



WV Shooting & Hunting News

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

**March 16, 2013
from Noon until 3 pm
at Shock-N-All in Flatwoods**

(same location as last year; previously the
bowling alley and convention center)

Regular member \$5.00; Junior \$4.00

Slate of Officers to be voted on

President	Gary Bailey
Vice-President	Tom Hayden
District 2	JR Hill
District 4	Lynn Burnside
District 10	Lee Godbey

Please Contact Pam Kilgore (see contact list) to RSVP so that we have an idea of the number of lunches for the caterer to plan on. Please arrive between 11-11:45 to register. Cost of Spaghetti lunch will be \$5 for Adults and \$4 for Juniors. Following lunch, there will be the general meeting, and speakers from the WV Attorney General's office, Citizens Defense League and the NRA. You should allow about 3 1/2 hours for this event.

Notes from the President

Hi Folks,

Well, it's that time again. We are starting a new year and with the event in Newtown, Ct., legislation against you and firearms is running wild. We need to stick together!!

The Annual Meeting for the State Association is coming up March 16th at the Shock-N-All Bowling Alley in Flatwoods, just off I-79. We hope to have a couple of speakers to talk about some of the legislation being proposed. So plan to come out and have a spaghetti lunch with us and show your support. We will have our Kimber Custom II .45 raffle to finish up and drawn for. The State Officers and Director spent three days at the Civic Center selling raffle tickets and handing out information on the WWSRPA. We have had calls from both legislators and members and non-members alike on gun control issues. Make your thoughts heard!! Read through this newsletter for details on the annual meeting, gun raffle, lunch, election, legislation, and some business issues.

See you at our Annual Meeting

Gary

Raffle at 2013 Annual Meeting

We are currently raffling off a Kimber Custom II .45 that will be given away at our Annual Meeting on March 16th in Flatwoods, WV.



Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. If you are interested in purchasing some tickets please send your money to P.O. Box 2504, Buckhannon, WV and we will fill out your tickets and return the stubs to you **if you request them.**

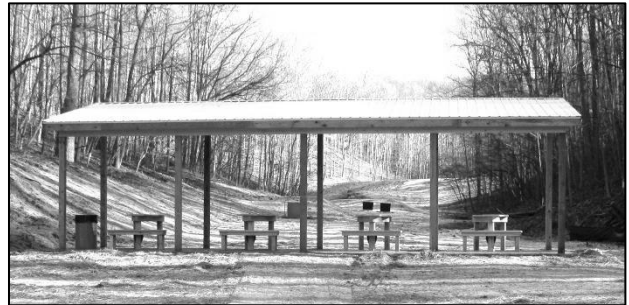
New Public Shooting Range Opens in Ritchie County

Construction has been completed on a new public shooting range in Ritchie County in a joint effort involving the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Little Kanawha Conservation District (LKCD), Pennsboro Board of Park Commissioners and the Wildlife Resources Section of the WV Division of Natural Resources. The range was built to replace the public shooting range near Harrisville that was flooded by the new lake built near North Bend State Park a few years ago.

A suitable location was found near the head of Tracy Lake, 2.5 miles north of Pennsboro. With the support of several Ritchie County residents, an agreement was reached with the Pennsboro Board of Park Commissioners and construction was started in the fall of 2012. The range was funded by the NRCS as mitigation from the previous range that was inundated by water from the new lake and construction was completed in late December.

The range can be reached via County Road 50/22 (Park Drive) north of Pennsboro. The new range has parking, a covered 4-bench firing line and target frames at both 50 and 100 yards. Additional information on this and all other Public Shooting Ranges in West Virginia can be obtained by contacting any WV Division of Natural Resources

offices or by visiting the web site at: <http://www.wvdnr.gov/Hunting/SRanges.shtm>



New Indoor Pistol Range in Greenbrier County, WV

L & S Pistol Range, owned by Lisa and Steve Hudnall, opened its doors on September 15, 2012 in Caldwell, WV. The range is located on Rt. 60 approximately 4 miles east of Lewisburg, WV. Lisa and Steve are both NRA certified instructors. The Indoor range has 10 firing points with electronic target carriers and a firing distance up to 25 yards.

