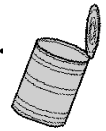


May

2004



The Plinker



MISSION STATEMENT

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting among residents of our community, with a view toward better knowledge on the part of citizens of our community of the safe handling and the proper care of firearms, and the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self discipline and self reliance that are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Your club needs you **The Big Work Days Are Coming!**

On May 29th and 30th also July 31th and August 1st, all ranges will be closed for the fence and range work parties.

The major project is the fencing of the property. This is a monumental project if only a few participate. IF 100 members drive 4 steel stakes and one wood post each we can get off to a grand start. Lets break this down to smaller projects. We need tools, so if you have chain saws, weed whips, steel post drivers, post hole diggers, shovels, hammers, grub hoes, Steel bar digger/tampers, smaller come-a longs (for stretching fence wire) and ATV's for supply vehicles, mark them with your name and bring them along.

As far as manpower needs, there are many. Not all are muscle power: Sighters to help keep the posts in line. Sign hangers, and people to tie red tape on the wire after it is stretched. Supply people for everything from keeping the fence crews supplied to getting water and soft drinks to the workers (ATV's will work here very well) Coolers with Ice for the refreshments are needed. And last but not least small work party coordinators.

We will have two basic crews, one working on the East West fence on the Northern border and the other on the South East corner going to the North to meet up with the other crew at our swamp in the North East corner. If we have enough members these will be broken into smaller groups. There are a few spots that hip boots would be needed.

Bring your lunch! We had thought of having a cookout but the logistics are just too much with everything else going on.

For those of you that would like to get some of your work hours in early, we need to mark the line. Get some supplies out on the line. Clear some of the areas of trees and heavy brush.

OK, HERE IS WHERE THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD

Call Shirley Rheault 360-866-4900 to schedule what day would you like to work, What tools that you can bring, and what you would like to work on. This will help us to have most of the planning done before hand so there will be a minimum of standing around with nothing to do.

For those of you that want to work on the fence layout and pre-workday projects also call Shirley as to when your are able to help.

We can do this!!!!
Jim Dotterer

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<u>Women's Activities-Civic Affairs:</u>		Bob Jamison	352-3816			

MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES

Dues and Renewal policies are effective September 1, 2003

Members will receive a statement 45 days before their membership expires. (Your renewal month is found on your mailing label.) The dues renewal date is the last day of the month in which members' "annual date" falls. Members' gate card will automatically "lock out" on their renewal date if they have not renewed, and their membership will be considered "inactive" for 30-days, during which time they may still pay their dues. After 30-days on "inactive" status the membership will be terminated. Should they wish to rejoin CCR&P past the 30-days "inactive" status, they must reapply as a new member and attend the Orientation class. (All Life memberships are required to pay the \$15/member annual insurance fee.)

DUES RATE:

- Member (age 18+) \$70
- Annual Assessment \$80*

(*Member has 12 months to pay assessment.
Member can pay with: 8-hrs. work, recruit 2
new members, cash, or combination thereof.)

NEW MEMBERS:

- Initiation Fee \$80
- Gate card deposit \$10
- NRA membership (required)
- Orientation class (required)

(GUESTS: Members may bring their spouses and children under the age of 18 years old **as guests** as often as they'd like. Non-immediate family member guests are limited to two visits annually. Members **MUST** accompany their guests at all times, including spouses and children, and are responsible for the conduct of their guests.)

To join CCR&P, or any membership questions, please contact Rich Montecucco, at (360) 866-1880.

NRA CLUB AFFILIATE BENEFITS

Free listing of events on NRA website; discount on range technician team & service; attorney referral service; non-legal advice for legal problems; NRA attorneys pro bono for national concern issues; eligible to apply for \$5,000 grant annually; \$10 reimburse for each new NRA member; \$5 reimburse for each returning member; "Club Connection" quarterly magazine; eligible for NRA firearms insurance.

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting
April 2, 2004

Minutes

Meeting began at 7:02 P.M.

