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September Sport Rifle Sight-In and 600-Yard Match

Deer and Elk Season are right after this event, and varmint hunting is always out there. Now you can have fun and increase your skills to have confidence in your shots to distances as far as 600 yards.

This event will give you:

- 1) Chronograph measurement of your bullet speed average.
- 2) If you have the Ballistic Coefficient (BC) on your bullet you will get a ballistics data printout of your bullet-strike every 50 yards out to 600 yards.
- 3) Practice time on our 100 to 600 yard range with that data.
- 4) Then select three of the distances 200, 300, 400, 500 or 600 yards to fire five bullets each at the three targets (distance-weighted scores). You can compete with all who fire on the eight weekend days in September with daily results added to the leader board on the web and posted at the range.

There will be two categories to select from or fire in both – Varmint 6mm/243 and below or Big Game 6mm/243 and above.

RELOADERS will also have side awards for competition among all other **RELOADERS** covering all calibers fired.

New Members FREE

This is a great time to consider joining the Ben Lomond Gun Club because the event is free for all new members who have joined or will join in the months of August and September. In effect, you can consider the event as up to a \$25 discount on the fees for joining, along with a discount for joining the NRA.

Dates/Times and Costs

There will be a limited number of time-slots running from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM on September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. Pre-registration is required by phone, email or fax. Your choice of time-slot will be confirmed upon payment of the pre-registration fee of \$20 for the event. Walk-in registration is allowed on a space-available basis and costs an additional \$7. Firing in both categories is just \$5 more. The cost for current Ben Lomond Members is \$5 for the first and an additional \$1 for both categories.

RELOADERS pay nothing for competing in the reloading category. Simply note that you are also competing for that category and add your caliber, bullet, primer and powder information on the load. We will schedule 4 of the 15 shooting positions on the 600 yard range for the event participants and one position for the Chronograph shooting.

"First registered and fees paid" gets first choice of available dates/times. However, shooters can sign up right up to the last day.

(Please use Registration Information Worksheet below to register).



Place a 1-4 for your choice of date/time:

Sat Sep 6 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__ **Sun Sep 7** 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__
11:30__ 12:30__ 1:30pm__ 2:30__ 11:30__ 12:30__ 1:30pm__ 2:30__
3:30__ 4:30__ 3:30__ 4:30__

Sat Sep 13 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__ **Sun Sep 14** 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__
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Sat Sep 20 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__ **Sun Sep 21** 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__
11:30__ 12:30__ 1:30pm__ 2:30__ 11:30__ 12:30__ 1:30pm__ 2:30__
3:30__ 4:30__ 3:30__ 4:30__

Sat Sep 27 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__ **Sun Sep 28** 8:30am__ 9:30__ 10:30__
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3:30__ 4:30__ 3:30__ 4:30__

Registration Worksheet to: Email: JD@Reloaders.org

Ph: 719-649-7574 Fax: 719-637-1435

(INFORMATION HELD CONFIDENTIAL - CLUB USE ONLY)

First Name: _____ MI. ____ Last Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2 _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____@_____. _____

Home Ph or Cell: ____ - ____ - ____ BLGC Member ____ Over 18 ____ NRA Member ____

New BLGC member Aug/Sep ____

Category or categories:

Varmint (6mm/.243 or less) _____

Caliber: _____ Ammo Name/type or Hand load _____

Ballistic Co-efficient of bullet (for printout) . _____ or unknown ____ Bullet Weight _____

Big Game (6mm/.243 or less) _____

Caliber: _____ Ammo Name/type or Hand load _____

Ballistic Co-efficient of bullet (for printout) . _____ or unknown ____ Bullet Weight _____



President's Corner Art Thayer

I just got back from the Whittington Center in Raton. I spent 5 days working on different loads and just enjoying shooting. If you have not been there, you should really go. The only problem I encountered was waiting for the elk and antelope to get off the 1000 yard range.

Membership renewals are almost completed. A few special cases are all that remain. I will have a final total shortly. If you have renewed and still not received your card and 2009 sticker, call me. Life membership cards will be going out soon.

The #11 berm should be covered by the time you get this newsletter. The 600 yard range will be done as soon as we can get a work party organized. Thanks to all members who have and will help get this job done.

The Shaketails have expressed a desire to become a trespass shooting discipline. The board voted to allow them to separate from the club. George Wright and I are negotiating the terms of separation and will submit our recommendations to the board for approval. This has been a very trying experience, with a lot of input from a lot members, but we are looking out for BLGC membership and their interest.

I encourage everyone to participate in the club operation. This is your club -- stay involved. Let your Board of Directors know what you want done. Contact me with any ideas or concerns you have. My email address is blgc@comcast.net

Monthly Chapter Meetings

(All meetings start at 7 PM unless noted otherwise. Chapter meetings are not held in December.)