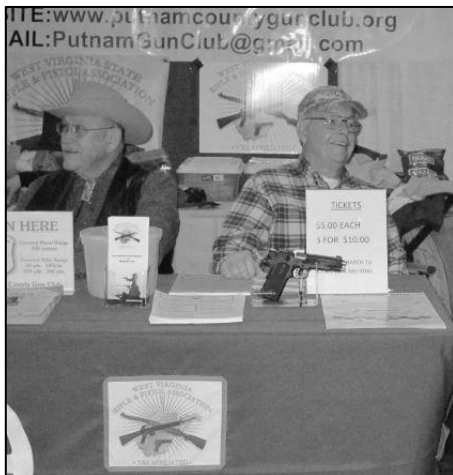
NRA certified classes in basic pistol and personal protection are offered. This will allow individuals to apply for their concealed carry permits. By providing group and private handgun instruction and practice, Lisa and Steve hope to educate and promote responsible usage of firearms. Lisa holds a "ladies only" night for practice, group and one on one instruction. Every Friday evening they conduct various competitive shooting events ranging from .22 rifle, with open and optic sight divisions, and .22 and large caliber pistol matches. There are also youth, women and men categories.

L & S Pistol Range is open to the public on an hourly basis or by annual membership. Special

rates are offered to law enforcement, active and retired military and NRA members. Hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday 11 am to 8 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Visit their website at landspistolrange.com or call 304 647-4600.

WV Hunting and Fishing Show

President Gary Bailey (on the right) selling raffle tickets on our Kimber Custom II at the West Virginia Hunting and Fishing Show in Charleston January 18,19 and 20. Because of the high cost to rent a table at this event the State Association shared a table that was paid for by the Putnam County Gun Club. Thank you Putnam County!!!



Contact Information for Our Senators

Write, email, and call Senator Manchin and Rockefeller and ask them to oppose any gun control scheme that would erode our 2nd Amendment right ! Keep this contact information by desk and write, email and call every time a new bill is introduced, one call will not end this madness!

Senator Joe Manchin
303 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-3954
<http://manchin.senate.gov>

Senator Jay Rockefeller
531 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-6472
<http://rockefeller.senate.gov>

White Horse Range

White Horse ended 2012 by welcoming new board members Chris Zeims of Buckhannon and Mike Neely of Good Hope to the Board of Directors and started 2013 with an election of officers and a MAJOR cleaning job in our office building. The office space will be utilized immediately as a class room for concealed carry classes and we are working on several other ideas. Although we find that High Power shooters are dwindling, IBS is still strong and the bullseye pistol shooters are growing. White Horse's match schedule will reflect these changes to the shooting sports.

In 2013 we will try to get cowboy action back in the area by turning part of our proposed silhouette range into a cowboy town, check our 2013 match schedule in this newsletter for dates.

After hosting the IBS Nationals two years in a row we are off the hook this year as the National will be held in Missouri. Another new discipline this year will be the 600 yard IBS, plans are under way to pour a concrete slab with 10 concrete benches. This was generously funded by a private business in Randolph Co. and donations from the IBS shooting community.

600 Yard Prone Clinic

Don "Dumpy" Bartlett will be teaching a 600 yard prone clinic on April 28th at White Horse. Anyone who knows Dumpy knows you won't get better training anywhere. After the clinic Dumpy will have everyone shooting at 600 yards. Sign up early as space is limited. Information on all White Horse events can be found on their website www.whitehorsecenter.org.

Upcoming Events

Join WWSRPA and send us your event schedule if you would like it included in this newsletter.

Brassmasters

(shooting at White Horse Center)
Jim Pennington @ 304-472-6617
Pistol Bullseye (all are 1800's)

Details to be announced.

