

Full-bore- Stop raining

Small-bore-National time

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Buffalo Chips



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



Range time with Mosquito's and Ticks

First congratulations to Kaitlin Rempel, Michella and Nick Mark for taking two first and one second place medals at the Maple Leaf Open in Leduc Alberta. Well done everyone and their coach Rob Deneka.

As reported at the AGM, the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba will no longer be providing a gold medal to be presented the Grand Aggregate winner at our prize match. Instead a Maple tree will be planted and highlighted with a brass plaque honouring the recipient. Reason being cost of the medals as so many are handed out.

On April 30th, Paul Gutnick, a long time Manitoba shooter and competitor passed away

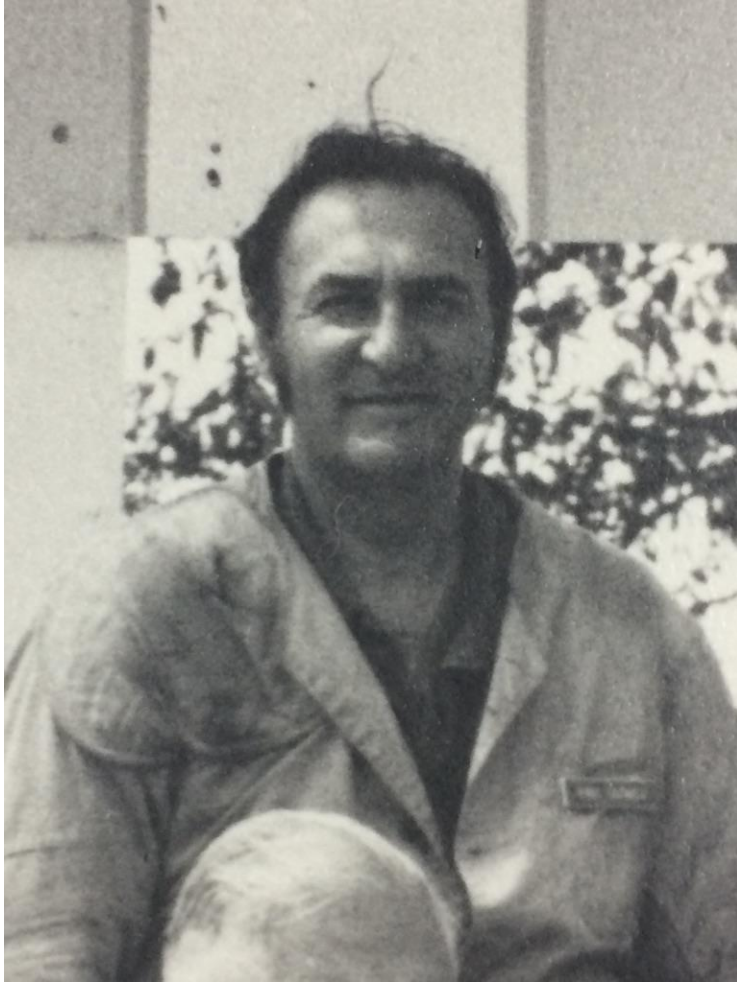
Next 22LR match at the Wildlife Association range north of Portage La Prairie is the Provincial Championship happening July 9-10th. To get of the e-mail list for these or any other 22 monthly matches during the winter contact Paul Lemire at pilot11@shaw.ca and go compete.

Gateway is also open during the summer on Monday nights thanks to Rob Wiebe being the key holder. If you want to shoot 22LR prone contact Rob at rwiebe1@mts.net

Full Bore usually shoots every Wednesday night around 6:00pm and Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at the St Charles range located behind the Assinibione race Track on Saskatchewan Blvd. Everyone is invited to come check out this side of the sport, so contact Leo Poulin at jleo@shaw.ca to get on his list so you get notification when we have no access due to military requirements

If you want to be a winner, be around winners and those who think like winners. This is also good advice for life, as well. Linda K. Miller and Keith Cunningham

Paul Gutnick



As I mentioned Paul Gutnick, an M.P.R.A. lifetime member passed away a short time ago, but having never met the man I thought we should get an insight into this longtime competitor.

From Paul Gutnick's obituary in the Winnipeg Free Press.

Paul gave back to the community having volunteered for the Canadian Armed Services with an honourable discharge as an officer having earned the rank of Captain, while continuing to teach as a Grand Master instructor for target shooting. He is recognized in the Jewish Athletes of Canada book, which highlights his participation in the global competitions in Bisley, England.

