

## **Strong Performance by Club Shooters at F-Class State Championship**

The 2020 Florida F-Class Championship was a wet slog for the 9 SWFSA members who made the trip over to Port Malabar for the Nov 21-22 matches. Intermittent rain both days, heavy at times, kept the shooters and their gear dodging raindrops. Nonetheless, there were strong showings by the shooters.

First and foremost, Bruce Knapp came agonizingly close to winning the F/TR Championship, ultimately losing by 1X to the winner. Bruce seems to thrive at Port Malabar and this is the second year in a row that he has taken runner-up honors there. He will hereafter be known as the Malabar Man.

This was not the only highlight for the Club. Of the 12 individual matches in F-Open and F/TR, Club members won 5 of them:

### **F-Open**

Al Benarroch - Match #3 - 600 yds - 200 - 16x

### **F/TR**

Pete Bono - Match #1 - 300 yds - 199 - 12x

Pete Bono - Match #6 - 600 yds - 200 - 13x

Bruce Knapp - Match #2 - 500 yds - 197 - 10x

Bruce Knapp - Match #5 - 600 yds - 200 - 12x

Two of our newer members, Jessica Hendricks and Bob Laut, made the trip to the State Championship for the first time and did well, with Jessica's 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in F/TR being particularly noteworthy.

Special kudos to "Capt'n Jack" Sapp for providing refuge from the rain and a "warming" beverage for the shooters in his luxurious 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer. As the group picture below indicates, this was a happy bunch having a great time.

John McGowen





