

January

2007



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.

RAIN DEE VOO MEDALLIONS AVAILABLE



The 2007 Rain Dee Voo medallions will be available for sale starting at the Annual Meeting on December 1st. Artwork design represents the continuation of the adventures of the Corps of Discovery with John Colter's return to trade furs on the Upper Missouri. Medallion cost is \$5.00 each. Raffle tickets on the Vincent-style Ohio Rifle will also be available.

Big Buck and Bull Contest

I am excited to tell you that this year our contest is being cosponsored by Tumwater Sports. There will be no other changes but your whopper of award will still be your name on the "Stump". With Jim's help we will have some additional advertising at Tumwater Sports. For you new guys the goal of the evening Potluck is to hear the stories, measure your antlers and eat a Buffalo Burger along with some fine dishes brought along by your generous self. The classifications do vary only slightly but are mostly: Big Buck, Big Bull Elk, Big Washington Buck, Big Black Powder Buck and Big Antlers. The big antlers category lets that sly moose or caribou slide in there. Anyone is eligible. Bring your neighbor or whoever. We found along time ago we don't have enough club hunters submitting antlers. The doings is happening January 10th at the club starting at 6:00. You are welcome if only to listen to the stories. You may have a story anyway.

Will Ulry

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot

12-09-06

Sorry that there are no top 5 scores. It was kind of a crazy day. Everyone got a turkey thanks to Mike and some got a 2nd turkey. I guess I know what some are going to be eating for awhile!

The weather started out rainy, but by the time I shot it stopped raining lucky for me. We had the star, bowling pins plate rack, and the tree. We shot strong hand and weak hand at the plate rack that was fun.

A big thank you goes out to everyone that shows up on time and sets up. We really appreciate it.

I guess we won't see everyone until after the New Year at the next shoot which will be 01-13-2007 Please remember the shoot starts at 8:00am.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and fun New Year!

Tina

Cowboy Action

Howdy folks. We had 25 shooters mosey on in for our November 25 match. The rain and snow that were promised were not delivered and with propane campfires it turned out to be a great day for shootin'.

A warm welcome to our 2 new shooters; Pappy and Shifty. Shifty is a new junior shooter and with his scores, promises to be a cowboy to reckon with in the future. Clean matches were shot by Relic and Short Schatz. As usual, we had great stages produced by Montana Slim. Be sure to check the Scores page and post any pictures you want to share in Photos. For further information on Cowboy Action Shooting, please contact: Montana Slim at regulators@zhonka.net.

Til next time pards ~ Short Schatz

First Saturday of the Month

Who shoots on the first Saturday anyway? The Puget Sound Free Trappers Shoot. We have the shoots now on the #1 Saturday. Eight of your finest were there poking holes in white smoke too. These smiling faces were happier due to the change in weather. It is hunting season for the blackpowder bunch so we did have absentees. The Pistol Match Will Ulry won with his trusty English Belt pistol, Jim Robertson second and Ken Mudge third. Tom Brown topped the Rifle match with his flint .40 caliber, Will second and poor Ken third again. The total aggregate placement went like this: Will 1st, Tom 2nd, Yes you are right Ken 3rd, John Vladeff 4th, Jim Robertson 5th, Josh Brown 6th, Rick Baldwin 7th - This score was without the aid of a supporting pistol score - and 8th but on the top of Ken's list Dianne Mudge. Oh by the way your aggregate score is suppose to be the rifle plus pistol score. The trade gun match was last. Top gun here was Tom with Ken 2nd and Jim for 3rd place. It was a grand day, the coffee was hot, the donuts fattening and the friends plentiful.

Will

January Blackpowder Shoot

Bob Gietz has some tricks up his sleeve. He is calling the shoot "Early Birds". Does this mean we get up and shoot at day light? I don't think so. He says the theme is Early Bird targets. Maybe the prizes are worms. No!! Bob says you need to supply a Blanket Prize. A Blanket prize consists of a treasure YOU would like to win. It should be of \$5 value. The guys have tossed a \$5 bill on the blanket when the brain goes absent and the prize is home in the vault. Bob would also like to remind folks that your time spent getting Rain de Voo things in line are worth work time on your assessment. How about that? The club is in dire need of wood in the wood shed. You can get time here too. You can call Bob about assessment time 273-7862.

