

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB

P.O. BOX 274

CRESSON, PA. 16630

January 2025

Hope you all enjoyed the Holidays. To join the club or renew your membership you can fill out the application on the back page and send it in with your fees and stamped self-addressed envelope. We hope you will join and support the club. Also, you can make copies of the application and encourage others to join. Membership dues are a big part in renovations at the club. Club membership expires on December 31st every year please renew. Listed below are our clubs shooting dates. Remember to practice at our club your membership must be current.

Shooting hours are between 9 AM and Dusk. Please lock the gate when leaving the range. Remember range cleanup is everyone's duty, clean up before you leave. No driving vehicles on the range without permission of a club officer.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE HELP AT THE FOLLOWING SHOOTING EVENTS.

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

THE 2025 PISTOL LEAGUE WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF **JAN 6, 2025**. AS HAS BEEN THE PROCEDURE IN THE PAST THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY'S, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT **7:00 PM**. FIRING CAN BE DONE ON ANY OR ALL OF THESE NIGHTS AS NEEDED BY THE COMPETITOR. THE FIRST WEEK OF THE LEAGUE THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ONLY FOR SIGHT-IN/PRACTICE/BANKS. THOSE DATES ARE **JAN 6, JAN 8 AND JAN 10, 2025**. SHOOTERS CAN DO ANY OF THESE BUT IF THEY CHOOSE TO POST A BANK SCORE, IT MUST BE DECLARED AS SUCH BEFORE FIRING. STARTING THE WEEK OF **JAN 13, 2025** WILL BE THE OFFICIAL START OF THE LEAGUE AND LEAGUE WILL RUN **12 WEEKS**. WE WILL DO AS IN THE PAST, THE FIRST 4 WEEKS OF THE LEAGUE WILL BE USED TO FIGURE AN AVERAGE OF THE SHOOTER AND AFTER THAT IS FIGURED THE TEAMS WILL BE PICKED USING THOSE AVERAGES. WE WILL THEN TAKE THOSE SCORES AND USE THEM FOR THE FIRST 4 WEEKS OF COMPETITION. WIN / LOSS RECORDS WILL BE POSTED. SHOOTERS CAN POST AS MANY BANK SCORES AS THEY WISH. IF SHOOTERS ARE WAITING TO FIRE LEAGUE SCORES, THE BANK SHOOTER MUST WAIT UNTIL ALL COMPETITORS FIRING WEEKLY SCORES ARE DONE BEFORE FIRING BANK SCORES.

THE COST THIS YEAR WILL BE **\$30.00** PER GUN, DUE TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF CENTERFIRE SHOOTERS THERE IS ONLY THE NIGHTLY MATCH FEE'S OF **\$5.00**. THE NIGHTLY FEE'S FOR THE LEAGUE WILL BE **\$5.00** PER MATCH AND **\$2.00** FOR A SET OF PRACTICE TARGETS. THE REPORT MUST BE FILLED OUT AFTER THE MATCH IS FIRED AND SCORED. THE BANK SCORE AND MATCH SCORES WILL ONLY BE POSTED BY THE SHOOTER. PRACTICE SCORES **SHALL NOT** BE POSTED ON THE SCORE SHEET. ALL MONEY MUST BE PLACED INTO THE ENVELOPE AT THE DESK.

THE LEAGUE WILL RUN 13 WEEKS DUE TO THE FIRST WEEK BEING THE SIGHT-IN/PRACTICE/BANK WEEK. THE BANQUET WILL BE THE WEEK AFTER THE LEAGUE IS COMPLETE, IF IT CAN BE SCHEDULED. THE DEFINITE DATE WILL BE POSTED ALONG WITH THE MENU AND COST FOR GUESTS. IF THERE ANY SUGGESTION TO A VENUE TO HAVE THE BANQUET, OTHER THAN THE SUMMIT COUNTRY CLUB, LET JEFF KNOW AND WE WILL LOOK IN IT.

LASTLY, WE WANT ALL COMPETITORS TO HAVE FUN BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER **SAFETY FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS!** WE HAVE A GREAT RECORD IN THIS AND WE MUST KEEP IT THAT WAY. EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATORS WILL BE USED IN ALL GUN ON THE FIRING LINE, THIS CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS A LENGTH OF WEDEATER STRING OR A WIRE TIE, BUT NO ONE WILL GO DOWN RANGE UNTIL ALL GUNS ARE CHECKED AND DECLARED SAFE! REMEMBER MUZZLES MUST BE POINTED DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES, AND AFTER FIRING IS COMPLETED MUST BE BOXED OR HAVE AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR INSTALLED IN THEM.

22 BENCHREST RIFLE LEAGUE

The 2025 South Fork Rifle Club .22 Benchrest Rifle League will start on 2 June 2025. The league will fire on Monday evenings and run for 12 weeks. The last league night will be August 18, 2025. There will be a get together the following week as has been done in the past couple of years.

