

May

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.

High Power Range Clean Up and Work Party

Saturday, May 19, 2007

Between 8am and 2pm

We intend to: Clean up the berms and the short bay, clear ditches, built new target frames, repair the gongs and just generally make the range look nice.

Bring gloves, shovels, rakes, cordless saws and drills.

Lunch (hot dogs and soda), will be provided, and served as needed.

Reservations will not be required, but, you can contact Rick Baldwin at 943-8658 or H4295@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Membership Dues and Assessments

There have been a few misunderstandings about dues and assessments.

Statements for dues and assessments are sent out about the middle of the month before they are due. The statement will list your annual dues for the coming year and your assessment for the past year. If you have worked for your assessment or recruited new members to offset your assessment you include your work card or the names of the members you recruited as payment for your assessment. If you send a payment that does not cover the full amount and no work card to cover the assessment your payment will be applied to the assessment first as it is for the previous year. If this happens I will try to contact you so your membership will not be lost.

If your dues are to be renewed in the month of June a statement will be sent out about the middle of May. In order to use work or recruitment to pay your assessment it has to be done before June. You will have about 45 days to pay your dues (from the middle of the month before until the end of the month they are due). All statements will show the due date as the first of the month but you have until the end of the month before you are late. We do not track birthdays or join days, only the month.

On about the first of the month following your due date your gate card will be turned off if you have not paid (July 1st in the above example). About the first of the next month your membership will be canceled and your gate card will be deleted from the system (August 1st in the example).

Once that happens you will have to go through the new members class and start all over including the initiation fee. I hope this helps,

Darrell

April Showers

Spirits were a bit dampened as evidenced by fewer shooters but those who came looked the taffeta array square in the (bulls) eye and competed enthusiastically. Following a brief Free Trappers meeting, the sparks & smoke filled the air. At the conclusion, Mike Nesbitt won the Mike Fink shoot with a tidy 10X. Bob De Lisle punctured a straight flush to win the poker cards event. Trade gun: 1st Mike Nesbitt, 2nd Bob Delisle, 3d Will Ulry. Pistol Don Fillpot was 1st, Tim Sampson 2nd and Will Ulry 3rd. Rifle scores: Tim Sampson 1st, Bob Delisle 2nd & Mike Nesbitt 3rd. Aggregate: 1st ,Tim Sampson, 2nd Bob Delisle, 3rd Don Fillpot, 4th Mike Nesbitt, 5th, Bo Brown. 6th Will Ulry, 7th, J.K.Johnson, 8th Tony Uklich. Thanks to Tony & JK for early arrival and set-up and to all for assistance in final cleanup.

Cowboy Action

Holy smokes, did it RAIN! Despite the continuous and torrential downpour, 21 shooters waded through six stages at our March 24 match. Short Schatz was a mite lonesome bein the only gal who braved the onslaught. Her consolation was winning a discount certificate for a new pistol from Cimarron.

The rain must have had an impact because there weren't any clean stages on this day. The shot of the day was when Deputy Dawg used his trusty rifle to shoot the pin in the target stand when the plate had fallen off.

Our side match this month was a man on man competition using a dueling post. If you've never tried that before, be sure and give it a whirl. It's a lot of fun. Thanks to Chucho El Roto for setting that up for us. Congratulations Chucho for winning the side match again this month. Hmmm.

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

Spring Hunt 2007 Puget Sound Free Trappers host Chehalis Scouts

Optimistically, without overshoes or rain coats, 32 Scouts from Chehalis area Scout Troops gathered for the Second Scout Spring Hunt at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club. Twenty Scouts and a dozen adults learned and perfected their skills in Muzzle loader rifle shooting, Tomahawk Throwing and 3-D archery. Free Trappers crucial in this effort were Rifle Range: Will Ulry, Tom Brown, Craig Brown Tony Uklich, Dave Dolliver, Jim Robertson and John Vladeff. Tomahawk Trail: Tim Sampson, Bob Parr & Bo Brown. Capitol City Bowmen Barbara Rheault, Bob Jamison, Ernie Rheault, and Ray Crisp hosted the scouts on an archery three-D event. Scout Troops represented at the 'rondy' were from Troop 266, Troop 373 and Troop 9373.

