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The **September** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, September 19th** at 7:00 PM at **Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE**. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact Secretary, Chris Garrett.

See you there!

July 18, 2024 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The July 18, 2024 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with Club President Pat Mileshosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 19 out of 21 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The meeting Agenda was approved with two additions (range lease update, intro to action shooting event). The May meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman gave the Treasurer's Report. She reviewed the June Statement of Activity. Year to date activity statements will be provided quarterly unless the board would like them more frequently. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate informed the BOD about the Special Session it ended after 5 hours. It is possible the governor will call them back. January 2025 is expected to be rough on gun control and many of our allies in Santa Fe have retired.

Item IV - Old Business

Heidi Chowning gave an update on the additional training. Multiple activities have need of both trauma first aid and NRA range officer trainings. Mica Noe is willing and available to give the trauma training. Jeremy is willing and available to give the NRA RO training. A motion was made to approve \$2000 for 20 trauma slots and \$1500 for 15 RO slots. The motion was seconded and passed.

Heidi also gave an update on getting an AED for the range. There was a lot of discussion about lease vs. buy, but the biggest problem to solve is how to store it at the range, while making it available to members, while keeping it from cooking, and not having it stolen. The last suggestion that came up was to store it in the range house and bring it out for activities (not ideal, but better than not having one at all.)

Pat let the board know that we have a decent draft of the lease in hand, are requesting a small correction with respect to the letter of credit and should have it signed before the August meeting.

Item V - New Business

Jerry Candelaria reported a potential safety problem he thinks some people (members?) were throwing rocks down range and shooting at them. In this instance he believes a fragment came back and broke their vehicle's window. Jerry found the rocks and broken back glass. Nate will send out an email to the membership reminding them to only shoot at appropriate targets.

Jerry also led a discussion on getting additional people in the Club trained up on running the tractor.

Joel Martin invited four Junior shooters up to give a report to the board. They were all very appreciative of the incredible opportunities afforded them by the Club. We have some very talented shooters in our Junior program!

Lyn Carter acting as proxy for Vic Echeverria requested an additional \$750 be added to this year's Action Handgun budget. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Ross Haney discussed the idea to hold a free introduction to action shooting class maybe once a year to cover safety, commands, gear, how to move, etc. Allow folks to come out, learn the basics, learn safe techniques, and build the activities. The activity calendar shows availability on Sunday Sept 15. A motion was made to approve use of a berm, seconded and passed.

 $Pat\ Mileshosky\ requested\ \$225\ to\ buy\ "number"\ signs\ for\ the\ 600-yard\ activity.\ A\ motion\ was\ made,\ seconded\ and\ passed.$

Pat also discussed the damage to the roads on the range and explained we will need help. He requested authorization for up to \$10000 for compensating the Operating Engineers, obtaining fill dirt, etc. A motion was made, seconded and passed. Pat asked to be compensated for his time working range repairs for the same wage as Dennis. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on August 15, 2024, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

2024 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, and begin at 7:00 p.m. All Zia members are welcome to attend. If there is an issue you would like to bring up to the Board, please contact Secretary, Chris Garrett a week prior to the meeting so that you may be put on the agenda.

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Member Spotlight Joel Martin

- 1. How long have you been a Zia member? I've been a Zia member for about 20 years now.
- 2. What made you want to join a shooting club/Zia? I was a 4-H coach needing a location for juniors to fire at 50 ft/yard/meter practice sessions for not only 4-H competitions, but for training at the International Shooting distances. Zia was a reasonably close fit for the Valencia County shooters.

3. When did you start shooting?

I began shooting at 10 years of age when my dad took me on a deer hunt as his companion. He (foolishly???) allowed me to carry my BB gun along for that unsuccessful hunt ... Imagine step, rattle, rattle, step, rattle, rattle. Following that trip, Santa bought me a Marlin .22 and he began to let me shoot his father's 16ga Winchester Model 12 ... still my most prized firearm.



Joel III & Joel Jr.

4. What do you like the most about Zia?

The Zia board has so graciously supported my shooters with turning over the keys to the range house for the youth smallbore activity. The program has helped coach shooters from the state on New Mexico progress on to NCAA Rifle programs all over the country. Some of these have progressed to the USA National Team and an NCAA Smallbore Rifle Champion.

5. Which activities do you participate in at Zia?

Of course the activity that takes up a large my time is the JR Rifle program. I will occasionally shoot the Sporting Clays course. Before my father & mother moved to Wisconsin, my dad (who was 92 at the time) and I really looked forward to those monthly matches.

