

April

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.

Rimfire Benchrest

We had our first match of the season Sat 3 March - the range had been set up nicely by Bob Greenman and Paul Steinman to allow for a "combo" match which combines 2 matches into one. This is the same format used for the State and Northwest Regional matches, which will be held here in August and September.

Long time club member, Chuck Hilderbrant, was "top gun" for the day winning all three classes (sporter, 10 1/2lb rifle and the open event). Bob Greenman and Larry Balestra took second and third. Having swept the separate classes and both the 2gun and 3 gun events, Chuck gave us a break by not shooting the 3gun unlimited matches. Larry Balestra won this event followed by Bob Vail and Bob Greenman. The next match will be Sat 7 April starting at 9am (3target "open" class starts at 10am). If you haven't been to a rimfire benchrest match, come visit, or better yet, join us!!!

Cowboy Action

Howdy folks. With temperatures in the low thirties and a little rain and wind mixed in, it was a mite miserable but, we still had 23 stoic cowboys and gals turn out for the February 24 shoot. Cowboys work no matter what the weather, you know. At least we got to shoot at the biggest dern posse we ever did see. There were even lots of visitors who came to watch. I suppose their curiosity drove them to find out what kind of folks shoot in those conditions.

We had three clean matches for the day. Well deserved gold star awards go to Chucho el Roto, Deputy Dawg and Willy Hitum. Deputy Dawg snatched up that new rifle he was trying out after shooting that clean match.

Thanks to Chucho el Roto for setting up the speed pistol side match. By the way, he also won that event.

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.

Yer pard, Short Schatz

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot

March 10, 2007

1st	Theresa Dec	67
2nd	Petr Bastar	66
3rd	Rick Koglin	65
4th	Joel Koglin	62
5th	Maxine Kirkwood	60

We had several new shooters this month. I am glad to see that the word is out to dust the pistols off and come out and shoot. We have wonderful people that can help you if you need a little extra help or are thinking of trying the sport out. The weather was great for us the rain came towards the end of the match. There were four 18 round stages that included steel plates, bowling pins, the star, 2 trees and plate racks. One stage had 18 bowling pins. I was so surprised to see that everyone was getting them all down. We had one shooter that has not shot a lot and she got them all down also. The one target that was tripping some of us up was the star, I think it was spinning faster than normal (o.k. not really). We had a couple of people talk about some new ideas that we might try in the future maybe you will start seeing balloons or some other challenging stuff.

See you next month 04-14-07 at 8:00 AM.

Thank you to all that stayed and help put all the targets away; it makes it go a lot faster and easier with all the help.

Tina

MARCH MUZZLE LOADING SHOOT

Despite the threat of rain 14 "Front-stuffers" came to the range on March 3rd eager for adventure. After the dust settled and the smoke cleared away, and the sun shone (almost) here's how the match came out: Bo Brown won the Mike Fink Cup shoot with an almost true center 10x. Will Ulry took the Poker card shoot with a Royal Flush leaving a dejected look on Mike Nesbitt's face with Kings over three's! Rifle Match Winners were: Bo Brown 1st, Mike Nesbitt 2nd and Tom Witt 3rd. Pistol winners were: Robert DeLisle 1st, Mike Nesbitt 2nd, Jojo McWhinney 3rd. Trade Gun saw Tom Brown 1st, Tim Sampson 2nd and Mike Nesbitt 3rd. Aggregate (Rifle & Pistol combined) Mike Nesbitt, 1st, Will Ulry 2nd, Tim Sampson 3rd, Jojo McWhinney 4th, Robert DeLisle 5th, Bo Brown 6th, Tom Witt 7th, Don Fillpot 8th, Chris Miller, 9th, Tom Brown 10th, Jim Dottrerer 11th, John Vladeff 12th, Craig Brown 13th and Tony Uklich 14th.

During the Free Trappers meeting, Will recapped the favorable results and comment from the Rain Dee Voo and discussed plans for Oregon Trail Days at Tenino. Help is solicited for the Scout Spring hunt which will be on April 14th. The next Free Trappers shoot will be Saturday April 7th. The match director promises a revelation in target format: ALL ROUND, BLACK BULLSEYES!

Misplaced? Left on Range?

HELP! I lost my 1911 Remington Rand, polished and blued, NM bushing and barrel.

Please call Bill at 456-3719.

German Shorthair Puppies

From a bird dog litter in Bonney Lake, WA. Ready in April. Four females and two males. Great vet check, dew claws removed, and tails docked. All recommendations of the vet are being honored. The pups eyes are just starting to open and the spots (roan/ cinnamon ticking) is coming in. Email David Davis at k9styx@hotmail.com for info and picture.

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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.

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

Continued ramblings from the editors shooting bench. Last month I gave everyone fair warning that if they failed to submit stories I would be forced to talk about my son in law this month. So we have a new month and I find myself once again short of material.

My primary message is get outside! Share your knowledge and experience with someone new. The Olympian recently reported that two out of every five people in Thurston County are overweight/obese. Why is that? I have suggested to my wife that I obviously need more time outside, whether it is the shooting range or walking in the woods.

Well, for those that need the rest of the story there is a connection with my son in law, James. He did not have a particularly noteworthy upbringing. His outdoor experiences were limited to playing with the neighbor kids and an occasional fishing trip with his dad. As mentioned last month, our family enjoys numerous outdoor activities so naturally James is included. Last September, I invited James to go backpacking with me. This was his first such trip at age 23. We spent three beautiful days in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. The hike was interesting and refreshing, but James was in awe of the cliffs, snow, trees, and even the pure air almost as soon as we left the parking lot. When we crested a final ridge and one of the many lakes was plainly visible he acted as though he had gone to heaven. He was like a kid and his enthusiasm was contagious. Later that evening in camp, he mused upon what he was seeing and how others would never see something so grand. Day two was also rewarding as we traveled further into the Wilderness, explored a couple more lakes, and ate our fill of huckleberries. By day three he was ready to get home to his family-something I strongly support.



From a practical standpoint I realized how much he didn't know about camping in the wilderness. It impressed upon me that I had to explain why I did things, such as not washing dishes near the creek or pond because the food waste would lower the water quality over time. So in the end it was a good education for both of us. Perhaps with a few more trips he will feel comfortable taking his son into the back country which would be my greatest reward. Tell me about your outdoor adventure.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	3 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	4 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	5 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	6 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	7 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot (M)0800-1400 Rimfire Benchrest
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15 (A,B) 0800-1200 Chehalis Scouts Troop 373 Rendezvous (T) 0800-1500 Action Pistol Match	16 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	17 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	18 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	19 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	20	21 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed HP range 10am to 2pm Tumwater High School Firearms orientation
22 (H) 0900-1500 Old Soldier Match	23 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	24 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	25 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	26 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	27 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup	28 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match
29 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2	30 (I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	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.

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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