



# 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.*

## Beginner/Intermediate Shoot

05-12-07

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Eardley	70	Congratulations
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Linda Hildebrand	67	New Shooter! Congratulations
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maxine Kirkwood	65	Great Job!
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Becker	64	Great Job!
5 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Koecke	58	Good Luck in the Army!

We had a good turn out. Setup was not that easy thanks to myself but everyone was wonderful and very helpful thank you. We had plenty of bowling pins, there were steel plates, and the gong, which rang a few times. The weather is becoming nicer so please come on out it is a great time with a lot of great people. We are going to have the annual Turner/Boos shoot-off on 08-11-2007 make sure you mark your calendars. I will have a sign up sheet hopefully at the next shoot. If you want a shirt I will have to order them so please contact me @ 357-0877. See you June 9th at 8:00 AM.

Tina

## May Free Trapper's Results

Ten shooters took advantage of an excellent spring day to participate in the monthly muzzle loading competition. Winners were: Pistol: Bob DeLisle 1st, Tim Sampson 2nd, Mike Nesbitt 3rd. Rifle: Bob DeLisle 1st (again) Mike Nesbitt, 2nd, Joe Pesek 3rd. Trade gun: Mike Nesbitt 1st, Tom Witt 2nd, Bob DeLisle 3rd. Aggregate awards went to: Bob DeLisle 1st, Mike Nesbitt, 2nd, Tim Sampson 3rd, Paul Richardson 4th, Joe Pesek 5th, Tom Witt 6th, Will Ulry 7th, JoJo McWhinney 8th, Dave Perry 9th and J.K.Johnson 10th. There will be no monthly shoot in June due to the Rinehart 100. Informal Monthly shoots will be held on the first Saturday in July and August. Formal Matches with prizes and aggregate blanket will resume in October.

## A Warm Welcome

It took me long enough to join, I guess I got tired of dodging stray rounds in the Capitol Forest. I grew up around firearms, lots of them. My dad worked for Eddie Bauer (the man, who I met several times, and the corporation) for close to 30 years, so firearms around our house were about as rare as furniture. When Eddie ran the place real outdoorsmen worked there and almost everyone traded fishing gear and guns. We lived in the city, but dad set up a big target trap in the basement and we blasted away with everything from high end competition rated pistols to World War II era rifles. I remember liking the German Luger quite a bit but hating the gigantic .357 magnum pistol with ivory grips that rattled my whole body and made my thumb feel like it had been dislocated. I was a big kid, but it was too big a gun for a 14 year old. One day he came home with a M1 Garand that looked like it just came from the trenches of France. The thing must have weighed 25 pounds and was definitely not user friendly. We cleaned it up and dad loaded 8 rounds into the clip and then wondered what to do next. Well, he couldn't resist. The target trap was rated to handle .30-06, so he decided to fire it right there in the basement. I don't know what my mother thought when she heard the explosion underfoot, but the target trap flipped all the way over on its back. At first I thought we must have poked a hole right through the thing and I feared for the safety of the neighbors, but outside of a dent everything was fine.

So I would like to say how happy I am to be a member. This is a great facility and I hope to become an active and contributing member. I don't own anything exotic; I'm just getting back into the sport actually. I have a 1911, everyone should, but admit to preferring revolvers because they are so easy to clean and aren't fussy about ammo. But that is part of the fun of the sport, there is no best gun, there is only the gun that is best for you. To each their own.

Thanks for making me feel welcome.

Jon Kime

## Cowboy Action

Howdy pardners. Mother Nature smiled upon us for our April 28 match. We had 43 shooters who were so awe struck that they seemed to shoot either really good or really bad.

Three new faces showed up on the range as Snake Durham shooting his very first match, Nemahnorm joining us for the first time from South Bend, and Wyann Tarnation from Shelton. I love that alias. Welcome friends and I hope you join us again soon.

We had three clean matches on this wonderful day. Those purdy purple ribbons of distinction went to Johnny Pinebox, Rick O'Shea and Bear River Slim. Nice work guys!

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](mailto:regulators@zhonka.net).

