



This year's April issue of *The Firing Line* is going to be a short one. No articles were submitted, so to keep to the timetable we'll just be listing the major events for this summer. Volunteers are needed for many of our major events this year. Help is always needed keeping the range looking nice, repairing target backboards, picking up brass, etc. Kitchen help is also appreciated during major matches/events. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Dick Hellerude at 608-526-4687 or a Range Captain. Contact information for Range Captains can be found in the January issue or on the website.

## Major Events

(Please see the website for the latest event information)

### April

- Open Trap begins every Tuesday evening at 5:00 pm on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Round Up – Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- USPSA Section Match – Saturday & Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### June

- Chad Herbst Youth Trap league begins Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Youth Day – Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ben Gappa to volunteer 608-526-3912.

### July

- WI State IBS Bench Rest Shoot – Saturday & Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Big Bore range to be closed Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> in preparation for this event.

### August

- WI State IHMSA Shoot – Friday to Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.
- USPSA Area 5 Championship Match – Thursday to Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> (All ranges closed).

### September

- **Field Days** – Saturday & Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two-Person trap on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day).

### October

- Waterfowl Warm-up – Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Fandango – Friday to Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. All upper ranges closed from the 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Deer Hunter Sight-in Day – Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### November

- Deer Hunter Sight-in Day – Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## A Special Note about Hunter Sight-In

Starting in 2006, there will be two fall weekend days (Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>) designated as "Deer Hunter Sight-In Days" during which anyone on the general public may use the Big Bore facilities for a very modest fee. **At all other times, full membership is required.**

## Upcoming Newsletter Changes

Due to increasing costs of printing and postage, beginning in 2007 *The Firing Line* will **not** be mailed to members. Instead, it will be available on the Club's website. Details are still being worked out, so please stay tuned.

## Obituary – Ricky Larson

Ricky Larson, 49, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, from injuries received in a tree cutting accident in Vernon County. He was an active member of the club for many, many years and will be missed. Our sincerest condolences go out to his family at this very difficult time.