6. Which of your guns do you like shooting most?

For shotgun, my SV10 in the Sporting Clays shoots. For handguns, my 1911 and my S&W Equalizer. For longuns, funny as I coach that (.22 rifle), I really don't shoot them much ... seems I'm too busy with the juniors.

7. What are your thoughts on things the club should do in the future?

Well, I sure hope they continue to support the juniors ... Many may think our range house is long in the tooth, but after 20 years coaching juniors, this is really one of the best junior training ranges in the country. We can shoot all year long indoors with heat in the winter and now, air conditioning in the summer. Very few junior programs offer that.

8. Who do you shoot with most?

Mostly myself training with my handguns.

With my dad now in Wisconsin, I shoot much less shotgun ... when my girls come home & visit with their husbands (and future hubby) we'll hit the public traps.

- 9. *If you could get a shooting lesson from anyone, who would it be and why?* Hah! I really love shotgun. I really like the challenge of Bunker (Olympic Trap). To get a few lessons from a multiple Olympic Medal winner Kim Rhode would be very cool.
- 10. What's something interesting about you that's completely unrelated to shooting? I love the beauty of New Mexico, especially Northern NM Valles Caldera, the northern lakes, Chama area and Valle Vidal areas.



Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match August 4, 2024

What a great day it was to shoot! The temperature was pleasant and there were just enough breezes to keep it cool and comfortable. There were 24 competitors which constituted 3 full relays for not only the ½ size match but also for the 1/5 size match. We had the pleasure of having one new shooter, Patrick G who turned in a very good unclassified score of 24. Just as we were finishing the match it started to get very warm (HOT) and we were all thankful for the day we had and the fun of it all. Many shooters won 5 and 10 in a row pins to add to their collections.

1/2 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Cohen A.	10	9/5	9/5	9/5	37	М
Tom F.	8	9/5	6	9/5	32	М
Dennis B.	8	8	6	8	30	AA
Gary B.	5	7	10	8/5	30	AAA
Jerry C.	6	9/5	6/5	9/5	30	М
Casey A.	6	5	7/5	9/5	27	AAA
Freddy M.	7	7	8	4	26	AAA
John B.	8	7	5	5	25	М
Bill S.	5	8/5	7	5	25	AAA
Sid G.	5	7	7/5	6	25	AAA
Patrick G.	6	5	6	7	24	U
Javier	7	9/5	4	3	23	AAA
Davin	4	8	4	6	22	Iron
Charles E.	8/5	4	3	6	21	AA
Ted McT.	5	5	6	5	21	AA
Bill S.	6	7	1	4	18	NC
Denise McT.	8/5	3	3	3	17	AA
Steve S.	3	8	3	3	17	Α
Lucinda S.	1	8	1	5	15	AA
Rafael H.	0	5	3	3	11	Α
Eric	6	1	3	1	11	Iron
Rafael H.	2	0	1	2	5	Α
Guy N.	1	0	1	1	3	В

Highlighted scores indicate class winners.

Please note the 5 and 10 in a row winners as indicated in the score table.

The matrix for this class structure is:

Master 34 - 40 AAA 28 - 33 AA 21 - 27 A 15 - 20 B 0 - 14

This class structure has no bearing on any classifications or qualifications outside of this specific match. The purpose is to allow everyone a fair chance at competition and provide a structure for advancement. The way you advance to the next level is to shoot 3 subsequent scores within the higher range(s). New shooters will shoot "unclassified" and once a score is recorded, that will be the class in which they will shoot until higher scores move them "up".

1/5 size target results:

For the first time we had 3 full relays in the 1/5 size target match. The competition was fierce, but Danny L. won overall with a 28! Honorable mention goes to Eric who turned in a score of 13 with iron sights. Man those targets tiny!

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Danny L.	9/5	8	6	5	28
Jerry C.	6	8/5	8/5	1	23
Casey A.	4	2	9/5	5/5	20
Cohen A.	6	5	2	3	16
Freddy M.	3	5	3	5	16
Sid G.	8/5	2	2	3	15
Tom F.	5	6	1	3	15
Eric	6	3	2	2	13- Iron
Sharon F.	4	5	3	1	13
Davin	4	1	4	2	11-Iron
Dennis B.	4	1	2	2	9
Guy N.	2	0	3	0	5

Small Bore Silhouette shooting is one of the most challenging sports for individual marksmanship. Many great shooting competitions offer challenging shots at long range from a bench or other supported position. All our shooting is done from a standing position swaying in whatever breeze there happens to be. We shoot 10 chickens at 40 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards, and 10 rams at 100 yards. A total of 40 rounds are needed for a match plus sight in rounds.

