

November

2005



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

General membership Meeting Dec. 2nd 7:00 PM at the club house
Vote for your 2006 Board of Directors

This is a good time to identify some of the “invisible” work done by some of your board. Shirley Rheault has spent hours and hours writing, rewriting, massaging and adjusting to finally get the by laws in their current and final form. This has been a monumental task, Thank You Shirley for a job well done.

Darrell Gehlsen is another board member that has been under the radar as far as work for the club. Darrell jumped in to help resurrect our financial records and made some sense out of our situation with the former bookkeeper. Darrell has been the security person on the board and has done a stellar job of that also as well as putting in a new clubhouse door and lock among other things. He is one heck of a handy man to have on your team. Thanks Darrell.

Bob Gietz or better known as “get it done Bob” has many deeds to his credit from being the main man on the fence, to getting the quotes and having the entrance road fixed to name a few. At the top of the hill you will see a new signpost to tell what is going on where with in the club property, designed and built by Bob and friends.

Jim Zobrist’s multi propose range is all ways ready for us to use and enjoy. I wonder how that happens. Thanks Jim, for a job well done.

Rick Baldwin is “Mister High Power Range” who in his spare time has run several action pistol shoots. Gongs, benches, trenching, cleaning up, wire hanging, the list goes on and on. Thanks Rick, keep up the good work.

John Cadoo has been the best secretary that I have ever seen at any level. John’s meeting notes are clear and precise. If John did not understand a situation during the meeting, he would ask for clarification because it has to be right when he reports the meeting minutes.

Now for those of you that wish to join this merry band, there are still some openings on the 2006 board! Come on, get your feet wet. Yep, its work but the feeling of accomplishment is a good reward.

Hold Center
Jim Dotterer

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greetings club members! Here is the list of those individuals whose names have been submitted for nomination to the board of directors for three year terms beginning 2006.

Jim Dotterer	Darrell Gehlsen
Bob Gietz	Noel Vaughn
Doug Simpson	Larry Lufkin
Ron Lohman	

Yes, this is a short list and yes, there are positions that will remain open after the election. Should any of you feel that you would like to contribute to the operation and growth of Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, come to the BOD meeting in November and/or the General Meeting in December and give me your names and I'll submit them to the board. I encourage you to vote in this coming election! GET INVOLVED! This is YOUR club! The direction the club takes is up to YOU! See you at the meetings.

If you have any questions, contact me by phone, (360)791-9912, or by email, smokepole94@comcast.net, or any other board member. You can find their names and numbers in the Plinker or email them from the web-site.

Chris Moffet

OCTOBER BLACK POWDER MATCH RESULTS

Six diligent buckskinners peered through the accumulated smoke & fog on the 16th for the "Fall Hunt". Match prizes were given for Pistol, Rifle, Trade Gun, and Shotgun competition. Awards for Pistol went to Bob Parr, 1st place, Doug Simpson 2nd place and Jim Robertson third. Rifle Winners were Doug Simpson 1st, Bob Gietz, 2nd, and Bob Parr 3rd. Trade Gun awards were Tom Witt 1st, Bob Gietz 2nd and John Vladeff 3rd. Shotgun shoot went to Tom Witt 1st, Jim Robertson 2nd and Bob Gietz 3rd. John Vladeff won the poker luck shoot with Three Aces.

Aggregate blanket awards went to Doug Simpson 1st, Bob Parr 2nd, Tom Witt 3rd, Bob Gietz 4th, Jim Robertson 5th and John Vladeff 6th. Special thanks to J K Johnson for assisting with scoring and awards. The Free Trappers meeting following the shoot made plans for the Scout event on November 12th. All interested Free Trappers are invited to participate in staging this event for Scout Troop 373. November event will be the Annual Turkey shoot on November 20th with Turkey prizes for the aggregate in addition to individual match prizes. More information is available from Bob Gietz at 360-273-7862.

