

August

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.

CAUTION: The cat is back

Reported sightings of a cougar on the hi-power range this last month. I would suggest that if you are alone, you might practice the Baghdad ballet and look behind you when you are walking to and from the targets, just to be safe.

The cowboys brought in the herd.

CCR&P would like to welcome the cowboy action shooters. On their first Saturday event, 45 shooters from California to Canada joined in the fun. See the full story on page 2.

The Big Work Days Are Coming!

July 31 and August 1st All ranges are closed for the fence and range work parties. Come on out, try it, you might like it and you can get in your hours toward the assessment. Several of you have mentioned to me that the week end work is very hard to do, but you could work during the week. Call your range director and ask if there are any tasks that they could assign you to get in your work assessment hours.

Vacations have slowed down work on the fence. We need to get this project completed. People are building houses closer and closer; there is a new housing development just a short distance away from our North east corner. Luckily, we have a beaver pond working for us as a moat.

We are working on noise abatement starting on the hi-power range. Again, with housing getting closer and closer, we are either ahead or behind, and we want to be ahead of any complaints.

We are working on the best way to reduce costs by having those who wish to use their Internet connection to read the plinker to be taken off the mailing list. The plinker costs us approximately \$10 per member per year. Of you that wish to review our website it is www.ccrpclub.org

Hold Center,
Jim Dotterer

Cowboy Action Comes to CCR&P

45 shooters from as far away as British Columbia joined the Black River Regulators for CCR&P's first ever Cowboy Action match on Saturday, June 26. The weather was great and the match was fun. CCR&P's well-kept grounds and the clean shooting bays impressed many people. One shooter said that he thought we had the "most beautiful gun club in the northwest." Thanks to all the volunteers who work hard to keep our club looking good. Scores from the match are on the CCR&P web site.

If you are a Wild West history buff, or a fan of the B westerns, this new shooting sport may be for you. Participants dress in costume, adopt an alias and shoot a series of shooting problems or "stages" using single action pistols, lever action rifles (in pistol calibers), and double barrel or Winchester '97 shotguns. There are several shooting categories including special ones for ladies and junior shooters to help encourage family participation.

The shooter with the fastest time wins, but the real goal is to have as much fun as possible. There will be a series of targets to shoot in a specific order with each firearm. The targets are usually big and close but many shooters figure out how to miss them anyway. Missing a target, or messing up the sequence will cost the shooter a time penalty.

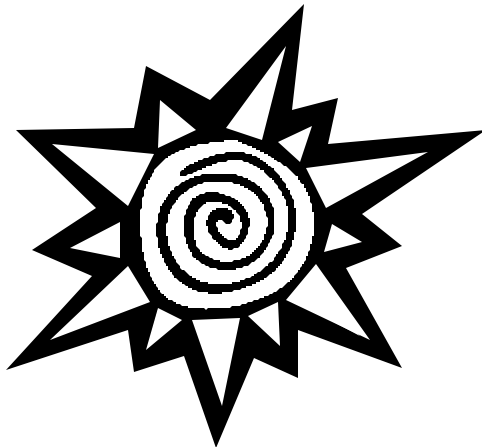
Shooting problems or "stages" will often have western themes and sometimes the shooter has a line to say before the clock starts – perhaps a quote from a western movie. There may be non-shooting tasks to perform – like tossing a stick of "dynamite". Movement between shooting positions is often required.

We will be holding Cowboy Action Shooting matches on the fourth Saturday of each month on the Action Pistol Range. The mandatory shooter's safety meeting is at 9:30 AM and match fees are \$10.00 (\$7.00 for juniors).

If you have never participated in a Cowboy Action Shooting match before, we require that you complete Cowboy Shooting Orientation before shooting your first match. Cowboy Orientation will be offered on the Sunday following each match, starting at 9 AM on the Action Pistol Range. We will cover safety procedures, rules of the game, firearm restrictions and costume requirements.

Cowboy Orientation is free and you are welcome to take the course as many times as you like. For information about Cowboy Orientation and what you need to bring, call Vicki Steigner at (360) 754-4328.

Spectators are always welcome. Bring your eye and ear protection.



Summer Annual Work Party

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 31 & Sunday, August 1

We're continuing to work on the fence line and clear brush.

The equipment needed is the same as for the Spring Work Party.

Another Opportunity To Get Work Credits!! ☺

Call Jim Dotterer to sign up, at (360) 412- 8229 Olympia.

