

**Winter Outdoor Free Pistol Match at Minneapolis Rifle Club.
2/27/10**

Shooter	Series			Sum
Erhard Bruderer	170	169	167	506
Robert Smith	153	174	164	491
Wally Erikson	163	149	177	489
Jim Reedstrom	158	154	157	469
Mark Vangsgard	150	152	149	451
Steve Studt	133	166	147	446
Mark Peabody	151	141	143	435
Mike Marzitelli	146	146	142	434
Karl A. Studt	143	138	147	428
Joel Peabody	127	150	137	414
Ross Ewert	143	128	119	390
Brian Shiffman	123	127	124	374
John Peters	110	95	132	337

Of special interest was the outstanding performance of Wally Erikson. He scored very very well with his conventional pistol. Absolutely well done Wally. With a free pistol, you may well be unstoppable. John Peters was struggling with a new gun which has yet to be sighted in and he ended up having to use windage to land in the black. As that is addressed, things will look much more rosy. This was a trial run of use of the range in dead of winter. The sighters and first series when the temperature was below freezing ended up with frosty trigger fingers. It was quite a sight watching the shooters hovering around the heater to warm hands so they can continue. The second and third series as the day got warmer were much more comfortable. The frames ended up being supported in the snow as the regular holding pipes were buried. All in all, it was a very Minnesotan scene. With the improved heating as afforded by the forthcoming upgrade in furnaces and with more efficient shooting portals, great things are ahead.

Special thanks to Joel Peabody for lighting the furnaces, helping set up and getting folks onto the grounds.