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot 10-08-05

Top 5 Scores:

1 st	Jill Shilling	64	2 nd	Malcolm Kirkwood	63
3 rd	Maxine Kirkwood	55	3 rd	Jamie Thornton	55
4 th	Barbara Rheault	54	5 th	Rick Koglin	51

Congratulations Jill! Looks Like You Out Shot Your Score Keeper J

We had a low turn out. This is because everybody is either hunting or playing. It is that time of year! The weather was foggy and a little chilly, but better than rain. We had plate racks tilted, bowling pins, and different size plates. We set the firing line back a little more than usual and it seemed to be fine. I hope to see you all next month 11-12-05 Set up @8:00am. Please feel free to bring any new shooter that wants to try the sport for the first time. We welcome anyone that is interested in the sport. See you next month.

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>		Richard Montecucco	866-1880	<u>Junior Rifle Team:</u>	Hank McCleary	352-1084	
<u>*President:</u>		<u>Hunter's Ed.:</u>		Jim Greeves	456-3073	Noel Vaughn	357-4058
Jim Dotterer	412-8229	Greg Squires	866-8121	<u>Additional Board Members:</u>		<u>Junior Division:</u>	
<u>*Vice President:</u>		<u>Security:</u>		Mike Iyall	456-8720	Jim Greeves	456-3073
Chris Moffet	791-9912	Darrell Gehlsen	273-0195	Jerry Rheault	866-4900	<u>Black Powder:</u>	
<u>*Secretary:</u>		<u>High Power Range:</u>		• <i>Executive Committee</i>		<u>(Muzzle Loading)</u>	
John Cadoo	352-5826	Rick Baldwin	943-8658			Bob Gietz	273-7862
<u>*Treasurer:</u>		<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>		<u>Match Directors</u>		<u>Black Powder:</u>	
John Cadoo	352-5826	Bill Wright	866-3902	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>		<u>(Cartridge Rifle)</u>	
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		Ron Morton	273-5363	Bob Vail	491-0313	Ivan Lindgren	491-5047
Will Ulry	352-4224	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>		<u>BR 50:</u>		<u>Archery Director:</u>	
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Merrill "Jim" Zobrist	264-2330	John Mickel	491-0714	Norm Claassen	789-2771
Bob Gietz	273-7862	<u>Indoor Range:</u>		<u>S/B Silhouette:</u>		<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>	
<u>Calendar:</u>		Noel Vaughn	357-4058	Mike Mobbs	866-2937	Mike Turner	456-6600
Doug Simpson	273-2043	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>		<u>CMP/NRA - "Old Soldier":</u>		<u>Speed Steel</u>	
<u>Bulletin Board & Women's Events:</u>		Steve Andrews	352-3819	Rick Baldwin	943-8658	Tom Field	459-9182
Shirely Rheault	866-4900	<u>Archery Range:</u>		<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>		<u>Cowboy Action</u>	
<u>Building Maintenance:</u>		Ray Crisp	357-8238	Gary Baldwin	273-7824	Bill Steigner	754-4328
Robert Greenman	459-5896	<u>Fund Raising:</u>		<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>			
<u>Membership:</u>							

REMEMBER.....CCRP grants Assessment cards waivers for hardships.

Just send a written request to the Executive Committee,

P.O. Box 994, Olympia, WA 98507

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. **Membership fees**, collected at the time of the orientation classes are:

Annual dues **\$70.00** for the first member of each household and **\$35.00** for each additional eligible member of the household.

Initiation fee (one time) **\$80.00** for each household and a refundable gate card deposit fee of **\$10.00** for each member.

In addition, each member is expected to devote 8 hours of volunteer service annually or recruit two new members or pay an assessment of **\$80.00**.

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
October 7, 2005

Meeting began at 7:06 PM

Flag Salute – Jim Dotterer led the flag salute.

Attendance – All directors were present except the following: Mike Iyall, Jim Greeves, Ron Morton, Jerry and Shirley Rheault and Will Ulry.

Documents Received – 1) an outline of the proposed concept for an "Events Today" sign and the proposed Orientation Class schedule for 2006 (Bob Gietz) and 2) Balance Sheet as of 9/30/05 and Profit and Loss Statement for August through September 2005 (Darrell Gehlsen).

Documents Distributed – Shirley Rheault had provided copies of the Standing Rules including all previously approved changes. John Cadoo distributed individual copies of these to directors and the balance to Bob Gietz in his capacity as Training Officer.

