



CMP State Directors

Virginia and James McLemore

Hometown: Socorro, NM

- 1. Name:** Virginia and James McLemore
- 2. State Affiliation:** New Mexico
- 3. Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship:**

Virginia:

- National Record holder
- NRA training counselor and NRA certified coach
- Competitor in smallbore and highpower rifle, air rifle and pistol
- NRA certified reloading instructor
- NM Tech Rifle Team coach and faculty sponsor
- NM Tech Shooting Sports Club
- Smallbore Director, New Mexico Shooting Sports Assoc.

James:

- Shooting since I was a boy
- NRA certified instructor

- NRA certified reloading instructor
- reloading instructor at NM Tech
- NM Tech Shooting Sports Club

4. Awards or Accolades:

Virginia:

- 1998, Coached winning New Mexico Whistler Boy Team (NM Gold) in smallbore
- 2003, NRA National Records with team Metallic Sights
- 2009, member of NRA Roberts Team (International)
- 2010, 2013, NRA Women's Metallic Sights Rifle Champion
- 2013, NRA Intermediate Senior Champion in Rifle
- Member of NRA Dewar and Randle International team for many years

5. Personal Information (married, children, hobbies, interests):

James and Virginia are married with two girls (both married) and two grandchildren. Virginia earned her PhD in Geoscience in 1993, and James acquired a Bachelor of Science in Geology in 1977.

6. Reasons for Becoming a State Director:

We want to keep competitive shooting active in New Mexico and the USA. We want to promote community shooting and shooting as a life sport of all generations and skill levels.

7. Goals/Hopes for the Future of Junior Shooting in your State:

Our hope is to:

- get more people exposed to shooting and get them into competition.
- grow competitions and the number of shooters.

- train scientists and engineers how to shoot.
- provide leadership training.
- teach firearms safety and shooting skills.
- have fun shooting.