

NORA/NOSA Inaugural Rifle Match 1985

Hi Steve,

I just came across this program from our first match held in July of 1985.

We tried to re-establish as NORA, but the Ontario Rifle Association objected, so we Incorporated as NOSA.

This match was very well attended with a large contingent coming from Winnipeg. We accommodated them at Confederation College Residence and had a Meet and Greet on Friday evening in the LSSR and Garrison Officers Mess.

Shooting on the weekend was very challenging due to the swirling wind conditions, but all had fun. The Cameron Rifle Association presented us with the Gateway Challenge Trophy that NOSA has on display. The Army Cadets provided the Butts Party and a field kitchen for meals, snacks and beverages.

Unfortunately we lost Mount MacKay Rifle Range around 1990 and NOSA changed from a DCRA affiliated club to a mixed shooting discipline organization.

Thunder Bay sent a team each summer to the MPRA shoot at St. Charles Ranges in Winnipeg until we lost the ability to practice on a long range.

Thought you might like this.

Cheers,

Gerry

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Photo of program is on following page here.



N.O.R.A.

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Mt. McKay Rifle Match

1911---1985
REINAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Commencing at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday July 20th, 1985 the Thunder Bay District Fish and Game Assoc. Inc. and the revived Northwestern Ontario Rifle Association will host the reinaugural " Mt. McKay Fullbore Match : 1911---1985 ". With the direct assistance of the Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association , this 1985 programme will reinaugurate fullbore match shooting here at the Lakehead . As in the first 1911 N.O.R.A./ M.P.R.A. match, many of the competitors will be from Winnipeg

FOUR OPEN EVENTS

There will be plenty of competition for everyone entered . There will be four open events : The Fort William Corporation ,the City of Thunder Bay Series, the Kakabeka Falls Brewing Co. and the Grand Aggregate /Mikadon Cup. In addition to the four open events ,local marksmen will compete for the Conmee Cup, Bankers Match, Hotelkeepers Event and the Bulls-Eye Trophy, which goes to the rifleshooter scoring the greatest number of bullseyes in the Grand Aggregate.

Entry fees are : D.C.R.A. Membership \$20.00 ; M.P.R.A. Membership \$5.00 ; All Match Events (Inclusive) \$20.00 .

The rules of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association as promulgated for this year will govern the meeting . The Match Committee reserves the right to withdraw any match event if there are insufficient entries to properly contest the prize offering .

Saturday

A.M. -

8:00 to 9:15- Registration at the CR0 & Scorekeeper's Tent 500 yard line

10:00 to 12:00 Fort William Corporation
Prince Arthur's Landing
15rds---300 yards

12:00 to 1:00 Old Fort William Volunteers' Display (1785-1885)
Official Opening Ceremonies & Welcome from V.I.P.'s at 100 yd.

Range Lunch Booth available

CITY OF THUNDER BAY SERIES:

P.M.

1:00 to 3:00 Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce ;
Soo Falls :
15rds ---400 yards

3:20 to 5:00 Toronto Dominion Bank Match
Bankers
10rds--500 yards

Sunday July 21st

A.M.

8:00 to 10:00 Thunder Bay Hospitality Match
Hotelkeepers Match
10 rds---400yds

10:15 to 12:00 Kakabeka Falls
Nor'Westers Match
10rds---500 yds

END OF SERIES:

Twin Cities Series Aggregate Cards Due AT NOON for 60 shots on score

1:00 to 3:00 Mikadon Cup and Grand Aggregate
Cadet Trophy and Aggregate
Conmee Cup and Bulls-Eye Trophy / Directors Event:
ALL EVENTS:- 15 rds---500 yds

Ties and Shootoffs 500 yards

Presentation of prizes and official photograph. 3:25-3:45p.m.

END OF REINAUGURAL MATCH