



CMP State Directors

1. **Name:** Leo Lujan
2. **State Affiliation:** Tennessee
3. **Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship:** Competitive pistol 1965 to 1976, member of All-NG Pistol Squad 69 to 76. Retired from competitive shooting in 1977 to devote full time to the development of junior shooting. In 1977 80% of indoor smallbore ranges were being closed because of OSHA airborne lead requirements and .22s used in JROTC Programs were being recalled to Anniston. I was tasked by the Chief NGB to develop a replacement program. The obvious choice was air rifle but they were expensive and designed for international standing competition. Over the next 10 years, I wrote Mil-Specs for an inexpensive air rifle designed for position shooting (only Daisy submitted a suitable gun – the Model 853), drafted a position air rifle rule book which was adopted by the NRA, wrote the Shooter's Guide to Position Air Rifle and initiated a youth air rifle National Championship that rotated annually among the Service Academies (West Point, Annapolis, and USAFA). Growth was slow until the army Cadet Command bought 20,000 Daisy Model 853s to equip all JROTC Units wanting to resurrect a shooting program. The foundation was laid for the today's junior air rifle programs when I was appointed Director of the NGB Unit Marksmanship Center for the next five years. I

retired with 20 years of active duty in 1991 and worked for Gary Anderson developing youth shooting programs through 1999. From 2000 to 2006 I was CMP Camping Services Coordinator. For the last 17 summers, I directed the BB Gun, Smallbore and Air Rifle programs at Cape Cod Sea Camps in Brewster, MA.

4. **Awards or Accolades:** Winner of the Gen. Carl Spaatz Trophy at 1976 National Matches at Cp. Perry. UIT Bronze Medallion for designing and running a Spectator Education Range at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.
5. **Personal Information (married, children, hobbies, interests):** Married with three children and three grandchildren.
6. **Reasons for Becoming a State Director:** To promote and build junior programs in Tennessee.
7. **Goals/Hopes for the Future of Junior Shooting in your State:** Thriving statewide junior shooting programs in a wide variety of shooting disciplines.