There will be no Bank Week shooting prior to the starting of the league as has been done in the past. As has been the process, the shooter must fire 12 matches to earn an average. Those can be regular weekly matches, bank scores, or if needed, make up scores. After the 12 matches are fired, the 2 lower scores are thrown out and the 10 left will comprise the average for the league. The cost of a match, bank, or make up is \$5.00 per match.

For the 2024 season the Classifications that have been used in the past have been removed. In their place there will be 3 classes, Unlimited, Target, and Factory. The definitions for these classes are:

Unlimited – This class will include all Custom-Built Rifles and all-purpose built factory bench rest rifles, such as Anschutz etc. Custom Rifles are rifles that have had match barrels placed on the actions with or without tuners and in a bench rest stock.

Target – Target rifles are, rifles that have a factory stock and have a heavy barrel such as Winchester 52, Rem 541 and 40x and most Anschutz rifles that are not purpose built benchrest rifles. No tuners will be allowed to be attached.

Factory – For a rifle to compete in this class, they must have a factory stock, factory barrel, no attached tuner (magnetic tuner accepted). Improved triggers are acceptable, but the rifle must have a working safety.

A shooter can fire in any or all classes if he or she chooses.

We hope that these changes will improve the competition for the competitors and that it will level the playing field for the shooters. Especially for the shooter not wishing to fire against the Unlimited rifles.

No shooting for score will be done before 5:00 PM. Members may practice using the range boards before that time but the target boards will not be installed before 4:45.

When people are down range to install target boards, post targets, or put wind flags up, rifles must have bolts removed or chamber flags installed and no one will be seated at the benches. Shooters must move away from the bench until it is clear downrange. Safety First Last and Always!!

We hope to see everyone at the range!!

PEEKING GROUNDHOG MATCH

300 yards, then 200 yards, then 100 yards

More details on the web site or contact Alan Brandon 757-270-4392

2025 MATCH DATES ARE 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20

500 YARD GROUNDHOG MATCH

Targets at 100, 300 and 500 yards. Classes- Heavy Unlimited, Light Unlimited, Factory Super Stock, Factory Varmint, Juniors, AR-15 223/5.56 at 100 & 300 yards, AR-10 any caliber at 100, 300 and 500 yards.

See website for more info

2025 DATES—4/13, 5/4, 6/1, 8/10, 9/14

WHITE WOLF MATCH

Targets at 200 yards, 300 yards, and 500 yards. More info on website or contact Alan Brandon 757-270-4392

2025 MATCH DATES ARE 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4

IR 50/50 MATCH

2025 MATCH DATES ARE 4/26, 6/28, 8/23, 10/25

All are three card matches

ABRA MATCH

2025 MATCH DATES ARE 5/31, 7/26, 10/5 (Sunday)

All are four card matches

CLUB WEB SITE is www.southforkrifleclub.com/

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WE CAN ALWAYS USE MORE HELP WITH OUR PROJECTS AND CONDUCTING ALL THE SHOOTING OUR CLUB DOES. IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME TIME PLEASE CONTACT US.

More info on all shooting can be found on the website. We have projects we are looking at for 2025. Outdoor pistol on the right side of range is one of them. We can use some help and ideas on that project. We are looking at some work days at the club. We will post them on the website prior to the date. If you have handy man skills, we can use you. The clubhouse is in need of some repairs. Helpers for those that know what they are doing are also needed.

Brandon is the 500-yard Groundhog match director. 2025 rules are on the website.

MUZZLE BRAKES: side port tactical style brakes are no longer permitted to participate in the match. Radial brakes are permitted. Details are outlined in the match rules. This change aligns with other SFRC club match rules and is primarily being made with shooters' safety in mind due to the design of our range and our bench layout. I apologize for the inconvenience to some shooters who may need to modify their equipment to participate.

Alan is the Peeking Groundhog Match Director.

Effective 2025 season the Benches will be drawn by lot at each match

2024 saw a Long-Range Hunting Challenge match being held at the club. We are planning to have another match this year. Watch the website for dates.

2025

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE-HOME _____ WORK _____ AGE _____

NRA MEMBER (circle 1) YES, NO WISH TO JOIN

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT WOULD PROHIBIT ME FROM CARRYING A FIREARM.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Renewals \$40.00 (must be a paid current member)

New members \$45.00

CIRCLE ONE

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Send to:

South Fork Rifle Club
P.O. Box 274
Cresson, Pa 16630

Please include a Self-Addressed, Stamped envelope for the return of your membership card. If you do not include the envelope your card will be placed at the club and you will have to make arrangements to pick it up.

The club is open on Monday's, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6 to 8 PM.