

Hello the camp,

I hope everyone is enjoying our nice cool fall weather. I sure am and the horses are sure kicking up their heels. If your horses are; then hang in there, cause we got one more match.

We will be running four stages at McPherson's on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. We have a few folks traveling to the match so let's make a good showing. We need maximum effort from the club. We will also be having a covered dish dinner right after the match. There will be a business meeting during the dinner so please try to attend. We will also be recognizing some folks for their efforts this year. So please bring your favorite dish, your guns, horse, and plan on having a great time with good friends. If you have any questions about the match please give me a shout or drop me an e-mail at [saddleupfamily@aol.com](mailto:saddleupfamily@aol.com).

I am already working on our schedule for next year. This year has been a very active year for our club and we need to keep the momentum up for next year. We are coordinating with two of the other clubs that are near by us in South Carolina and North Carolina. We are matching our schedules so we can offer shooting opportunities on a regular basis. We are also working to make sure that we do not have conflicting schedules with TNCMSA or the Georgia folks, Peach State Mounted Shooters.

In 2006, our regional championship will be held in conjunction with the CMSA Nationals in Tunica, MS. This will be in April. Also, the TN state championship will be held in conjunction with the Eastern US Championship in Murfreesboro, TN. This will be in September. As close as these two events are it would definitely be worth the trip to go to one or both events.

We need to make a maximum effort to develop sponsorships for the club. If anyone has suggestions for a potential sponsor, let me know and we can work together to approach vendors to all of our mutual benefit. Membership is another area we need to work on. Our routine practices were a great success. We will hopefully continue that schedule. I will be setting up a practice schedule for the entire year and include that in our next newsletter. So if you have any potential new members. Let's get them involved. We all know how addictive this sport is to the kid in us.

Our event at McPherson's will begin with registration at 12-noon and the safety meeting will be at 1pm, the shoot will follow immediately. Attendance at the safety meeting is mandatory if you want to shoot.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the event. If you have any questions then just give me a shout.

Adios, Mark Ledford  
TN Ridge Runners, President