

**BR50 at Mission & District Rod & Gun Club May 30, 2015** (by Jim Latham)

It was a strange day. Our head guru Bob Goehring was off shooting gophers in Alberta and two of our stalwart regulars, drill Sergeant Dave Harris and his sidekick Nev Beddome could not make it either so we were a few short of our usual numbers. That made it much quieter as well since Dave was not there to sing loudly "Why are we waiting?" when we were a mite slow setting up our targets. Ah yes, Peace, Peace on the Range.....

In Bob's absence Paul Koivukoski handled registration and Mel McIntosh ran the match perfectly but we still missed Bob. Later Art Harder joined Mel in scoring replacing Bob. We told him to go easy on us and give the benefit of the doubt to the shooter. Unfortunately he is a tough marker just like Bob as you can see from the results. We are looking for a pushover scorer.....

So how was it? It was another beautiful morning at Mission. You might say it was perfect, except for the diabolical winds that began almost exactly at 9:00 as the first relay began their shoot. They continued throughout the morning affecting everyone; no one managed to score a 2000 plus target. But with Bob away, there was a chance for someone else to be first overall; when Bob is here it is all about second place because Bob will surely win big. Two of us shooting Benchmark 3 grooves (Gord Park and myself) managed first and second; in wind these are effective as Benchmark themselves advertizes. Art Harder started out very well but ran into what seemed to be an inconsistent box of ammo from the same brick and dropped back to third.

In the sporter class Ray Parkin continued his winning ways followed by Tim Peters and Russ Fawcus. New comer Ray Drope has been experimenting with his highly modified rest and showed progress. Everyone had at least one decent target but no one was able to shoot consistently high scores. Explanations (AKA Excuses) heard during the morning included:

"I think it's the effect of global warming- we never had winds this nasty before". "Bob shot so many gophers that the ecology of Alberta has been affected. And we all know Alberta affects us all". "Damn, my tuner was set for 1057 and I was shooting 1067 Eley- brain fade, again!" "Man it is hot. I think I stored my ammo upside down and the wax was on the case not the bullet"

And then finally it all got summed up. "What do you mean; you need to practice when it is windy?" and "This was really fun, again, anyway!"

**Next Match is June 27<sup>th</sup>. Newcomers welcome. Call Bob at 604-926-3177**

BR50		MDRGC		May 30.2015												TARGET	
Relay 1	Name	Action	Trigger	Stock	Barrel	Scope	Gunsmith	Ammo	Benchrest Or Sporter	T1	T2	T3	T4	AGG	Average	Overall	
	(im)Possible									2500	2500	2500	2500	10000	2500		
	Paul Koivukoski	MU 12								1700	1510	1285	1575	6070	1517.5	5	
	Mel McIntosh	Remington 40x	Fac	Fac	Shillen	Weaver T36	Goehring	Eley M	BR	1450	1235	1155	1320	5160	1290	7	
	Gord Park	2500x	Jewell	Shehane	Benchmark	Leupold	Black Arts	Lapua	BR	1625	1510	<b>1900</b>	<b>1925</b>	6960	1740	2	
	Man Kay Koon	Anschutz 1710	Fac	Fac	Fac	Bushnell	Fac	Lapua	BR	1410	1710	985	1685	1575	1447.5	6	
	Art Harder	Anschutz 54 BR	Fac	Fac	Fac	Leupold	Fac	Lapua	BR	<b>1950</b>	<b>1825</b>	1525	1575	6875	1718.75	3	
	Jim Latham	Anschutz 54 Cust	Fac	Stith	Benchmark	Weaver T36	Sorensen	Eley M	BR	1550	1785	1800	<b>1925</b>	7060	<b>1765</b>	1	
	Bob Lejeune	Kimber	Fac	Fac	Fac	BSA	Fac	Eley P	BR	1060	665	880	1075	3680	920	9	
Relay 2																	
	Mark Dumont	Anschutz 54 Cust	Fac	Robertson	Fac	Sightron 36	Robertson	Center X	BR	1385	1750	1835	1835	6805	1701.25	4	
	Tim Peters	Anschutz 1710	Fac	Fac	Fac	NF	Fac	Lapua	SP	1570	1365	1200	1445	5580	1395	2 Sp	
	Ray Parkin	Anschutz 1710	Fac	Fac	Fac	NF	Fac	Eley M	SP	1510	1485	1775	1785	6555	<b>1638.75</b>	1 SP	
	Ray Drope	Anschutz 1710	Fac	Fac	Fac	Weaver T36	Fac	Eley T	BR	1405	1035	1265	1240	4945	1236.25	8	
	Russ Fawcus	Anschutz 1710	Fac	Fac	Fac	Bushnell	Fac	Centre X	SP	1075	795	1190	1180	4240	1060	3 SP	
	<b>BEST TARGET</b>								<b>one</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>Harder</b>						
									<b>two</b>		<b>1825</b>	<b>Harder</b>					
									<b>three</b>			<b>1900</b>	<b>Park</b>				
									<b>four</b>				<b>1925</b>	<b>Park/</b>			
														<b>Latham</b>			