

December

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.

Notes from the Prez

The December general membership meeting is just around the corner. There will be voting for several director openings on the board. If any of you have an interest in being involved in helping to determine the direction of this club, keeping it alive and a great club to belong to, please give Bob Gietz a call at 360-273-7862 or Darrell Gehlsen at 360-273-8575. There is a full discussion on page 5.

Dust off that 22 rimfire rifle

Ashley Garmen brought a new CMP shooting match to the board's attention. It is called Rimfire Sporter Shooting. Here's the kicker, single shot, lever action, pump action, bolt action – open sights – scope – all allowed if it is a sporter type. NO target guns, just that 22 RF that you have had forever! 25 and 50 yard targets. I won't spoil Ashley's fun of telling you all about it. BUT here is a shoot that is not and should not become a matter of who spends the most money to buy the latest and greatest. Many of our shooting sports have become just that, a money / equipment race and some wonder why no new shooters are coming into that sport. I, for one, am looking to getting into the back of the gun safe and getting that sporter out into the light of day.

Also in this month's Plinker, the cowboy shooters will be taking the month off due to the holidays. But they assure us they will be raring to go again in January. They are asking those with an interest in cowboy shooting to come out and give it a try. Yet another opportunity to have some fun. See page 6.

Also in January you may look forward to the annual Big Buck contest .

Hold Center
Jim Dotterer

2005 ANNUAL BIG BUCK CONTEST

Mark Wednesday, January 12th on your calendar for the first big event of the New Year. The CCRP Big Buck Dinner and story swappin' shop will be at 6 PM. Bob Jamison will be the barbecue chef to treat your taste buds. Pot Luck contributions to the dinner menu would be appreciated. Bring your trophy horns, hides, plumage or just the left over "Track Soup." Prizes will be as usual for the best achievements in a wide range of categories including most improbable excuse and widest miss! Separate awards have historically gone to Black Powder and Archery awards also. We will be making informal Boone & Crockett measurements to determine best trophies. Master of Ceremonies and Big Boss in Camp is Will Ulry at (360) 352-4224 in case you have any questions.

CORPS OF DISCOVERY COMMEMORATION

Rain-Dee-Voo celebration this year will continue the Bicentennial commemoration of the Corps of Discovery. Commemorative Medallions will be available from the Puget Sound Free Trappers featuring the 2005 Journey across the Rockies. Silver colored medals will complement the set started in 2004. Medals will be available for purchase starting November 21st at the Free Trappers Turkey shoot and continuing at Board Meetings and events until the February Event. To obtain or reserve your medallions, cost: \$5.00 each, contact any Puget Sound Free Trappers or call Boosway Bob Gietz at 273-7862 or Segundo Steve Andrews at 352-3819. A Plains Rifle Muzzleloader will be offered for raffle drawing at the Rain-Dee-Voo with ticket sales also starting on November 21st. This rifle is custom created in the Hawken percussion half-stock pattern with iron furniture and poured nose-cap. Traditions components in .50 caliber, 1:48 twist were used in its construction.



Free Trapper Steve Andrews with custom Muzzleloader to be raffled off at Rain-Dee-Voo 2005.

A.S.B. ARCHERY EVENT

Come have fun with your family. New or experienced shooters are welcome. No membership is required. Targets set up for your individual skill level. Held at C.C.R. & P. indoor range on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month- Gate open at 6:00 PM Event from 7/9 P.M. Fees: Sr. 17 and older \$ 8.00, Jr. 16 -11 \$ 6.00, cubs 10 - 6 \$ 3.00 All family members welcome. Adults must attend with children. Group rates can be arranged. Any questions? Call Barbara 360-458-5507 after 6:00pm.