Little Kanawha Rifle Club

For more information please visit our web site at <http://littlekanawharifleclub.com/> or feel free to contact J. R. Hill at wvshooter@hotmail.com or by phone at 304 422-6131

2013 Groundhog Match Schedule

Registration begins at 9:00 & the match begins at 10:00

Apr. 28, May 19, June 2 & 23, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 8 & 22; Friends of NRA Benefit match on Oct. 13.
Rifle classes include Custom, Factory Custom, Factory, Sporter and AR or other semi-automatics. The Sporter (12X maximum scope magnification) and AR classes only shoot for score at 100 and 300 yards. 500 yards is optional and does not count for score. All other classes shoot one fouling or sighter shot at 100 yards followed by 5 shots for score. Five shots are then fired in separate relays at 300 and 500 yard targets followed by an optional shot at an egg at 500 yards.

Participation was great in 2012 and we look forward to another year of good shooting and fellowship.

Mountain State Sportsmens Association**IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest**

More information can be obtained by contacting J.R Hill via email at: wvshooter@hotmail.com OR by visiting the benchrest.com website and clicking on the logo for IR 50-50.

Unlimited: Apr 19, May 17, Jun 7, Jul 19, Aug 16
3-Gun: Apr 20, May 18, Jun 8, July 20, Aug 17

Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club**IR 50-50 Rimfire Benchrest**

More information can be obtained by contacting J.R Hill via email at: wvshooter@hotmail.com OR by visiting the benchrest.com website and clicking on the logo for IR 50-50.

Unlimited: Apr 12, May 3, May 31, Jul 5, Aug 2
3-Gun: Apr 13, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5

Putnam County Gun Club**Bullseye Pistol**

Contact Sandy Latimer @ 304-346-1841

Matches start at 9 am

Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, July 28, Aug 25, Sep 15

CMP – High Power

Contact Bret Hart @ 304-344-0423

Matches start at 9 AM

Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 Sep 15, Oct 20

MULTI GUN

Contact Mike Thompson @ 304-755-5588

Matches start at 10:30 AM

Apr 13, May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12

Cowboy Action

Kanawha Valley Regulators

www.kanawhavalleyregulators.com

Contact Ed Clark @ 304-397-6188

Mandatory safety meeting starts at 9:30 AM with matches starting at 10 AM.

Mar 10, Apr 13, May 12, Jun 8, Jul 14, Aug 10, Sep 15, Oct 12, Nov 10

SASS-WV State Black Powder Shootout -- May 17-19
WV Wild Bunch – Oct 19-20

Smallbore & Junior Program

Contact Bill Shank @ 304-539-2944

Prone & 3-P Combo SB Match -- Jun 8-9, @ 9am

Junior Smallbore Camp – Jun 15-16, @ 9 am

WV State Conventional SB Prone Championship –
Jul 13-14 @ 9am

WV State Conventional SB 3-P Championship –
Aug 10-11 @ 9am

Prone and 3-P Combo SB Match – Sep 7-8 @ 9am

USPSA

www.putnamshootingsports.com

contact Gene Richmond @ 304-757-6061

Registration starts at 10am

Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 29, Oct 27

Rifle Sight-In Day

Open to the public with Range Officer assistance;
Sunday, Nov 10, from 10am to 4pm

Youth Day

Saturday, Sep 21

Women's Only Basic Pistol Courses

Contact Crystal Newman

www.inhersights.net

Third Sunday of each month

PCGC Picnic

Sunday, Jun 23, 11am - 3pm

**Roane County Gun Club
& Spencer Lions Club**

Details to be announced.

Salem Rifle and Pistol Club**Benchrest Matches**

Contact: Kenna Williams @ 304-782-1766

.22 Rimfire

Start time: 2:00 PM; Oct & Nov matches at 1:00 PM

Details to be announced.

Centerfire

Start time: 2:00 PM; Sep & Oct matches at 1:00 PM

Details to be announced.

Shotgun

Contact Nick Pinti @ 304-622-6296

Start time: 2:00 PM; Nov shoot at 1:00 PM

Details to be announced.

