

BALD EAGLES NEWSLETTER

December 10, 2005

Membership dues are payable on or after January 1st, 2006. Members 60 years or more owe \$30.00 per year, the Associate members (55 to 59 years) owe \$20.00 per year. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your use. Make payments payable to the **Bald Eagles Rifle Club**.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PALMA MATCHES

The Bald Eagles Rifle Club will take over the Rocky Mountain Palma Matches. *The dates are set for June 14-17.* The course of fire will be somewhat different than in years past. The first day will be a practice day. Then on each of the next three days we will fire a Palma followed by a two-person team match fired in stages. A four-person team match will be fired on the fifth day. Entry fees will be \$90 for adults and \$50 for juniors. Two man teams will cost \$15 and the four-person team match will cost \$80.

Al Coots is the match director and Mid Tompkins will do the statistics. We need other workers so if you are willing to help please advise Mid Tompkins or Al Coots.

As in years past the Colorado Rifle Club will hold their *Long Range Regional June 8-11 at Byers, Colorado.* So it is still a great opportunity to come to the Rocky Mountains and have a long shooting vacation.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA '06

The dates for the Spirit of America '06 matches are September 10-16. The program draft calls for essentially the same course of fire as the '05 matches. There is one new wrinkle however, and that is that the Colorado Rifle Club will hold a *Full Bore Championship the weekend before on September 1-5 in Byers, Colorado.* U.S.A. Veterans Team captain, Lonnie Kuhns is planning to conduct some intensive training before and after the Byers match, so this will be a great opportunity to be in top form for the SOA'06.

OTHER MATCH DATES IN '06

For planning purposes you might want to note the dates for some other matches.

Sacramento, CA: Canada/American Full Bore - March 7-12.

Sacramento, CA: Zinsmaster Long Range Regional - March 15-19.

Lodi, WI: Midwest Palma Championships - June 19-25.

Camp Perry, OH: National Championships - August 11-14.

Mineral Wells, TX: George Tubb Memorial - May 27-29.

TEXAS LONG RANGE FIRING SCHOOL

Fellow Bald Eagle, Tom Titcomb and I are planning to have a long range firing school at the Dillon Shooting Facility east of Waco, TX on April 15-16. We held such an event a couple of years ago and it was fairly successful considering we scheduled it on Mothers Day (duhh). It is primarily geared for new shooters, but anyone is invited to come and shoot or help coach. We will have a short classroom session then a demonstration with smoke grenades. Most beneficial will be shooting and coaching on a one-on-one basis. If you are interested contact me, John Gaines, 122 Hidden Haven Drive, Boerne, TX 78006 (Phone 830-249-2095).

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR