

Montana Rifle & Pistol Association

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Message from the President *By Jamey Williams*

As a member of the MRPA executive committee, I receive a weekly news-feed from a very active NRA State Association, the Illinois State Rifle Association. They are a busy organization always fighting the increasingly oppressive political system that is working at grinding down the Second Amendment in Illinois. So, instead of my usual short article, I am including one of their messages for you to ponder. I am including the "Thursday Bulletin" published June 23rd by their Executive Director, Richard Pearson:

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ISRA Thursday Bulletin - June 23, 2016

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It has been said that when we go to war we are always prepared to fight the last war - not this one. World War I was a great example of that. The brave cavalry regiments who were decked out in their brightly colored costume like uniforms and flashing sabres seemed to be heading to the stage of a Broadway musical rather than the trenches of WWI. The pomp and pageantry of the 19th century did not fare well against the weaponry of the 20th century. We are now in a war with groups of Islamic radicals like ISIS, el-Qaeda, Boko Haram and others. I believe we are in trouble because we are treating them like the nation state enemies of the past. When we listen or watch news broadcasts, reference is always being made about progress against the ISIS attempt to reestablish the Caliphate near its historic location in what is now modern day Iraq and Syria. The Caliphate is an Islamic religion and political state ruled by a Caliph. The Caliph's power was absolute in all matters religious and political.

The bad news is this ideological war must be viewed in generations. There are many ways to invade a country. Most of the time we picture an operation like the WWII invasion of Normandy. A more insidious way is to slip into a country one by one with the long term goal of overwhelming the welcoming county, either by force or politically. The goal of overwhelming the country may lie hidden for decades. The seeds of scorn for the welcoming country's religious, society and political systems are passed from generation to generation. Meanwhile, soldiers in the ideological war penetrate the political system and the media with the goal of deflecting criticism away from their activities as long as possible. They know that in the United States and Europe there are those who are so weak that they will believe the most unbelievable explanations to avoid any kind of conflict.

The idea of the "lone wolf" self-radicalized terrorists, like those in Orlando, Fort Hood, San Bernardino, Chattanooga and other places are not isolated incidents. The seeds of disdain have been festering for years in the ideological subculture and are indications of the increasing strength of the jihadist movement in the United States and around the world. Right now, we are seeing the fruits of the radical Islamist movement in Europe with the election of a Muslim mayor in London and the impending takeover of the government in Brussels.

Facing such a threat is never a very pleasant thing to do but it is certainly better than the consequences of doing nothing. As I have said before, the front in this new type of war may be the car next to you, it may be the person at the table across from you or the person who lives down the street. This is not a war that is being fought "over there." This is a war we are fighting here. The enemy is not at the gates; the enemy is inside the gates. Prepare yourself accordingly.

On Monday the United States Senate debated four gun bills under the guise trying to stop events like those that occurred in Orlando, San Bernardino, Fort Hood and other places. None of these proposals passed in the

Senate. None of the proposals, had they passed, would have stopped anything but law abiding citizens from exercising their Second Amendment rights. The other problem of course, deals with Terror Watch lists, No Fly lists, and who knows what other type of list the government is keeping. How do you get on, and get off those lists? Since when does some government bureaucrats have the authority to take people's constitutional rights away with the stroke of a pen? If you notice, the lefties are all talking about the danger of right-wing Christians. Guess who would be on that list if they had half a chance?

What I did find interesting was that almost immediately after the Senate adjourned, I started receiving fund raising notifications from left-wing organizations requesting money to fight those nasty pro-gun organizations and politicians. They were very well done, and so quickly too. You don't suppose this was planned in advance by Diane Feinstein, Dick Durban, and the rest of the liberals do you?

The liberal media relishes in telling everyone how easy it is to buy an AR15. Just to prove the point, Chicago Sun Times reporter Neil Steinberg set off to purchase an AR from a suburban gun store. Everything was going well until his background check showed he had a history of domestic abuse and alcoholism, and he was denied. I suppose the most embarrassing part was that the incident was covered on national news. Not only did the system work, it also gives us a lot of background information should any of us accidentally read one of Steinberg's columns." *Richard Pearson, ISRA.*

NEWS RELEASE - GUN OWNERS ENDORSE GIANFORTE FOR GOVERNOR

MISSOULA – The Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA), the primary political advocate for gun owners in Montana, today announced its endorsement of Greg Gianforte, candidate for Governor of Montana.