Women on Target

Details to be announced.

Friday Night 22 Fun Shoots

Contacts: Art Rohrbough @ 304-622-1083 or
Jim Nicholson @ 304-782-4140

Starting time at 5:30 PM

Details to be announced.

Archery Fun Shoots

Details to be announced.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation S.A.F.E. Challenge
ANDThe National Wild Turkey Foundation Jake's Day

Contact: Brian Satterfield

Details to be announced.

White Horse Firearms and Outdoor
Education Center1000-yard IBS

Apr 20 Matches 1 & 2

May 18 Matches 3 & 4

Jun 15 Matches 5 & 6

Jul 20 Matches 7 & 8

Aug 17 Matches 9 & 10

Sep 28 rain date

600-yard IBS

Sep 29, Oct 12

Bullseye Pistol

Sep 20-22 State Bullseye Championship

Hi-Power

Jul 13 800 Aggregate -- State Championship

Mid Range (3x600)

Apr 28 600-yard clinic and practice match

Apr 13, Jun 22, Aug 24, Sep 7

Long Range (2x1000)

Apr 14, Jun 23 (plus team match, Long Range
Regional), Jul 14 (State Championship), Aug 25,
Sep 8

Varmint

May 12, May 26, Jul 21

Cowboy Action

Apr 21, Jun 9, Sep 15, Oct 13

Local Club/Range Information

Want contact information about your club in this newsletter? Join WWSRPA and send us your club's name, physical location, contact information, and website.

Brassmasters

Location: Buckhannon

Contact: Jim Pennington @ 304-472-6617

Ft. Boreman Rifle Club

Location: Parkersburg

Contact: 304-485-6972

Lewis Wetzel Rifle & Pistol Club

Location: Wheeling

Contact: fhempelmann@yahoo.com

Little Kanawha Rifle Club

Location: Located between Mineral Wells and Elizabeth just off of State Rt. 14 on the Camp Barb/Oak Hill Rd.

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or

wvshooter@hotmail.com

Lumberport Rifle & Pistol Club

Location: Lumberport

Contact: Lee Martin @ 304-592-1313

Mountain State Sportsmens Association

Location: North of Parkersburg

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or

wvshooter@hotmail.com

Putnam County Gun Club

Location: Eleanor

Contact: Dave Isner @ 304-553-3084

Website: www.putnamcountygclub.org

Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

Location: Salem

Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club

Location: near Elizabeth

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or

wvshooter@hotmail.com

WV Junior Marksmanship Team

Location: Buckhannon

Contact: Mike Moore @ headspace50@aol.com

White Horse Firearms and Outdoor Education
Center

Location: Peeltree

Contact: Range office, 304-623-6093

E-mail: whitehorsecenter@gmail.com

Website: www.WhiteHorseCenter.org

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Secretary:	Pam Kilgore (Beckley)	814-673-7689	gmagpagunny@suddenlink.net
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Board of Directors:	<i>Counties and Director</i>		
<i>District 1 --</i>	<i>Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, Wetzell Fritz Hempelman</i>	304-277-1835	jagg1208@frontier.com
<i>District 2 --</i>	<i>Calhoun, Gilmer, Plesants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood J.R. Hill</i>	304-422-6131	wvshooter@hotmail.com
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<i>District 4 --</i>	<i>Barbour, Preston, Taylor, Tucker Lynn Burnside</i>	304-842-4059	lw_burnside@yahoo.com
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<i>District 7 --</i>	<i>Braxton, Fayette, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster Delores Williams</i>	304-872-2287	edward.williams90@frontier.com
<i>District 8 --</i>	<i>Boone, Cabell, Logan, Lincoln, Wayne Vern Reichenbecher</i>	304-523-9783	VReich2@aol.com
<i>District 9 --</i>	<i>McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming Louis "Steve" Lindsay</i>	304-763-7985	lslinds@suddenlink.net
<i>District 10 --</i>	<i>Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Summers Lee Godbey</i>	304-645-3614	lgodbey@suddenlink.net
Committees			
Audit	Delores Williams, Chairwoman	304-872-2287	edward.williams90@frontier.com
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HP Rifle	Don Bartlett	304-842-4027	boltgunner@cs.com
Pistol	Delores Williams	304-872-2287	edward.williams90@frontier.com
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Website & Email	www.wvasrpa.org		wvsrpa@gmail.com



