



RATON 50 BMG MATCH SPRING 2010

Hello All!!

Well here it is the spring of 2010 and time for another Raton Regional Match. As always I am a day late and a dollar short, behind the power curve or just plain behind in getting ready. It happens and I apologize, but be assured that we are on target (excuse the pun) for a GREAT match.

Friday May 28th is sight-in day. I will arrive at the range around 9:00 Am or so and get the wind flags up. Then the range is open for practice and sighting-in. Registration is open until 3:00PM. Also, at this time, the 1000 yd line will go cold and the 600 yd line will go hot. This is so anyone may practice and sight-in from the 600 yd berm in preparation for the 600 yd "Practical" to be held Saturday afternoon. After the 600 yd practice (about an hour or so) then the 1000 yd line is hot again until dark.

Saturday Mat 29th is the first day of the match. A mandatory shooter's meeting will be at 7:00AM SHARP! DON'T BE LATE! We will pull triggers as soon as the meeting is finished. The 600YD "Practical" will be run immediately after we finish with the regular match. This should be about 1:00PM or so.

There is a party at my cabin Saturday evening. We will eat about 6:00PM. David McInnis is bringing his smoker again and the meat will be provided. Bring a side dish to share and whatever beverage you want to consume. This party has become a highlight of the weekend so DON'T MISS IT!!! BE THERE!!! It takes place in the Founders Cabins directly across from the 1000 yd range. Ask for directions or just look for my red Avalanche.

Sunday May 30th is the same schedule as Saturday. The awards ceremony will be shortly after the match is finished. It will take about an hour to run the stats and get ready to give out the awards. We should be finished and heading home by 3:00PM.

The cost for the match is \$50 per class.

The cost of the 600 yd "Practical" is \$60 by itself. This price is higher than last year but with the cost of things this is the best I could do this year. The ammo is provided and you get to keep the brass! Overall this is still a good value! This is a popular event and you

MUST inform me before the match if you are going to shoot this event. I have to be sure and bring enough ammo for everyone.

ONCE AGAIN we will be having a Semi-Auto class. Any semi-auto may shoot in this class. This is an unsanctioned class but plaques will be awarded!!! The semi-autos will shoot at 1000 yds just like the other classes. The rules etc, will be the same as the other classes. Bring that clip or belt-fed and let's have FUN!!!

I would greatly appreciate early pre-registration as this helps with the computer entries and squadding before Friday.

There is still a little confusion over the new rules passed last year at the World Championships concerning the Two-Gun Class, 4-Gun Class, Hunter Group and Unlimited Score. Because of this and the way the match software works, plus the time involved and other factors, we will be awarding the following plaques ONLY:

Light Gun Group
Light Gun Score
Heavy Gun Group
Heavy Gun Score
Hunter Score
Unlimited Group
600yd "Practical"

1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each of the above groups PLUS:
1st place Semi-Auto

ATTENTION: We have had some questions and issues with target pullers in the past. Remember, you are responsible for pulling targets for two relays each day. If you are physically unable to pull targets you must supply your own target puller to replace you. There are **NO** extra pullers available. You must find your own. Also if you plan on shooting more than two classes you will need a target puller also. **AGAIN** I have no way to provide any extra pullers. If you are unable to either pull targets or provide a replacement puller...you will not get to shoot.

Remember: We will shoot rain or shine, so be prepared!!!!

I want to apologize again for being so late in getting the forms up on the website but there should be plenty of time to get your registration submitted.
Thanks and I hope to see everyone there!

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