Treasurer's Report – Darrell Gehlsen reported the following balances: Capital projects: \$5,000.24; Checking: \$6,770.89; Emergency: \$3,324.22; Total Heritage Account: \$15,095.35; Total Homestreet account: \$80,770.50.

Membership – Rich Montecucco reported that there are 400 members.

Federal Tax Status – Jim D. said that the IRS still has not forwarded a copy of CCRP's 2003 tax report as requested by our CPA; she is following up with the IRS.

Holidays Status – Jim D. commented that there will be some form of hearing in December.

CCB Lease – Jim D. displayed to directors an aerial photograph of CCRP property showing the proposed area to be leased to CCB for \$1/year. The area under discussion will amount to approximately 1/3 of CCRP property. The purpose of the lease agreement is to meet the requirements of two separately reporting tax entities, i.e. CCRP and CCB, as established by the IRS.

Hunter Sight-In – The 2005 Hunter Sight-In program turned out to be a big success for the club. One hundred and twenty individuals participated.

Hiring a Forester – Jim D. reported that he now has the names of three foresters including Jim Hutson, a club member. Ray Crisp suggested that CCRP obtain bids from each. Chris Moffett agreed to walk the property with the three individuals. Several concerns were discussed including: logging the area behind the berm on the Black Powder range, trees infected with root rot, removing mature alders and poles and thinning.

Yard Sale Report – Bob Gietz reported that eight members had displays with buyers both on Saturday and Sunday (10/1-10/2). Several members donated what was left on their display tables to the club and several buyers indicated an interest in joining the club.

Rendezvous – Bob G. noted that Lewis & Clark medallions will go on sale in November, that the Puget Sound Free Trappers will need an advance from the club for food purchases and that last year's kitchen crew will again produce delectable meals.

Boy Scout Visit – Bob G. said that BSA Troop 373 wants to visit CCRP. About twelve boys will come to use our ranges and camp over night on the weekend of 11/12-11/13. Bob suggested that range fees be waived. There were no objections.

Washington Historical Gunmakers Guild – The Guild has submitted an event application for 2006.

Archery Tournament – Ray Crisp updated directors on the potential national archery tournament that will be held in May 2006. If it is conducted on CCRP premises, the club will need to accommodate between 500 and 600 participants. The tournament will be sponsored by Reinhart 3-D and 20% of the gate fees will be paid to CCRP. Because of the number of people who will participate, if CCRP is the chosen site staffing the event will require involvement of CCRP as well as CCB members. Ray promised to continue to keep directors informed as the date for the potential tournament approaches.

DOD Protect Training – Jim D. reported that Ron Morton conducted a training session for staff from DOD Protect, a civilian firm that provides security services for McChord AFB.

Gate Sign – Bob G. discussed features of the proposed "Events Today" sign.

2006 Orientation Schedule – Bob G. announced the schedule for CCRP 2006 orientation classes.

Nominations for New BOD Members – Chris Moffett announced that there has been very little response to his solicitation for individuals to replace retiring members of the BOD. If you are interested in taking on one of these challenging assignments, he asked that you contact him.

Danger Tree Team – Jim D. noted that he is still looking for members to form a team to remove "danger trees", i.e. trees that threaten areas like the club house parking area. Ray C. indicated that he would be willing to help. Jim Zobrist said that he would mark those trees near the Multi-Purpose range that need to be removed.

What Does A Club Member Get for His/Her Dues? – Jim D. mentioned that he is frequently asked this question. Several directors advanced various benefits attached to membership including: a place to shoot, security from unsafe gun handling, insurance coverage, access almost 360 days a year and fellowship with people who have like interests.

Action Pistol Range – Rich M. voiced his opposition to current club practices requiring special training for and a locked

gate restricting access to the Action Pistol Range. He said that many new members simply don't understand why these added requirements are in place. He asked directors to consider whether keeping this range separate and apart from other ranges was appropriate. Jim D. and several other directors responded that the range, not having fixed firing points, introduced a risk factor that could only be addressed by special training and restricted entry.

Gun Shows – Rich spoke about the need for volunteers to staff CCRP's table at upcoming gun shows.

