Sanner's Lake Sportsmen's Club High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match 16 November2019 Match Report

The blustery winds and the chill they added to the already low temperature made for conditions as bad as a couple of our "Frozen Chosin" matches but six hardy souls braved the elements and had a fine time with the old rifles.

Jake shot an excellent 279-6 with his oddball AR-10, an ancestor of the popular AR-15. The AR-10 was popular with third world and banana republic dictators and their armed forces back in the late 50's. In .308 caliber it was at least as powerful and lethal as its contemporaries on our firing line today and Jake never fails to turn up with an interesting rifle to shoot, and shoot well. Trevor shot his Swiss K-31 to good effect and had the second highest score edging out his grandfather (me) for I think the first time. We only had two Garands on the line which was unusual for this match.

John Graves served as Chief Range Officer today calling the line once again and doing a fine job of it.

Our next match will be the "Frozen Chosin" match sometime in January. Details will be sent along as they develop.

My thanks again to the marksmen who are showing up to help keep this program going, modest as it is. And even if you don't shoot if you show up and help set up and take down the range, or help me run the match you will get your volunteer hours credit. We will commence the 2020 program in March with another Vintage Military Rifle match. So you have plenty of time to acquire a vintage rifle between now and then. If you cannot spring for a Garand or the like you can still get many cheaper alternatives, be they Swiss, Chinese, British , Russian or whatever.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	Rifle/Cal.	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place/Category
Swierczek, J.	AR-10 .308	98-3x	98-3x	83-0x	279-6x	Match Winner
Graves, T.	Swiss K31 7.6x55	92-1x	80-0x	88-0x	260-1x	Junior
Chadwick, R.	M1 Garand .30-06	91-0x	83-0x	83-0x	257-0x	Senior
<u> </u>	Enfield #4 MkII.303 British	90-0x	83-0x	84-0x	257-0x	See note below.
Swierczek, M.	BM-59	94-2x	79-1x	77-1x	250-4x	
Farrar, P.	M1 Garand	45-0x	51-0x	35-0x	131-0×	

Note: Tie score broken IAW NRA HP Rule 15.4(b)(1).

100 points possible each stage, 300-30x points possible Aggregate.