

Utopia Freezer 2016

On January 16, fourteen intrepid shooters gathered at the Little Creek Range to contest the 2016 Freezer shoot. The temperature was not freezing but a norther blew in just before shooting began and got steadily stronger as the day went on. No guns were blown off the bench but everything else had to be watched carefully. Needless to say, the strong headwind created a real challenge for all the shooters and scores overall were down a bit from the previous year.

When the shooting was done, Darrell "Doc" Martin came out on top with a 230 score. Mike Cockcroft (returning after a couple of years layoff) was second with a 225-2x score and Scott Deal was third with a 223 score. As might be expected, all the shooters used their mulligan fairly early in the match. Congratulations are in order for all three of these shooters as they managed to fight off the winds.

Catalin Loghin shot the high x count of the match with 3 x's.

We had four shooters who made their first trip to Little Creek Range for this match. Catalin Loghin, Truett MCGuyer, Dale Robinson, and Dale Metzger. We hope you all enjoyed coming here as much as we enjoyed having you join us. Come back next time. The wind can't get much worse and probably will be a lot better.

A word of mention and many thanks to Darrell Martin, Kris Whitman, and Malford Jost for your help in changing targets. You made the job much easier.

After the match, a number of shooters gathered around the fire pit for grilled sausage, a bull session, and a few witticisms from the master story teller. If you missed this, you missed the real highlight of the shoot.

See you next time around.

Joe

Full Scores below

Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Score
Darrell Martin	45	49	46	46	44	230
Mike Cockcroft	47	47	41.1	46	44.1	225.2
Scott Deal	47	46	46	44	40	223
Darryl Duke	45	48	42.1	48	39	222.1
Arnold Jewell	44	45.1	46	44	42	221.1
Sam Duke	44	44	47	43	43	221
Kris Whitman	42	43	46	46	42	219
Tad Emert	48	38	43	42.1	41	212.1
Catalin Loghin	41.1	40	46.1	40	44.1	211.3
Malford Jost	44	46.1	36	39	46	211.1
Dale Metzger	41	41	48	46	35	211

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Cunningham	35	45	42	44.1	44	210.1
Dale Robinson	47	41	39	24	34	185
Truett McGuyer	5	32	26	43	39	145