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The class will take up your Saturday, so be ready to stay all day. There will be appropriate breaks and a lunch period.

Other Disciplines

On the first Sunday of each month, beginning in April, we have High Power Rifle Matches. The range fee is \$5.00 and it is open to anyone who has a high power rifle that holds five or more rounds in a magazine or clip. The match begins at p a.m.

Following the High Power Match is the Benchrest Rifle Match. If you are interested in either of these, call Ron Lancaster at 731-559-4631 or Email: lanron@i40.net.

On the fourth Sunday Small Bore Rifle Metallic Silhouette Matches are scheduled beginning at 1 p.m. The range fee is \$5.00. For more information, contact Charles Stanfield at 267-0971.

Scheduled matches take precedent over individual shooters.

Handgun Information Contacts:

David Baker: 234-1200

Jason Baker: 225-8365

Ray Hawk: 267-6145

Darrell Kimbel: 695-4363

Glenn McCarty: 664-5802



The Tennessee Sports Foundation, Inc. operates the Roderick M. Fitz-Randolph Range Complex, located about seven miles south of Jackson, Tennessee at 3583 Riverside Drive. The gate to the property is on the south side of a large microwave tower that can be seen from Jackson. The property contains about 120 acres.

In September, 1998 work began to update the range. Three berms were created, in addition to the one that already existed, giving the range two sections.

One, 100 yards in depth, is for rifles and the other, 50 yards in depth, is for pistols. The parking lot was enlarged and a covering as built on the rifle and pistol range.

In 2001 work began to erect safety walls on the pistol range so four areas would be created for simultaneous use. As funds become available, other improvements will be made.

One may join the TSF (Tennessee Sports Foundation, Inc.) for a one time enrollment fee of \$50 and \$75 dues for the year and be a member of the NRA. If you are not in the NRA, your membership application will be held until you show proof of your NRA membership.

Officers for the year 2008 are Brad Davidson, President, Jason Baker, Vice-President, Eric Barnes, General Secretary, Anne Brown, Membership Secretary, David Baker, Treasurer, and Charles Stanfield, Executive Officer.

Affiliations

TSF is affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

The NRA works with us in our training programs as well as instructional materials. Their webpage is www.nra.org.

We are also associated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). This organization works to promote instruction for citizens in marksmanship and fire-

arm safety with adults and youth.

22 rifles and M1 Garands may be purchased from CMP for the club to use in Garand matches or Junior smallbore matches. Their webpage is www.odcmp.com/.

The Foundation is also affiliated with IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association). From April through November, matches are held every second Saturday, beginning at 9 AM and the third Sunday beginning at 2 PM unless it is raining. From December to March, the Saturday matches begin at 1 pm.



If a person has never participated in an IDPA match, the first one is free. In the second, the person must join IDPA. The cost is \$35 a year. There is a \$10 range fee for non-members of TSF and \$5 for members.

In a match a person may use from 9mm to 45 caliber pistols. Revolvers or semi-automatic weapons are permitted. One must have an IDPA approved holster and at least one magazine holder.

Lesser calibers may be used only when there is a “back up” gun scenario. The IDPA homepage is www.idpa.com.

Future Plans

As the Club grows, different programs will be added to appeal to a wide range of shooters. However, each new discipline needs someone in the TSF to be responsible for it.

Tennessee Sports Foundation Safety Rules

1. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Keep the action open, magazine out, and gun unloaded until ready to fire.
4. Do not handle a firearm while any one is forward of the firing line.
5. Obey all firing line commands. Do not move for-

ward of the firing line until the command “cease fire” has been given.

Webpage on the Internet

If you have Internet access, we have a page located at www.tnsportsfoundation.org.

Handgun Classes

If you are interested in taking a handgun class to learn personal protection, or to get your carry permit, contact one of the individuals listed on page 4.

The class meets on the third Saturday of the month, with the exception of December. The cost is \$65.

There are now classes each month on the first Monday and Tuesday nights at Gander Mtn. However, seating is limited, so you will need to call David Baker at 234-1200.

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