

FCSA Cold Bore Record Match Raton Thunder 1.5 Mile Challenge Raton Thunder 22 Long Rifle ELR



These events will be held just prior to the Spring and Fall FCSA Sanctioned Raton 600/1000-yard 50 BMG Regionals at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico, on the South Flats, and George Tubb 1000-yard range.

We will hold the one-day (day before the RT1.5) FCSA CB Record match starting at 2260 (or farther) with 3 record shots, then 3 shots each at 1800, 2585, 2735, we will then shoot 2 miles for fun. Match fee is \$70. Check in at the Eagles Nest at the 1000 range at 7:00 AM.

Day one of the 1.5 Mile Challenge starts with a one-shot 10" Cold Bore at 1040-yards and 5 shots each at 1180, 1390, and 1800 yards. If we add 2900 we will drop 1180. Day 2 begins with an 1800-yard cold bore, then 5 shots at 1990, 2270, and 2650. Match fee is \$130 for the 2-day event. Check in at the Eagles Nest at 7:00 AM each day.

During the 1.5 Mile Match we will also be running two days of 22 Long Rifle ELR. We are looking at having targets at 200, 400, 500, and 600 yards. The fee is \$30 per day.

Exact target distances, a map of the target locations and sizes will be posted at the Eagles Nest once the setup is completed. Target locations in the picture above are not necessarily the exact locations we will use. Distances listed are subject to change. At any distance you cannot see your impacts, you may be disallowed to move on.

We will have 3 shooting positions in rotation including one concrete shooting bench. Setup time will be during the current shooter's firing time. At the end of the 10-minute shooting period, Teams have one-minute to clear their firing position for the next shooter, this will also be the one-minute notice for starting time for the next shooter. Any team not present will be moved to the end of the day or fill the next available time slot. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 points shooters.

This is non-elimination team event intended to give people practice and experience in ELR shooting. This event is a work in progress, and we will be fine tuning it. We are not trying to mimic the King Of 2 Miles, and no KO2M target locations will be used.

Any caliber up to and including 50 BMG, shot off a bipod will be allowed. Bench shooting will be allowed using a bipod, no 'rest systems' are allowed as the targets span a wide arc and there are strict constraints on time. There is no weight limit on rifles. No incendiary or tracer ammo is permitted due to fire risks, and absolutely no armor piercing rounds. Wind flags where possible will be set. A blast mat (tarp) will be down in the shooting positions.

You must join the FCSA to participate in these events. A membership fee of \$55 will include 4 quarterly issues of the VHP magazine. (Not required for 22 LR ELR only.)

BONUS ROUND: While we shoot the FCSA 600-yard Practical and Semi Auto 50 BMG Match, we are offering a 600-yard Open Match in conjunction with the 50 BMG match, open to all calibers. You will need 20 rounds, five for sighters at a paper plate on a stick on the berm, and 15 scoring shots at a static target. This event is shot from the ground and is fast and fun, winners are based on the highest score with a possible 150 as the high score. The X is 6 inches, and the 10 Ring is 10 inches. This is a team event, spotting is allowed, and we will run 2 relays so each member of the 2-man team can shoot. Entry fee is \$30 per shooter. Entry fee for the 50BMG 600-yard match is \$70 per class and includes 20 rounds of 50 BMG ammo.

Entry Forms are at www.FCSA.org on the Match Schedule page.
Number of participants may be limited.

**WE WILL BE WORKING ON SETUP FOR TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE MATCH!
ANYONE WHO FIRES A SHOT ON THE COURSE, OR FROM THE 1000 YARD LINE
BEFORE THE EVENT, WILL BE ESCORTED OFF THE PROPERTY!**

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