

July

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.

ATTENTION FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS!

I know you all are aware that the club sponsors the Capitol City Juniors shooting team with the use of the club's facilities. I know that you know that the coaches volunteer a lot of their time to work with these young people. I know you know how much dedication is required to be on this team.

Did you know.... that the last time the CCJrs won a national championship was in 1996?

Did you know.... that the CCJrs have 5, yes, 5 young men and women that are going to Bowling Green, Kentucky this year?

Yes, that's right! Kyle Rebillion, Josh Pagel, Dawson Morris, Danny Lowe, and Jennifer Greeves will be representing Washington state at USA Shooting's big National Air Rifle 3-position Championship in mid July!

Fellow Club Members! Would you like the opportunity to be a part of this endeavor? Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club wants to "PASS THE HAT" and help this team out. If each member gave just \$5.00, we could raise over \$2000.00!

Think about it. Sending 5 competitors all the way to Kentucky, plus motel, rental car(s), entry fees, meals, and incidentals, is not a weekend cruise to Mount Rainier. Now the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n will pony up \$150.00 for each kid, but that leaves a huge chunk for Mom and Dad.

But we can help! Make your checks out to CCR&P and note "Bowling Green" in the memo and send your donations to:

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club

Attention: Bowling Green

P.O.Box 994

Olympia, WA 98507

Please, try to have your donations to the club by June 30th. We all want to see a "2007 National Champions" sign hanging in the clubhouse. Let's help them out. Your board of directors is starting the ball rolling. I will start the "PASS" with \$10.00 in the hat.

Chris Moffet

President

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club

Oregon Trail Days

The Puget Sound Freertrappers are getting excited about The Oregon Trail Days this year. This is the first time we are putting the Black Powder Shoot. Plans are coming together. We plan on doubling the shooter and trader participation.

We have a lot of items that should make it special this year. Lyle Hegstad is going to demonstrate his "Father of the gatling gun, there are Indian Drummers, Trick Roping, Candy Cannon, and a Dutch Oven Contest. You'll enjoy it all the 28th and 29th of July.

Will Ulry

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot

06-09-07

1 st	Rick Koglin	66	Congratulations
2 nd	Joel Koglin	58	
3 rd	Theresa Dec	53	
4 th	John Frost	52	
5 th	Karen Hansen	47	
5 th	Linda Hildebrand	47	

We had a pretty good turn out considering graduations and the rain. The course of fire was a little harder than before, but everyone seemed to like it and was extremely helpful in the set-up and tear down. There were 2 stars, the tree, 3 plate racks, bowling pins, and 2 targets that turned when you shoot the popper down. The turned targets became quite droopy, but people were still able to get the required 2 shots in them. . It was a great time even though we all were soaked down to our skivvies.

Just another reminder that we are having the annual picnic on 08-11-07 right after the shoot. Please RSVP if you are able to come we hope to see all of you there it will be a great time. To RSVP call Tina @357-0877.

I hope you all have a Happy 4th of July.

See you next month *07-14-07 at 8:00am*

Tina

List of All Scores:

Ron Lohman	70
Dennis Boos	69
Tina Boos	69
Petr Bastor	69
Herb Turner	68
Gary Baldwin	68
Bob (Skip) Low	66
Barbara Rheault	63
Norman Claassen	63
Malcolm Kirkwood	60
Jeff Nelson	59
Pat O'Connell	58
Travis Phelps	36

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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.

CCRP MINUTES B.O.D. MEETING JUNE 1, 2007

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by club president Chris Moffett

Roll Call: Bob Gietz, Larry Lufkin, Rich Montecucco, and Doug Simpson were excused. Steve Andrews was absent. All other directors were present. Guests included Bob Jamison, Brian Erickson, Jim Dotterer, John Mickel, Tom Martin, and George Reichelderfer.

Treasurers report: May total income was \$4,387.00. May total expenses were \$646.55. Net income for May was \$3,740.45. Year to date total income was \$35,012.48. Year to date total expenses were \$21,261.13. Year to date net income was \$15,311.67. We have \$84,526.74 in CDs, \$9,907.34 in Heritage Bank and \$28,778.01 in Homestreet bank for a total of \$123,212.09 cash assets. Motion to accept the treasurers' report was made by Will Ulry, seconded by Bob Greenman. Motion carried.

Membership report: Darrell G. reported that club membership is currently 447 members.