At the Afternoon awards ceremony top three achievers were recognized for each event with special antler pendants crafted by Will Ulry. Rifle had Byron Clark 1st, Yuan Hou 2nd, and Chris Henry 3rd. Archery found Rusty Homan 1st, Lance Stewart 2nd and Lowell Stewart 3rd. Tomahawk: Caleb Kirchafer 1st, Lance Stewart 2nd and Simon Christian 3rd. Aggregate awards went to the highest combination of scores for the three events with Rusty Homan 1st, Jared Heninger 2nd, and Lance Stewart 3rd. All participants had an opportunity to choose from a tradition aggregate awards blanket. A dozen WSMA pilgrim medals were presented to 1st time scout shooters. In addition to the Pilgrim Medals the Washington State muzzleloaders Association also provided a generous grant sufficient to provide all shooting components. Thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted in the event and to the WSMA for their support.

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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.

Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2007

7:00 PM – Convene and Call to Order

Flag Salute – Will Ulry

Roll Call – Directors present: Chris Moffet, Cloyd Lamberson, Darrell Gehlsen, Will Ulry, Bob Gietz, Ron Lohman, Larry Lufkin, Noel Vaughn. Directors excused: Greg Squires, Steve Andrews, Ray Crisp, Doug Simpson, Bill Wright. Guests: Brian Erikson, Bob Jamison, George Coley.

Treasurer's Report – Darrell Gehlsen, Motion to accept – Bob Gietz, 2nd – Larry Lufkin, Passed.

Membership Report – Darrell Gehlsen – approximately 435

Old Business

1. Forestry Management Plan - Salvage

Chris M.

The salvage logging operation for the danger trees from the windstorm was completed, the logs sold, the fees paid, and money turned in to the club. Note that a "danger tree" for salvage purposes is only those which would impact people or habitable buildings. There are other dangerous trees still on the property that need to be dealt with.

2. Forestry Management Plan

Chris M.

Mike Jackson of Professional Forestry Services recommended that our Recreational permitted areas be realigned to better match the areas being used as such. He provided a map with the proposed realignment. This is part of the process to take the club to the point where it is ready for the logging part of the management plan to take effect. A motion was made by Bob Gietz to approve the realignment without increasing the recreational permitted area. 2nd by Ron Lohman and passed with one opposed.

3. Shotgun Range Discussion

Bob Gietz

In response to a number of member's requests for an informal shotgun range, the board will begin considering the requirements and feasibility to make such a range happen. More on this subject to come in the future months.

New Business

1. Club Asset Update/ Correction

Darrell G.

CCRP needs to update and/or correct its assets list. If you are responsible for maintaining any of the club assets, please contact Darrell Gehlsen or Chris Moffet by email to help us out. Thank you.

2. Locking the action pistol range gate when it is being used for practice. Chris M.

In response to several member's concerns, it is noted that the Action Pistol Range gate is not closed when an authorized individual is using it for practice, thus allowing unauthorized (and untrained) people to use it. In the interests of safety, Ron Lohman and Bill Wright will work up an Action Pistol Range refresher course to be done in the same manner as the event application requirement (every 3 years) and a key exchange after completing said refresher course. The lock will be changed on the AP range. Also, the use of the AP range by unauthorized individuals (if you don't have a key, you are not authorized) can result in action by the board if you are caught.

3. A member asked if a cutoff road could be made to bypass the HP range to ease congestion and parking there and at the AP range. This was considered at one time and was determined to not be feasible. A motion was made by Bob Gietz to drop this from consideration again, 2nd by Ron Lohman, passed.

An item tabled from the last meeting was a request to clear up some confusion concerning a member's anniversary date, the renewal date, and the gate card cutoff date. Darrell Gehlsen reports that this has been done.

4. WDFW Range Grant Applications

Larry L.

CCRP has again received the announcement of the Grant program for 2007. Larry reported that these grants would help the club with a number of desired upgrades. The requirement the club doesn't meet is being open to the public. This is to go to the Planning Committee for further review.

5. A motion was made by Bob Gietz to use some of the funds from the salvage logging operation to begin some safety improvements to the clubhouse, specifically, to pursue and obtain estimates to replace the clubhouse loadcenter. 2nd by Noel Vaughn, passed.