MSSA President Gary Marbut said, "Gianforte is clearly the best candidate to occupy the Governor's Office for the next four years. Greg would sign the pro-gun bills that current Governor Bullock has vetoed, which MSSA and Montana gun owners worked so hard to get through the past two sessions of the Montana Legislature. Montana gun owners have been stonewalled long enough by an incumbent governor who doesn't truly believe in the Right to Keep and Bear Arms as an unalienable human right that the people have reserved to themselves from government interference."

MSSA has now gotten 67 pro-gun and pro-hunting bills passed and enacted, including putting the right to hunt and fish into the Montana Constitution, Montana's current concealed weapon permit law, and many others. (Partial list at: http://www.mtssa.org/?page_id=2)

"Gianforte is an active hunter, a committed gun owner, and an active shooter," Marbut continued. "He is genuine and exactly the kind of guy Montana needs to occupy the Governor's Office in Helena."

MSSA evaluates candidates based on political history and returned candidate questionnaires. Neither Democrat Steve Bullock nor Libertarian Ted Dunlap returned MSSA's 2016 Governor's Candidate Questionnaire. The Questionnaire was sent to the email address the candidates provided when they filed for office. Republican Gianforte completed and returned the Questionnaire, and Bullock has a political history upon which to base an evaluation. Bullock's history includes his vetoes of multiple pro-gun bills passed by the Legislature at the request of MSSA and Montana gun owners.

MSSA has an assertive legislative agenda planned for the 2017 session of the Legislature, as expressed in MSSA's 2016 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire. (See: <http://progunleaders.org/cq2016/MSSA%202016%20Legis%20CQ.html>)

Marbut commented, "The proposed bills referenced in this Questionnaire will advance the rights of Montana gun owners, and improve public policy. Getting such bills enacted into law will depend on having a sympathetic governor, since Governor Bullock has already vetoed several of them at least once."

Information: Gary Marbut, 406-549-1252 <http://www.mtssa.org>

Field Practical Rifle (FPR) Match in Thee Forks

What a great day we had for the 3rd 2016 LRC/DRW LR Series Match! Thank the weather gods for sunny, upper 80's and wind that actually stayed below 15mph. We had 0-10mph winds for most of the day with

reversals that could definitely still keep you guessing!! Chris Gittings put together a exceptional performance racking up 81 points and taking home one of MMA's (Montana Metal Art) very cool trophies with the #1 on it! I think he's ready for the PRS Extended range shoot in 3 weeks. Carl Ross did it again and took the #2 trophy home to add to his previous collection of DRW trophies... He has placed 1st, 3rd and 2nd for the 3 events this year! Nice work Carl!

We were introduced to a new guy at our events with some serious LR skill, Brandon St. Clair walked away with the 3rd place trophy and we hope to be having him back on a regular basis.

**Big thanks go out to all the competitors, RO's and RO assistants who showed up to help grow and showcase this a great local match venue!! ☺ Fred Picco and Jim N showed us that even at near 70 years young you can still have a great time shooting at LR Steel!! Nice job you two! Fred is the MD at the Central Montana Shooting Complex near Lewistown for their LR Practical events. You can contact him at fpicco@midrivers.com . Sounds like their next event is mid September so look him up!

-LRC is always looking for more range members to assist, learn, and become experienced LR shooters and event RO's. Contact Glen via email (jack.inc.mt@gmail.com) or phone/text (406-581-7766) if interested.

EVENT SPONSORS: Please visit their website's, like their facebook pages and purchase products from these great local companies whenever you can!!

-American Reloading!! (www.americanreloading.com)

Can't thank Jesse Johnson enough for his tremendous effort in assisting with our event!

*provided over \$700 in Ammo for the Prize table!

*Orchestrated the Match T-Shirts and LRC's event Banner!!!!

-Harrison Gear (www.harriso3ngear.com)

Thank you Daniel!! 2 custom E-breaks and swag = \$500

-Ryan Trenka and Swarovski Optik

www.swarovskioptik.com

Provided us 2 full tripod spotting bino sets to assist and enhance our RO's ability to clearly spot Impacts and misses!! Swaro also threw some swag and cleaning kits on the table!

