

New National Team Record Set In Jamestown

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New National Record Holders for 4 Man Team Match at 100 Yards;
Mother Lode Gun Club Gold- Back L-R: Chad Kurgan David Bahten,
Front L-R: Robert Taylor II and John Henderson 1st Place

The High Power match in Jamestown brought thirty-two competitors on a gorgeous day to form eight four person teams. Competitors came from Modesto, Turlock, Jamestown, Copperopolis, Groveland, Twain Harte, Sugar Pine, Soulsbyville, Waterford, Mi Wuk and Columbia.

“Mother Lode Gun Club Gold” was the winning team shooting their way to a new National Record. The old National Record for Open and Civilian class was set at Mother Lode back in 2002 by Robert Taylor II, of Columbia and his brother Ed Taylor, of Sonora, Marty and Noma Mayo, of Jamestown with a total score of 1965-82X. Breaking the old record, again at Mother Lode, was a total aggregate of 1969-73X for the Open and Civilian categories again.

Robert Taylor II led the winning team with a perfect score of 500-24X out of 500 possible, a first at Mother Lode Gun Club. Other team members were Chad Kurgan, of Sonora, with 498-25X, David ‘Lee’ Bahten, of Jamestown, with 493-14X and John Henderson, of Sonora, with 478-10X, hence the total aggregate of their scores 1969-73X.



The competitors ready to begin the slow fire prone stage



Second Place went to "Team Berger" with a total score 1938-52X, a junior team. The team was made up with Brandon Bayer of Jamestown shooting a 490-17X, Sagen Maddalena, of Groveland, with a score of 486-13X, Hugh 'Conar' Braly, of Copperopolis, shooting 481-13X and Wyatt Danicourt, of Soulsbyville, shooting a 481-9X.



In third place was the team "Big Guys" with juniors Lane Ichord, of Waterford, shooting a 486-13X, Dylan Lyons, of Sonora, with 484-10X and Bradley Pappageorge, of Copperopolis, shooting a 467-7X. Kurt VanderWeide, of Turlock, made up the fourth member of the team with a score of 428-7X.

The next match at Mother Lode Gun Club will be held on Saturday, April 2nd with registration beginning at 8 AM and shooting to commence at 9 AM.. For more information, call Robert at 209 770-0705 or Dirk at 209 586-2996.