

200 and 300 yard Hunter Sight-In -- Saturday, 15SEP 2012.

Purpose: Establish your actual zeros at 200 and 300 yards under field conditions.

Program:

7:30 to 8:15am. Sign in at the SRPA Machias club house. Entry fee is \$10.

8:30 am Mandatory Safety and SRPA Range Brief on the 200 yard firing line.

NRA Highpower Rifle Known Distance rifle range and safety procedures will be used.

You must have at least a 100 yard zero on your rifle.

This is not a good day to figure out your new rifle/scope/sights.

9:30am. Shoot 200 yards. :20 minutes per relay. Pull-and-mark after each shot.

All participants will pull targets and/or serve as range/line/pits cadre.

You may shoot from any safe and accurate position. Keep your own groups and scores.

If your behavior is not up to expected standards, you will be asked to leave the range.

Pit change/move back. ****Expedite!!**** Repeat at 300 yards only if you are centered at 200.

Benefits--

You will be able to validate your actual zeros at full-distances of 200 and 300 yards.

You'll find out just how close your basic "3 inches high at 100 yards" really is.

You may find that you can wean yourself from shooting off a bench rest.

You will learn how to carry all your stuff without relying on your motorized vehicle.

You can shoot multiple rifles. **Be safe and don't hold up the show.**

You may find out that your shot group size is larger than "Minute of Elk" at these distances and you may decide you had better NOT shoot at an animal at these distances.

You may resolve that you need to improve your shooting skills, and use this opportunity to do so. Work on reducing your wobble area and clean up your trigger control.

You may realize that you need to purchase a better rifle/scope/ammo combination.

You may find that you can shoot a less than 7" (10-ring) sized group at 300 yards after all.

Expectations:

Your rifle is zeroed and you can shoot a less than 12" diameter five shot group at 100 yards from the prone position in field conditions. NOT from a bench rest. You will use these skills in a responsible manner. **Only shoot a game animal that you have correctly identified and you can make the shot with a 100% certainty of "dead right there".**

Key Safety Issue: Preventing Bullet escapement—

Re-read our SRPA and NRA range safety rules.

You are responsible for our range and safety rules' strict adherence and enforcement.

During the safety brief, we will emphasize **MUZZLE CONTROL** and **KEEP YOUR FINGER OUT OF YOUR TRIGGER GUARD AND OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU SIGHTS ARE ON YOUR TARGET AND YOU HAVE DECIDED TO SHOOT**, and **ALL RIFLES WILL BE UNLOADED** and an Empty Chamber Indicator in place when the rifle is uncased. All shots will be single loaded.

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