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Fund Raising:</u>	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>
<u>*President:</u>	<u>Membership:</u>	Jeff Young 943-2229	Hank McCleary 352-1084
Jim Dotterer 412-8229	Richard Montecucco 866-1880	<u>Additional Board Members:</u>	Noel Vaughn 357-4058
<u>*Vice Pres. & Estimator:</u>	<u>Hunter's Ed.:</u>	Mike Iyall 456-8720	<u>Junior Division:</u>
Ray Crisp 357-8238	Greg Squires 866-8121	Mike Nelson 456-8466	Jim Greeves 456-3073
<u>*Secretary:</u>	<u>Security:</u>	Jerry Rheault 866-4900	<u>Black Powder:</u>
John Cadoo 352-5826	Darrell Gehlsen 273-8575	• <i>Executive Committee</i>	<u>(Muzzle Loading)</u>
<u>*Treasurer:</u>	<u>High Power Range:</u>	<u>Match Directors</u>	Bob Gietz 273-7862
Tom Holladay 491-3661	Rick Baldwin 943-8658	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>	<u>Black Powder:</u>
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>	<u>New Pistol Range:</u>	Bob Vail 491-0313	<u>(Cartridge Rifle)</u>
Will Ulry 352-4224	Bill Wright 866-3902	<u>BR 50:</u>	Ivan Lindgren 491-5047
<u>*Training Officer:</u>	Ron Morton 273-5363	John Mickel 491-0714	<u>Archery Director:</u>
Bob Gietz 273-7862	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>	<u>S/B Silhouette:</u>	Norm Claassen 789-2771
<u>Work Coordinator:</u>	Merrill "Jim" Zobrist 264-2330	Mike Mobbs 866-2937	<u>Beginner/ Intermediate Centerfire</u>
Shirely Rheault 866-4900	<u>Indoor Range:</u>	<u>CMP/NRA - "Old Soldier":</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
<u>Scheduler-Calendar:</u>	Noel Vaughn 357-4058	Rick Baldwin 943-8658	Mike Turner 456-6600
Chris Moffet 791-9912	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>	<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>	<u>Speed Steel</u>
<u>Grounds & Bldg. Maint.:</u>	Steve Andrews	Tom Holladay 491-3661	Tom Field 459-9182
Dave Akehurst 456-2909	<u>Archery Range:</u>		
<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
November 5, 2004

Minutes

Meeting began at 7:00 P.M.

Flag Salute Chris Moffet led the flag salute.

Documents Received - 1) "The CMP Guide to Rimfire Sporter Shooting"; 2) "CCRP November 2004 Financial-Membership Review (prepared by Shirley Rheault); 3) revised "Standing Rules" (prepared by Shirley Rheault); 4) Black Hills High School Rifle Team Inventory (prepared by Bob Greenman); 5) Tumwater High School Rifle Team Inventory (prepared by Bob Greenman); 6) twelve 8" x 10" glossy color photographs of inventoried items as stored (provided by Bob Greenman) and 7) "Synopsis of Operations & History Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (prepared by John Crossman).

Attendance - Jim Dotterer called the roll. All directors were present except: Ray Crisp, Mike Iyall, Darrell Gehlsen, Rich Montecucco, Mike Nelson and Bill Wright. Jim D. announced the resignation of Tom Brown as Range Director for the Black Powder Range. In accordance with Article IV of the By-Laws, Jim D. has appointed Steve Andrews as the Black Powder Range Director

Treasurer's Report - Tom Holladay reported the following account balances: checking account - \$1,600.75; money market - \$587.19; emergency fund - \$733.30; Capital projects - \$2,834.89; Homestreet Bank - \$83, 510.85. He reported that all bills were paid.

Membership Report - Jim D. reported that current membership has stabilized at about 421 members.

Fencing Report - Bob Gietz reported on property line fencing as follows: North line - posts and wire complete, needs signage over $\frac{3}{4}$; East line - posts, wire and signage complete; South line - posts, wire and signage complete for eastern $\frac{1}{2}$; current work is on west $\frac{1}{2}$ and West line - survey only, no action yet.

Clubhouse - Bob Jamison reported that he is currently working on four leaks in the clubhouse roof. Regarding the main door to the range, he suggested changes that would provide protection from rimfire bullets and arrows. Jim D. pointed out that some form of repairs must be made to the door as it is in danger of collapse. Dave Akehurst volunteered to assist Bob in making repairs to the door.

Junior Rifle Teams Insurance - Bob Greenman followed up for the insurance carrier who provides coverage for rifle team gear stored in the club house. He reported that the company wanted to know the exact location(s) of all gear. He prepared pictures (see Documents Received (above)) showing storage facilities.

Nominating Committee Report - Bob Gietz indicated that there are currently five nominees for three year term directorships and one nominee for a two year term directorship. With these six nominees to fill nine vacancies in the current BOD, nominations from the floor will be required at the December meeting or a reduction in the number of directors.

New Event Application - Will Ulry described recent changes to the form designed to speed the process. Bob Gietz made available a copy of the new form.