Shotgun Range – Rich suggested that the club establish a shotgun range in the area between the High-Power and Multi-Purpose ranges. Rick Baldwin pointed out that users of the short bay at the High-Power range continue to present a risk to those who go forward on the High-Power range to check targets. He suggested that the axis of fire at the bay be turned 45 degrees to the South and it be devoted solely to shotgun usage. No action was taken.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John C.

A Note of Special Thanks

I want to say a special thank you to all the instructors who volunteered to come and help instruct new shooters in the Women On Target events. You were all awesome!

They were: Jerry Rheault, Wiley Moore, Dick Marcelynas, Doug Stein, Harry Gibson, Mike Marrs, Kim Cloutier, Catherine Weed, Cloyd Lamberson, Gene Shearer, Norm Claassen, Jill Schilling, Joe Dolezal, Michael Fort, Mimi Silvers, Barbara Rheault, Marie Heins, and Jim Zobrist.

POWDER SMOKE UPDATE

Muzzle Loading Shoots for the season resume on Sunday October 16th. A few changes are in effect from last year so this should be of interest to both old and new shooters.

Starting time for the shoots will be 1000 AM. Shooting is in open relays so shooters arriving after that time won't be penalized as they may join in at the next break. Matches will be set up for Rifle, Pistol, Trade Gun and Shotgun. (Last category include percussion and flint (trade guns)). Aggregate will be combined pistol and rifle scores. "Usable" (or edible) prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each of the 4 matches. To more evenly distribute the winnings, the 1st place shooter of a match will not be given the 1st place prize in a subsequent match, allowing another shooter to get a chance at the top prize.

Aggregate blankets for the combined rifle & pistol scores will be given from prizes donated by the shooters. A minimum \$5 value is requested. Scores will be posted in order but only those shooters contributing a blanket item will draw from the blanket. An exception will occur for the November Turkey Shoot which will have blanket items (Turkey, ham, bacon) supplied by the Free Trappers.

The re-entry targets for the Poker luck shoot will continue. If someone is interested in setting up and scoring the "hawk throw re-entry, it will continue as well.

Traditional, 'period' attire is optional but will be recognized for three clothing items and for moccasins or period correct foot wear.

In preparation for Rain Dee Voo 2006 a brief Free Trappers meeting will be held at each shoot. Rain Dee Voo Medalions and Raffle tickets for the Muzzle Loader will go on sale in November and be available at the November Turkey Shoot.

Spectators and new shooters are welcome. Have eye and ear protection available and you'll probably have a chance to try your hand. Direct your questions to Bob Gietz at 360-273-7862 or Steve Andrews at 360-352-3819.

Bob Gietz
360-273-7862

Women On Target Events Went Well!

The two Women on Target events, held July 16 & 17 and September 10 & 11, was a lot of work, but the rewards were plentiful. We instructed 76 students, with over half of them first-time shooters. Of the forty new shooters thirty of them were women, five were girls, two were men, and three were boys. It was a great time, and everyone had fun, even the white-knucklers (after their shot was fired, that is).

The events were generously sponsored by a National Rifle Association grant, so we could charge only the \$5 per person match fee. This brought \$449 of fees and donations to the gun club.

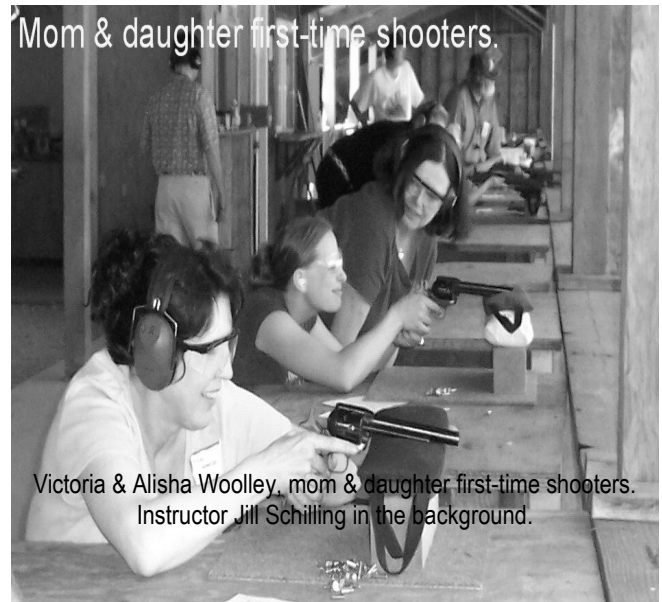
The whole purpose of holding these events is to introduce firearms shooting to women who are fearful of guns; to get them through that wall of fear and to the other side where the fun is. The classroom instruction this year also introduced them to four media myths about guns, lies that primarily tell women to be better victims. This was a big hit, along with all the visual aids that showed them the powerful affects of guns. This is only the tip of the iceberg of information covered in the classroom.