-Nemesis Machine of Butte MT(check them out on

Facebook) Big thanks to Damon Wrampe for offering a \$200 certificate valid to use towards any gunsmithing services!

***Next scheduled series match is August 13th so be sure to mark it on your calendar...** Also please preregister asap as LRC will cancel the event if we don't meet our minimum attendance of a dozen competitors so spread the word! Checks and CC info will be held until this quota is met!

LRC is looking for additional Match and Range Sponsors! If you are Montana based company looking to advertise your wares please give us a call. Rifle Builders, Hunting/Tactical Gear manufactures, ammunition & components suppliers, Target Hit indicator products, Hunting Tents/Canvas companies etc.. etc..

We are in process on a fully interactive website for the range facility and all Sponsors will be linked and displayed on our sponsors page!!



Secretary's Notes *By Zona Mowrer*

Memberships: My email address is silverbow3@gmail.com for anyone needing to change an address or contact me for any reason or renew your membership. There is a renewal form on the last page of the newsletter or on the www.mtrpa.org website. At our annual meeting, club membership fees were changed and will become

effective **Oct. 1, 2016**. Annual \$20.00 per year, 5 year \$80., Associate \$5., Associate Life \$50., Senior Life \$175., Life \$375., Junior Annual stays at \$5.00 and a new category for Juniors from 0-20 years old can pay a \$30.00 one time fee and they will be good through the year they turn 20. Anyone can pay their dues before the Oct. 1 deadline and still get this years' prices.

Match fees for Juniors: MRPA will pay national match fees for any junior member of MRPA going to a National Championship Match. You will need prior approval from the Executive Committee before attending any match that you want reimbursement of entry fees. Matches included are any National Matches in Air Rifle, 3 Position Smallbore Rifle, Pistol Matches, High Power, Black Powder, NRA National Matches and CMP National Matches, USA Shooting Junior Olympics, etc. Get your information to Jamey Williams to get approval.

Match Results: As a reminder, State results for Hellgate matches will be found on www.orionresults.com and you will search Hellgate for their results and you will find each match listed there. The winner of the 2016 Smallbore Rifle State Championships was Jason Herndon for 3 and 4 P. Top Junior was Ibby Lorentz in both 3P and 4P and top female was Tempe Regan in both 3 and 4 P.

If you have any match results you want shared, please get them to me at silverbow3@gmail.com. You may do this through email or snail mail. I can't put the results of your matches in the Newsletter if I do not have the results from your matches. There have been many junior members attending matches. If you don't see your results in the newsletter, please let me know where you went and how you did. I don't know about all the matches that members attend. Thanks.

Field Practical Rifle: a Practical Look

As many of you know the MRPA has created a new division, the Field Practical Rifle. Now this isn't 3 gun or F – Class. It has some of the same aspects, such as engaging multiple targets, and rifles with a high degree of accuracy, but it most assuredly is not a square range event nor is it the silliness of dumping your gun in a barrel. It is a creature all its own.

I've been shooting service rifle for a while now, and if you include my time in the Marines, even longer. I've also been doing F – Class and shot my F – Class rifle across the course at the Memorial Day match in Missoula (that was a butt kicker of a workout at the 200). Last year, I experimented with using a carbine shooting NRA matches before the NRA changed the rules. So, needless to say I'm not afraid to try different ways of shooting.



On July 23, Glen Demarray held a FPR match outside of Three Forks. I decided it would be a good time to attend. We met up at the ranch where it was held in a small draw at around 7:30. Had the shooter's brief and safety brief and Glen split us up into groups of four and assigned us to different stations along the course. The match had 8 stations and each of the groups would walk from station to station in order and once done meet back in the draw to see who won. Simple enough.

My group got to start at station 1 and work up from there. The first 5 stations were shooting from the prone, but each had their own quirk. These quirks would be in the lay of the land and where you had to shoot from. Some spots were good for right handed shooters and others were better for the south paws. Targets were anywhere from 200 something yards to the farthest being 1075 yards. Most all ranges were given except for on the last station where you had to mil the target and come up with the distance on your own. (As a side note from what I understand after speaking with a PRS shooter from Florida most of the matches he goes to don't do those since cheaters will be cheaters and text their buddies the ranges.)

