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Smallbore Class

Ed Johnson

The next smallbore rifle class for beginners will start Monday, January 24, 2005 at 7:00 PM. We will meet at the indoor range. The class is for ages 11 through adult. The class will meet for seven weeks and covers firearm safety, shooting positions, trigger control, sighting in, and an introduction to formal range procedures. For more details, call Ed at 483-9573. ORSA will furnish the necessary equipment including rifle, spotting scope, pad, coat and ammunition. Each student must furnish his or her own ear protection, either ear plugs or muffs.

For Sale

S & W Model 29; 44 Mag.; 8 3/8 inch barrel; bought 1980, unfired with wood box, \$500.

Springfield Model 1879 rifle, NRA fine condition; all the original parts including the cleaning rod; bore looks good, but could stand cleaning; the markings are all excellent, including the stock cartouche SWP over 1881; The stock finish is very good, with only minor dings. I believe that this gun is all original; \$800.

Remington rolling block military rifle in NRA very good condition, probably chambered for the 11 mm Spanish round, \$300.

Call Harold Howell at 865-828-6302 or e-mail at howellh2@bellsouth.net.

Happy New Year!

Web Site Updated

Webmaster

Your new ORSA "Webmaster", aka Henry Marambio, has been giving the ORSA website some much needed attention. The new address is <http://orsa.nxs.net>. Initially the website has only received a cosmetic update and some very specific out-of-date information has been updated. Over the next few weeks & months I will be getting with each shooting discipline to create an area on the website to showcase each of the ORSA programs. Please look for the Rangefinder and other new information online regularly at the ORSA Website. Please contact me at rsawebmaster@knology.net if you have any comments or suggestions.

Boy Scouts of America Shooting Programs

ORSA has been requested to conduct two shooting programs to assist local Boy Scouts in obtaining merit badges in "Shotgun Shooting" and "Rifle Shooting". This is a great opportunity for ORSA to help promote these shooting sports and our facilities as a place to participate in them. This request resulted from spreading news about our "Four Seasons Youth Conservation Education Program" now in progress. ORSA members interested in serving as a Counselor in either of these two fine and highly structured programs should contact Tom Worden at (865) 579-5557, evenings. Ed Johnson has previously served as a Counselor in the BSA "Rifle Shooting" program and has agreed to participate in this one at ORSA.

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Binoculars – contact Jeff Summers, 481-6571.



OAK RIDGE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION APPROVED INDOOR 1800 PISTOL TOURNAMENTS

DATES: Saturday, January 22, 2005; February 12, 2005; and March 12, 2005

TIME: Firing scheduled to start at 9:30 am. Competitors must check in at least 1/2 hour before the tournament begins or forfeit their reservation.

LOCATION: Oak Ridge Sportsman' Association Indoor Range. 3.8 miles west of the intersection of Highway 62 (Illinois Ave.) and the Oak Ridge Turnpike (Highway 95). Sign is readily visible from the turnpike.

ELIGIBILITY: Open.

RANGE FACILITIES: Modern indoor range with lobby and 12 firing points with fixed targets at 50 feet. Competitor furnished ear protection is mandatory on the firing line.

REGISTRATION: All reservations should be made at least 7 days before the match. A call or letter will reserve a place on the line. Entries will be limited to 12 competitors. Competitors will be notified as to their reserved space after their reservation is received. Post entries will be accepted if openings are available.

ENTRY FEES:

NRA Registration Fees:	\$4.50
Individual Matches	\$6.50
Complete Program	\$18.00

(One or more individual matches may be entered by a competitor.)

PISTOLS: .22 caliber only as per rule 3.5 in NRA rules. Centerfire pistols (.32 to .45) using only soft lead target loads. Under no circumstances can jacketed bullets or full load bullets such as .38+P, 357 magnum, .44 magnum be used.

COURSE OF FIRE:

- Match 1 – .22 caliber “900” aggregate
- Match 2 – Centerfire “900” aggregate
- Match 3 – Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2

RULES: NRA rules will govern at all times.

SCORING: Each competitor will score the target to their left.

CLASSIFICATION: Competitors will be classed according to the NRA classification system. Unclassified shooters will fire as Masters. Categories such as civilian and service will not be recognized. There will be no team matches.

AWARDS: Class awards will be given in each match provided there are three or more shooters entered in that class. Second and third place can be opened by additional 3 shooters each. If fewer than 3 shooters are entered in a class, it will be combined with the next higher class. There will be an award for the open Tournament Winner. Awards will consist of NRA Award Points or merchandise.

For Reservations Contact: Richard C. Gwaltney
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ORSA ACTIVITIES - JANUARY 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Skeet & Trap Skeet Field Noon to 5 PM	Long Range Practice 4:30 PM HP SB Rifle Class 7 - 9 PM ID	HP Practice Noon JOAD 4 - 6 PM Pistol Practice ID 6 - 8 PM	Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 6 PM SB Practice 5 - 9 PM ID HP Practice Noon	HP Practice Noon Archery 6 - 9 PM ID JOAD 4 - 6 PM	High Power Practice all day	1 Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 5 PM USPSA Match AP - 10 AM
2 Skeet & Trap USPSA - AP 10 AM	3 Long Range Practice SB Rifle Class	4 HP Practice JOAD Pistol League ID 6 - 8 PM	5 SB Practice Skeet & Trap R & P 6:30 PM ORSA Board 7:30 PM	6 HP Practice Archery JOAD	7 HP Practice	8 Skeet & Trap
9 Skeet & Trap	10 Long Range Practice SB Rifle Class	11 HP Practice JOAD Pistol League	12 SB Practice Skeet & Trap	13 HP Practice Archery JOAD	14 HP Practice	15 Skeet & Trap Schuetzen Match ID - all day USPSA Match Action Pistol Range
16 Orientation 1:30 PM CH	17 Long Range Practice SB Rifle Class	18 HP Practice JOAD Pistol League	19 SB Practice Skeet & Trap	20 HP Practice Archery Annual Meeting 7 PM JOAD	21 HP Practice	22 ID Pistol 1800 Match Skeet & Trap Steel Challenge Match AP 10 AM Bob White Chapter meeting CH
23 Skeet & Trap	24 LR Practice SB Class	25 HP Practice JOAD Pistol League	26 SB Practice Skeet & Trap	27 HP Practice Archery JOAD	28 HP Practice	29 Skeet & Trap
30 Skeet & Trap	31 LR Practice SB Class	Pistol League	Skeet & Trap	JOAD	HP Practice	Skeet & Trap
S & T - Skeet & Trap	SB - Smallbore	HP - Highpower	R & P - Rifle & Pistol	ID - Indoor	CR - Competition Range	CH - Clubhouse
						AP - Action Pistol

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