archery Chair	Dale Melton	661-8143
Publicity	Larry Baca	662-9839
Training Coordinator	Howard Hall	672-0006
Women's Program	Elaine Larson	
Volunteer Coordinator	Kathy Wright	412-3919
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LASC MEMBERSHIP FEES

Memberships are annual (April 1- March 31). Family membership fee covers all individuals in the household. Visitor membership runs 3 months (June 1- August 31). Visitor rate is available only to visitors, not Los Alamos residents. Your NRA membership number is required to receive the NRA membership rate.

Both new and renewing members may download the appropriate form from the LASC website, <http://www.la-sc.org>, or call 662-1484. If you were a member for any part of the previous year you are a renewing member and must pay the full years' dues.

Member Category	4/1/05 – 3/31/06		Visitor 6/1/05 – 8/31/06
	NRA rate	Non-NRA rate	
Adult single membership	\$60.00	\$72.00	\$20.00
Family membership	\$72.00	\$84.00	

E-MAIL CHANGE???????

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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
SUNDAY		9 AM – Skeet Practice; 10 AM – Trap Practice 11 AM—5 Stand; 1st Sun –8:30 AM 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
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	5:30—8:00 4H	10 AM Trap
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		9 AM—Skeet; 5 PM 5 Stand Sporting Clays
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		9-11 AM – Skeet Practice. 1st Sat—8 AM IDPA 2nd Sat– 8:15 AM Silhouette; 2nd Sat. 10 AM IPSC—All berms used for IPSC Pistol Match : 3rd Sat- 9 AM 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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