Will

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		<u>Membership:</u>	Bob Parr	786-0199	<u>Black Powder: (Muzzle Loading)</u>
<u>*President:</u>		Richard Montecucco	866-1880	• <i>Executive Committee</i>	Bob Gietz 273-7862
Chris Moffet	791-9912	<u>Hunter's Education:</u>			<u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>
<u>*Vice President:</u>		Larry Lufkin	459-2534		Ivan Lindgren 491-5047
Cloyd Lamberson		<u>High Power Range:</u>		Match Directors	
<u>*Secretary:</u>		Rick Baldwin	943-8658	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>	<u>ASB Archery Director:</u>
Greg Squires	866-8121	<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>		Bob Vail 491-0313	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
<u>*Treasurer, Security, Web:</u>		Bill Wright	866-3902	<u>BR 50:</u>	<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>
Darrell Gehlsen	539-5089	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>		John Mickel 491-0714	Mike Turner 456-6600
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		Ron Lohman	754-0369	<u>S/B Silhouette:</u>	<u>Cowboy Action</u>
Will Ulry	352-4224	<u>Indoor Range:</u>		Mike Mobbs 866-2937	Bill Steigner 754-4328
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Noel Vaughn	357-4058	<u>CMP/NRA - "Old Soldier":</u>	
Bob Gietz	273-7862	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>		Rick Baldwin 943-8658	
<u>Calendar:</u>		Steve Andrews	352-3819	<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>	
Doug Simpson	273-2043	<u>Archery Range:</u>		Gary Baldwin 273-7824	
<u>Bulletin Board & Women's Events:</u>		Ray Crisp	357-8238	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>	
Shirely Rheault	866-4900	<u>Junior Rifle Team:</u>		Hank McCleary 352-1084	
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Robert Greenman	459-5896	Mike Iyall	456-8720	<u>Junior Division:</u>	

REMEMBER.....CCRP grants Assessment card 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.

The President's Corner

Hello club members! I write this hoping you all have had a great Christmas season and that you are doing well and are in good health. I wanted to go over a few things that have happened this last year and touch on some upcoming happenings at your club. I am excited about the opportunities that are coming our way!

First of all, I want to thank all of you that served the club in one way or another. Without you, there is no club – just a few gravel pits to shoot in. Way to go! I also want to encourage the rest of you to come and see what's happening – to see if there is something you may know more about than the rest of us. We will listen to you! I don't think you'll find anyone here that will claim to know everything (unless that claim was preceded by a number of alcoholic-type beverages of choice).

You'll notice that there's a new roof on the Indoor Range. It's a quality roof and should last a good long time. Also, the furnace is being replaced in the meeting room and the ducting should be done shortly. We had a forestry survey of the club property and we are initiating a Forest Management Program this coming year.

You may have noticed that we have held some great events over the year. The Cowboy Action folks are active and growing. The Freetrappers are not only doing well with Raindevious, they are doing work outside the club. More about that later. The CC Bowmen held a new event, the Rinehart 100 (hope I got that right) and it was a success and they are excited about it. You may not have known that the club provides a place for multiple Boy Scout troops to do merit badge work and all of them are looking forward to continuing with us. I have to mention the Women On Target. This last years event drew around 100 women, a lot of them brand new to shooting. It was a lot of work for those who ran the event but well worth the effort. Folks, this is the type of event we want to hold every year, if not more. If you feel you could contribute to WOT, please contact the board and we'll connect you with the right people. It would be great if there was a team of ten or more members instead of just one or two people to hold this event. That way it stays fun for all. I think I can speak for the board when I say that it would be a huge loss to see WOT fade away. Another worthy mention is the members who man the club's membership tables at the gun shows. I've done it myself and I can easily tell you that it's a great way to cover you annual assessment. Where else do you get to pay a bill by spending your day talking to like-minded people and checking out enough guns and equipment to ease you're hankerin' for the smell of gun oil for a week?

There is so much more happening here at the club. I encourage all of you to check out the club calendar in the Plinker and drop by during an event that you don't normally go to and see what's happening.

