

March

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.

Cowboy Action January 27th

Howdy folks. We had 49 cowboys and gals ride in for our January 27 shoot. Under cool and relatively clear skies many old friends joined us after the holidays and a series of bad weather episodes. Welcome to Appy Dan who experienced shooting with us for the first time. A big congratulations to Maggie Mae who shot the only clean match of the day. Shifty, our junior shooter, must like this cowboy stuff because he was brave enough to return and show the rest of us how things are done. He placed first in his category. Look out for that B Western group. We had four of them this match. Irish McCarty took first. It's fun to see and shoot with these characters right out of a 50's television series.

Importantly, thanks to all those who work to make these matches a success. We have people working constantly to build or repair targets, design stages and build props, continuously clean the range and haul trash, and of course, keep everything planned and organized. You know who you are, and to all of you, a very grateful thanks.

Monthly match scores are posted on the web page in Scores. Be sure and post any great pictures on the Picture page.

If you are interested in joining Cowboy Action or have any questions, please contact Montana Slim at regulators@zhonka.net.

Cowboy Action December 23rd

A Big Thanks to the brave souls who came out Friday to help set up all the steel so we were ready for a shoot on Saturday. It was done with the help of Buster, Irish McCarty, Candy Will and Nell. Montana was busy making sure all of us had power for Christmas. The weather and having to wrap all those presents kept most people away as we had only 10 shooters. That was Black River Regulators smallest match. We had just one clean shooter, Buster. Maggie Mae was our only female shooter and wanted to thank all the women who stayed away, as she got her first ever first place ribbon.

Hope to see ya there next time! Willy Hitum.

GROUND HOG DAY PLUS ONE

The ground hog didn't see his shadow at the Black Powder Range on this day but 14 rugged mountain-types showed up to further cloud the sky with sulfur smoke and wit out the rain. Targets were wild critters and spring chickens which were more of a challenge for some than for others. Shooters achieving remarkable results were: Mike Nesbitt who won the poker luck shoot with 5 5's. Where'd that extra five come from Mike? Match awards were:

Trade Gun Tom Brown, 1st, Mike Nesbitt, 2nd, Tim Sampson 3rd.

Pistol shooters: Tim Sampson 1st, Will Ulry 2nd, Glen Sutt, 3rd.

Rifle: Tim Sampson, 1st, Steve Andrews 2nd and Mike Nesbitt 3rd.

Thirteen donors to the Rifle/Pistol aggregate were; Tim Sampson 1st, Bob DeLisle 2nd, Steve Andrews 3rd, Joe Pesek 4th, Glen Sutt 5th, Will Ulry 6th, Bo Brown 7th, Dick Weaver, 8th, Tom Brown, 9th, Don Fillpot 10th, Chris Miller, 11th, Craig Brown 12th, and Tony Uklich 13th.

A Free Trappers meeting reminded all present of the schedule for the upcoming event (February 16-18) and Booshway Will Ulry tagged those who have helped with special neck tags. The Oregon Trail Days event for July 28th and 29th is also set on "GO". After the match and cleanup, a work party spruced up the Kitchen and club room cause "Company's coming!" Thanks to those who lent a hand with the range set up and special appreciation to Joe Pesek, Don Fillpot, Mike Nesbitt, Bob DeLisle and Dick Weaver who came from "a ways off" to participate. J.K Johnson's assistance with scoring made the results very timely. "Luck of the Irish" will have some special rewards on next month's shoot on the Third of March.

Beginner/Intermediate Match

February 10, 2007

Top Three Beginner Scores:

1 st	Pat O'Connell	69	Congratulations
2 nd	Steven Joyner	68	
3 rd	Larry Show	52	

We had four new shooters! Welcome to Steve, Mark, Zoë, and Shanelle.

The weather was great. The shoot was a little different than usual. We had plate racks, bowling pins, different size steel plates, the star, and the tree, but what was interesting is some of the stages you had to kneel down or step up. It was a great shoot with some new challenges. Who knows what Mike has planned for next month, or should I say what ideas Ron may come up with. I can't wait Mike is always looking for some new ideas so please if you think of something that may be different or fun let Mike know.

I hope to see everyone plus more new faces next month on March 10, 2007.

If you want to shoot you need to be there at 8:00am for the setup. We need to all setup and take down.