We shoot with .22 rim fire rifles with scopes or open sights. Any standard velocity or high velocity .22 short, long, or long rifle ammo is permitted but the extra hot rounds such as the STINGER or VIPER rounds and magnums are prohibited.

The following is information taken from the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule book and explains the match time sequencing:

Time is not checked on each shot but is computed on the indicated allowance for each five-shot string. The Range Officer may terminate any relay before completion of the full time allowance, if all competitors in that relay have completed firing.

Time Allowances:

Ready Time - Fifteen seconds will be allowed after the command **READY** is given before the command **FIRE.** Two and one half minutes will be allowed to fire one shot on each target of a bank of five targets. Targets are shot in sequential order from left to right.

Alibis - 30 seconds will be allowed for each unfired round of the series in which the alibi is allowed.

Shoot-offs - 30 seconds will be allowed for each shot fired in a shoot off of ties.

A minimum of 30 seconds will be allowed between the command CEASE FIRE and READY.

The small bore rifle silhouette match is held on the first Sunday of each month.

Setup starts at 8:00am. We will have a sight in/practice period starting after set up and will start the match promptly at 9:00am.

This event is open to any Zia member/guest and all are welcome. Juniors are encouraged to try this fun and challenging shooting sport.

The adjacent bench rest/plinking range to the immediate West of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Range will be closed for the duration of our matches. This will allow us to provide participants with a higher level of safety.

For additional information contact Sharon Foreman, email: treasurer@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

Results of the Long Range/Xtended Long Range Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match August 11, 2024



It appears like the Xtended long range game is catching on, scores of 28 seems to be the threshold for the time being. Guy N. was on the top of the heap in the Xtended long range with 26, Dennis B. a close behind with a 24. Rounding out the top three was Jerry C. with 22. There ought to be a 30 and above soon, do I hear 40? The standard long range, pretty much the norm; Tom O. and Guy N. both tied for 36 and Steve S. shot 33. For the most part, the wind was mild and then it kind of picked up, but we were pretty much done by then. See you next month. Great shooting guys and thank you for all of your support.

Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Guy N.	10	9	10	7	36
Tom O.	10	9	8	9	36
Steve S.	10	10	8	5	33
Dennis B.	10	9	6	7	32
Kevin B.	10	10	7	3	30
Tom F.	10	8	3	4	25
Jerry C.	9	5	3	2	20

Results of the Xtended Long range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Guy N.	6	7	5	8	26
Steve S.	7	5	8	4	24
Dennis B.	7	4	6	7	24
Jerry C.	5	7	6	4	22
Frank C.	8	5	4	3	20
Tom F.	5	1	2	3	11

The bench rest rifle silhouette (formerly known as "Mouse Gun") match is held on the second Sunday of each month.

For those of you that are wondering what we do...

For the Standard long range competition:

We take a scoped .22 rifle that has plenty of elevation adjustment and shoots long rifle ammo (**no stingers or hyper velocity**) and we shoot at 1/5 scale targets, whereas the chickens are set a 60 meters and are roughly 2"x2" in size. The pigs which are roughly 3"x4" are set at 100 meters, the turkeys, roughly 3"x5" tall are set at 150, and the rams 6"x4" are at 200 meters.

Relays consist of 10 chickens at 60 meters, 10 pigs at 100 meters, 10 turkeys at 150 meters, and 10 rams at 200 meters.

For the Xtended long range competition:

We shoot chickens at 150 yds. pigs at 200 yds., turkeys at 290 yds., and rams at 325 yds. The size of these targets are 3/8 scale much bigger that the standard 1/5 scale targets, but further away.

<u>In order to shoot either long range match:</u>

All you need is a sand bag, maybe a bipod, or perhaps a fancy bench rest rig, it doesn't matter as any type of rest is allowed. At the onset of each 15 minute relay, there are unlimited "sighters" at the beginning sighters being shots that are fired at a 8"x11" steel plate set at the same distance at each of the targets. When you are pretty sure that your rifle is sighted in good enough for that bay of targets, the "sighters" stop and you shoot 10 shots in left to right order in what is remaining of the 15 minute time allotment for score. This all done while sitting at a bench. It is a relaxed atmosphere and a ton of fun! A total of 40 rounds are needed for a match plus "sighters".

Setup starts at 7:30 am. We will have a sight in/practice period starting after set up if possible, and will start the match promptly at 8:00am.

