

At home on the range

Shooting Skills Day on target in Seven Sisters

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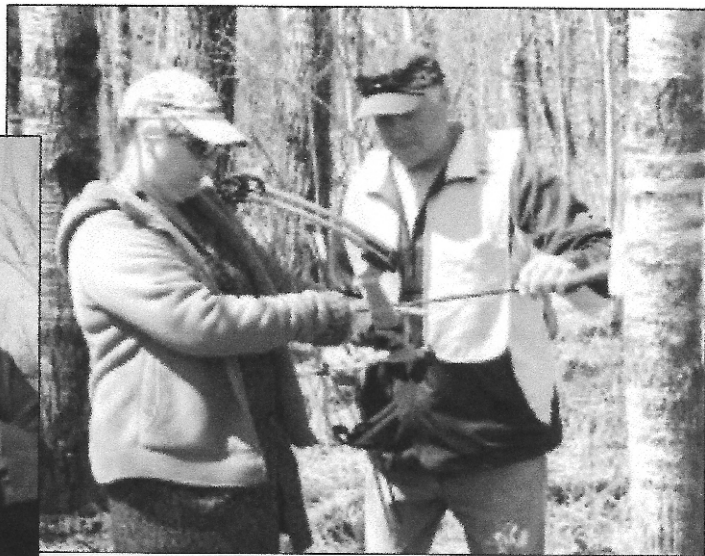
The Seven Sisters Wildlife Association hosted their annual Shooting Skills Day on May 13 at the Seven Sisters Gun Range.

The popular venue attracts people from across southern Manitoba by providing an opportunity to learn about gun safety and to enjoy long gun shooting and archery in a supervised setting.

Stations were set up on the grounds where both novice and experienced shooters could test their skill and accuracy with rifles, shotguns, black powder muzzle loaders and compound bows.

Many of the attendees have become regulars at the annual event and reported that it is an outing they look forward to every year. The easygoing atmosphere and relaxed mood of the instructors and supervisors provided a level of comfort that allowed even newcomers to hit the target.

Volunteers from Wildlife Associations throughout the province came out to help local members supervise and instruct at the various stations.



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Colleen Barton of Winnipeg receives some guidance from instructor Wayne Hazelwood at the archery station at the Seven Sisters Gun Range.

Right: Nicole Braun of Dugald displays the target she had no problem hitting with a muzzle loader at Shooting Skills Day.