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Dear BPSU Members,

As you would know by now, we have recently competed in the 2008 National Championships, held our annual AGM, and announced the Protea Team for Australia during August 2008. (Shotgun announcement still outstanding)

First of all I need to welcome all the new members of the BPSU who participated for the very first time in a national event. We really enjoyed having all the new faces at the Nationals. Old friends like John Visser from KZN also joined us in the Nationals together with members as far as from the Western Province.

I want to also make use of the opportunity to thank the range officers, the arbitration committee as well as Greame Stigling for his services as Match Director, Corena De Beer for her hard work in the admin office, Johan de Beer assisting with the marking of targets and Roger Backman for writing and updating a wonderful program to reflect results as and when captured. I know that it is not always easy to participate as a shooter and be responsible for other official duties as well; somewhere along the line the official duties have some impact on your shooting.

Buffalo Black Powder Club supplied the food on the range and for the very first time in three years I did not hear a single complaint about the food – well-done guys.

For the very first time we had four provinces competing in the team events: - Gauteng, Eastern Gauteng, Northern Gauteng and Western Cape.

The results of the Nationals are posted on our web page www.sanra.co.za/BPSU.htm. For those with no internet access we have attached the results on a separate document to this news flash.

We had several juniors competing in the short range events, shooting very good scores and surely gave some of us a serious wake-up call. Well done to all those juniors and keep up the good shooting. In that way we ensure that our sport will live on.

Like in any other Provincial or National event the possibility is always there that long standing records are in danger of being equaled or bettered; the following new records were recorded (with one old record equaled)

JUNIORS: New Records

50m Offhand

96/100

F. Jacobs

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