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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The stages in their final form are posted elsewhere on this site. There are nine total, requiring about 140 rounds. I tried out some of the stages at our club matches and dropped the round count reported earlier because a couple of stages were running a little long. All stages are scrupulously revolver-neutral. None require long sprints or prone, kneeling, low-light or dark shooting — that happens when you get a revolver-shooting geezer putting the stages together. However, as always, strong and weak hand shooting, and shooting on the move, will be required. There will be a premium on accuracy as well.

Entry forms (and stages) may be downloaded from our web site at [www.patriotfirearms.com](http://www.patriotfirearms.com). The match fee is \$75. Shooters who picked up the \$25 coupons at the October 2008 Regional Match will be able to enter for \$50, provided the coupon is sent in with the entry form. We will have another themed match T-shirt, "The Eagle Has Landed," commemorating the 1969 moon landing event — it can be had for \$20.

We have a super prize table. Springfield has been a loyal supporter of our matches from the outset, and they will again be a major sponsor the 2009 Regional. We expect another excellent prize table and firearm raffle.

The standard shooting trophies will be awarded according to IDPA guidelines. We will also award trophies to the quick-draw (Mozambique at two yards) and the dead-eye (low penalty) champions, as well as high lady, veteran, senior, youth and law enforcement champions.

Those of you attending past matches know we put on a great noon feed, free to all shooters. The ribeyes, mashed potatoes and green beans were so well received at the October shoot that we will use the same cook again in February. We will soon work out some lodging deals with nearby establishments— watch the website for details.

If you have questions, direct them to Rick Mosley at the range at 806-796-2858 or at [patriotfirearms@door.net](mailto:patriotfirearms@door.net). You may reach me directly at 806-787-0161, or at [shellbadger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shellbadger@sbcglobal.net)

We look forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sincerely,

Tony Mollhagen, Match Director  
2009 West Texas Regional IDPA Championship