Documents Received - Will Ulry provided several CCRP historical documents including: copy of April 1984 "Capitol Plinkings" and program and four statistical sheets from September 21, 1980 bullseye pistol match. Jim Dotterer provided the Incident Report for the March 20 intrusion by two juveniles onto CCRP property during a Hunter Education class session

Flag Salute Bob Gietz led the flag salute.

Attendance - Jim Dotterer called the roll. All Directors were present except: Levi Bussanich, Ray Crisp, Tom Holladay, Ron Morton, Mike Nelson, Greg Squires, Noel Vaughn and Jeff Young.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Holladay was absent. Jim D. provided Tom's report as follows: all bills were paid, taxes due were paid; checking account balance - \$3,021.60; capital projects fund - \$2,976.57; emergency fund - \$911.67; money market - \$6,026.92 and long term investment - \$82,849.33.

Membership Report - Rich Montecucco reported the club as having 468 members. Jim D. announced that Levi Bussanich had submitted his resignation as co-director of the Action Pistol Range due to business conflicts.

CCRP At a County Fair - Bob Gietz discussed the potential of county fairs for outreach to prospective new members. He presented the results of his research into the club having a booth at either the Thurston County Fair (TCF) or the Southwest Washington Fair (SWF). TCF runs from August 4-8 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. (five days), requires no insurance, has free parking and would cost the club \$250 (which would include four season passes in other words those staffing the booth would not have to pay entrance fees). However, TCF reserves the right to reject any application received. SWF runs from August 17-22 (six days), requires insurance, has free parking and would cost the club \$325 plus insurance costs and would include 12 one-day tickets. In both cases, CCRP would need to provide its' own booth tables, backdrops and other materials, for example pictures, models, etc. Tom Brown pointed out that the SWF is considerably larger than the TCF and also asked if firearms could be brought into the fair grounds. After some discussion, it was agreed CCRP would sponsor a booth at the TCF, that only pictures or mock-ups, not actual firearms, would be displayed and that Chris Moffett, Will Ulry, Bob Gietz and Darlene Langa would head up the effort. Because of the length of the fair, more volunteers will be needed to staff the booth.

Incident Report - Jim D. described the newly designed incident report and indicated that Larry Lufkin had completed such a report recently regarding an incident that occurred during conduct of Hunter Ed training course. Two young boys, ages 7 and 6, were found on club property during the course while shooting was underway. No one was injured but the potential for injury was there. Chris Moffett described the incident. Jim D. indicated that Range Directors and Range Safety Officers need to obtain blank copies for use in the event of an incident.

Orientation Schedule - Bob G. discussed the need to reschedule certain monthly orientation classes to avoid holidays. Instead of the last Saturday of the month, the May orientation is now scheduled for Saturday the 22nd, November for the 20th and December for the 18th. For all other months, the schedule remains the last Saturday of the month.

Request from ATF - Jim D. reported that he had received a request from the Vancouver office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to use CCRP facilities for a picnic and to use our range(s) for firing their weapons including those that are full automatic. It was generally agreed that the use of full automatic weapons should not be allowed on the range. Jim indicated that to use club facilities they would need to provide an SOP for their shooting event, follow a club RSO's directions and not use full automatic weapons.

SOP's for All Events - The need for Event Applications was discussed. Several members indicated that Event Applications had been prepared for all events. John Cadoo pointed out that the procedure for preparing an Event Application required, in the final step, that the application be forwarded to the Secretary for filing. He indicated that he had not received any applications. Also, he pointed out that as part of the Event Application the sponsor is required to prepared an SOP and none of these had been received, either.

Hedge Proposal - Jim D. indicated that Bob Jamison had offered to provide laurel seedlings if the club wished to install hedges. Several members pointed out their rapid rate of growth and intrusive character. A motion to accept the offer was moved seconded and defeated.

Planning: Short/Long Range - Short and long range planning is needed. Jim D. pointed out several areas where planning is needed or underway already particularly for 1) the entry road and 2) the clubhouse. Shirley Rheault asked when the year's major work parties are scheduled so that they can be adequately publicized. Chris Moffett agreed to establish these dates in the club's schedule. It was indicated that Bob Searle had asked what the scheduled dates were for Hunter Sight In sessions for the fall.

