

## **2023 MINI-PALMA TEAM TRYOUT and BENEFIT MATCH**

**June 4, 2022 9:00 am KEENE, NH**

### **SHOOTERS WANTED**

*I am looking for High Power Rifle shooters to compete for positions on an International Shooting Team.*

*The "Mini-Palma® Match" is a friendly, international, long range/mid-range prone competition between shooters from the New England States and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The match was started about 47 years ago by the famous American rifleman and gunsmith Creighton Audette and Canadian Al Mutch. The location alternates between New England and the Maritimes. Nova Scotia will host the Team Match this year.*

*The Canadians hold their Atlantic Provincial Championships over the Labor Day weekend. This is the competition they use to select their team. The Mini-Palma Match is held on Monday (Labor Day). We will all be invited to shoot their Provincial Championship. If you don't make the team, you can still shoot the Atlantic Championship. It's a great experience. The Bullmeadow range, just outside of Halifax has firing lines from 300 to 800 meters. You will pairfire all of the distances during the match, and on Monday if you want to, you can help out with the Mini-Palma match.*

*The team consists of six prone iron sight sling shooters (Match Rifle) and four F/TR shooters. The tryouts are simple. The course of fire will be 60 rounds for record, and the same as the NRA approved mid-range matches we shoot at 600 yards.*

*For those trying out, the only calibers allowed are 5.56/.223 or 7.62/.308. There are no restrictions on bullet weight for F/TR competitors shooting .308. F/TR and Match Rifle competitors shooting .223 must use a bullet no smaller than 69 grains. Target rifle shooters shooting 7.62/.308 are limited to no more than a 156 grain bullet. The top 6 Match rifle and top 4 F/TR shooters make up the Mini-Palma Team.. (You don't have to be trying out for the team to shoot the match and are not limited to .223.or .308)*

*The fee for the tryout match is \$30.00 with a portion going to the Mini-Palma Team.*

*Feel free to contact me directly by e-mail ([americandesignhomes@gmail.com](mailto:americandesignhomes@gmail.com)) or by phone: cell: 603 721-1985*

*Peter De Santis - Captain New England Mimi-Palma® Team*