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>				<u>Fund Raising:</u>		<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>	
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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.

Minutes

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting
July 9, 2004

Meeting began at 7:03 P.M.

Flag Salute Jeff Young led the flag salute.

Attendance - Jim Dotterer called the roll. All Directors were present except: Dave Akehurst, Ray Crisp, Mike Iyall, Chris Moffet, Mike Nelson, Jerry Rheault, Shirley Rheault, Greg Squires and Will Ulry.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Holladay reported the following account balances: checking account - \$2,267.93; Heritage money market - \$536.26; Heritage Capital Funds - \$2,831.33; Heritage Emergency - \$732.38 and Homestreet Long Term Investment - \$82,851.76.

Membership Report - Rich Montecucco reported that as of July CCRP has 411 members. Jim Dotterer commented that his budget estimates were based on a membership of 400 members.

New Director Elected - At the last meeting, Jim D. indicated that another co-director for the Action Pistol Range was needed to assist Ron Morton and proposed that Bill Wright be elected to the position. Bill spoke briefly about his background as a director of the Tri-County gun club in Oregon and his experience with cowboy action shooting. It was moved, seconded and passed that Bill be made co-director of the Action Pistol Range.

Website/Reducing Plinker Costs - Jim D. commented briefly on the annual savings possible by reducing Plinker publication and mailing costs. He said that switching from hardcopy to Web publication of the Plinker will begin with new members who will be offered Web publication as an option.

CCRP at Thurston County Fair - Jim D. reported that he had acquired 2,000 cable gun locks for distribution at the fair, noted Will Ulry's e-mail to directors and reminded directors that a planning meeting for the fair booth will take place at 7:00 PM Thursday, July 15 at the Clubhouse.

Hunter Sight-In - Jim D. reported that Ray Crisp is contacting members to help set up for Hunter Sight In on the last weekend in September and the first weekend in October (September 25, 26 and October 2,3).

New Combinations - Jim D. said that John Crossman will contact Darrell Gehlsen with the names of high school coaches and others who will need the new combinations.

Noise Abatement - Jim D. pointed out that right now Thurston County is concerned about potential motor vehicle (i.e. race car) noise. However, he proposed that CCRP join with Evergreen Gun Club to present a united front should the Thurston County Commissioners revisit a noise ordinance affecting gun clubs. Jim also noted Bill Wright's prior experience in noise abatement at Tri-County Gun Club in Oregon. Both Jim and Bill spoke briefly on inexpensive techniques for noise abatement including extending a lattice from the roof-line of shooting sheds and hanging carpet squares under the roof. No action was taken, however.

Upcoming Work Days - Jim D. reported that no one has contacted him to join the work party scheduled for July 31st and August 1st.

Protecting Against Lead Pollution and Ricochets - Directors viewed a video provided by Ron Morton concerning protecting indoor ranges against lead pollution and ricochets.

Clubhouse Safes - Jim D. gave directors a guided tour of the club's various safes and secured storage. Darrell Gehlsen announced that combinations and/or locks will all be changed about August 1st.

Purchase 60 Inch Television - Darrell Gehlsen offered to sell the 60" TV installed in the meeting room to the club for \$150. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club pay Darrell \$150 for the set.

Long Term Planning - Various ways of making incremental upgrades to the clubhouse roof were discussed, but no conclusions reached. Bob Jamison indicated that he will be pressure washing the roof and will report to directors on its condition at the next meeting.

Disabled Members - Rich M. asked how physically handicapped members can fill out their work hours. Several directors suggested various clerical tasks as possible ways of meeting the work hour requirement, but no conclusions were reached.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John C.

FOR SALE

SAND BAGS for use on a shooting bench, heavy duty fabric, \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00
CALL BOB SEARL @ 360-491-3012

.264 Win. magnum rifle for sale; like new Remington 700, has warranty card, key lock on bolt, stainless/polymer, 26inch barrel, includes 200 rounds of once fired rem/winchester brass; only \$600. Page Ken during working hours at 534-4388.