At the first station I started out shooting way high. It was blowing my mind. I was using the dope that I have from here on the farm and the elevation is just over 4000 ft and the elevation of Three Forks is 4075 ft. It should have matched. So right after I shot my targets I looked to the experienced guy in the group, Chris Randall, a police officer from Bozeman, he had out his Kestrel and was spinning it and diddling with it figuring this and that out. The DA was near 6000 ft in elevation. It's a no wonder I shot way high! So I bust out the handy dandy cell phone with the Strelak Ballistic Calculator and changed the dope. Note to self: get Kestrel. One kind of fun target on station 1 was the last target to shoot, a dolphin. I put 2 rounds on that fully aquatic marine mammal, right behind the flippers.

Heading down to the next few stations, humping all our gear on our backs, we shot the various targets. Taking turns of who went first and who scored and spotted. When I would get ready on the line I'd place my data book with the targets program clipped to it so I could just glance down and look at the ranges. Problem was that since the dope taped to my rifle was off, I'd have to look at the ranges, then look at my phone, then finally dial my elevation, and find the target, and then finally engage. It was time consuming. Some of the other shooters had little arm bands, like a quarterback, and would write the dope there on their forearm in order. That was much faster. So it didn't take long for the inside of my forearm to be covered in numbers from my ink stick. Note to self: Get quarterback forearm thing.

Once we were done with the straight prone stages we started into some shooting and moving and shooting from unconventional positions. The first stage that was dramatically different. The shooter had to lay prone and shoot at a 3" popper at 275 yards, they had to engage that target continually till it was hit. Once it was hit they had to engage two targets farther away up a hill with 2 rounds each. After those 4 rounds the shooter opened the bolt got up and ran to the right about 20 feet, dropped back into the prone and engaged the



two far targets for 1 round each. Once that was done, open the bolt again, hop back up and run back to the original spot and continue to engage the 2 far targets until time ran out. If I remember right you had 3 minutes to do it. That one was fun, though some folks would beg to differ.

The last stage was a bit different. We had a barricade that looked like stairs, but the width of 2 pieces of ½" plywood and a 2x4 and the rise and run was not up to code. We started at the top of the barricade which was standing engage a target at 137 yards. Transition to the left to the stair that put you in the kneeling position shoot a target a 300 something, 2 rounds, and the move to the right to the stair that put you in the sitting

position and shoot the same target you just shot. Once that was done move right again to the stair that put you as low as a bipod and engage the unknown distance target.

As a group we were all a little worried about the UKD. There were Mil-Masters and phones with nifty apps coming out of nowhere. Each shooter wondering whether this piece of tech or that piece of tech would be the best. I just had the formulas in my data book.



So, this guy (me) volunteers to go first. Being the FNG and curious I borrow this piece of kit from Mr. Randall (pictured). They call it a tactical pillow. It's essentially a pillow you strap onto your firing hand arm and you utilize it as support. The damn thing works! I start at the top: Bang! Clang! Bang! Clang! Move to the kneeling, spin the dial: Bang! Clang! Bang! Clang! Move to the sitting: Bang! Clang! Bang! Clang! Drop down to the bipod level. I slide the pillow off my arm and use it as a squeeze bag. I look through my scope and mil the 12" target. Just under half a mil. So I do the math on my phone

(which is utterly covered in dirt and sand): $(12 \times 27.77) / .5$ You can do that if your curious. Dial the dope and hold slightly for the wind. Slow steady squeeze and Bang! Clang! I engage 3 more times and miss the last shot when I didn't see the shift in the wind. I jump to my feet and holler, "Math Works!"

The whole experience was worth it. I had an absolute riot. I can definitely see the benefits of a 6.5 or 6 caliber something. My 308 performed great as long as I was good on my end. Also, as light in the loafers as the tactical pillow make you look, they are a neat piece of gear. A kestrel is worth its weight in gold, having the ability to quickly know your dope adjustments from target to target is nice, and a calculator isn't a bad thing to have. One more thing: Long sleeves or elbow pads are good. I stuck my elbow in a cactus and I think I finally have pulled all the stickers out!

The folks that were competing there were great and willing to help those of us that were new to the sport. It was a great match. Thank you to Glen, the land owner, and all the sponsors. I'll be heading back that way again. August 13 is the next match, so if anyone else would like to attend get a hold of Glen and he'll get you situated and if you're near me and want to carpool give me a shout.