This coming year will see the return of the Rinehart archery event and the Freetrappers are going to run the blackpowder shoot and competition at the Oregon Trail Days in Tenino. Be sure to watch the calendar for that and drop by to support them. The forestry management program will go into effect and you will probably see signs of that activity around the property. They'll be making trees for logging and removal among other things. We are looking at possibly having the clubhouse and indoor range re-lighted with better, more energy efficient lighting. Keep an eye out, that one is still in the "can we do it?" stage.

I would like to be able to meet each of you personally and as I get to drop in on different events, I will get that opportunity for some of you. I want to invite you to drop in on the board meetings as they occur. You'll find them in the club calendar on the club website. Come and see what's going on in your club!

I'll close by wishing each and every one of you and yours a safe and prosperous new year!

Chris Moffet

The Good Guys get Better

Last month I reported that the Board had voted to pay Robert Moody's dues and pay them as long as he was the Plinker's editor. The Board as well as the membership has been very thankful for Robert's work. Robert was also thankful that we recognized his efforts. It's not often enough we hear a thanks. Robert being the nice guy he is actually turned down the offer. He stated he wanted and enjoyed doing the Plinker and wanted to pay his part. Robert then made a request of the board. Robert asked if instead of paying his dues that a new member at random be selected and his dues be paid. After a short discussion this was the decision. Starting after the yearly meeting in December a list will be kept of new members up to the next (2007) annual meeting. Then at that annual meeting the previous years new members will put in a hat or some other means of random selection and that random new member will have his second years dues paid. This is all thanks to Robert Moody. What did I say? The good guys get better.

Will Udry

December 2006 Board of Directors and General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order December 1, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Jim Dotterer led the flag salute. Roll call was taken, Doug Simpson, Greg Squires, Noel Vaughn, and Bob Parr were absent and excused, Ray Crisp, Jim Greeves, and Ron Morton were absent. All other directors were present.

Darrell Gehlsen presented the treasurer's report; a motion to accept was made by Rich Montecucco and seconded by Will Ulry. Motion passed.

The membership report was provided by Rich Montecucco, who informed the board that the club has approximately 430 members. He noted that an accurate count is difficult due to the regular monthly gains and losses of members.

Chris Moffet suggested that the nominating committee for 2007 be made up of those directors whose terms expire in 2007. This suggestion was agreed to. The nominating committee for 2007 is: Rick Baldwin, Ray Crisp, Bob Greenman, Chris Moffet, Rich Montecucco, and Bill Wright. If you are interested in serving on the board, contact one of these men.

Bob Jamison reported that our new roof on the indoor range has passed the Thurston County inspection. The Duralast company reps came to inspect the roof for the warranty but it was too wet. They will return on a drier date.

Chris Moffet reported that the timber management plan needs to be initiated ASAP. This is to be followed up on.

Chris Moffet reported that the taxes for 2005 have been filed and the CPA paid the final fee. A meeting is to be scheduled with another CPA who has experience with "non-profits" who is interested in helping us out.

Will Ulry reported on the 2007 scheduling meeting, noting that there was some confusion with the event apps and he needs copies of all RSO's cards to maintain a current list. Darrell Gehlsen noted that the current event app is on the club website.

Bob Gietz asked for and Rich Montecucco moved for approval of board permission for the Blackpowder crew to use \$1100.00 of their monies for the 2007 Raindevious. Larry Lufkin seconded and the motion passed. Bob Geitz also made a motion for the Club to purchase a 1 year/ 12 event Food Service permit at a cost of \$210.00. The motion was seconded by Bill Wright and passed. Bill Jamison will work with Bob Geitz to acquire the permit for both the Club and the CC Bowmen.

Bob Geitz brought up the subject of Action Pistol Range access and possibly combining the safety orientation for that with the new member orientation. Shirley Rheault made a motion to provide the Action Pistol rules and written test as an option to new members at the new member orientation and on the Club website for current members. The action pistol handbook will be revised prior to being posted on the web. Those who would take up this option would then schedule their live fire test. Rich Montecucco seconded the motion and the motion passed with one opposed (Will Ulry). Note: Jim Dotterer withdrew his name from the contact list for the Action Pistol range access test.