Back in the December 2012 and March 2013 Buffalo Chips Ron Dawson wrote about meeting Paul Gutnick and competing with him. The newsletters are on the MPRA website if you want to get the big picture of shooting back in Ron's early years.

I continued to do some target shooting with the Cameron Cadets at Minto and it was in 1948, I first met Captain Paul Gutnick. He was about 7 years older than me and at the time a Lance Corporal in the QOCH of C. He was the first person who got me to come out to St. Charles range to do some full bore shooting. There was no Perimeter Hwy and Assiniboia Downs was not in existence. We used to drive out Portage Ave. to Isbister St. which was just a dirt road with a sprinkle of gravel, then north to Saskatchewan Ave. and west to the range. Paul had Standing Orders (a Military Drivers License) and he could get the use of a Military vehicle from the Minto Armoury pool, although sometimes we went out in his own vehicle which was a 1928 Model A Ford, or with George Hornbeck in his car. If it rained, the trip to the rifle range was perilous at the best and I can remember having to get out to push the vehicle on some occasions. On one occasion Isbister was so deeply rutted and impassable, we had to turn around and go home without shooting.

From the March 2013 issue.

In preparation to leave Ottawa for home, we found out from Paul Gutnick that he was going via Toronto. We learned that you could change your route and have a stopover in Toronto without any further charge to your fare. We joined up with Paul and went to Toronto and stayed in the YMCA for a couple of nights. We took a boat trip with Paul from Toronto to Niagara Falls. It was a fairly large tourist boat, over a hundred feet in length. On the return trip to Toronto it was the wildest stormiest boat ride I have ever been on.....with enormous waves.

The Canadian National Exhibition was about to start when Paul decided to continue on his way home, but we opted to stay in Toronto for a few more days. I phoned my uncle John Dawson, who was a lawyer with BA Oil in Toronto. He told us to come and stay with him for a few days which we did, saw the CNE parade and some of the exhibition, but were running short of cash.

In a conversation with Ron Dawson, he also mentioned what a mentor Paul was and had urged young Ron to concentrate on his education above all else.

Don and Doran Sewell had this to say about Paul and his experiences at Bisley.

Paul had a lot to do with the Cameron Cadet program for many years. Cameron rep for the Cameron R A for many years. He was a regular on the MPRA team to Ottawa. He qualified for the Bisley team in 1962, it was a very rainy year so 'wellies' were essential, there was a sale on them in Brookwood

and Paul bought a pair, unfortunately they were both for the left foot, he had them on and tried crossing one foot over the other to see if they matched up, but of course they looked the same - Don pointed out that they were also different colours (one sole was white and other was red) Paul was also on the Manitoba team which competed in BC at the Canada Summer Games in 1973. That's about all we know, Don says he was a willing worker for the association and always very polite, never swore or lost his temper, introduced Jewish dishes at various shoots, bagels, gifilte fish etc.

Well done Paul.

Being organized and knowing you are is an important factor in controlling stress. The key to being organized is ensuring that you and your equipment are in a state of readiness at the appropriate time. You need to be fit and well rested, and your equipment needs to be in good working order. If you don't train often, then you will have doubts about your equipment and your abilities. Specifically, keep your rifle and sight maintained, zeroed, and ready for competition or operations. Keep your equipment bag maintained with the equipment you need. Linda K. Miller and Keith Cunningham, Secrets of Mental Marksmanship

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

The 144th Manitoba High Power Rifle Championship- July 30, 31, Aug 1, 2016

CLASSIFICATION

[Master	[]
[Expert	[]
[Sharpshooter	[]
[Marksman	[]
[Senior	[]
[Junior	[]
[Cadet	[]

Name _____

Rifle Association _____ Unit _____

Home Address _____

Town _____ Prov _____ P.C. _____ Phone _____

- NOTE: (1) All entries and payments must be received no later than eight (8) days prior to the commencement of the matches. Entries received after that date may be accepted subject to availability of range space. Any refunds will be made LESS the Administration fee.
 (2) Competitors under 21 years of age may reduce their entry fee by 50%
 (3) Place an F after those matches in which you wish to compete in F Class