And by the way an Applied Ballistics Kestrel is already on its way to my house, too. - *Chas Bales*

Junior Shooters' Corner

Colorado Springs - *By Ibby Lorentz*

The score on the target isn't an accurate description of how you shoot, sometimes you just have a bad day or in my case, at the Winter Air Gun Match in Colorado Springs, it was just one bad shot. It was the second day of the three-day match. Up to this point almost every shot was a 10; my last two targets had been a 100 and a 102, but I was nervous, I was afraid that I would mess up after shooting to really good targets. I came down onto the bull about half way through my third target and my nerves took hold, I pulled the trigger before I was even on the bull. I had just shot a horrible miss! So I put my gun down and took a step away to breathe,

have a sip of water, and compose myself. After calming down I stepped back up to my point and shot. That target with a miss ended up being an 87 but my next target was a 101. I came off the line so happy that I couldn't stop smiling. I had overcome my miss and shot another great target!

My lowest score of the three days was that day, but I am the most proud of how I shot and overcame my miss that day. Later I found out that I was only eight points behind a girl that is going to college with a shooting scholarship, even with my miss! So if that miss had been an eight I would be tied with her! This really boosted my confidence, but more than that I learned that even if your score isn't your best score, it could have been your best day or match. I learned that you can't let a miss or a bad target throw you off, because you can overcome that shot and end up shooting amazing well. I am glad that I can look back and be proud of how I shot instead of angry about the miss. Shooting is a mental game, you have to stay positive and focus on your accomplishments. Which is something that you can take with you wherever you go, not just on the shooting line.

Winter Airgun: A Coach's Perspective – By Chris Lorentz

The Hellgate Junior Shooters took six kids to Winter Air Gun in Colorado Springs, one of the most prestigious matches in the USA. This match was also a qualifier for the Olympic Team Trials. This was the first trip to the Olympic Training Center for 5 of the 6 kids. This trip also included a visit to the Air Force Academy and watching a college team match between Air Force and Ohio State.

Winter Air Gun consisted of three days of competition with each day as a stand-alone match. The Men shot 60 shots standing and Women 40 shots standing for each match. The line was a mix of adults, collegiate shooters and juniors with rifle and air pistol often on the same relay.

As expected our Juniors felt a lot of mental pressure to perform. The kids also had to manage the logistics and equipment in the short change over between relays. The OTC had three ranges and a "finals hall" set up in two different buildings to handle the 412 shooters at the match. The coaches and chaperone made sure each junior made it from the hotel to the right range at the right time and right equipment, after that each shooter had to handle set up and preparations for their match. The kids handled this pretty well and there were very few issues with set up.

The pressure of competing on the same line as Olympic Medalists and the top collegiate athletes in the country was not lost on our juniors. Overall performances were below average at the Thursday practice sessions. We talked to each shooter about how to take control of their emotions and to follow their training and individual shot plans for the matches. Even so our Juniors went through the full range of experiences. We saw personal bests, equipment failures, conflicts with range officials, nerves, migraines and miraculous comebacks.

The standings for the match for our 6 juniors are as follows:

	<u>Overall Rank</u>	<u>Jr. Rank</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
<u>Men's Air Rifle</u>			
<i>(120 competitors)</i>			
Justin Thomas	78	49	1755.7
Samuel Weisenburger	115	80	1616.8

Women's Air Rifle

(162 competitors)

Ibby Lorentz	117	94	1171.8
Sarah Donald	120	97	1169.8
Alex Weisenburger	137	114	1146.2
Abby Donald	151	127	1111.2

Positive Mainstream Press

Recently, TIME magazine reached out to a number of NRA State Associations and the MRPA was contacted by TIME magazine writer, Will Drabold, for information on AR15's and their common use with hunting. We were able to provide the writer with info, statistics and we also put him in contact with Gary Marbut of the MSSA whom sent in some pictures and had one of them published. You can see the story here: <http://ti.me/29ibTyZ>

MRPA Members headed to the National Matches!

It is good news to report that we have a number of MRPA members attending the National Matches at Camp Perry in Ohio. Members we know are attending or just getting back include four pistol shooters, and our junior team of five kids and two adults which will be shooting in the rifle phase soon. We wish everyone safe travels and good shooting at the National Matches!

Next year, there is talk of getting a high power adult team together to attend the CMP and NRA rifle phase – plan ahead if you want to join in. It is a great experience with over 1200 competitors firing during the CMP rifle phase. While the NRA rifle phase is less attended, it is more laid back and there are more rounds fired each day.

