OFFICIAL BULLETIN 2014 5-Buckle Overshoe Matches SPONSORED BY: BISMARCK/MANDAN RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION FIRED May 3 and 4, 2014

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2014 5-Buckle Overshoe matches on May 3 and 4, 2014. We had an excellent turnout for our first event of the 2014 High Power Season again this year. A big thanks goes out to Bob Cunningham – my statistician, and Tom Eckroth – the Pit Officer for the long range match. I couldn't do these matches without their help. I always need some extra hands to help keep the match moving along – and we always need some help getting competitors on target during the long range events. Be sure thank them if you see them down the road.

We had our usual challenging winds for the long range event on Saturday. However, the match moniker – the 5-Buckle Overshoe – lived up to its reputation on Sunday with cloudy skies, winds and highs in the mid-30 – it was COLD. All in all though, it was a great opening weekend and I hope to see many – or all – of you at the High Power events this summer.

Our M1 Garand Match winner was Don Granlie from Underwood. Don fired an impressive 261/300 for the M1 Garand match win. The High Competitor in the Garand Match firing an AR-15 (Modern Rifle) was Kohl Klein from Bismarck. Kohl fired a very nice 285-8x in the breezy conditions.

The Long Range shooters had to put up with 15 – 25 mph winds in the afternoon matches. We had 25 mph winds with let offs to 15 mph, and then it often picked right back up to the 25 mph stuff. If you were slow on the trigger or not paying attention it got ya – it was a challenging day. Coby Dalgliesh (Sarles, ND) fired a 559-12x to win the Conventional category. Eric Johnson from Detroit Lakes, MN, fired a 551-9x to take the F-Open Class Rifle category. We had 8 competitors in the F-Target Rifle category this year. Seems we are picking up a bunch of folks trying the standard 308 in the F-Class events at 1000 yards. Dave Rohrich from Napoleon won the F-TR firing a 521-5x.

I've enclosed the M1 Garand Match Certificates for those that fired the M1 match. If wish to purchase an M1 Garand from the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) you must be a member of a CMP affiliated organization and you must have evidence of rifle marksmanship activities. This certificate can be used as evidence of marksmanship activities. The Bismarck/Mandan Rifle and Pistol Association and the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association (NDSSA) are both CMP affiliated organizations. If you join one of these organizations, you will have met CMP's membership requirement in order to purchase your M1 Garand rifle. Please considering joining one (or both) of these organizations.

If you plan to participate in North Dakota Championship events, I encourage you to join the NDSSA. In order to be eligible as a state champion, you must be a resident of North Dakota, and a member of NDSSA. NDSSA is the NRA state affiliated organization. NDSSA is a great organization. In addition to promoting the shooting sports, the association has also helped pass some pro-gun legislation in North Dakota. Check out their web site at ndssa.org for additional information.

Non-residents can compete in our State Championship events. We encourage and welcome your participation. Non-residents can be the match winner however; the high overall resident is recognized as the North Dakota State Champion.

The next High Power event at our range will be the North Dakota Long Range State Championship the weekend of June 7 and 8. Please plan to attend – pass the word and bring a friend along.

If you wish to get on my e-mail list for High Power match notices – please send me an e-mail at tnt@bis.midco.net.

The 2014 Summer High Power season is here. As always – plan your summer shooting sports schedule **NOW** – this is North Dakota – we ain't got a lot of summer up here (if you haven't figured that out yet) – so do not wait – if you do the summer will be over and you'll have to wait until next year to "get going" – (how many times have I heard that).

The NDSSA shooting sports schedule follows. There are more events than what I've listed here. Be sure to contact match directors for specific information on the events listed below. You can also check the web sites for the Bismarck/Mandan Rifle and Pistol Association and the Forks Rifle Club for specific information concerning these matches. In addition, there are events in Montana and Minnesota. Be sure to the check their State Association web sites for match information and match director contacts.

As always – you should pre-Register for State Championships and Regional evens. We have not had problems with space at our matches in North Dakota – but attendance continues to pick up a bit – so you never know. This also helps the match directors plan their events when they know who will be attending.

Thanks again and hope to see all of you at more events this summer.