Standing Rules - Shirley Rheault distributed a redraft of the standing rules and described some of the changes that have been proposed. Match and Range Directors will conduct a scheduling meeting for 2005 on December 1st (see below) and are asked to provide their comments on the SR draft. Shirley made a motion that the BOD consider the match directors comments during their review and finalization of the Standing Rules and Event Application at the January 2005 meeting, which was seconded and passed.

Dues Structure - Shirley R. reported on the reduction in the number of dues paying members and the resulting reduction in club funds. She indicated that members are beginning to quit in large numbers since the assessment requirement went into effect on September 1, 2004. She thought the scheduling changes for the orientation sessions may make it more difficult for new members to join which would compound the situation. Tom Holladay stated that the club funds are drastically reduced and that he expects that the club will soon have to draw down on the Homestreet Bank account just to pay day to day bills. She indicated that the one year grace period for paying assessments ended in September and Linda Holladay will provide a report at the December meeting indicating the number of members who are paying their assessment fees.

Will Ulry commented that whenever the club increased dues payments in the past there were significant reductions in the numbers of members followed by a gradual increase. Jerry Rheault suggested that CCRP may need to fine tune its' dues structure. Will Ulry pointed out that assessment work is frequently configured around a scheduled, large work party. He suggested that some club work be configured so that individuals can meet their obligation by themselves on their own schedule. No decisions were reached.

Historical Gunmaker's Guild - Bob G. has received the Guild's application and passed it to Chris Moffet for 2005 scheduling.

Scheduling Meeting - Chris M. said that a Range/Match Director's meeting is scheduled for December 1st. Jim Zobrist said that where there is an historical precedent for a given match to have a certain date, that precedent should be honored. Chris pointed out that even if there is an historical precedent, the match director must participate in the December 1st meeting or have an approved Event Application for that date.

Sign Maintenance - Chris M. reported that the club's wooden roadside signs are in good condition but, that the lettering is failing. Regarding reader boards, he said that prices for new units run between \$400 and \$500. However, the club can

purchase exterior plywood, tracks and letters and build a reader board. He said he will continue to research the subject of reader boards. Greg Squires reported that he is acquainted with an artist who might be able to do sign work.

Rimfire Sporter Shooting Match - Ashley Garmen described a new rimfire sporter shooting match designed and recognized by the Federal Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). He said that virtually any .22 sporting rifle is eligible and that target rifles and related equipment (e.g. cuff slings, shooting gloves) are specifically excluded from competition. The match consists of seven stages. The first stage, sight-in shots, is followed by six stages consisting of firing from prone, sitting and standing positions in slow and rapid fire at 50 and 25 yard ranges. At CCRP, a match could be conducted on any outdoor range and would likely be completed in two hours. Ashley will submit an Event Application.

Tractor Purchase - Jim D. indicated that he and Dave Akehurst had discussed the possible purchase of a new tractor to replace the club's existing tractor which is failing. A replacement cost of \$18,500 was discussed. Tom H. indicated that current club funds would not begin to support such a purchase. Dave A. proposed several means for raising money to make the purchase such as a raffle. Shirley R. suggested that the club purchase used equipment instead. Several directors commented on the need to have cash in hand before undertaking any purchase. Bob G. made a motion that the club have at least \$5,000 of dedicated funds before undertaking any tractor purchase. Jerry R. concurred that funds must be in hand and dedicated before a tractor purchase is considered. Bob's motion was seconded and passed. Jim D. questioned how tickets might be sold and what the prizes might be if a raffle were undertaken. Jerry R. suggested that the club house might be used for conducting a swap meet to raise money. No decision was reached.

Stock Packing Seminar - Jim mentioned that the club had been approached by an individual who offers to conduct a seminar on how to pack a horse/mule. After some discussion, no decision was reached.

Recruitment - Chris M. reported that he had contacted seven fire departments regarding CCRP participation in their "safety days"; six departments indicated an interest. Some had reservations about allowing firearms on their premises while others said that their "safety days" were pointed towards kids and not adults. Chris suggested that the club might make presentations in different formats, for example one for kids, another for adults, etc. Jerry R. indicated that the club has an Eddie Eagle costume which could be used for a kid's presentation but, that use of the Eddie Eagle approach would preclude having firearms present. Chris said that he would design a presentation packet to present to the different fire departments for board approval.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Dinner - Will U. indicated that a RMEF dinner will be conducted as a fund raiser and suggested that the club donate a free membership as a prize. Following some discussion, it was agreed to donate \$90 towards a membership.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

The nominating committee has selected the following as candidates for the CCRP Board of Directors:

For Three year terms:

Dave Akehurst
Rick Baldwin
Ray Crisp
Rich Montecucco
Bill Wright

Three three-year terms are vacant and have no nominees at this time

Jim Greeves has agreed to have his name placed in nomination from the floor.