Yer pard, Short Schatz

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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)**

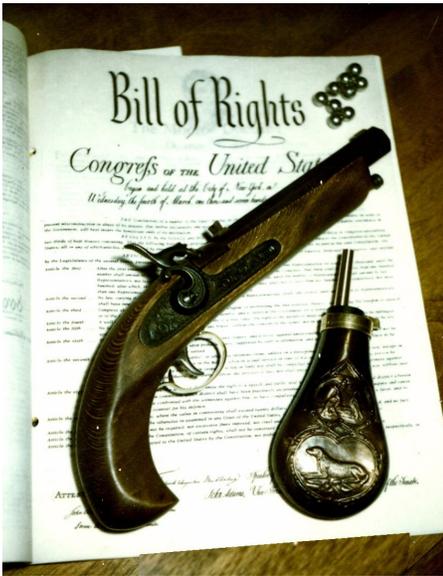
**Orientation class (required)**

**(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.



This photo was taken by me during one of my more patriotic moments in August 1998 when I was involved with the flagpole dedication at the CCRP legislative open house. I built the pistol from a CVA kit about 24 years ago. The Bill of Rights image is from a replica set of documents that included the Declaration of Independence, the original issue of the U.S. Constitution and the first ten amendments. All of the replicas are printed on similar parchment used for the original documents. I never got around to showing it at the time.

George R.

## Letter to the Editor

This is written in rebuttal to the New Business posting in the May Plinker re: The Action Pistol Range.

Point 1 - Several years ago, the club voted and passed a resolution that only "qualified" individuals would be permitted to use the new Action Pistol Range. I regret to say that I voted in favor of that resolution little realizing how serious the negative impact would be upon the club. What we have created is a privileged class of shooter, who, thru' "passing a course" for an additional fee, is granted the privilege of purchasing a key in order to access the range thru' the locked gate.

The original intent was to protect the club from additional liability as that range is located within a few feet of the property line. The feeling was that by examining an individuals basic gun handling skills (not marksmanship) we would be able determine if that shooter was to be trusted with using that range (a safety issue).

Over the past few years, I have personally had several phone calls from present and ex-club members complaining about this exclusivity in the club.

In practical terms the action pistol range is probably the safest range to use as the berms are considerably closer to the shooter. The point being that there is less chance of a shooter "missing" the backstop because it is so much closer. There is no question that a round passing over the top of any of our backstops on our ranges could leave the range. There is really nothing particularly special about the action pistol range. It does, however, help fatten the bank account as we will have to pay for this class in addition to our regular annual dues.

Point 2 - Locking the gate when the action pistol range is being used for practice is really very poor judgment.

Imagine if you will, a lone individual locking himself in the pistol range on a weekday just to do a little shooting. While locked in, something happens. Perhaps a heart attack, a pistol destructs from a "hot" round, or whatever. Now we have an individual who might well be injured. That individual must then get in his automobile, drive to the locked gate, get out and unlock the gate, swing the gate open, drive thru', get out again and re-lock the gate, before driving off for assistance.

If that person is injured and isn't able to perform those functions, who then is liable for any additional injuries that might occur as a result of his inability to seek assistance? How would some other club member even know that there might be someone at the range? After all, the gate is always locked. This is serious business. At least an open gate would signal there was someone there.

Point 3 - From reading the paragraph, it appears that "if you don't have a key, you are not authorized" and only "authorized individuals may use the range. That means you aren't allowed any guests. You could actually be kicked out of the club for inviting someone in to shoot with you!!

This action pistol range has become a sore spot for many of the members and now the board is re-opening this painful festering wound. The results will be more people dropping out of the club and more hard feelings created. I strongly urge the board to reconsider this decision and make any "special considerations" part of the new member orientation. That way, we can get rid of the gate and finally have a club in which all members are trusted and equal.

John Mickel

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

## June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 BOD Elect. Mtg (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 1300-1800 Rinehart 100 3-D	2 (A,B,C,H,I,M,T)0600-1800 Rinehart 100 3-D
3 (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 0600-1800 Rinehart 100 3-D	4 (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 0600-1800 Rinehart 100 3-D	5	6	7	8	9 (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (M)0800-1400 Rim-fire Benchrest
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup
17 (T)0800-1500 Action Pistol Match	18	19	20	21	22 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup	23 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match
24 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0900-1500 Old Soldier Match	25	26	27	28	29	30 ALL RANGES CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CLUB WORK PARTY!

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> between 7 and 9 PM. Contact Chris Moffet at 360-791-9912 or email at [smokepole94@msn.com](mailto:smokepole94@msn.com) for more information.

**[www.eyesinthewoods.org](http://www.eyesinthewoods.org)**

## 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 birth-days 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

## 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

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