

**Dear Fellow Shooters,**

**Welcome to the 2009 Mid State Rifle League. We had a good year in 2008, and I am hoping 2009 is even better. The league program and rules are attached.**

**One improvement I would like to see is increased junior shooter (under age 18) participation. Last year we had several junior shooters in the league. There was an award for top junior shooter, and if we get more participants, there will be more awards. I encourage you to pass this information along to junior shooters in your club or in other clubs. Our club is starting a junior program this year, so we may add a couple of shooters.**

**The league will operate under the same format as previous years. I need to know how many teams there will be by January 9, 2009, so I can set up the team schedule. Rosters of individual shooters can be submitted with the first scores, due January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Please pass this along to other clubs, or send me contact information on other clubs that might be interested.**

**If you need any further information, don't hesitate to contact Greg Kulas at 906-774-7645 or [kulasg@up.net](mailto:kulasg@up.net).**

# 2009 Mid State Rifle League

## Course of Fire

The course of fire consists of ten 40-shot matches on the A17 target. Each match consists of 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling, and 10 shots standing. Shooting and target scoring is done at your range, and scores are submitted to the league director.

*In order to maintain fair competition, each team captain is asked to provide each competitor with designated match targets. The team captain is responsible to insure that all shooting follows NRA 4-position smallbore rules and that targets are properly scored.*

## Team Competition

Teams consist of 4 or more shooters. Each team goes head to head with a different team for each match. Team competition is handicapped. Additions to the team roster can be made at any time

## Individual Competition

Individuals are divided into classes and compete against others in their classification (no handicap). Awards are given for the overall League winner, the top shooter in each class, and the top shooter for each position in each class

## League Fees

League fees are \$10 per individual shooter. There is also a \$10 team entry fee. League fees are due with the Match 1 & 2 scores (January 23).

## Due dates

Matches may be fired at any time. The due dates for scores will be as follows:

- Matches 1 & 2 - January 23
- Matches 3 & 4 - February 13
- Matches 5 & 6 - February 27
- Matches 7 & 8 - March 20
- Matches 9 & 10 - April 11

## Entry

To participate, please send a team roster to: Greg Kulas, 1007 Apollo Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 (or e-mail to [kulasg@up.net](mailto:kulasg@up.net)) by **January 9, 2009**. Please include a contact person and his/her address, phone number, and e-mail if available.

## 2009 MID STATE RIFLE LEAGUE RULES

- NRA rules are used except for individual classifications.
- Each match consists of 40 shots on the A17 target: 10 shots per position (prone, sitting, kneeling, standing)
- Team scoring will be done using a handicap system. Each shooter will be assigned a handicap equal to 60% of the difference between 400 and his/her average of previous matches. This handicap will be added to the actual score fired. The maximum score allowed (actual plus handicap) is 400. The team score will consist of the four shooters with the highest handicapped score.
- Individual shooters will be classified according to 2008 final results. Shooters who did not participate in 2008 will be classified based on their average from Matches 1-4. The classifications are as follows: Marksman below 360, Sharpshooter 360.0-371.99, Expert 372.0-383.99, Master 384.0 and above. There will also be a Junior Classification for those 18 years and younger.
- All iron sights shooters are eligible to receive a handicap of one point per position per match. However, no score can exceed 100. This handicap must be added prior to submitting scores.
- Awards will be based on the number of competitors. Normally awards are given as follows: Overall league winner, 1<sup>st</sup> place aggregate in each class, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in each position for each class. Aggregate winners are not eligible for position awards. The first place team will also receive an award.
- Dues are \$10 per shooter plus \$10 per team. Teams may consist of 4 or more members, with the four highest totals counting toward the team score. Anyone wishing to shoot as an individual may do so for \$10. The team captain is responsible for providing competitors with designated league targets, for ensuring that matches are fired fairly, for making sure targets are properly scored, and for submitting the scores by the due dates.
- Scores must be received by the deadlines. If an individual does not shoot a match on time, he or she may make up the match at any time prior to April 18, 2009. The makeup score will count toward individual awards, but not toward any team score.
- Please record the number of x's fired on ALL TARGETS. X counts are used for breaking ties.
- Please submit league fees and scores to Greg Kulas, 1007 Apollo Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 (Phone 906-779-3327 day, 906-774-7645 night, email [kulasg@up.net](mailto:kulasg@up.net))