

Full-bore- Well that's on hold
Small-bore- SSPC busy again

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MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Air Rifle 22 Long Rifle High Power Rifle

Like always, if you have any questions, scores, tips or advice, comments, or have something that you would like to have published in the For Sale / Wanted section, email me at mprachips@gmail.com



Just like spring, this is also late

The Seniors Program is running thanks to Gord Oliver on Wednesdays at 11am at the S.S.P.C. If shooting from the standing position is not your thing, Gord has rifle rests that you can shoot off the bench. Gord can be reached at gord.oliver@shaw.ca or 415-7919.

The indoor 22LR rifle season runs all year on Monday nights at Gateway Gun Club. Contact Rob Wiebe at rwiebe1@mts.net if you are not on the e-mail list.

The Novice program will start up again near the end of September as the spring class is full. If you know anyone interested contact Ted Lightly at ted.lightly@gmail.com or email this newsletter.

Tentative outdoor 22LR matches are set for May 29th and June 12th at the Portage La Prairie Range. For information and directions contact Paul Lemire at pilot11@shaw.ca.

Finally, If you are looking to take your air competitive skills to the next level, Kaitlin Rempel offers a High Performance class. You can reach her at kaitlinmccrea@gmail.com for times and more details.

OPEN HOUSE (Adaptive & Wheel Chair Program)

On March 26th we had an open house for approximately 22 members of the program where they tried both air rifle and pistol shooting with the assistance of many MPRA members. A huge thanks to Gord for organizing this event, Andrea from the group now shoots in the Novice class.

Hello All.

I want to thank each of you for putting in a supreme effort to make Saturday's "Try It Day" a BIG SUCCESS." You all put in 200%, and I thank you all for helping to make a lot of people very happy. I am attaching an email from Colleen at ASC, and as you will see, it seems all our guests had a super time and want to do it again....Well Done!

Gord

(I sure hope I did not miss anyone!)

From: ASC Manitoba <mbaccessiblesport@gmail.com>

Sent: March 29, 2022 1:15 PM

To: Gord Oliver <gord.oliver@shaw.ca>

Subject: Re: Try It Event

Hi Gord,

I think the event was a huge success, minus the elevator breaking down. I have send out a survey that I can share the results with you once more people have had a chance to fill it in. But from the first few responses, it seems like everyone really enjoyed shooting and that your coaches were super helpful.

I was just starting to shoot with a rifle when everyone was leaving and left after a couple shots so I could help get people up the stairs. But I liked it a lot more than an actual rifle!

I have had quite a few comments that people would like to do this again and also for people who couldn't attend, they'd like to see more opportunities to try it out.

I have attached the picture with the winners, it might be easier for you to contact, I know Kelly was saying they want to purchase a family membership so whatever the regular membership costs, they would pay the difference.

And thank you to you and all your coaches, there are many organizations that are not open to these types of events. You all found a way to assist everyone in having a positive experience shooting so I commend you all for that.



The Savage Model 110 is now available with a special upgraded furniture package in the form of the 110 Magpul Hunter.

Savage Arms and Magpul have joined forces to bring the 110 Magpul Hunter, an upgraded Savage Model 110 action bedded in an aftermarket Magpul stock. The new pairing combines the 110's legendary accuracy with the ergonomics and functionality of Magpul's polymer furniture. The 110 Magpul Hunter is available in both right and left-handed configurations with two choices of caliber



Jessica Treglia, Senior Brand Manager for Savage, had this to say on the new 110 Magpul Hunter:

Magpul builds incredible accessories...Their Hunter Stocks are a solid compliment for the versatility of the 110 action and barrel. But this is much more than an aftermarket stock. We've designed a 110 with a heavy barrel and durable coatings that match the look and feel of the Magpul Hunter Stocks.

The 110 Magpul Hunter is currently available chambered in .308 Winchester and 6.5 Creedmoor, both in either left or right-handed configurations. All models come with an 18-inch, heavy carbon steel barrel that's threaded 5/8×24". The barrel, receiver and the rifle's knurled bolt handle are then all finished in a grey Tungsten Cerakote, and the package also includes a 1.5 to 4-pound adjustable AccuTrigger.

The rifle also has a 20 MOA rail segment attached to its receiver for mounting optics, and the whole package feeds from 5-round AICS magazines regardless of caliber. The real new features on the Magpul Hunter come from its Magpul stock. The stock includes an aluminum bedding block for reducing the action's movement and increasing accuracy, and the forend has M-LOK slots for attaching bipods or other accessories. The Magpul stock is also adjustable for length of pull and comb height, and it features several ergonomic improvements over Savage's standard 110 stock.

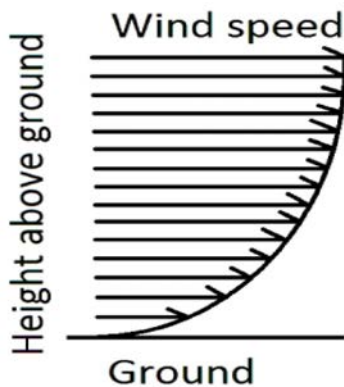
Bryan Litz Ballistics

Surface winds as indicated by mirage, grass, and what you can feel and can measure with a kestrel are all useful. They give us the only indicators we have to quantify wind.

But keep in mind that the wind's aloft are generally higher speed than what is indicated on the surface.

Wind gradient is the term if you want to look it up. There are rough ways to model this depending on terrain features.

The simple takeaway is that if you're shooting at extreme long range where trajectory is very high above line of sight, and or shooting over a valley where the bullet is a great height over the round the winds that the bullet is encountering could be 20 or 30% greater than what's indicated on the surface. Follow me for more advice on long-range wind calls



Thunder Ranch is at **Thunder Ranch Inc School**.

Clint Post:

Yesterday proved to be a shit day for a lot of people. Not just in the subway but all over the world.

If there was one skill right now I could encourage you to work on for yourself and those you love it would be the skill of Awareness.

It's a skill you can take to anyplace on the planet and you can start helping your children be better aware of what is going on around them so that if the shit hits the fan they have a plan. That split second to think ahead can be the difference between life and death.

Sometimes it's a shit sandwich and starting a fight in a subway car in smoke is up there like starting a gunfight in a basement.

When you go places have a plan in your head how to get out and what to use for cover.

Also as I have said for years you must keep a TQ someplace in your EDC and be able to apply it on yourself in less than 30 seconds.

The MORE aware you are the less fearful you will become about the big "what if's" in life.

2022 Spring Novice program

Yes , you didn't read it wrong we have a spring class thanks to Covid and we are full. Our members range in age from 5 to 72 with a family of 7 having a class of their own. Some have never shot a gun before but our two youngest have plenty of experience as Dad's hunting partners. Jeremy, age 8, has had experiences that most of us dream of, hunting Africa with his Dad and Grandfather on a trip they won. Here is Jeremy's trophies taken at age 5, well done young man.

