

# **THE EAGLE'S SCREAM**

**Bald Eagles Rifle Club, Box 604, Raton, NM 87740**

**February 2013**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As you know the Bald Eagles is hosting the 2013 World F Class Championships to be held at the Whittington Center August 23-27, 2013. This is a world-class match and we want to put on a great tournament. **We need volunteers!** In particular, we need target pullers for the 8-man teams, line officers and block officers in the pits. Of course these duties are open to women as well as men. There will be about fourteen eight-person teams from other nations and they each will require two target pullers. We may need line officers and block officers in the pits, and perhaps other positions. We are still working on the staffing. We will compensate the Bald Eagle volunteers in one of several ways:

- *Giving a free entry to the F Class Nationals '13.*
- *Giving a free entry to the Spirit of America '13.*
- *Providing a double occupancy room at the Microtel in Raton (the number of nights dependent on duties and days worked for the World Championships).*

We would like for Bald Eagles to fill these positions because you all know what you are doing, but outsiders will be considered...like your kids or grandkids if they are at least 14 years old and have experience pulling targets. Volunteers pulling for 8-person teams or providing other significant duties will be compensated by the Bald Eagles. Other volunteers will be needed to pull for certified handicapped competitors during the F Class Nationals and the F Class World Championship individual matches and will be paid by these competitors in cash.

These volunteer positions are for the F Class World event. Volunteers are expected to work *full time* during that period of time. You can't shoot *and* work. Pullers will be in the pits all day when on duty and must give fast and accurate service.

Please note that we are still receiving entries from abroad and from the USA. We need a list of interested volunteers for planning purposes. Much will depend on the actual number of team entries we receive.

**If you are interested in volunteering or for more details please contact John Gaines at [jrgaines@gvtc.com](mailto:jrgaines@gvtc.com) or call 830-249-2095 (before 8:00 PM central time please).**

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN PALMA AND SANTA FE REGIONAL**

The dates for the Rocky Mountain Palma matches are July 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Santa Fe Long-Range Regional follows immediately starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> and finishes on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Both are held on the range at the Whittington Center. For more details visit our web site or contact Steve Cunico at 575-445-8318 days or 575-445-3401 evenings (mountain time).

## **UNITED STATES F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

This match will be held August 18<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. As the name implies it is only for the "bench-rest-on-your-belly" crowd. It too will be held at the Whittington

Center. Since the World Championship follows it will be a great warm-up for the big event. For details visit our web site or contact Larry Bartholome at [lbart@elp.rr.com](mailto:lbart@elp.rr.com) or call at 915-598-5106 (mountain time).

### **2013 INTERNATIONAL F-CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This is the big show for the Bald Eagles. It is our chance to show the world we are a great venue for competitive shooting. The dates are August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> and so the matches follow the U.S. Nationals. There will be shooters and teams from all over the world here for this event and shooting slots are limited, with the foreign shooters getting first choice. We need volunteers for this one (see above) as we expect a full house. Again, contact Larry Bartholome for details at [lbart@elp.rr.com](mailto:lbart@elp.rr.com) or call 915-598-5106.

### **COLORADO FULLBORE REGIONAL**

The Colorado Rifle Club will conduct a fullbore regional starting Saturday August 31 and going through Monday September 2, 2013. This fits nicely between the end of the F Class Worlds and the beginning of the Spirit of America. Contact Lonnie Kuhns for details at [lonniekuhns@aol.com](mailto:lonniekuhns@aol.com) or call him 970-817-1979.

### **2013 SPIRIT OF AMERICA**

The dates for the SOA '13 are September 8<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. Both sling and F Class are welcomed and as usual we shoot pair-fire at the short ranges and string-fire at the long ranges. Team days are every other day. For details contact Lonnie Kuhns at [Lonniekuhns@aol.com](mailto:Lonniekuhns@aol.com). The program is on our web page [www.baldeaglesrc.org](http://www.baldeaglesrc.org).

### **DUES ARE DUE**

**Just a reminder that all must pay their dues. The amount is \$25 if you are a youngster (55 to 60) and \$30 if you are more mature (60 plus). Please send your checks made out to "The Bald Eagles Rifle Club" to Bill Lair, 185 McIntosh E., LaCrescent, MN, 55947. Bill is not the secretary, but this way he can deposit your money straight away and send your current information to Dave Driscoll.**

**But there is a better way! We now have a service that allows you to pay on line. The following is from Leo Cebula our web guru:**

*"If you have accessed the BERC web site (<http://www.baldeaglerc.org>) recently you probably noted a major change from the previous version. We have implemented the new site using a service from the Wild Apricot Company, an NRA recommended vendor.*

*The service has provided us the means to handle on-line entries for our competitions, on-line membership renewals, and method to keep track of members and contacts easily. We have integrated the system with PayPal to allow on-line payments for entries and memberships, as well as donations (I case you were thinking about that!). Additionally, the service provides a forum that can be used to discuss topics of interest to the membership, or to post announcements and newsletters. Please take the time to look over the new site, and try it's features."*

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2013**

***Our annual membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at The Eagles Nest following shooting that day.***

### **BARREL ORDER PENDING**

The Bald Eagles Club is thinking of putting together an order from Krieger for Palma barrels. If you are interested contact Bill Lair at [wlair3540@acegroup.cc](mailto:wlair3540@acegroup.cc) or call 507-895-3540. If there is sufficient interest we will place the order. Price should reflect a 15-20% discount assuming we get a 20-barrel order together.

### **UP-DATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

To those of you who have email, it is time to ask yourself this question: Have I changed providers or purchased a new computer? If the answer is “Yes” then ask yourself this question: Have I advised the secretary of the Bald Eagles of my new email? If the answer to that is “No” then you are probably not reading this newsletter. So if you know a Bald Eagle who has a new computer please tell him to send in his email address to Dave Driscoll (707-446-2671). His email is [davedriscoll@msn.com](mailto:davedriscoll@msn.com). One can also update an email address from the website.