For Two year term (Replacing resigned position)

Steve Andrews

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting on December 3rd. The directors will hold elections from their number to determine the Executive Committee Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer and Training Officer.

There is an outstanding need for a person to join the Board of Directors who would be willing to serve as Treasurer. Current incumbent, Tom Holladay has declined to continue in that capacity.

Cowboy Shooting Update

Just a quick note to let you know that since our match falls on Christmas Day this month we will **not** be holding the Cowboy Action Shooting match or Cowboy Orientation in December. The regular schedule will resume in 2005 – the Cowboy Match is held on the fourth Saturday of every month from 9:30 AM until approximately 3 PM, and Cowboy Orientation is the following Sunday from 9:00 AM until noon.

If you have never shot a Cowboy Match before, orientation is required. We cover the rules of the game, safety procedures, and we shoot three practice stages. Bring your guns, gun leather and at least 30 rounds of pistol ammo, 30 rounds of rifle ammo and half a box of shotgun shells.

For more information call Montana Slim or Nell Fenwick at (360) 754-4328 or Will Skinner at 866-3902.

Steve May Action Pistol Range

If you want to take the Steve May Action Pistol Range certification course (scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of every month from 8:00 - 12:00 noon) you need to contact either Ron Morton (360) 273-5363 or Mike Turner (360) 456-6600 preferably a week in advance.

The 3rd Saturday schedule is tentative! If no one is pre-registered the class will be cancelled -- don't just show up.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION CLASSES

New Member Orientation classes are held in the Club House on designated Saturday Mornings starting at 10:00 AM and lasting approximately 2 ½ hours.

For the remainder of 2004 the classes are scheduled for:

DECEMBER 4th

The 2005 classes are scheduled for:

JANUARY 8TH

JANUARY 12th (Evening, 7:00PM)

FEBRUARY 5TH

MARCH 5TH (Evening, 7:00PM)

APRIL 2nd

APRIL 13TH (Evening, 7:00PM)

MAY 7th

JUNE 4th

JULY 9TH

JULY 13th (Evening, 7:00PM)

AUGUST 6th

SEPTEMBER 10th

OCTOBER 8th

OCTOBER 12th (Evening, 7:00PM)

NOVEMBER 5th (Evening, 7:00PM)

DECEMBER 3rd

FOR SALE

Winchester Model 70, manufactured in the mid 50s, 30-06, Weaver bases, good condition. \$450.00 Call Robert 491-4092.

December 2004

T=Action Pistol

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rifle Practice (I) 1900-2100 Event Range Mtg. (dar)	2 Rifle Practice (I) 1700-2000 Oly- Junior tice	3 Rifle Practice (I) 1700-2000 Oly- Members welcome (T) 15:00-1700 Setup	4 Speed Steel Shoot (T) 0800-Close
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LOCATION KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Hills Jrs Rifle Practice; C=Christmas; D=Decorative; E=Event; F=Food; G=Guest; H=High School; I=Intermediate; J=Junior; K=Kids; L=League; M=Member; N=New; O=Olympic; P=Practice; Q=Quarry; R=Range; S=Special; T=Target; U=Unknown; V=Volunteer; W=Workshop; X=Xmas; Y=Youth; Z=Zone

Event, Match, & Range Directors 2005 Calendar Meeting

The official "Event, Match, & Range Directors 2005 Calendar Meeting" and CCRP wrestling match is scheduled for December 1, 2004 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in our Clubhouse. Any events or matches not scheduled by that meeting will take second, third, or fourth place to anything already on the calendar.

Thanks to all of you who have kept me on my toes and provided those essential sets of eyes to keep the calendars as free of errors as possible. I'm looking forward to doing next year's calendar.

Chris

Calendar Scheduler

INSIDE

The 2005 Annual Big Buck Contest will be held January 12th.

The Puget Sound Free Trappers are selling commemorative "Corps of Discovery" Medallions in honor of the Lewis and Clark exploration of what is now the western United States.

The nominating committee has selected several candidates for Board positions. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the December 3rd Board meeting. There is an urgent need for someone to fill the treasurers position.

GET INVOLVED **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

The national elections have been decided. Here is your opportunity to assist the club chart it's future. Attend the December 3rd Board meeting.

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