

South West Florida Pistol Shooters

Fort Myers River Rats - Naples Swamp Rompers - Hansen IDPA -
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Bullet-in

March 2010

Editor's Note

The Fort Myers River Rats will be sponsoring a USPSA Level 1 Range Officer class on March 20 & 21. The class instructor will be George Jones. The exact location and time will be announced once I see how many people are interested in the class. The cost for the class will be \$50.00 and we will supply lunch both days. Please fill out the application on page 2 and mail or bring it to me as soon as possible so we can see how many will be attending. Please make checks payable to: Fort Myers Practical Shooting. Mail to: Curtis Wilson 3561 Quails Walk, Bonita Springs, FL 34134 ~ Jon Hall

President's Blog

"Will it ever warm up again?" That seems to be the talk at the range lately! Other favorite expressions have been: "Nice shot, dead eye", "You can't miss if you shoot faster", and "Look, a perfect double!" Then the RO says, "You're right, it is a perfect double. Alfa, Mike!" That's what happened to one of the Army Team's shooters while at the Florida Open this past weekend when I was asked to check it with an overlay. The look on his face was priceless, but he handled it with aplomb. For those of you who haven't heard, Lesley and I worked the Florida Open this past weekend in Frostproof, Florida. If you have never seen this match, you should go next year. This match draws shooters from all over the world to shoot in sunny Florida. There were shooters for Ecuador, Italy, France, Norway, Jamaica, and a host of other countries. One of the shooters from Ecuador came to the line with a revolver, and my thought was, "Great, maybe I can just walk with this guy." I set the timer off and this guy was GONE! After shooting the stage clean with a time that beat most open shooters, I had to find out who this guy was. It turned out to be Ricardo Lopez, the shooter who beat Jerry Miculek at the World Shoot. This guy should wear a warning label so the RO will know what to expect! Lesley and I had a great time, and we were able to meet some truly nice people. Frank Garcia treated us as professionals and had a staff of people who ran a well-organized match! We met some truly nice people, which so often happens in this sport! This was also one of the hardest jobs I have ever done and gives Lesley and me a whole new respect for the RO's at major matches. Anyone who starts at 7 AM and chases shooters for 10 hours has my respect. In the 3 days of the match, Lesley and I ran 312 shooters on Stage 10. I told someone if I had to work this hard at my job, I would find a new career! However, because Frank and his staff treated us so nice, we would probably do it again!

We are getting a great response to the Level 1 RO class. We have about 16 people signed up so far. There is room for more, so if you haven't signed up yet, you should. I don't know when we will be able to offer another of these classes, since we incur a lot of expenses flying the instructor down and paying for his motel. Anyone who takes this sport seriously, should take this class! How can you expect to win a game if you don't know the rules? I have to send the list of names before March 8th, so if you haven't signed up yet, please do so. If you would like, just call me. I will fill out the form and you can pay the day of the class.

Chris Pink is continuing to do a wonderful job with our multi-gun shoots. He is fine-tuning the match to try and make it fun for everyone, no matter what your skill and physical levels. He is going to cut back on the number of stages requiring all three guns this month in hopes this will save some time and make it more enjoyable for all. We should also have our new targets by next month's shoot. We have found a supplier for the half-size targets. They are just like the targets we use now, but half the size.

March 18th through the 21st are the dates for the 2010 US National Steel Championship in Titusville, Florida. We will have our regular steel match on the first Saturday in March. We are also going to have a steel challenge match the second Sunday in place of the regular IPSC match, so the shooters going to this match will have a little extra practice time. This is in place of the regular Swamp Rompers USPSA Match. ~ Curtis Wilson, President, Fort Myers Practical Shooting, Inc.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY--Certification information is taken directly from this application.

Name: _____ USPSA No: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Date Of Birth ____/____/____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Location: _____

IPSC Shooting Experience: _____

Why do you want to attend this seminar? _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Note:

Seminar fee must be included with this application and USPSA Membership is mandatory for seminar attendance.

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Seminar Location: _____ Date: _____

Instructor: _____

Final Exam Score: _____

Recommendation to Certify: () Yes () No _____
Instructor's Signature and Date

Comments: _____

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Classifieds

GLOCK 21 O.D. Green G21 45ACP

Gun Mods: California Comp Flared Mag Well, Magloc Extended And Over sized Button Mag. Release, Glock Extended Slide Release, Adjustable Sights, Ghost 3.5LB connector, Completely Polished (To A Mirror Finish) Complete Trigger System, Including Striker And Plunger, Wolff Extra Power Trigger Spring, Wolff Lightened Plunger Spring, **Comes with:** 3 x 13 rd mags, 2 x 4rd extensions (Taylor Freelance), Glock Mag Loader, Glock OEM Case W/Lock, Glock Cleaning Rod and Brush (new), Safariland 5187 Holster, Fobus Dual Mag Pouch (Paddle), Runs Flawlessly With 185 grain hp and 230grain hp or fmj, was used for USPSA limited for 3 months (9 local matches aprox. 1500rds) \$550.00 Call David @ 239-860-3929



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Hansen Steel Challenge. USPSA Steel Match</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i> 
7 <i>Fort Myers River Rats USPSA Match</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i> 	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Hansen IDPA Walk-Thru 9:00</i> 
14 <i>Hansen Steel Challenge. USPSA Steel Match</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i> 	15	16	17	18	19	20  <i>Southwest Florida Gunslingers Cowboy Action</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i>
21 <i>Hansen Fun Match USPSA Match</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i> 	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Fort Myers River Rats Multi-Gun Match</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i> 
28  <i>Five County Regulators Cowboy Action</i> <i>Walk-Thru 9:30</i>	29	30	31			