Tina

From the editor's desk (or shootin' bench if you prefer)

Not much newsworthy here, but I have a blank page to fill. The website doesn't care how many pages, but Olympia Copy is going to print an even number of pages for those Plinkers that are mailed regardless of what is on each page. So yes, this would be a blank page. I suppose I could type "This page left intentionally blank" at the bottom, similar to those heavy government documents. I would prefer that the blank page means it is time for you writers, philosophers, and photographers to let me know what is on your mind so I can share it with the other members. Maybe you are not much of a writer, but you still want to share? Give me a call (evenings) and we can craft something over the phone. The club website allows a good percentage of you to quickly send me an email whether it is a complete story or a collection of ideas. I can work with that too.

Stories that I would like to see in the future:

- Match directors could submit a "beginners guide to *your specialty*." What do I need for equipment and ammunition to participate in your match? Can I start anytime? Are there mentoring programs? (ed. Kudos to the rimfire benchrest group for already doing this.)
- Winner's names for all of the matches.
- A concise Legislative update.
- My favorite firearm-What is it? Why is it special to you?
- Hunter's Education update

What would YOU like to see? Let me know.

Please send in articles, stories, information worth sharing, and even those tidbits of wisdom.

Time to share

I hope everyone has seen the message to share the outdoors with our youth, but how many have acted on it? My own children range from 7 to 23 years old. I also have a son-in-law and most recently our first grandchild-a very happy bouncy boy. With such a wide range of ages they rarely want or enjoy the same activity. I think I was fairly successful sharing my enthusiasm with family and friends and I want to share some of the things that worked. I will start with the youngest. Our grandson was born July 11, 2006. I have quickly adapted to the grandpa thing-you play with them, feed them, and when they are messy you hand them back to mom or dad. Well, it wasn't long after he came into this world that I was left in charge. I couldn't think of a better thing to do with a newborn than go walking in the warm outside. (I am not sure what I would have done if he was born in December....) So he and I have shared numerous walks in the great big world-now that he is older his mom even lets me take him outside in the less than perfect winter weather. I hope outside will be a grand adventure as he and I grow older together.

My two youngest children, ages 7 & 9, enjoy the walks too. We are fortunate to live near several city parks. These two are a bit more adventurous and enjoy throwing rocks and scaling small hills. We frequently identify birds and count the number of cottontail rabbits we pass. Far from an expert I also point out plants that could make them itch (nettles & poison oak), those they could eat (nuts & berries), and those I know to be poisonous. In fairness, I compete with video games for their attention.

Our middle child, 13 going on 17, enjoys several outside activities. For several seasons she has accompanied me out hunting. Not a lot, but enough to keep me hopeful that she will continue to enjoy it as she matures. Last fall she and I watched the sun rise on two occasions. The first was a foggy morning blessed with the softest pastel colored sunrise imaginable. The second morning we were stump sitting as the sky lightened and the sunlight burst through the stand of trees nearby. I was excited we could share those together. Did we see any game? No. But the camaraderie certainly made up for it.

The oldest two experienced a lot of outdoor activities in their youth. Only some of it by their choice. We used to do a lot of camping (that is what young poor couples did for entertainment.) As long as we were near flush toilets life wasn't so bad. My son first accompanied me bow hunting at the ripe age of 2. For those of you curious-he rode in a child backpack and yes we did see a few deer-though it was usually only their tails. I guess we have both learned something since then. I was pleasantly surprised by my oldest daughter (grandson's mommy) this summer. She WANTED to go camping with her husband, 1 month old son, and the rest of the family. Not to be asked twice, we spent four dry days at Salt Creek Park in Clallam County. We hiked, we biked, we flew a Frisbee, we studied the sea life in tidal ponds and we played in the sand. That folks was possibly the best family moment I can remember. So, perhaps the groundwork was in place years before, but unless we share our love for the outdoors with our children, it will be harder for them to enjoy it for themselves. I believe we have to "teach" what makes it enjoyable. Well, that is enough for now. If I need filler in the future I will tell you about a trip with my son-in-law that involved deep blue lakes and acres of sweet huckleberries. It was his first wilderness experience at age 23.

So I have filled my page and it is time to get this to the Olympia Copy.

March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	2 BOD Elect. Mtg.	3 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot (C,I)0700-1700 WA Jr Oly Air Rifle 3-P C'ship. (M)0800-1400 Rimfire Benchrest
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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. **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.

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.

Want to keep track of your state legislators?

At least what they are doing in regards to your right to bear arms? The club website has frequent updates about bills in the house and senate that may affect your rights. It only takes a few minutes to check what is going on. The reports are available at **HTTP://WWW.CCRPCLUB.ORG** on the "Documents" page. The reports are listed as "GOAL Post 2007-" and each one only takes a few minutes to read. The reports are authored by the Gun Owners Action League of Washington (GOAL).

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