

## **RIMFIRE GOLFBALL SHOOT October 26, 2014**

On Sunday afternoon, October 26, a group of dedicated shooters gathered at the Alex City Shooting Club rifle range to try and claim their bragging rights for a brief time. The rifles of choice were .22 rimfire rifles; the targets were standard golf balls. Equipment choices were varied but the Remington 40X outnumbered all other choices.

**Eb Spink – CZ**

**Eddie Voss – Cooper**

**Mack Clayton – Model 52 Winchester**

**Mike Goss – Model 52 Winchester**

**Kellye Remson – Model 52 Winchester**

**Steve Misencik – 40X Remington**

**Scott Watson – 40X Remington**

**Tim Courtney – 40X Remington**

The reigning champion was Kellye Remson. She showed up to defend her crown and did an admirable job. However, when the smoke cleared, a new champion emerged. Scott Watson exhibited championship form and left no doubt as to the winner of today's match. Congratulations, Scott! You shot well in tough conditions and deserved the win.

Discussion among the shooters leaned toward trying another match in November. At this time, we have scheduled the next GBC (Golf Ball Challenge) for November 30, 2014. The start time may need to be adjusted due to the time change and will be evaluated and decided well before the match.

I would like to take a moment to emphasize that this is a game that anyone with a scoped .22 rifle can play. One of our regular shooters does very well with a sporter weight CZ and non-match ammunition. Not to take away from the difficulties involved – a standard golf ball is 1.68 inches in diameter. In

order to ensure semi-regular hits on target, you need to maintain less than one MOA (minute of angle) accuracy at 200 yards. In simple terms, that is an average group size of less than 2 inches – actual group size of 1.68 inches will yield, at the very least, peripheral hits! Factor in the variables such as wind and the difficulty factor multiplies exponentially.

Difficult and challenging, but fun. This is just another organized activity that your club has tried to cobble together so like-minded individuals can join in the fun and friendships that inevitably develop. Hopefully there are more shooters that will get the word and join in. See you at the range!

Tim Courtney

Secretary ACSC

**SCROLL FOR PICTURES!!**



**VIEW OF THE TARGETS FROM THE FIRING LINE AIDED BY A TELEPHOTO LENS.  
SIGHTER TARGETS ON THE LEFT, GOLF BALLS ON THE RIGHT.**



**SCOTT WATSON – MATCH WINNER**





**STEVE MISENCIK AND HIS REMINGTON**



**MIKE GOSS AND HIS MODEL 52**



**EDDIE VOSS, HIS COOPER, AND CUSTOM REST**



**THE LADY CAN SHOOT! KELLYE REMSON**





**SCOTT WATSON'S WINNING RIG**