

Dear Fellow Shooters,

The Mid State Rifle League program is attached. I hope you will consider entering a team in the league this year. It is a relatively low cost way to participate in some low stakes competition with other shooters. The League will operate under the same format as in past years – see the next page for details. The entry fee was reduced from \$10 to \$8 per shooter this year – with the good participation last year we ended up with a little surplus, so since this is a non-profit league, the fees were reduced.

Again this year there will be a Junior Shooter classification for those 18 years and younger. So if you have any junior shooters in your club, consider encouraging them to participate.

You are welcome to start shooting match scores at any time – no need to wait until mid-January to start. This may help you to submit scores on time.

If you know of any other clubs or individuals who might be interested in participating, please encourage them to give it a try. If they need more information, they can contact me.

I would like to receive all team entries by January 15, 2010. I do not need a team roster until the first scores are submitted, although if you can get me one sooner it helps. But I need to know which teams will be in the league so I can set up the team schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you need any further information, don't hesitate to contact Greg Kulas at 906-774-7645 or greg.kulas@att.net.

2010 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 mailed to the league director.

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

Team Competition

Teams consisting of four (4) or more shooters compete against each other in a handicap league. Each team goes head to head with a different team for each match.

Individual Competition

Compete against others in your classification (no handicap). Awards are given for the overall aggregate winner, the top aggregate in each class, the top junior shooter, and the top shooter for each position in each class

League Fees

League fees are \$8 per individual shooter, and \$10 per team. League fees are due with the Match 1 & 2 scores (January 29).

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

- Matches 1 & 2 - January 29
- Matches 3 & 4 - February 19
- Matches 5 & 6 - March 5
- Matches 7 & 8 - March 26
- Matches 9 & 10 - April 16

To participate, please respond to: Greg Kulas, 1007 Apollo Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 (or e-mail to greg.kulas@att.net) by **January 15, 2010**. Please include a contact person and his/her address, phone number, and e-mail if available.

Note: Team rosters are due January 29. Additions to the team roster can be made at any time.

2010 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 adjusted score.
- Individual shooters will be classified according to last year's results. Shooters who did not participate last year 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 should be added prior to submitting scores.
- Awards will be based on the number of competitors. Normally awards are given as follows: Overall league winner, 1st place aggregate in each class, and 1st 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 \$8 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 \$8. 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 on the sheets provided.
- If an individual does not shoot a match on time, he or she may make up the match at any time prior to April 16, 2010. The makeup score will count toward individual awards, but not toward any team score.
- Scores must be received by the deadlines.
- 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 greg.kulas@att.net)