West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association

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Buckhannon, WV 26201

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

DOB _____ E-mail Address _____

Are you an NRA Member? Yes No If yes, are you an annual or life member? Annual Life

Has any of the above information changed since your last renewal? Yes No New Member

Membership Dues: \$15/year; \$25/2 years; \$35/3 years; \$60/5 years; \$100/Senior Life; \$200/Life;

Club Affiliation Dues: \$20 per year

Make checks or money orders payable to: WV State R & P A

ORDER FORM

for your Official West Virginia State Rifle and Pistol Association T-shirt

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number & email address in case we need to contact you:

_____ & _____

Shirt size and number of each

Shirt without pocket: ___Medium ___Large ___X-large ___2X

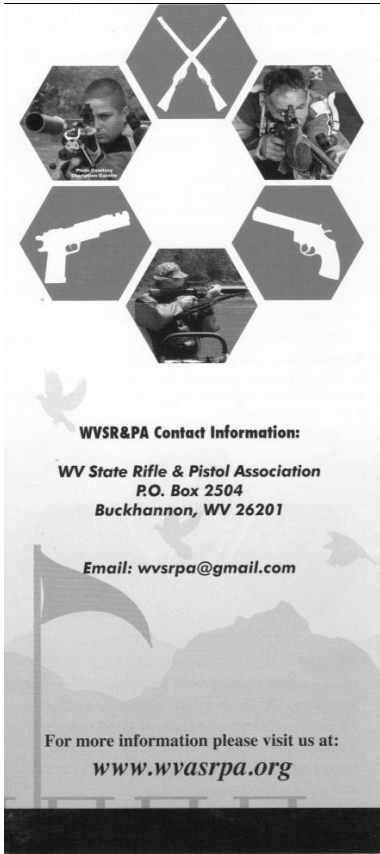
Tan T-shirt with pocket: ___Medium ___Large ___X-large ___2X

Price: \$15 for M, L, XL; and \$17 for 2X

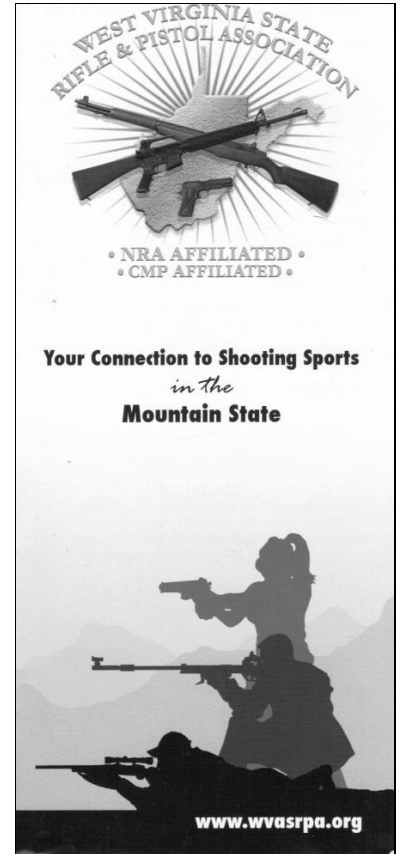
Shipping: \$3.95 per each shirt

Amount enclosed: \$_____ DO NOT SEND CASH

Make checks or money orders payable to: WV State R & P A



Thanks to the NRA for a recent grant in which we were able to have full color tri-fold brochures made. If you or your club would like to have some to share with others in your area, please contact us at wvsrpa@gmail.com or write to us at P.O. Box 2504 Buckhannon, WV 26201 and we will gladly get those in the mail to you. **Help us spread the word about the State Association.**



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