Gun Safety Orientation for the Public - Jerry Rheault, Will Ulry and Mike Iyall all spoke to the need to provide Gun Safety Orientation sessions for the public particularly for those for whom the club has no current offerings, like single Moms with kids. Jim D. suggested that such sessions be offered for \$25 for an adult or for a parent and child, what he called a "two fer." Jim Zobrist, although supporting the basic idea, pointed out that the club could easily be "swamped" by too many people suggesting that pre-registration be required. Bob G. said that the club should not establish its' own orientation curriculum but, instead use one provided by the NRA. Mike I. said that there should be a requirement that an adult accompany each child. A committee to investigate the possibility of conducting orientation sessions was created consisting of Bob G., Will U., Rick Baldwin, Jim Z., Chris M. and Barbara Rheault.

Perimeter Fencing - Referring to the incident involving children wandering on to the Hunter Ed area during a training session, Jim D. reiterated the need to move forward on establishing perimeter fencing. Using a chalkboard sketch, Bob G. described a proposal for installing perimeter fencing on the North, East and South sides of the property. The West side is already protected by our neighbor's fencing on that side. The proposed fence will vary between 47 inch field fencing and barbed wire fencing depending upon the perceived risks to the club and the terrain particularly swamp waters. Jim D. reported that the club had received a pledge for \$1,000 from an anonymous donor for constructing the fence. He requested and received a motion for \$4,000 to purchase fencing materials. The motion was seconded and passed. Jim also pointed out that the club's attorney had recommended "Danger" signs or similar signage to alert potential trespassers. Considerable discussion followed regard the wording of such signs. There was no agreement.

Providing Food to Participants - For those who wish to provide food for participants in various events, Bob G. pointed out no licensing

is required if participants are club members. However, if non-club members are to be served, he suggested that they need to contact the Thurston County Health authority and get a definition of the situations where permits are required.

CCRP Tax Classification - Jim D. questioned what the club's tax classification is. Jerry R. said because of it's possible political activities, CCRP's current classification is 503 (C) 7.

Adjournment - The Board of Directors meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John C.

April black powder shoot results

Seven shooters participated in the monthly Puget Sound Free Trappers Shoot: Individual matches competed for Meat prizes. Match #1, 25 yards at Bulls eye: Chris Miller 1st, Tom Brown 2nd: Match #2, 3-figure nightmare: Chris Miller 1st, Tom Brown 2nd: Match #3, 50 yard groundhog: Tom Brown 1st, Chris Miller 2nd; Match #4: 50 yard Charging Rhino: Tim Sampson 1st, Tom Brown 2nd; Match # 5, Gongs at 50, 75 & 100 yards: Tom Brown 1st, Tim Sampson 2nd. Brandon White won the Poker Luck Shoot with 4 Kings. Don Blackburn staged his tomahawk re-entry which Bob Gietz won with a score of 6. Aggregate prizes from the blanket went to: Tom Brown 1st, Tim Sampson 2nd, Chris Miller 3rd, Bob Gietz 4th, Jan Sampson 5th, Josh Brown 6th and Brandon White 7th. The top four finishers got a significant advantage from the extra points for primitive attire and moccasins.

May Free Trapper Monthly Shoot

May 16th will be the last Free Trapper Monthly shoot until October. Plans for this event will include extra novelty and interesting competition. A 25-yard pistol match will be included. The Fort Shoot will be available. Don Blackburn hopes to continue and get more interest in the Tomahawk re-entry. The customary entry fee will be \$10. Early birds will be able to start banging away and at 11 AM with the main events starting at Noon. Bonus points for moccasins and for primitive attire. Prizes will be edible and portable. Contact any Free Trapper for details or call Bob Gietz at 273-7862. We can always use help on setup and scoring for volunteer credit.

Bob Gietz (360) 273-7862

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

RSO: Mike Turner Assistant: Tina Boos and Dave Boos

We had 14 shooters compete April 10, 2004. Five new shooters joined us: Russel James, Rick Garcia, Jamie Thorton, Bill Kirby, And Adam Koecke. We would like to welcome back Norman Claassen and Stacy Thorton.