<u>COMP</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>F CLASS FEE</u>	<u>FEE TO PAY</u>
Saturday, July 30, 2016					
	Administration fee including BBQ ticket		17.00	17.00	<u>17.00</u>
1	Marcus J. Jones	300	6.00	6.00	_____
2	Imre Doszpod	600	10.00	10.00	_____
3	E.L. Dunlop	500	6.00	6.00	_____
4	Founders	900	10.00	10.00	_____
Sunday, July 31, 2016					
5	Lieut. Governor's 1st	3,5, 600	25.00	25.00	_____
6	Macdonald Stewart	600	10.00	10.00	_____
7	Newman	1000	6.00	6.00	_____
Monday, August 1, 2016					
8	Lieut. Governor's Final	9, 1000	N/C	N/C	_____
9	Presidents	900	N/C	N/C	_____
10	144th Anniversary Aggregate	3,5,6,9,1000	10.00	10.00	_____
			Total entry fees		_____
			Deduct age concession		_____
			Net entry fee		_____
Add if applicable:					
	DCRA Senior	130.00			_____
	DCRA Under 25	90.00			_____
	DCRA Associate	50.00			_____
	MPRA Full	50.00			_____
	MPRA Under 25	25.00			_____
	MPRA Family	65.00			_____
	Insurance (visitors)	19.00			_____
	TOTAL FEE PAYABLE				=====

NB: Membership year is April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

ALL AMMUNITION WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE COMPETITOR

- F Class Open - Any Rifle, Any Sight, Any Calibre not exceeding 8mm (No Magnum Cartridges).
 F Class TR - Limited to 7.62mm or 5.56mm with a scope. No max. bullet weight.
 TR - 7.62mm, Bullet must not exceed 156 grains.
 TR - 5.56mm, No max. bullet weight.

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association Inc
 C/o Mrs. J. Stewart
 795 Valour Road, Winnipeg, Mb. R3G 3B3

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

There is a special 144th Anniversary Aggregate, with the winner collecting \$50.00. This Anniversary Aggregate is open to all, but the main prize can only be won by a TR shooter. There will be Class prizes, including one for F Class competitors. Note: There must be three (3) competitors, or more, in a class to qualify for cash prizes. This Aggregate competition must be entered before firing commences on Saturday July 30, and will consist of scores obtained at 300, 500 and 900 yards shot on Saturday and 600 and 1,000 yards on Sunday afternoon.

There is another aggregate, named the Jim Luchuck Aggregate. Entry is free and will consist of all long range scores (900 and 1000) including the Final scores. There are cash prizes for all classes.

Cash prize money will be paid by cheque and mailed to competitors.

F Class competitors will shoot at DCRA targets with new scoring diagram and scored with V's 5's 4's etc. as per TR scoring .

ALL COMPETITIONS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHOOTING COMMITTEE. COMPETITORS WILL BE INFORMED BUT PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE RANGE WITHOUT CHECKING FIRST WITH THE RANGE OFFICER.

Rifles and Ammunition

All competitors will supply their own ammunition.

Sighting are convertible.

2 practice shots will be allowed at 300m and 900yds on Sat only.

F Class Open- Any rifle, any sight, any calibre up to but not exceeding 8mm.

F Class TR - Any 7.62, 5.56 rifle, with scope. No bullet restriction

F Class will shoot the Lt. Governor's final

F Class competitors will be squadded together where possible.

TR Ammunition 7.62 Bullet must not exceed 156 grains

5.56 Bullet- No max. bullet weight

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE MPRA OR THE DCRA OR A PRA AND MUST HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE

Competitors will not leave the firing point on completion of a detail without having their rifle inspected by the Range Officer. (As per DCRA rules). Competitors must also check the rifle of the firer they scored for.

Bolt flags must be used off the mound at all times.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>HPS</u>
<u>Saturday July 30, 2016</u>				
08:00	Marcus J. Jones Match	300	2-2-10	50
10:15	Imre Doszpod Match	600	2-15	75
13:00	E.L. Dunlop Match	500	2-10	50
15:15	Founders Match	900	2-15	75
<u>Barbecue p.m.</u>				
<u>Sunday July 31, 2016</u>				
08:00	Lt. Governor's 1st stage	300	2-7	35
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	Lt. Governor's 1st stage	600	2-7	35
13:00	Macdonald Stewart Foundation Match	600	2-15	75
15:30	Newman Match (Any necessary shoot-offs)	1,000	2-10	50
<u>Monday August 1, 2016</u>				
08:00	Lt. Governor's final	900	2-15	75
10:30	Lt. Governor's final	1,000	2-15	75

On completion, Chairing of Champion and presentation of prizes.

