

MAY 2008 LONG RANGE MATCH
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

A quick wrap up for our first Grayling match of the season.

The weather cooperated for the 3x1000 held on Saturday. On Sunday it sucked, and the vast majority of our otherwise manly shooters voted to abscond in front of a cold, wet, and windy weather front.

Total attendance for Saturday was 17, not including practice shooters. Your new Match Director – namely me – was a Nervous Nelly attempting to figure out how to work with the “Gov’ment”. Luckily, I got away before they discovered the truth. Thanks also to Mike Ross for running the line.

The highlight of Saturday was Peter Church’s disgustingly high, in fact, record breaking, 595- 26X score in the face of Grayling’s typical “challenging” (and for most us – totally unreadable) wind. Pete is being put in for a new 1000-Yard record in the Grand Senior category.

Best news of the weekend -- the Range Control folks told us we are likely to have a 40-foot CONEX on site for our exclusive use at the firing line next month. This would allow us to store all of our target equipment directly on the line and, mercifully, discontinue our usual Friday/Sunday target hauling drudgery. Three cheers for the Michigan National Guard!!!

Hope to see all of you next month for our first Palma. Check our web site for more details or contact me directly (see below).

Cheers,

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