

Sanner's Lake Rimfire Silhouette Match Report - August 2019

It was steambath at the range but two dedicated shooters made it out to Sanner's Lake on Sunday to try to break some eggs at the August Silhouette match. Scores were a down a bit this month, no doubt due to the sweat pouring into everybody's eyes, but when the scores were tallied at the end it was Mark Swierczek taking the win with 36 eggs toppled. Not a record, but not a bad score either considering the conditions. Pat Farrar discovered that he was dialed in at the closer distances but needed a bit more Kentucky windage for the long shots, coming up with a final score of 18 eggs tossed into the sand. After the match there was much discussion of the effect of heat and humidity on bullet travel as well as cold versus hot bore barrel dimensions and whether one or both accounted for the differences between sight-in versus match results. Or perhaps it was just plain old pressure on the clock. In any event, nothing definite came out of it except for the severe desire to get the heck off the range and back into some air conditioning!

Scores and details posted below:

| Place | Name | Rifle | 40m | 60m | 77m | 100m | Total |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mark Swierczek | Anschutz 1416 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 36 |
| 2 | Pat Farrar | Savage MK II | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 18 |

Note: ties broken by distance: high score at 100m, followed by 77m, 60m, and finally 40m

Next match will be on September 15th when the weather promises to be cooler and crisper. See you there!