



Lakeside Sportsmans Club

THE BULLETIN

– August 2009 –

President's Message

July really presented me some challenges. Besides being a very hot month and it continues to be very hot, the activity of Border Patrol around the property is very high. I'm sure that the recent murder of Agent Rosas near Campo is the reason. It certainly highlights the state of our Border with Mexico. I sincerely hope that his death won't go unanswered and more than just words are used to bring about an end of the invasion of our Country.

We are also confronted with some changes in the San Diego County Range permit requirements. There is a committee formed of members of several shooting ranges in the County that are providing input to County Supervisor Diane Jacob on what those requirements should be. The goal of the committee is to ensure the requirements are reasonable and doable while still allowing as much freedom as we can for member open shooting such as we have enjoyed. Nonetheless, changes will be coming and we must comply if we want to be able to have our shooting range. The Board has formed our own committee to come up with a manual called Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the operation of our shooting ranges. So far we have had six of our members attend an NRA Range Safety Officer course of instruction. Once the County issues its requirements we will have 90 days to re-apply for our Range Operating Permit with the County Sheriff. While we are a private range, not open to the General Public, we are still considered a Commercial Range because we are registered with the state as a 501.3.c non-profit organization. Believe me, we are paying a lot of attention to this one.

The backhoe tractor has been repaired and should be back up at the property within a week.

Just in time for the fire season and the impending El Nino rainy season. The repairs were not cheap and it has been a struggle to find funds for the repairs but thanks to the dues, BBQ, trailer fees and shooting events we are in fair shape to meet the challenge.

Another activity at the property has been repairs to the caretaker's cabin. Rick Norfolk, Chris Donofiro and Wayne Kline have been completing those repairs, which were long overdue, by insulating and putting up new siding. It is about 75% finished at this writing and looking great. Thanks a lot gang for your hard work.

As I'm sure most of you know, we have been dealing with generator problems for several months. We have been getting by on a portable gas generator provided by Chris Donofiro for power for the BBQ, Inter-Club Shoots and keeping the water tank filled. When the big generator self destructed it burned up the transformer for the well water pump. It took a well orchestrated effort to meet all these varying power demands. Clint Schultz and Wayne Kline have been spending a considerable amount of time at the camp working on the old 15 KW and the 30 KW generators. I am happy to report that the 15 KW is working great. The 30 KW still requires some additional effort but I believe it is close to being operational again. It looks like the injectors may be suspect. More to follow on this one. I really want to thank Clint for his hard work and effort to help us out of this dilemma. His wife Dorothy and Wayne Kline were in full support for over a week. THANK YOU SOOO MUCH FOLKS!!!

The Turkey Shoot only had a few shooters but we still managed to collect \$45 for the Club and

had two winners splitting \$45. Phil Lison and Wayne Kline have devised a game where you shoot a dart board target with a 22 LR rifle at a range of 25 YDS. High score wins. This one is still evolving, but it's already a lot of fun. Come on up for the September Turkey Shoot.

I'm proposing a change to the original schedule of having a Board Meeting at the Camp in September because the heat has been unbearable this year.

We had a fair turnout for the Big Bore Shoot.

Nine shooters in all and a lot of fun. The results of the Big Bore Rifle shoot are as follows:

SCOPED

OPEN SIGHTS

MEN

1st Rick Norfolk

Bob Brown

2nd Bob Brown

Bob Sorensen

3rd Bob Sorensen

Ted Barker

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1st Isaac Norfolk



Calendar of Events

AUGUST

SUNDAY 16 INTER-CLUB SHOOT @ESCONDIDO

THURSDAY 20 BOARD MEETING AT LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY @ 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 23 MIKE ALSPAUGH SHOOT @ 8:00 A.M. (TROPHY)
(BREAKFAST @ 7:00 A.M.)

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 05 LABOR DAY CAMPOUT/ POTLUCK/ TURKEY SHOOT/ NIGHT TRAP SHOOT

SUNDAY 06 RALSTON SHOOT (TROPHY)

THURSDAY 17 BOARD MEETING AT LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY @ 7:00P. M. *

* This is a change is because of the high heat levels at the property from the original schedule.

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