

**March 2011 200 Yd High Power Rifle Match**  
***Gopher Flats, High Power Rifle Match, March 26, 2011***  
***National Match Course***

The March 26th match was attended by 8 competitors and 1 guest. We were lucky to catch an opening in the weather window just long enough to complete the match.

Once again, we had an equal number of match and service rifles on the line this month. Conditions were cool and overcast with a slightly fishtailing wind from the 6 o'clock position.

The start time was delayed due to a pit wall collapse at the target 2 position. The plastic sheeting was torn during the storms and the saturated dirt wall collapsed. After two and a half years without repair or replacement of the pit wall, the elements finally won.

"There must be a pony here somewhere." George Gaskill assessed the damage and calmly went to get a shovel to dig out the position so we could conduct the match. By the time I delivered the target frames and gear, George and two other competitors had the situation corrected. The success of the match is a direct result of George's selfless action.

Squadding, sign up, safety briefing and the match was underway only 15 minutes behind schedule. The event was complete by noon. Scores ran the gamut from Marksman level to High Master, a good sign that we have a healthy mix of experienced and new shooters. Good job everyone.

Next month, it is forecast that our mud will have been returned to the more familiar form, DIRT. The match will continue. Kudos to George Gaskill for persevering with the match despite a number of mechanical problems with his match rifle. It should be noted that Ken Letwin, match winner, is currently Unclassified and is shooting High Master scores. Mark Bower and Nelson Green did well with their Service Rifles in a steadily improving trend. Welcome to Ray Cruz for joining us at this match. And thanks to long time supporter Greg Sullivan who has been able to finally get some trigger time with us. Hope to see all of you next month.

Stay tuned for the upcoming April match announcement.

*Tommy M. Temple, Match Director*

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**Final Results**

<b>Shooter Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Offhand</b>	<b>Rapid Sitting</b>	<b>Rapid Prone</b>	<b>Slow Prone</b>	<b>Match Total</b>
Ken Letwin	UNC	Match	94-1X	100-3X	100-4X	197-11X	491-19X
Fred Matthews	EX	Match	92-0X	95-2X	98-4X	197-6X	482-12X
Robert Coffey	MA	Match	91-2X	96-2X	100-4X	178-3X	465-11X
Mark Bower	UNC	Service	87-1X	85-2X	94-2X	187-1X	453-6X

Nelson Green	SS	Service	87-1X	85-0X	96-2X	166-1X	434-4X
Greg Sullivan	MK	Service	78-1X	82-2X	85-1X	147-1X	392-5X
Raymond Cruz	UNC	Service	58-0X	63-0X	42-0X	109-0X	272-0X
George Gaskill	EX	Match	9-0X	93-1X	88-0X	76-0X	266-1X