Colorado Springs: 4th Tuesday, 2930 C N. Academy Blvd in the Postal Workers Union Hall. (719-541-2255 OR 303-688-8511)

Calhan: 3rd Thursday, 510 Boulder St (next to Liberty Sports) (719-347-2010)

Elizabeth: 3rd Thursday, in the Carlson Building next to the library in the center of Elizabeth (303-688-8511 OR 719-541-2255)

Franktown: 3rd Tuesday, in the Franktown Fire Station located on the west side of Hwy 83, one block south of the stoplight at Hwy 83 & Hwy 86 in Franktown. (303-688-8511 OR 719-541-2255)

Littleton: 3rd Wednesday @6 PM, at the Sportsman's Warehouse in Littleton. (303-688-8511 OR 719-541-2255)

Tri-Lakes: 2nd Thursday, at the Tri-Lakes Fire Station at 18650 Hwy 105, Monument. (719-541-2255)

Club Membership

Dues - There is a one time initiation fee of \$100. Annual dues are \$50 for individuals, and \$60 for families. A family membership includes spouse and all children under age 18.

Work Bond - In addition to the dues, members must fulfill an annual 8-hour work bond. This obligation can be met by performing work at the range. Half of the work bond can be satisfied by attending membership meetings.

Requirements - New members must complete a range safety orientation, which is provided at the chapter meetings. NRA membership is required for the purpose of obtaining range insurance.

Where to Join - Any one of the six different monthly chapter meetings.

Youth Shooting Program

Ben Lomond Gun Club sponsors a Youth Shooting Program. The program has two components, individual and group shooting and is open to children of club members and other children that a club member is willing to sponsor in the 6 to 16 year old age range.

All youth participants would need to take a 6 to 8 hour basic safety and range operations course prior to live fire sessions. Courses will be offered quarterly. The first course has concluded with 15 children participating. Live fire sessions have begun for those who have been certified and are offered in two 4 hour sessions each month.

Live Fire Sessions for individual participants would allow them to do individual competition in one of the NRA recognized youth shooting programs. The intent is for this to be a progressive program to develop rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting skills – so participants would need to achieve a level of competency in rifle before moving on to the handgun and/or shotgun programs. As skills improve, we may sponsor intra or inter-club competitive shoots for those who are interested.

We will also consider limited opportunities for other outside youth groups. Members of the youth group would need to participate in the same initial orientation sessions, but the live fire sessions would be adjusted to meet their individual interests or needs. Suggested youth groups are scout organizations, 4H, Civil Air Patrol, etc.

There is no cost for the Basic Orientation program. Air and .22 caliber rifles will be provided for the day of use at no cost by the club for the live fire sessions, ammunition and targets will be provided at cost. No additional fees are anticipated except for the cost of patches, certificates, awards earned by each participant. No instructors or participants in the program will receive any type of compensation. Six and seven year old participants will be limited to air rifle use with direct parental supervision during the live fire session. Eight and 9 year old participants can move onto .22 caliber rifle with direct parental supervision after demonstrating proficiency in air rifle use.

Parents are responsible for getting children to and from the complete 4 hour session. A

part of each session will be devoted to specialized topic education by guest lecturers and support/clean up operations at the range.

If you would like additional information, please contact Franklyn Blaha at samantha2874@hotmail.com or 719-761-8002. If your chapter or youth group would like one of our instructors to come to one of your meetings to do a brief presentation on this program, let me know the date and time of your meetings. If you are interested in participating in this program as a family or instructor, please send an email indicating number and ages of children or your interest as an instructor and whether in rifle, pistol or shotgun. Likewise if you would like to do a one time 30 minute presentation on some aspect of shooting, first aid, survival etc – send contact information and topic of interest.



BLGC Ranch/Range Projects and Needs

Manpower Needs:

1. Berm #11 roofing to finish; paint, trim & siding; frame ceiling & drywall
2. High Power Range-Finish framing & roofing. Place permanent target stands @ 100yd & 400yd line
3. New roof on shed at Ranch House
4. Build 12'X 12' shed for garden equipment
5. General clean up around the range.
6. Finish painting throwing houses @ Shotgun Range & Paint trailer.
7. Build target frames
8. Finish siding & trim on old Clubhouse, then paint old Clubhouse

Shooting Benches:

We can use more benches. The plans are on the website <http://blgc.org>.

Target Bases and Stands:

We can always use more bases and stands. The design documents are on the website. If you don't have the materials, BLGC will reimburse you if you provide receipts. Some of the target stands delivered recently are made of 2 x 2's with 2 x 4 feet to fit our steel target stand bases. They are working well and are lighter so are easier to handle.

Materials needed: If you have or know of materials that can be donated to BLGC or acquired at very low cost, please let us know.