Tom Thompson

2014 NDSSA Summer High Power Shooting Sports Schedule (Be sure to call ahead – and it's best to Pre-register for State Championships and Regional events)

May 24	NRA Approved F-Class Match	Grand Forks	Mike Cobert	701-739-2017
May 25	Vintage Military Rifle, Carbine and Sniper Matches	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-775-0008
Jun 7, 8	Palma (Sat), ND Long Range State Champ (Sun)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jun 20, 21, 22	Perry on the Prairie High Power, 3 times X-course and Garand Match	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Jun 28, 29	High Power Regional, Vintage Military and Leg Match	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Jul 5, 6	Garand (Sat), Palma (Sat), 80-Shot X-course (Sun)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jul 12, 13	ND High Power State Champ w/Leg, M1 Garand State Championship	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Aug 16	Vintage Military Rifle, Carbine, and Sniper Matches	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-775-0008
Aug 23, 24	High Power Regional, Vintage Military and Leg Match	Billings, MT	Matt Waite	406-208-3440
Sep 6, 7	Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional – Conventional, Open F-Class, and FRT-Class	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Sep 13, 14	Mid-Range Regional, Conventional and F-Class	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Sep 27	Mid-Range State Champ (conventional, F-Class)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Sep 27, 28	Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power Match (Sun) and Garand Match (Sat)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687

List of Competitors

Last Name	First Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Akhavan	Brian	1705 Princeton Ln	West Fargo	ND	58078
Albin	Steven	1429 34th St S	Fargo	ND	58103
Andeen	Jordan	502 2nd St N	Casselton	ND	58012
Baker	Doug	6083 79th Ave NE	Webster	ND	58382
Bunkelman	Kyle	4191 Red Oak Lane	Excelsior	MN	55331
Carico	Aaron	902 12th Ave SE	Valley City	ND	58072
Carico	Harvey	928 4th St SW	Valley City	ND	58072
Carico	Travis	902 12th Ave SE	Valley City	ND	58072
Cobert	Mike	1115 26th Ave S. #21	Grand Forks	ND	58201
Coulter	Dennis	3306 Walnut St	Grand Forks	ND	58201
Dalgliesh	Coby	PO Box 4	Sarles	ND	58372
Eckroth	Tom	1621 Northview	Bismarck	ND	58501
Elkins	Stephen	2013 6th Ave NE	Beulah	ND	58524
Eschenko	Hal	186 N. Star Cr	Boerne	TX	78006
Gilbraith	Mike	1072 140th Ave	Wolverton	MN	56594
Gillies	Garald	15264 104 th St NE	Bathgate	ND	58216
Granlie	Don	97 Prairieview St	Underwood	ND	58576
Guliuzzo	Aaron	803 N. Jackson St	Aberdeen	SD	57401
Hagan	Dan	1514 South 15th St	Fargo	ND	58103
Headrick	Tom	122 E Arikara Ave	Bismarck	ND	58501
Headrick	Ethan	1723 N Bell St	Bismarck	ND	58501
Hilfer	Dennis	154 Boise Ave	Bismarck	ND	58504
Hintz	Dave	7522 Keepsake Ln	Bismarck	ND	58501
Hintz	Amanda	7522 Keepsake Ln	Bismarck	ND	58501
Holien	Ryan	PO Box 631	Ipswich	SD	57451
Johnson	Eric	32094 SW Pickerel Lake Rd	Detriot Lakes	MN	56501
Klein	Kohl	3000 82nd Ave NE	Bismarck	ND	58503
Ladwig	James	17321 27 th St SE	Argusville	ND	58005
Liebel	Tim	6200 Sully Dr	Bismarck	ND	58504
Liebel	Tom	2388 37 th St	Mandan	ND	58554
Lockwood	Tim	PO Box 453	Valley City	ND	58072
McNamara	Angie	124 Allen Drive	Lincoln	ND	58504
McNamara	Jay	124 Allen Drive	Lincoln	ND	58504
Reiten	Thomas	4620 Loamy Hills PI	Grand Forks	ND	58201
Rohrich	David	102 3rd St East	Napoleon	ND	58561
Rutherford	Drew	543 Westbrook Dr	Horace	ND	58047
Singh	Dinesh	1522 East Gateway Circle 104	Fargo	ND	58103
Sterup	Brad	4930 45th Ave S	Fargo	ND	58104
Suhr	Brian	1651 Hwy 38	Page	ND	58064
Vollmer	Jim	1809 Masterson Ave	Bismarck	ND	58501
Weisz	Collin	2319B 3 rd St NW	Underwood	ND	58576