

years I have found that you can get hurt bad on this range when you shoot in any kind of mirage boil or anything less than a heavy run in one direction so keep this in mind this summer. Certainly it is an "honest" range though and you will do okay if you keep your wits about you when conditions get hairy.

Another major improvement last year was the installation of a complete regulation Metallic Silhouette range with metal silhouettes at 50, 100, 150 and 200 meters for high power rifle and pistol. There is also a silhouette range for .22 rimfire with targets at 50 and 108 meters.

In addition to the silhouette and bench rest ranges is a regulation pistol range which hosts several major competitions each summer. All ranges have been laid out facing North and are far enough apart that one shooting sport does not interfere with another.

The entire operation underwent a general facelift in 1980 with new paint everywhere, extra gravel on all roads, more picnic tables added and a huge mercury vapor floodlight installed near the campgrounds for better night vision and security. Although the range is only 10 years old I think it looks better now than when it went into operation back in 1971. I know you will be favorably impressed with the abundance of room, lack of crowding and the smooth operation with which they conduct a major match.

The campgrounds fairly beckon for the sound of small voices and this is one range where you would be well-advised to bring the wife and kids! There's lots of room to throw a softball or a Frisbee without interfering with the shooters and there are acres and acres of wide open spaces to wear the little ones down and tire them out for a good night's sleep. And if you listen for them, you'll hear a Whip-poor-will or two just before dawn each morning.

The entire Stittsville Range is privately owned and operated by Clint and Jean Benedict and they extend a warm welcome to all friends old and new. If you wish to have motel accommodations there are several clean and modern motels with reasonable rates within a 20 minute drive of the range. Call ahead to Mrs. Benedict and she will gladly make a reservation in your name at one of these nearby motels.

I sincerely hope that you will plan now to attend at least one of these two important I.B.S. Championships at Stittsville this summer. The Ottawa area is one of Canada's most beautiful tourist regions and there is plenty of gasoline and diesel fuel and an abundance of wholesome

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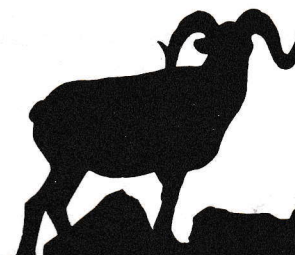
food and beautiful scenery to be enjoyed all season long. The Stittsville Range is no more than a one day drive from most northeastern States including Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey and Virginia. I am more than positive that you will enjoy yourself and do some great shooting besides. Be sure to look me up and say Hi!

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