6. A discussion was begun concerning future improvements and desires for the club. A Planning Committee was formed consisting of Bob Gietz, Larry Lufkin, and Noel Vaughn. Be looking out for some good things to come out of this group.

7. A review has been started concerning fees charged by the club and the fairness of charging different fees to different groups. The treasurer's analysis of range income showed that the Monday night pistol league paid 50 cents per shooter per match last winter and the archers paid \$4.00 per shooter per match while all other matches charged \$5.00 per shooter per match. Current standing rules require a fee of \$5.00 per shooter per match. Noel Vaughn is going to discuss the correction in their fee structure with the Monday Night Pistol League and Bob Jamison will do the same with the Blueface League.
8. George Coley, the Black Hill High School coach, requested the floor to discuss his pleasure with coaching the team and to request some method of maintaining a stable temperature in the team's gun storage. A suggestion was made of a light bulb, a small ceramic heater, or a "Goldenrod" safe dehumidifier. This is to be followed up on. Thank you George for being there for the kids.
9. CCRP desires to make an official statement of support for the current groups that use the club facilities at no charge. These groups would be the Capital City Juniors, Tumwater High School, Black Hills High School, Women On Target, and the Capital City Hunter Education Team. CCRP recognizes the value of these groups to the community and the club and sponsors these groups with the use of club facilities at no charge in the interest of promoting the shooting sports and public safety. Bob Gietz and Chris M.
10. The board agrees to change the following board meetings from electronic to "in-person": June and September. The Executive committee meetings scheduled for May, August, and November will remain electronic unless otherwise noted. The following board meetings will take place at the CCRP clubhouse: June, July, September, October, and December.
- Motion to adjourn, passed.

RIMFIRE BENCHREST

The April match was a good one - wind conditions were favorable and scores improved over the previous month. Thirteen shooters showed up, two of which were there for their first benchrest event. Club members Bob Vail and Paul Steinman were 1st and 3rd for the day - Virgil Corn from Marysville took 2nd. However, the big winners were the folks who showed for an enjoyable shooting day.

Some people think that the benchrest game is complicated and they say "I don't know all the rules". Actually, three of the five events shot each month are essentially "RULE FREE" - any rifle, any scope, any rest etc. and, best of all, you can come late and start at 10AM!!! Don't expect to win your first time out, but do expect to learn something and have fun! For more info call Bob 491-0313

For Sale

308 Special Ball brass, once fired. An ammo can full (6 / 700 rounds)
This is brass that has the military crimp on the primer. \$15

Several 308 National Match boxes unopened, \$5 each
Email Jim Dotterer at dottejl@comcast.net

Tired Of Criminals Poaching Our Fish And Wildlife

Become A Certified Witness For Our Resources

Join us in protecting Washington's fish and wildlife by attending an EIW Crime Observation & Reporting Training (CORT). Learn from WDFW Enforcement Officers how to identify, document and report natural resource crimes.

Our Goal is to create a network of trained citizens dedicated to reducing poaching and other natural resource abuses through this non-confrontational expert witness program.

Instruction will be provided at Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club on June 7th between 7 and 9 PM. Contact Chris Moffet at 360-791-9912 or email at smokepole94@msn.com for more information.

www.eyesinthewoods.org

Web Site Changes

Please take the time to "Create a new account" in the members area. You will get a temporary password sent to the E mail address that you supply. Log in using that password which should arrive within minutes. Change your password to something you will remember. You can see much of the area as a guest, but you will have more privileges as a logged in member.

Please make use of the new features.

Darrell

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Exec. Elect. Mtg.	5 (B,H,M)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot Trail Walk (C)1000-1300 New Mbr Orient.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 (T)0800-1400 Begin- ner/Intermediate Pis- tol League (M)0800-1400 Rimfire Benchrest
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (H) 0800-1400 Range Clean up (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup
20 (T)0800- 1500 Action Pis- tol Match	21	22	23	24	25 (C,H,T) 1400- 2000 CAS setup	26 (C,H,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match
27 (C,T) 0800-2000 CAS Ori- ent. Bay 2 (H) 0900- 1500 Cmp Match	28 Memorial Day	29	30 (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 1300-1800 Rinehart 100 3-D	31 (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 1300-1800 Rinehart 100 3-D		

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

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