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Dear BPSU members

The 10th MLAIC Long Range World Championships were held at Camp Butner, North Carolina in the USA from 6-12 September 2015. Eleven countries competed (USA, RSA, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, The Netherlands and France) and there were 49 entries in the Reproduction Class and 14 in the Original Class.

The weather in Camp Butner was hot and humid throughout the week – temperatures ranged between 90° and 96°F (30-36°C) with humidities of above 80%. To shoot well (and consistently well) in these conditions is fairly difficult. Fortunately, the organisers provided plenty of cold water and buckets full of ice to keep the shooters alive. Two shooters did end up collapsing from the heat and dehydration, but due to a sterling job done by Hubert, our manager, the South Africans stayed hydrated and out of hospital this time around 😊.

Our team secured 1 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal in the individual matches, 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze in the Aggregate matches and 2 gold and 1 silver for the team matches. Well done boys, you did us proud again!

Herewith the individual results obtained by our BPSU members of the Protea Black Powder Long Range Team:

INDIVIDUAL MATCHES:

300 yards:

Tertius Smit	2 nd place	42.1
André Stander	6 th	41.1
Corena de Beer	12 th	40.1
Johan de Beer	13 th	40.0
Chris Williams	14 th	39.2
Marnus Steyn	19 th	38.1
Pieter Truter	20 th	38.1

500 yards:

André Stander	1 st place	46.3 (equalled Josef Ruoss's world record of 46.4 - 2009)
Tertius Smit	4 th	45.2
Marnus Steyn	5 th	45.2
Johan de Beer	6 th	43.2
Corena de Beer	22 nd	40.1
Pieter Truter	24 th	39.2

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Chris Williams	35 th	36.0
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600 yards:

Pieter Truter	2 nd place	45.2
Tertius Smit	5 th	44.2
Marnus Steyn	7 th	42.0
André Stander	10 th	40.2
Corena de Beer	14 th	39.0
Johan de Beer	16 th	38.1
Chris Williams	40 th	29.1

900 yards:

Pieter Truter	9 th place	64.1
Corena de Beer	11 th	63.2
Marnus Steyn	12 th	62.1
Chris Williams	18 th	56.2
Tertius Smit	22 nd	53.0
André Stander	29 th	50.2
Johan de Beer	30 th	50.2

1000 yards:

Pieter Truter	2 nd place	63.3
André Stander	3 rd	63.0
Johan de Beer	8 th	57.3
Tertius Smit	9 th	56.1
Marnus Steyn	16 th	50.0
Corena de Beer	20 th	48.0
Chris Williams	30 th	40.1

AGGREGATES:

Mid Range:

Tertius Smit	1 st place	131.5
André Stander	3 rd	127.6
Marnus Steyn	4 th	125.3
Pieter Truter	7 th	122.5
Johan de Beer	12 th	121.3
Corena de Beer	16 th	119.2
Chris Williams	30 th	104.3

Long Range:

<i>{Guenter Kunz – GER</i>	<i>1st place</i>	<i>132.6}</i>
Pieter Truter	2 nd	127.4
André Stander	11 th	113.2
Marnus Steyn	16 th	112.1
Corena de Beer	17 th	111.2
Tertius Smit	18 th	109.1
Johan de Beer	19 th	107.5
Chris Williams	25 th	96.3

Grand Aggregate:

{Guenter Kunz – GER	1 st place	254.10}	1 st person to win the grand aggregate a 2 nd time
{Lee Shaver – USA	2 nd	249.12}	
Pieter Truter	3 rd	249.9	
André Stander	5 th	249.8	
Tertius Smit	6 th	240.6	
Marnus Steyn	9 th	237.4	
Corena de Beer	15 th	230.4	
Johan de Beer	17 th	228.8	
Chris Williams	25 th	200.6	

Ladies Grand Aggregate:

Corena de Beer	1 st place	230.4
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TEAM RESULTS:

Mid Range:

Gold	South Africa	496.17	(2011 – Bronze 462.13; 2009 – Silver 499.26)
Silver	USA	471.15	
Bronze	France	456.8	

Long Range:

Gold	Germany	476.19	
Silver	South Africa	460.8	(2011 – Gold 441.10; 2009 – Gold 477.18)
Bronze	USA	439.17	

Team Aggregate:

Gold	South Africa	956.25	(2011 – Gold 903.23; 2009 – Gold 976.44)
Silver	Germany	918.28	
Bronze	USA	910.32	

The complete results are posted on the BPSU website.

Well done and welcome back home to the team.

Kind regards

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