All of us volunteers walked away with memories to keep about some of the shooters who made an impression in distinct ways. I have two students who pop to the front of my mind. One lady, who brought her teenage daughter along for support, was calm on the outside and absolutely terrified on the inside. She had a great instructor who gently walked her through the process, including dry firing. But once she fired the rifle, her posture straightened and a smile beamed from ear to ear that lasted through the course, and maybe way into the night. She was only one of the many women who fought their fear and won.

Another lady was memorable for quite a different reason. When this lady arrived she discovered the National Rifle Association (NRA) was the sponsor, and she was very, very anti-NRA. I carefully explained that the curriculum was mine, not the NRA's, and persuaded her to stay for the class lecture and decide after that whether she would shoot or not. She mustered up her courage and did stay for the lecture, and then she surprised me. She joined the other students to shoot up on the range. She did it! She completed the course, and had fun doing it. At the end she thanked me very sincerely, and confided that she was so impressed with how nice we all were. With the classroom information and all the literature she went home with I'm certain she will be learning even more truths that conflict with her false beliefs.

Like I said, our rewards for the Women on Target events were plentiful!

Shirley Rheault



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

November 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	2 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	3 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	4 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	5 (C)1900-2130 New Mbr Orient. (C,I)0700-1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs.
6 (C,I)0700-1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs. (T)0800-1400 Speed Steel	7 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice (I)1830-2100 Mon. Nite Pistol	8 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	9 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	10 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	11 (I,A)1900-2100 ASB	12 (T) 0800-1400 Beginer / Intermediate League (A,B) Primitive camp 1000-2400 Boy Scouts
13 Turn in 2006 Event Apps. to Safety Officer (A,B) Primitive camp 0100-1200 Boy Scouts	14 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice (I)1830-2100 Mon. Nite Pistol	15 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	16 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	17 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	18	19 (T)1300-2200 Action Pistol Setup
20 (B)1000-1400 Black Powder Shoot (T)0800-1300 Action Pistol	21 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice (I)1830-2100 Mon. Nite Pistol	22 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	23 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	24 Thanksgiving	25 (T)1200-2000 CAS Match Setup	26 (T)0900-1600 CAS Match
27 (T)0900-1300 CAS Orient. Bay2 (H)0900-1500 Old Soldier Match	28 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice (I)1830-2100 Mon. Nite Pistol	29 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	30 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice			

Black Powder Users

There is some interest in making a consolidated purchase of Black Powder in the near future. Estimated cost will be around \$12 a pound for Goex. If you are interested Let me know by November 1st including amount and desired gradation. Payment will need to be made in advance, but hold off forwarding money until we see if a full order can be assembled. Don't forget the Turkey Shoot on November 20th.

Bob Gietz 360-273-7862

Work Credits Bulletin Board

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

GUN SHOW TABLE. Put your assessment time in at a Gun Show at the CCRP Membership table. Location: Puyallup and Centralia. Does that sound easy, or what? Call Rich Montecucco @ 360-866-1880 if you're interested.

Volunteers for gun shows

We are doing the Puyallup and Centralia gun shows from here on out. If you wish to donate your eight hours at our membership table at a gun please call Rich Montecucco at 866-1880 or email him at RichMontecucco@yahoo.com. He will get back to you and arrange a day convenient to you so you can get your eight hours of donated time in for the club. Fail not at your peril!

2005 GUN SHOWS DATES

Centralia: Nov. 12, 13; Dec. 3, 4

Puyallup: Nov. 5, 6; Dec. 10, 11

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