New Business

Tractor Wheel: Bob Greenman noted that the tractor wheel needs to be repaired. Les Schwab has bid \$272.80 to replace the outer rims and tubes for each tire. Will Ulry made a motion to allocate up to \$600.00 to repair both tires. Bob G. seconded, motion carried.

Boy Scouts / Firewood: Chris advised that the club had been approached about the possibility of scouts from troop 250 selling firewood at club functions where overnight camping was taking place. Questions arose as to whether the scouts would provide their own wood or if they would be cleaning up/ cutting/ bundling and selling wood that they gleaned from club grounds. Chris will present a proposal to the scouts that they gather and use wood from club grounds and share 50/50 with CCRP. Chris will report back.

Junior Shooters / Air Rifle: John Crossman has advised the club that the junior shooters will be sending five marksmen to the National Air Rifle Championships in Bowling Green Kentucky in July. He has asked if CCRP could help defray the costs of travel, food and lodging for the shooters. Will suggested that we pass the hat in addition to the club donating \$500.00. The question followed as to whether \$500 was enough. It was finally decided that a request would be published in the Plinker for member donations and that a final amount would be determined after more information was obtained regarding estimated expenses for the team.

R-100 Match: Ray Crisp noted that there was a complaint from a member, Harold Burchards, about range closure due to the course setup for the R-100 3D match coming up. He also stated that he had encountered another shooter that did not understand that the ranges were closed. Ray suggested a "Range Closed" sign be made for each of the ranges that would easily identify that the range was not to be used. Also, we should do a better job of identifying range closures in the club calendar that is available in the Plinker and on line.

Olympian Article: Chester Allen, outdoor reporter for the Olympian, has written an article concerning negotiations between WDFW and State Tribal representatives regarding hunting on private lands. A public disclosure form has been submitted requesting all information on the negotiations that have taken place without public knowledge or input.

Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation: This organization is holding a dinner and auction on 6/9/07. At the present time, CCRP is not a member of this organization. A voting membership costs \$250/yr and an associate membership is \$100/year. J.K., who represents the Tacoma Sportsman Club, has offered to represent us to the group if we were to join. Ray C. noted that if we were to join we should have our own representative. The group meets four times per year, usually twice on the wet side and twice on the dry side of the state. Chris asked for additional information so we could better consider the issue at the July meeting.

Eyes in the Woods: There is a training session scheduled at CCRP on 6/7/07. There are three club members signed up.

Action Pistol Range: Chris asked that a motion be made to table any decision making on this issue until next month. Ray C. made the motion, Ron L. seconded, motion carried. Will noted that he had heard the following comments. There

is a lack of available training and having to shoot behind a locked gate is unsafe. John Mickel added that many shooters do not like to have to shoot in front of others, thus keeping them from participating in the qualification process. He also brought up the safety issues related to the locked gate and the perception of "exclusivity" that is caused by not having the range open to general use. Bill Wright noted the differences between the APR and other ranges at CCRP, and the issues related to those differences. Most notably is the lack of defined firing lines and the problems that could cause with folks that are used to shooting from static lines. Darrell and Ron both spoke on the issue of using APR targets. Darrell wondered why anyone would want to use the range without the special APR targets and Ron resisted allowing APR targets for everyday use. The cost would be prohibitive and the equipment would not be suitable for matches when needed. There was far too much discussion to capture and publish it all in the minutes. It was agreed that the Range Rules need to be revisited, not only on the AP range but on all ranges. Chris noted that CCRP needs to address issues on all ranges (safety, availability, access, training, etc.) Other ideas brought forward were range standardization, volunteer observers, range guards and range qualifications. AP written tests will be made available on-line and Jim Dotterer agreed to add his name to those that proctor the AP field qualification process so that the live firing tests could be scheduled more conveniently for those wanting to use the range. This and other range issues will be discussed again next month.

Motion to adjourn: Ron L. made a motion to adjourn at 9:13 P.M. Will U. seconded, motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2007

Reply to "Letter to the Editor"

A few months ago I would have been in agreement with the letter to the editor in last month's plinker. I have not seen a need to join the club within the club as I can shoot nearly any day of the week and can wait for a day when there is no match at either of the other two ranges where centerfire handguns may be shot. I would have said there was no need for this restricted range and there was no need to create so much resentment since there are plenty of open days on the events calendar for handgun shoots to be held elsewhere. I shoot at the highpower range fairly often and have noticed people shooting at the club within the club maybe once while I was going out.