Discipline Chairmen

Be sure to get a note into the MRPA newsletter editor ([Chas Bales](#)) identifying the MRPA state champions as the competitive season progresses. And, if you know of someone earning a Distinguished Badge, be sure to pass that info along as well!

Missoula Northern Rockies Tournament News

If you have sent in registration and payment, you will receive a confirmation shortly. This tournament could be our largest yet, with over 100 shooters between both the sling and F-class portions.

The MRPA Northern Rockies Long range tournament begins with the F-Class portion, September 9-11. It is sold out at 60 competitors and there is a small wait list for any cancelations. If you are on the "active" list, but think you may not attend, please let us know ASAP so we can pull someone of the wait list.

The Sling portion, held September 23-25, is also approaching a sell out with only 4 spots remaining. Be sure to contact us if you want to shoot!

Article Writers wanted!

If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the newsletter, please pass it along to the newsletter editor, [Chas Bales](#). We are always looking for articles about ranges, competitions you traveled too, technique info, or any other info pertinent to competitive shooting. (Note from the Editor - Discipline directors, please, get the articles you wish to have in the newsletter to myself as soon as you can. You can email them to me: chasbales@rocketmail.com)



Results of Shooting Events

July 2016 LRC/DRW FPR Series Match Results

112 Possible	15 15 15 15 16 14 11 11	100%
	<u>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</u>	
81 Chris Gittings	12 10 13 9 14 1 11 11	72%=100
68 Carl Ross	11 3 10 6 12 8 8 10	61%=84
67 Brandon St. Clair	15 6 6 2 16 6 6 10	60%=83
66 Chris R	10 10 11 6 14 0 9 6	59%=81
61 Casey Ming	14 6 10 10 4 5 6 6	54%=75
53 Phillip Larson	7 6 5 12 7 7 5 4	47%=65
53 Chas Bales (Nov)	9 6 5 11 4 7 1 10	47%=65
48 Jesse Johnson(Nov)	7 12 11 2 8 5 3 5	43%=59
48 Megan Gittings(Nov)	7 5 5 5 8 3 5 10	43%=59
44 Donavon F	4 3 0 6 8 8 9 6	39%=54
41 Paul Stafford(Sen)	10 6 2 2 4 5 5 7	37%=51
38 Chase Fischer (Nov)	5 1 5 6 3 3 9 6	34%=47
33 Paul Benes (Nov)	2 2 4 6 5 3 7 4	30%=41
19 Fred Picco (Senior)	3 1 5 2 2 3 2 3	17%=24
15 Jim Norgaard (Sen)	0 4 0 0 1 2 3 5	14%=19

******* = High Station Score

Anaconda Rifle Match Anaconda, MT May 14, 2016

Match Winner—Jamey Williams 780-29x 1st High Master—Don Strom 776-22x

1st Master -- Scott Wehrmann 755-22x 1st Expert – Jake Taverna 760-22x

1st Marksman – Eric Gillitzer 679=2x 1st Junior— Zach Walker 731-- 9x

Anaconda Pistol Match Anaconda, MT May 14, 2016

Match Winner—Don Strom 839-25x (.45) Match Winner – Scott Wehrmann 859-35x (.22)

Anaconda Rifle Match Anaconda, MT June 11, 2016

Match Winner—Jamey Williams 783-19x 1 st High Master - Scott Lindley 780-28x

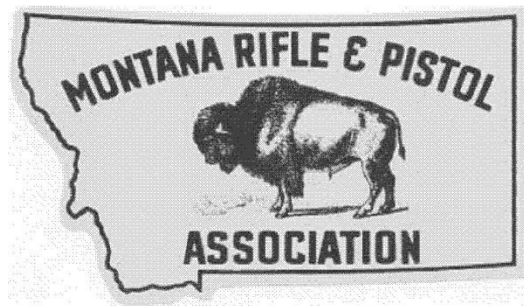
1 st Master/Expert -- Scott Wehrmann 774-26x 1 st Marksman/High Junior -- Aden Owens 569-0x

Anaconda Pistol Match Anaconda, MT June 11, 2016

Match Winner—Scott Wehrmann 868-28x (.45) Match Winner – Matt Waite 813-10x (.22)

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