I encourage anyone with a .22 rifle to come out and give this a try! Most folks that have are now hooked. If you have any questions, please call or text Tom 505-350-4026

Please note, on the 2nd Sunday of each month when this match is held on the East range, the F-Class range and the Precision Tactical range is closed for the duration of this event.

INTRO TO ACTION SHOOTING SPORTS

Hosted By 3-Gun Activity Chair & Accomplished 3-Gunner Ross Haney

COME JOIN THE FUN!

SEPT 21ST AT 9 AM IN THE ACTION PISTOL BERMS

Are you interested in trying 3-gun or action pistol but don't know where to begin?

Want to learn more about action shooting sports?

Want to improve your skills?

Not sure if you have the right gear?

Topics Include:

- Firearms Safety as it Pertains to Action Shooting Sports
 - Range Commands for Competition
 - Firearm and Gear Selection
 - Basic Movement
 - Swapping Between Firearms
 - Stage Plan Development

This will be a 3-4 hour clinic in the action pistol berms. Bring your firearms and gear and we'll help you get started. Not sure if your gear is appropriate? We'll help you sort it out. Don't' yet have gear? No worries. Firearms and gear will be provided for participants that don't have any.

For questions call Ross at (505) 350-2557

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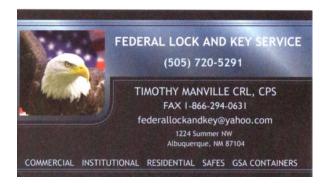
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Zia Activity Calendar September/October 2024

High Power	Shotgun	200 Yard	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor	Saturday	Sunday	High Power	Shotgun	200 Yard	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor
		ARA Benchrest 4 Target Match	Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	September 7	September 8	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	September 14	September 15	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA Benchrest 6 Target Match	Intro to Action Pistol Berms 2&3 0900*	Junior Practice	September 21	September 22		Wobble Trap			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun Match	Junior Practice	September 28	September 29					NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	October 5	October 6	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	October 12	October 13	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA Benchrest 4 Target Match		Junior Practice	October 19	October 20	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	October 26	October 27		Wobble Trap			

Activity	Setup/Sign In	Match	Contact		
3-Gun Tactical	0800	0900	Ross	350-2557	
600-Yard Prone (F Class)	0830	0900	Pat	266-8904	
Action Handgun	0800	0900	Vic	239-2516	
ARA Benchrest	0700	0800	Jay	717-5633	
Family Rimfire Steel		0900	Ted	737-8580	
Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	0800	0900	Dennis	239-4016	
Junior Practice		0930-1530	Joel	550-7988	
Precision Tactical Rifle	0730	0800	Steve	239-7554	
SB Benchrest Silhouette	0730	0800	Tom	350-4026	
SB Rifle Silhouette	0800	0900	Sharon	250-8546	
Sporting Clays	0900	0930	Lyn	269-1017	5
Wobble Trap		1000-1200	Peter	417-1495	

Air Gun Activity

Indoor Range 1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month Gary 681-3687

Practice (Veterans Only) 0800-1400

Match (Zia Members) 1800-2000

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September	October
18	16

Sign up via email to: ziasignup@gmail.com

Any questions regarding the Intro to Action Pistol on September 21st, please call:

Ross @ 350-2557.





Important! Please Read!

Scheduled Match in Progress Adjacent range(s) closed for duration of match

You will start to see this sign at some of the scheduled matches starting in November. For safety purposes and as documented in the by laws, Article VIII, Section 2(b) states:

Matches or tournaments will take precedence over other shooting activities at the Range and for safety reasons certain ranges will necessarily be closed during the hours of the match or tournaments.

Every effort will be made to publish range closures in the Club Newsletter and on the web site prior to such a match or tournament. The Range Officer in charge of the match shall have the authority to halt firing on any adjacent ranges which he deems unsafe to the competitors or other shooters.

Closures will be as follows:

Day Scheduled	Event	Range(s) closed
1st Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight
		in range
1st Sunday	Small Bore Rifle Silhouette	ARA Bench rest & 200 yd. rifle sight in
		range
1st Sunday	600 yd. Prone (F class)	Precision Tactical Rifle and Hi-power
		Silhouette
2nd Sunday	Small Bore Bench rest Rifle	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone
	Silhouette	(F class)
3rd Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight
		in range
3rd Saturday	Precision Tactical Rifle	Hi-power Silhouette and the 600 yd.
		prone (F class)
3rd Sunday	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone
		(F class)

Your best bet is to check the monthly calendar for schedule changes. However, no matter the day/date scheduled, when the scheduled match is being held, the indicated adjacent range(s) will be closed.