I would have said that CCRP members, having gone through orientation and being acquainted with the range rules which are for YOUR safety, posted on the ranges, were adults and could be trusted to shoot at the new range. I would have said that then. Then I found beer cans on the multipurpose range, old car parts tied to the wire on the highpower range, heavy iron targets on the multipurpose range, tin cans on the top of the berm there, targets painted on the tires on the highpower range, apparently someone shot the posts apart on the HP range. I may have been there the day it happened I am not sure. I was shooting at the multipurpose range when I heard rapid, and I mean RAPID fire from the HP. At the time I thought the range there must be pretty crowded, in retrospect, it may have not been.

What this all adds up to for me is that sadly, some members cannot be trusted to act like civilized responsible adults with firearms in their hands, and the day is coming when a disaster could put us all, offenders and responsible shooters alike, out of our club. Hopefully the culprits will take warning, but I doubt they even read this-- if they can read at all. In the meantime we might want to take a look at extending the qualification process to the general membership, including those of us who were members before the new member orientation class began. Also, it might make more sense to hold handgun events on the M range, open up the exclusive club within a club as the proposed shotgun range, a function much better suited to be on the border as long as only birdshot is allowed, and maybe make some random inspections of ranges during the hours they are in use. It would be a shame and an expense to have to resort to requiring range masters to be present, but we might be the only club remaining that does not. Let's hope we don't have to pay dearly for that.

Adam Nelch

Cowboy Action THE LITTLE BIG MATCH

Howdy pardners.

We had some mighty happy cowboys and gals this Memorial Day weekend for our 1st annual "Little Big Match." We had good reason to celebrate because it was also close to the anniversary of the Little Big Horn and Saturday was John Wayne's 100th birthday. There were 52 shooters for a full two days of shooting and 5 shooters who could only make it on Saturday. I say mighty happy because what could be better than a full weekend of shooting, eating a ton of good food with your favorite western pardners, sitting around the campfire with live music and cowboy poetry?

We had one new shooter who had such a good time he went out and bragged about us on the SASS wire. Welcome to Captain Lee Bishop. He won't be missing very many shoots in the future.

Special recognition goes to Diamond Slinger and Mudflat Mike. These two cowpokes shot the only clean matches for this event. That is quite an accomplishment considering they had 12 stages, sending nearly 300 rounds downrange on the clock.

We had sixteen cowboy camps. Folks just circled the wagons and settled in. Chucho El Roto surprised some folks that didn't know what an accomplished cowboy poet he is. That was a huge bonus that everyone seemed to enjoy very much. Thanks Chucho!

We had a great sermon in cowboy church before the shooting on Sunday morning by Pastor Fillmore Pews who joined us from California. It was a brief but powerful sermon on being "thankful". You won't see too many sermons by a pastor wearing a gun. Kind of makes you pay attention.

The Elder Katie donated a free entry to Westmatch won by Grandpa Dillon. Evil Eye won both pistols at dealer cost from Cimmaron, (courtesy of Sheriff McBride). Ten other people won discount coupons from Texas Jack's (also courtesy of Sheriff McBride).

A few of the stage scenarios were rescuing Old Fred from rattlesnakes, protecting the gold shipment, protecting the homestead, breaking out of jail so's not to git yer neck stretched and, of course, cleaning the Texas Star.

Side match results from Saturday afternoon:

Pistol Caliber (Main Match Rifle) at 100 yds: 1st Nelly, 2nd Bear River Slim, 3rd Rick O'Shea.

Lever Action Rifle Caliber at 200 yds: 1st Roy Mason, 2nd Dakota Slim, 3rd Rick O'Shea

Single Shot at 200 yds: 1st Rick O'Shea, 2nd Short Schatz, 3rd The Elder Katie

We also had a man-on-man shoot off Sunday afternoon that everyone seemed to like. Lots of pressure there. The winner was Diamond Slinger. Thanks to Slippery Slopes for building the cross faller for that event. Also, the great work he did on the jail cell props.

Judging by the feedback I've received, we were a huge success. Over 16,000 rounds went downrange and everyone wants to do this again next year. I was told that the only thing we should change for next year is the date, to 2008.

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

July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ALL RANGES CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CLUB WORK PARTY!	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 (M)0800-1400 Rimfire Benchres (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot t
8	9	10	11 (C)1900-2130 New Mbr Orient.	12	13 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	14 (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (T)0800-1300 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League
15 (T)0800-1500 Action Pistol Match	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 (H) 0900-1500 Cmp Match	23	24	25	26	27 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days-No Shooting	28 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1600
29 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1000, 1100-1300	30 Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1200	31				

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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