- Fence Posts
- T-Posts
- Orange plastic/rubber cones like the contractors and DOT use on road projects.
- Poles (utility poles) up to 35' long.
- Steel jack posts.
- 8 x 8's or 10 x 10's
- 2 x 6's, 2 x 8's, 2 x 10's
- 2 x 4's
- Plywood sheeting, 5/8" and 3/4", outdoor rated
- Plywood, 1/4" for target backs.
- Pressed wood/Particle board (OSB) outside for barn roof sheeting.
- Pressed wood/Particle board (OSB) sheeting for target backs on High Power Range.
- Secrete
- Cement
- Concrete Blocks
- Drain Pipe, Plastic, 8", 10", 12", Galvanized steel Culvert Pipe
- Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Cotter Pins
- Nails
- Screws
- Before building or designing anything get the approval of the BLGC President or the BLGC Caretaker. With over 750 members we need to prevent duplication of our efforts. You can discuss any ideas you have for construction projects with a board member, chapter director, the Ranch Manager or the President. We will update this list regularly and make necessary changes, additions and corrections.

Bill Scanlon, Ranch Manager 719-541-2255 or 303-688-8511 billbebe@fairpoint.net

BLGC CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER)

SEPTEMBER

September 1

Labor Day

September 3

7 PM - 10 PM MST



[BLGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING](#)

September 7

8 AM MST

[SHAKETALES](#)

September 11

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC TRI-LAKES \(MONUMENT\) CHAPTER MEETING](#)

September 13

9 AM - 1 PM MST

[BLGC 5-STAND SHOTGUN RANGE OPEN](#)

September 14

9 AM - 2 PM MST

[BLGC COWBOY BLACK POWDER LONG-RANGE MATCH](#)

September 16

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC FRANKTOWN CHAPTER MEETING](#)

September 17

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC LITTLETON CHAPTER MEETING](#)

September 18

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC ELIZABETH CHAPTER MEETING](#)

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC CALHAN/ELLCOTT CHAPTER MEETING](#)

September 20

6:30 AM - 12:30 PM MST

[HPPS/USPSA](#)

September 23

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER MEETING](#)

September 27

9 AM - 1 PM MST

[BLGC 5-STAND SHOTGUN RANGE OPEN](#)

September 28

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM MST

[BLGC CMP/NRA HIGH POWER MATCH](#)

OCTOBER

October 1

PM - 10 PM MST



[BLGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING](#)

October 5

8 AM MST

[SHAKETAILES](#)

October 9

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC TRI-LAKES \(MONUMENT\) CHAPTER MEETING](#)

October 12

9 AM - 2 PM MST

[BLGC COWBOY BLACK POWDER LONG-RANGE MATCH](#)

October 13



Columbus Day

October 15

6 PM - 7 PM MST



[BLGC LITTLETON CHAPTER MEETING](#)

October 16

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC ELIZABETH CHAPTER MEETING](#)

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC CALHAN/ELLICOTT CHAPTER MEETING](#)

October 18

6:30 AM - 12:30 PM MST

[HPPS/USPSA](#)

October 21

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC FRANKTOWN CHAPTER MEETING](#)

October 26

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM MST
[BLGC CMP/NRA HIGH POWER MATCH](#)

October 26

Halloween



NOVEMBER

November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends
8 AM MST
[SHAKETAILS](#)

November 5

7 PM - 10 PM MST



[BLGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING](#)

November 9

9 AM - 2 PM MST
[BLGC COWBOY BLACK POWDER LONG-RANGE MATCH](#)

November 11

Veteran's Day



November 13

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC TRI-LAKES \(MONUMENT\) CHAPTER MEETING](#)

November 18

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC FRANKTOWN CHAPTER MEETING](#)

November 19

6 PM - 7 PM MST



[BLGC LITTLETON CHAPTER MEETING](#)

November 20

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC ELIZABETH CHAPTER MEETING](#)

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC CALHAN/ELLCOTT CHAPTER MEETING](#)

November 23

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM MST

[BLGC CMP/NRA HIGH POWER MATCH](#)

November 25

7 PM - 8 PM MST



[BLGC COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER MEETING](#)

November 27



Thanksgiving



NRA NEWS

2008 Gun Rights Policy Conference

This year's Gun Rights Policy Conference (GRPC) will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, on September 26, 27, & 28, at the beautiful Sheraton Crescent hotel. The theme of this year's conference is "Elect Freedom!"

Celebrating its 23rd year, the conference is a great place to meet national gun rights leaders and your fellow grassroots activists. This year's discussion topics will include city gun bans, youth violence, "smart" guns, concealed carry, federal legislation, legal actions, gun show regulation, and state and local activity. There will also be a preview of the upcoming Presidential Elections and analysis of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Heller* Decision.

Registration, conference books and materials, receptions, and a Saturday luncheon are free. Participants are required to pay for their own lodging, travel, and other meals. For more information, or to register for this year's GRPC, please call (800) 426-4302, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., PDT, or visit www.saf.org/default.asp?p=GRPC, to register online.

National Rifle Association Website: <http://www.nra.org/>



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