

Frozen Chosin Match Report Sanner's Lake Sportsmen's Club 01/13/2018

The weather took a turn for the worse on Saturday morning as an icy wind swept in from the north...in other words, perfect conditions for the third annual Sanner's Lake "Frozen Chosin" match! Nine shooters shrugged off the wintry chill and prepared to do battle in the frosty conditions to honor the service of the "Chosin Few".

M1 Carbines dominated the line, appropriately enough, supported by a pair of M1 Garands as well as an oddball Swiss K31. Although not technically on the list of Korean War service rifles, the K31 was in the Swiss inventory at the time the Swiss Armed Forces were monitoring compliance with the Korean Armistice Agreement as part of the International Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission. So it got the benefit of the doubt!

The old warhorses performed well, with just a few stoppages here and there necessitating minor percussive actions to get back in the game. One Carbine had to make an early exit, though, after having trouble finding the target, although it was otherwise working fine. In the spirit of camaraderie and sacrifice, Dick Chadwick made the best of it by sticking around and calling the line on the second relay, allowing yours truly to shoot.

It was a tight battle across the board, with second place going back and forth until the final scores were tallied and junior shooter Trevor Graves had one more X than Mike Knott. See below for scores and pictures from the match. Thanks to all the shooters for coming out and showing what the old warhorses are capable of, even the much-maligned Carbine! And don't forget to check out our upcoming monthly high power matches as well as the vintage "Woodstock" rifle matches...see the Sanner's website for more details.

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100 yards

Place	Name	Rifle	Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing Slow	TOTAL
1	Mark Swierczek	M1 Carbine	.30 Carbine	84-1X	85-0X	82-0X	251-1X
2	Trevor Graves	Swiss K31	7.5x55mm Swiss	87-1X	70-1X	80-0X	237-2X
3	Mike Knott	M1 Carbine	.30 Carbine	78-0X	85-0X	74-1X	237-1X
4	Lee Battle	M1 Carbine	.30 Carbine	78-0X	70-0X	69-1X	218-1X
5	Raymond Zeigler	M1 Carbine	.30 Carbine	86-0X	74-0X	50-0X	210-0X
6	Ryan Klier	M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	79-0X	80-0X	64-0X	193-0X
7	David Zeigler	M1 Garand	.30-06 Springfield	86-1X	76-0X	26-0X	188-1X
8	Carrie Lee Gissing	M1 Carbine	.30 Carbine	35-0X	55-0X	11-0X	101-0X



Prone Slow Fire...note the wind blowing the scorecards!



Scoring Targets.. the gravel trail was appreciated!