BRANDON WILDLIFE JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS CAPTURE AWARDS

The Brandon Wildlife Junior Rifle Club sent thirteen competitors to the 2016 Manitoba Junior Rifle Provincials held in Dauphin on Saturday, May 28, 2016 where several of them won Individual and Team titles.

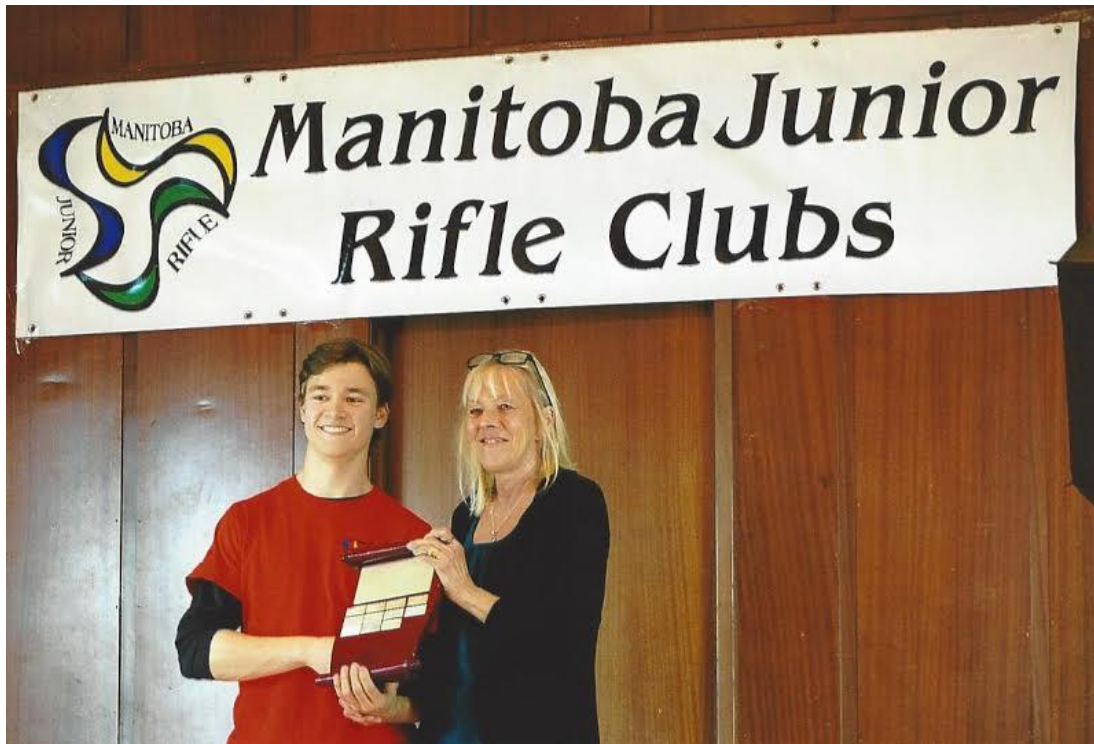
Liam Lane won the 1st place Novice .22 cal. Rifle Trophy with a score of 397 out of 400 and Donald DeCosse won the Top Boy Trophy with a score of 399 out of 400.

Katharina Knipping won four (4) Postals (targets that are shot and the scores submitted prior to the Provincial competition); Instructor Target, Instructor Female, Intermediate Air Rifle and Intermediate .22 cal. Rifle. At the competition, she placed 1st in the Intermediate .22 cal. Rifle category with a score of 391 out of 400 and 1st in the Intermediate Air Rifle category with a perfect score of 200 out of 200.

The Brandon Wildlife Marksman Team #1 made up of Donald DeCosse, Cole Neal, Alex Deschambault, Cayden Brown, Parker Baraniuk and Liam Lane brought home the Top Target Score Trophy as well as the John Labatt Team Championship Trophy.

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Donald DeCosse



Liam Lane



Brandon Wildlife junior Rifle Marksmen Team 1



Katharina Knipping



.1 MRAD = 1cm @ 100 meters. **.1MRAD** = .36 inches @ 100 yards. *With **.1MRAD** per click that equals **.36"**, it would take 10 clicks to equal **3.6"** which is the distance between each Mil-Dot at 100 yards.