



Laredo Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter

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April/May 2010

Everything is a “go”

It is hard to believe that it is already the beginning of April 2010. It is good to know that everything is a “go” at your Laredo Rifle & Pistol Club. All matches are underway and we have seen an increase in participation over last year in these events. As we move on throughout 2010, we are optimistic about the future events at our club. Slowly but surely our membership is increasing thus providing funds and manpower to tackle new projects.

As of April 3, 2010 we have approximately 563 members in the Laredo Rifle and Pistol Club. Be sure to look in the following pages of this news letter to note times and dates of club events.

LRPC has first “Clean Up Day” of 2010

On April 3, 2010, the Laredo Rifle and Pistol Club held its first “Clean Up Day” of 2010. Although there was not much participation from the general membership, there were approximately fourteen 4-H members there assisting in cleaning up the range.

As our range is so big, it is impossible to clean the entire facility in one day. Another “Clean Up Day” will take place in the coming months.

Below are some pictures from our “Clean Up Day.”



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LRPC Match Spotlight

April 2010

- Bullseye Match - April 4, 2010 10:00am
- Sporting Clays Match - April 10, 2010 9:00am
- F - Class - April 11, 2010 10:00am
- Invitational Law Enforcement Charity Pistol Match - April 17, 2010 - RANGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS EVENT
- Small Bore Silhouette - April 18, 2010 10:00am
- IDPA Match - April 24, 2010 9:00am
- Benchrest - April 25, 2010 10:00am

Please visit
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for more information on club
matches and scores.

May 2010

- Sporting Clays Match - May 1, 2010 9:00am
- Bullseye Match - May 2, 2010 10:00am
- Club Meeting - May 7, 2010 7:00pm
- F - Class - May 9, 2010 10:00am
- IDPA Match - May 15, 2010 9:00am
- Small Bore Silhouette - May 16, 2010 10:00am
- Benchrest - May 23, 2010 10:00am
- IPSC Match - May 29, 2010 10:00am
- DCM Match - May 30, 2010 10:00am

June 2010

- Club Meeting - June 4, 2010 7:00pm
- Sporting Clays Match - June 5, 2010 9:00am
- Bullseye Match - June 6, 2010 10:00am
- F - Class - June 13, 2010 10:00am
- IDPA Match - June 19, 2010 9:00am
- Small Bore Silhouette - June 20, 2010 10:00am
- DCM Match - June 26, 2010 10:00am
- Benchrest - June 27, 2010 10:00am

Match Fees:
\$5.00 for members
\$15.00 for non-Members
No fee for Junior Shooters.
*Funds collected will be spent on match
supplies*

For the Community

LRPC encourages shooting to today's youth.

Members of a local 4-H club approached the LRPC requesting assistance in promoting the shooting sports to its members. Their dilemma was that in April of 2010, there will be a 4-H club shooting match in Benavides, TX. The Laredo community had no active 4-H shooting team to represent our area.

The LRPC responded with assistance in loaning of club .22 rifles and providing a place for the 4-H team to practice.

Without the support of the LRPC, the 4-H team would not be able to participate in this event.



LRPC Promotes gun safety to youth.



Earlier this year, the LRPC was approached by a representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints requesting assistance in educating youth on gun safety. These youth, 64 girls aged 7-16, were participants that would attend a Spring Break Retreat at Camp Huisache. Their idea was to make gun safety a part of this three day camp.

As a result, on March 18, 2010 these girls arrived at the Club and were taught the

basics of gun safety and were given an opportunity to shoot .22 rifles. Each club member fired ten rounds into a target that they took home.

In the end, all the girls left the club knowing a little more about firearms safety. More importantly, they learned that the LRPC was a safe place with friendly members. All this was done at no cost to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or the Laredo Rifle and Pistol Club.

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Keeping the Range Clean

One of the most important things to remember about our club is that it is *OUR CLUB*. We should strive to take pride in the appearance of our club. The club leadership is working to make improvements to the facilities so that it is kept presentable and in good condition. However, this takes time, we know that it is everyone's individual responsibility to keep the range clean.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE RANGE CLEAN AND PRESENTABLE. PLEASE REPORT VANDLISM TO AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Right: An act of vandalism. Shotgun blasts on restroom doors. Please be vigilant to prevent this type of behavior in the future.



Range Conditions

Currently, the weathers conditions have lead to favorable range conditions, however, our range does not interact well with rain. Due to the caliche mix that covers most of our club, when it rains vehicles tend to slide and get stuck. Four-wheel drive vehicles can cause damage to roads when trying to negotiate this slick terrain.

Please do not drive vehicles into low lying areas that appear to be muddy. We have had several vehicles get stuck in these areas. As a result, the tire marks that have are left in the range are an eyesore for visitors.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IN CASES OF EXESSIVE RAIN, WE MAY CLOSE THE LRPC IN ORDER TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO CLUB ROADS AND TO ENSURE SAFETY TO OUR MEMBERS.

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Membership Sales Procedures

The Laredo Rifle and Pistol Club has new membership sales procedures for anyone interested in becoming a club member. Interested persons must visit the clubhouse during posted membership sales hours.

One of the new benefits of the new membership sales procedures is that all members will be issued a plastic LRPC ID Card with their picture on the

card.

Prices for new membership are as follows:

- Regular Membership - \$75.00
- Law Enforcement - \$50.00
- Senior (65 and up) - \$50.00
- Jr. Membership (14-21) - \$30.00

Memberships are sold on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00am - 1:00 pm by club volunteers.

Laredo Rifle and Pistol Club Specific Rules

- Membership ID card must be **VISIBLE** at **ALL** times.
- Keep the gate locked at all times. Trespassers, act of vandalism and/or any terroristic threats will be **PROSECUTED**.
- On all ranges, other than the "Plinking", only targets in target frames will be used. **NO** glass targets on **ANY** range!
- All bullets **MUST** impact the berms!
- Actions are to be **OPEN** and muzzles pointed in a **SAFE** direction at all times.
- Keep all guns unloaded until you are ready to shoot and are **AT** the firing line.
- If you need to go down range, make sure **EVERYONE** on the firing line has heard you and has made their weapon safe.
- Step away from the firing line and **NEVER** handle a firearm for any reason when anyone is going downrange.
- **NO** alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed on range property.
- **NO** hunting is allowed on range property.

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