ATTENTION CENTERFIRE PISTOL SHOOTERS **2004 ANNUAL AUGUST BOWLING PIN SHOOT**

Ladies, gentlemen and distinguished guests, another year has come and gone and our championship bowling pin match is once again upon us. The date is Sunday, August 15th. Fun and food is in order and crying towels will be available. Bragging rights for a year will be at stake and trophies for 5 places in all classes will be the proof. Will Dave Elmes be the master of disaster? That day will tell... The man is undefeated two years in a row. Good luck Dave. Only bowling pins will be shot. Make sure you load up some good healthy pin busters, as weenie loads won't cut it. Be prepared to shoot one or all of the matches. There will be the regular match with 4 classes ("a"- "b"- "c"- "d"), a revolver class, single action class and of course, Tom Martins wimpy .32 class. His match gets more shooters every year. Rumor has it that Harvey Gertson won't lend Will Ulry 1 of his 25 .32 cal guns because Will beat him with his own pistol last year. Common Harvey, it's just a friendly shoot. All matches will be 72 rounds as in the past. This year all pins will be set on 12 steel topped benches 3'x5' and pins must hit the ground to count except for the .32 cal match, in which they just need to be knocked over. You will need holsters for all of the guns you plan to shoot and the time will be.... Heh heh the time.... Always the time. Maybe another added twist this year, who knows, Tommie 2barrel knows. The .32 match will be at 8:30am, followed by the revolver match, followed by the single action match. The regular match will be last this year. Due to additional costs of trophies the match rates will be increased. 1 match \$25.00, 2nd match \$45.00, 3rd match \$55.00 and shoot all 4 for \$60.00. The second 6-pak of steel tops almost doubled also. Thanks to Herb Turner and Dennis Boos for getting the steel and welding them up. As in past years my lovely wife Linda and my mom the muffin lady will serve barbecued pork ribs, beans, watermelon and muffins along with beverages at no charge to you. Bring out your chairs, canopies, sunscreen, and sunglasses and have a ball at the annual bowling pin match. Most of you know what a lot of work there is to put on this match and would like some volunteers the Sunday before to paint the steel and benches. Work credits can be earned and it won't take long if we all chip in. I am only 1 person and can't do it all myself. Any help will be appreciated immensely. Thank you all for being a great bunch of guys to shoot with and hope to see you all on August 15th. The time.. heh heh always the time...

Tom Holladay

3rd Sunday match director

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot **July 10, 2004**

We Had A Total Of 25 Shooters

Thank You To The RSO: Mike Turner, Herb Turner, Dennis Boos, Larry Lufkin

Top 5 Scores:

JILL SHILLING (Boos)	71	45 S/W
RICK KOGLIN (Boos)	71	44 S/W
JEFF NELSON (Boos)	70	PYTHON
CAT NELSON (Boos)	69	MODEL 29 S/W
LEVI BUSANICH (Boos)	69	45 GLOCK (dishwasher Safe)

We want to welcome all of the new shooters, we hope to see you next month.

Congratulations Jill !!!! Welcome back Levi.

The weather was nice and the course of fire was friendly except for a few stubborn bowling pins. Jill showed us how it is done for the 2nd month in a row. Looks like we all are ready for the first annual Boos/Turner shoot-off the first Saturday of August. All are welcome. Just a reminder barbecue will follow the shoot. I can see that the Boos family has been practicing.

Thank you to all the shooters that came and participated. We want to say a big thank you to Darlene for the great eats. This comes from all of us that jump out of bed and skip breakfast.

See you in August.

Hunter Sight-In

TO ALL MEMBERS,

Our Club has scheduled the annual HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAYS for September 25TH and 26TH, and October 2ND and 3RD.

Our members have always had a grand time helping people sight in their rifles. Members who want to help on these days and get hourly credits for their dues should call HARVEY GERTZEN at 360-352-7669 or WILL ULRY at 360-352-4224 to schedule the days they can assist. This is a program that is especially good for persons who are physically challenged in some of our other work events and opportunities.

You will have a ball helping on these days so call right now. As they say in the South, "YOU ALL COME!"

A Primer on Gun Permits and Carrying Weapons

Any person 21 years of age may apply for a concealed pistol license to the chief of police or the sheriff of the county. The license authorizes a person to carry a loaded pistol on his or her person. A person cannot carry a loaded pistol in a vehicle unless he or she has a license and (a) the pistol is on the licensee's person or (b) the licensee is within the vehicle at all times that the loaded pistol is located there, or (c) the licensee is away from the vehicle and the pistol is locked within the vehicle and concealed from view from the outside. No license is necessary to carry a loaded concealed pistol at a person's home or fixed place of business. Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.41.050.

