

# LANDER VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## Long Range Precision Shooting - 2017

Dates: Thursday evenings every other week: May 18, June 1, June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24.

Times: 16:00

Place: LVSA Outdoor Range at 8474 Highway 789, Lander,

Fees: There will be a \$4 entry fee.

Equipment: Any high power rifle, of any caliber *except* 50BMG. Scopes should be of sufficient power such that they can be used to see distant objects, but not so powerful as to be limited by mirage on warm days. Also, while iron sights are welcome, they will significantly limit the distances at which shooters will be able to effectively target, & expect hits, on "items of interest" (their targets). In that same vein, while .223 AR's are welcome, again, they should also be able to "reach out" & reliably hit targets up to 1,000 yards distant, with their *first* shot. Finally, unless rifles can obtain a reproducible, 1 to 1.5 MOA accuracy standard, *or better*, they will likely be limited to distances of 500 yards or closer. Therefore all potential shooters will be expected to demonstrate their rifle's accuracy so a course of fire can be tailored for them.

Type: Long range positional shooting at various distances

Awards: The golden Twinkie award will be offered to all shooters who affect a first round hit on their target that week.

Rules: Standard gun handling safety is expected.... Eye and ear protection is required.

When: Every other Thursday evening

Distance: 200 to 1,300 yards (*Or greater!*) & all distances in between. Depending on the equipment that is brought to the course, & if desired by the shooters, distances can, & will, be extended.

Course of fire-

LVSA is pleased to offer a course of precision, long range, shooting throughout this summer. The course of fire will vary from week to week but is intended to teach shooters how to dope their equipment, wind, & know their rifle's ballistics, and address targets of known size, but at unknown distances. As such, laser range finders, & "Kestrel" weather meters are encouraged, and calibers not restricted (Except for the 50BMG... *Sorry!*), since the primary purpose is to get shooters familiar with their rifles, equipment, & their limitations (Both the rifles & their own!). The primary purpose is to affect a first round hit on a target(s) at unknown distance(s), but with known parameters. As such, it is anticipated that voluminous ammunition expenditure will *not* be required!! Rather, the intent is

that shooters can show up with 15 to 20 rounds, per session, & have all they need to “dope” their highpower rifles, & “Make the Shot” for that week.

In addition, since the targets will be at unknown ranges, while the first couple weeks will be from benched positions in the shooting shed, it is anticipated that shooters will rapidly move onto the range, and use “items of opportunity” to rest their rifles, & make their shots. While bipods are certainly encouraged, it’s also hoped that other shooting positions, like sitting, & kneeling, will be perfected. Use of other readily available rests (Backpacks, tree limbs, etc.) will also be necessary to accomplish the shot. While the “art of the stalk” is not going to be covered, it is hoped that shooters will have enough confidence with their equipment, & their abilities, to be able to later concentrate things like & their environment & identifying their final firing position.

Since this is still a relatively new idea at LVSA, discussions about firearms maintenance, cleaning, cold weather preparation, etc., will be covered as needed, or requested. Since the entire focus of the event is to assist shooters in making their first shot count, reloading techniques, & equipment, may additionally be reviewed to facilitate making ammunition as consistent as is possible.

Finally, in the interest of fairness, *it is strongly recommended* that James R Owens 50 page manual entitled “Reading the Wind” be *obtained & completed before* they show up at their first shoot!  
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