Bob Greenman and Bob Gietz noted the clubhouse woodshed is nearly empty and there is some wood available to split and stack on club property but not enough to make it through the winter. Anyone with a desire to help out and possessing a chainsaw, a splitter, or some good old-fashioned muscle is asked to contact Bob Greenman or Bob Gietz to get a time to get together and get some fire wood in the shed.

Jim Dotterer brought up the subject of a lead abatement program for the club. Chris Moffet and Rich Montecucco will be looking into this further and Bob Geitz will attempt to contact a member he believes might be able to help.

Chris Moffet reported that he and Bob Greenman are looking into getting the clubhouse and indoor range lighted with newer, more efficient lighting. Bob Greenman will meet with the rep next week.

Starting in January the Board meetings will rotate with the Executive meetings or full board. Check the schedule on the website for more detail.

Jim D. said Linda H. will be out before Christmas, for good behavior she will have served one half of her 18-month sentence.

The new furnace we will be hung in place on one appointment and wired at a later date.

Will Ulry made a motion to approve the Robert Moody Plinker Award. Members that have joined since the last Annual membership meeting in December would be eligible for the award. The person winning the drawing would have their following year's annual membership dues paid by the club. The annual assessment would remain the responsibility of the member. Rich Montecucco seconded and the motion passed. Thank you, Robert Moody.

Will Ulry noted the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation fundraiser is January 20, 2007 at the Little Creek Casino.

The board recognizes the following retiring directors and thanks them for their service over the years. They are Jim Dotterer, Shirley Rheault, and Bob Parr. Thank you very much for all you've done. The Club is a better place because of you.

The following directors were dropped from the board for lack of attendance: Jim Greeves and Ron Morton.

The following members were nominated for board positions: Steve Andrews, Greg Squires, Will Ulry, and Cloyd Lamberson. Darrell Gehlsen made a motion to close the nominations. Will Ulry seconded and the motion passed.

Rich Montecucco made a motion for unanimous consent for the nominees, Darrell Gehlsen seconded, and the

motion passed. Welcome to, or back to the board, as the case may be, gentlemen.

The following names were provided for the executive committee: Chris Moffet, president; Cloyd Lamberson, vice-president; Greg Squires, secretary; Darrell Gehlsen, treasurer; Will Ulry, safety; and Bob Geitz, training. Larry Lufkin made a motion for unanimous consent of the nominations, Ron Lohman seconded, and the motion passed. Congratulations gentlemen.

Shirley Rheault made a motion to adjourn, Larry Lufkin seconded, and the motion passed. Meeting Adjourned.
Minutes taken by Chris Moffet, President

Does Your Firing or Archery Range Need Improvements?

The Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) is pleased to announce a call for grant applications to the Firearms and Archery Range Recreation program (FARR).

FARR grants can be used to develop or renovate facilities such as rifle and archery ranges, trap and skeet fields, pistol pits, and club houses. Grants also may be used to acquire land for new ranges or to expand or increase buffers at existing ranges, buy equipment, make environmental improvements, respond to noise issues, and purchase liability protection.

IAC estimates there will be \$600,000 available for 2007 grants, triple the normal amount.

Who can apply?

- Cities
- Counties
- State Agencies
- Special taxing districts
- Qualified non-profit shooting organizations and clubs

Applicants must be able to provide matching resources, which generally are cash or donated labor or materials.

Since beginning in 1992, more than \$2.7 million in grants have been awarded for 74 projects around the state. FARR grants are paid for by \$3 from each concealed pistol license fee.

Applications are due May 1, 2007.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, or learning more about the FARR program, please contact IAC by calling (360) 902-3000 (Telephone Device for the Deaf, 360-902-1996) or by sending an e-mail to info@iac.wa.gov. You also may visit IAC's Web site at <http://www.iac.wa.gov/iac/grants/farr.htm>.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day (I) 1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	2 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	3 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	4 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	5	6 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot
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RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

Work Credits Bulletin Board

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

- ☺ **CCRP MEMBERSHIP TABLE.** Get a year's assessment working one day *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.

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