The match was great we had cardboard bunnies (Mike's idea ☺), steel plates, tombstones, and of course bowling pins. The weather was nice, and the shooting was great. Spring is here, so dust off all the guns and bring them out for a great time.

The top scores:

Norman Claassen	71	S/W 357
Russel James	70	S/W .45
Rick Garcia	68	S/W 357
Jamie Thorton	65	S/W 357
B.J. Lemons	59	S/W 40 Semi Auto

Congratulations! Great Job To All The Shooters.

SINGLE SHOT MATCHES

Our first ever "single shot shoot off" will be held on Sat 26th June followed by another on Sat 28 August. These are NOT the usual rule laden matches held in other places -- just the opposite - the ONLY rule is that the rifle must be a non-bolt single shot!! No sight restrictions - no caliber limitations, no weight limits, any bullet, etc. Since anything goes, there should be some interesting equipment on the firing line. Details will be in the "Plinker" in later issues, but mark your calendars now!!

Bloody Bob Blast

May's Pistol shoot will be the first in 5 years in honoring Bob Searl. This event has been in the planning for June but Bob tells us he will be at one of his reunions so it has been pushed up a month. I am an advocate of letting members know they are appreciated while they can hear you tell them. A brief ceremony will be held at 10:00 for those of which only wish to attend. Bob likes fundraisers for the club so he will personally run a \$1.00 per shot match. The proceeds will be shared between the winner and the club. So come join in the fun for all, tell Bob a story or two and blast a couple rounds down range at his shoot.

Will Ulry

Hunter Sight-in Days

To all members, Once again, hunter sight-in days are approaching. Any member can help on these days. Volunteers not only have fun, but a sense of accomplishment. This event is well received every year by the public. It gives them a comfortable and safe environment to sight in their guns.

You may also use this time for credit to offset your dues/assessment charges. Please call the sight-in chairman and let them know which days you are able to help. The dates are September 25 & 26, October 2 & 3. You all come.

Schedule Changes

There were some conflicts in scheduling that I took the liberty to correct as best as possible. On the 22nd of May, there was a "Range Training Class" scheduled from 1000 to 1430 in the Clubhouse. This is in direct conflict with the Hunter Ed course being taught there that day. I removed the Range Training Class from the schedule. Whoever wanted that class will need to reschedule. You can contact me for available dates.

Also, on the 29th of May, there was a "BRAG" match scheduled for the Blackpowder range from 0900 to 1200. That of course is removed from the schedule as all the ranges are closed that day for the club-wide work party. Again, the holder of the match may contact me for available dates to reschedule the match to.

Thank you for your cooperation. Chris Moffet

For Sale

I would like sell the 60 inch TV that is currently in the club house. It is a Magnavox and I am asking \$300.00. Contact Darrell Gehlsen BOD

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LOCATION KEY: A=Archery; B=Blackpowder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (M) 0730-1600 USRA IR50/50 (T) 0800-Close Speed Steel Shoot					
2	3 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	4 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	5 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	6 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	7 (C) 1900-2100 Exec. Board Mtg Members welcome	8 (T) 0800-1400 Begin/ Intern. League
9	10 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	11 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	12 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	13 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	14	15 (H) 1100-1300 Black- powder Cartridge (T) 0830-1200 New Pistol Range Cert. (T) 1400-1700 Pistol Match Setup
16 (T) 0800-1400 Single Action Pistol / Center Fire Pistol (M) 0800-1400 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette (B) 1100-1400 PS Free Trappers Shoot & Meeting	17 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	18 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	19 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	20 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	21	22 (C,I,B,M) 0700-1800 Hunter Education
23	24 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	25 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	26 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	27 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	28	29 (C) 1000-1200 New Member Orientation ALL RANGES CLOSED 0800-1700 CLUB WIDE WORK PARTY
30 ALL RANGES CLOSED 0800-1700 CLUB WIDE WORK PARTY	31 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice					

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