A person under 18 years of age cannot possess a firearm unless he or she is (a) in attendance at a hunter's safety course or a firearms safety course or (b) engaging in the practice in the use of a firearm or target shooting at a range authorized by the county or city in an area where the discharge of a firearm is not prohibited or (c) engaging in an organized competition involving the use of a firearm, by an organized group that uses firearms as part of its performance or (d) hunting or trapping under a valid license issued to the person or (e) in an area where the discharge of a firearm is permitted, is not trespassing, and the person is either at least 14 years old, has been issued a hunter safety certificate, and is using a lawful firearm other than a pistol or is under the supervision of a parent, guardian, or other adult approved by the parent or guardian or (f) traveling with any unladed firearm in the person's possession to or from any of these activities or (g) on real property under the control of his or her parent, relative or legal guardian and who has the permission of the parent or guardian to possess a firearm or (h) is at his or her residence and who with the permission of his or her parent or legal guardian, possesses a firearm for the purpose of exercising the right of self defense. RCW 9.41.042

The license is only valid in the state of Washington. Based upon reciprocity, Idaho and Montana honor the license, but Oregon and California do not. It is a federal felony to sell a firearm to a non-resident of this state. State law prohibits the carrying of loaded rifles or shotguns in a vehicle. Many premises are off limits to carrying a pistol even with a license, including common school grounds, courthouses, bars, cocktail lounges, and federal facilities.

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Women's (& Men's) Introduction to Gun Shooting & Firearm Safety

A non-intimidating environment for instruction in firearm handling & firearm-safety.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED

Any questions, call Shirley @ (360) 866-4900

August 2004 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 ALL RANGES CLOSED 0800-1700 CLUB WIDE WORK PARTY	2	3	4	5	6 (C) 1900-2100 BOD Mtg Members welcome (T) 1500-1700Speed Steel Setup	7 (M) 0730-1600 USRA IR 50/50 NW Regionals (T) 0800-Close Speed Steel Shoot
8 (A) All Day FARNAM (M) 0730-1600 USRA IR 50/50 NW Regionals	9	10	11	12	13 (I) 1900-2100 ASB Arch- ery Event	14 (C,I,B,M) 0700-1800 Hunter Education (T) 0800-1400 Begin/ Interm. League
15 (T) 0800-1400 Single Action Pis- tol / Center Fire Pistol	16	17	18	19	20	21 (A) 0800-1500 AAFTA (H) 1100-1300 Black- pow der Cartridge (T) 0830-1200 New Pis- tol Range Cert. (T) 1400-1700Pistol Match Setup
22 <!--[supportEmptyParas]--> <!-- [endif]-->	23	24	25	26	27 (I) 1900-2100 ASB Arch- ery Event (T) 1200-2000 CAS Match Setup	28 (B) 0900-1200 BRAG (C) 1000-1200 New Member Orientation (H) 0730-1400 Single Shot (T) 0800-1600 CAS Match
29 (T) 0800-1600 CAS Safety & Ori- entation Trng (Bay 3) (H) 1000-1400 Old Soldiers/ Hunters Rifle Matches	30	31				

Work Credits Bulletin Board

HERE'S A LIST OF UP-COMING EVENTS TO EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS:

- ☺ **INSTRUCTORS FOR WOMEN ON TARGET CLASSES.** (Also known as Ladies Plinking Picnic's) Dates for instruction will be Sat. & Sun. September 18 & 19. Call Shirley @ 866-4900.
- ☺ **ROCK 'N ROLL RANGE** (next to High Power Range). This range will be fixed up to shoot gravel targets, only with your help. To help with brow and gravel installation, call Jerry @ 866-4900.
- ☺ **HUNTER SIGHT-IN.** Volunteers are needed to help with hunter sight-in on September 25th & 26th, and October 2nd & 3rd. Call Harvey Gertzen at 360-352-7669 or Will Ulry at 360-352-4224.
- ☺ **PIN SHOOTERS.** Your chance to help prepare for the August match is NOW! Most of you know what a lot of work there is to put on this match and I would like some volunteers on August 8th to paint the steel and benches. Work credits can be earned and it won't take long if we all chip in. I am only one person and can't do it all myself, call Tom Holladay @ 491-3661.

IT'S ARRIVED!!

The Club a brand new website!

www.ccrpclub.org

Be sure to check it out! It's pretty cool.

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