The recent heat wave finally broke and the morning dawned somewhat cooler and slightly crisper (at least compared to last month!) at the September Rimfire Sporter Match at Sanner’s Lake. The turnout was light but the action was heavy as several interesting rifles made an appearance on the firing line. Joe Mund and his classically stylish Steyr Zephyr came out of the gate blazing with a killer prone slow score and kept the pressure on throughout the remaining strings for a strong second place finish. Greg Banta, on the other hand, misheard “sporter” as “sporting” and brought his modern sporting rifle for this match...oops. But being a good sport he elected to shoot the course of fire anyway and quickly found out that while the AR shoots like a laser, the somewhat higher recoil of a .223 requires more careful management as compared to a .22LR, especially during the standing and rapid fire strings! See all the scores and details below. Our next match will be on October 14th which will be the last match of the year so don’t miss out on the fun...grab your (rimfire) rifle and join us on the line!

**Scores:**

CMP B-19 Target 50/25yards

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| **#** | **Name** | **Rifle** | **Action** | **Sights** | **Prone**  **Slow** | **X** | **Prone**  **Rapid** | **X** | **Sitting**  **Slow** | **X** | **Sitting**  **Rapid** | **X** | **Standing**  **Slow** | **X** | **Standing**  **Rapid** | **X** | **Total** | **X** |
| 1 | Mark Swierczek | TacSol 10/22 | Semi | Scope | 98 | 5 | 99 | 5 | 99 | 3 | 96 | 3 | 98 | 3 | 95 | 3 | 585 | 22 |
| 2 | Joe Mund | Steyr Zephyr | Bolt | Scope | 100 | 8 | 96 | 4 | 97 | 1 | 96 | 4 | 96 | 2 | 89 | 1 | 574 | 20 |
| 3 | Greg Banta | AR-15 | Semi | Scope | 98 | 3 | 94 | 3 | 91 | 1 | 92 | 0 | 79 | 2 | 80 | 0 | 534 | 9 |

600 total points possible. Ties broken by X count, then by highest standing rapid score.

**Notes:**

Stage 1 = prone slow fire, 10 shots in 10 minutes. CMP B-19 target at 50 yards

Stage 2 = prone rapid fire, two strings of 5 shots in 30/25 (bolt/semi) seconds. CMP B-19 target at 50 yards

Stage 3 = sitting or kneeling slow fire, 10 shots in 10 minutes. CMP B-19 target at 50 yards

Stage 4 = sitting or kneeling rapid fire, two strings of 5 shots in 30/25 (bolt/semi) seconds. CMP B-19 target at 50 yards

Stage 5 = standing slow fire, 10 shots in 10 minutes. CMP B-19 target at 25 yards

Stage 6 = standing rapid fire, two strings of 5 shots in 30/25 (bolt/semi) seconds. CMP B-19 target at 25 yards