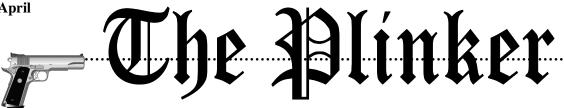
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

CCRP Cowgal Wins Trophy at SASS Nationals

by Jeff Young

A Capitol City shooter blazed her way through a gun-slinging pack of dealers, duelers and desperados to win a First Place trophy at the National Championship of Cowboy Action Shoot-

Irene Hertwig, whose alias is "Short Schatz" in the Single Action Shooting Society, joined 643 competitors at SASS' annual Winter Range match, hosted by the Arizona Company of Territorial Rough Riders, at the Ben Avery range near Phoenix.

To win first place in the "Lady Gunfighter" category, Irene outshot her rivals using a set of Ruger singlesixes in .32H&R, a Winchester '97 12ga, and a Winchester '73 in .38 caliber.

Gunfighter style is shooting with a revolver in each hand. Revolvers must be cocked and fired one-handed and unsupported; one right handed and the other left handed. There is no set pattern as to how the revolvers are to be fired, but alternating is considered the most efficient.

Irene's speed and accuracy were rewarded with the "Trooper of the Plains" trophy which replicates the famous bronze casting by Frederick Remington, a belt buckle and free entry to "End of Trail", the World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting scheduled for June 21-27 at "Founders Ranch" in New Mexico.

In other competition, the CCRP shooter took 4th place in Long Range Single Shot (300 and 335 yards.);



Irene Hertwig's skill with rifle, pistol and shotgun won her a first place trophy at the SASS Winter Range national competition.

6th in the 225-yard Long Range Lever Action Rifle and turned in a Tom Selleck performance by shooting offhand at a 330-yard target in the Quigley.

According to Irene, the national cowboy match was a memorable experience.

"The Black River Regulators at CCRP hold some pretty good matches with turnouts of 30 to 60 shooters and I'm very proud of our club. However, getting the opportunity to ride the time machine back to a whole town full of cowboys and gals is an experience I'll never forget.

"I even got to rub elbows with some famous Cowboys like Tupelo Flash who hosts "the Cowboys" on the Outdoor Channel, and a great big hug from Gabby Hayes can put a smile on anybody's face," said Irene. "As for the shopping, I won't even talk about that."

Irene was joined by a posse of Washington SASS and some CCRP shooters, including current state and regional champion May B. Shecann who won the top gun shoot-off at Winter Range.

Cowboy Action Shooting has something to offer anybody--from nine to 90--who ever put on a pair of cowboy boots or fired a cap gun. CCRP holds an event the 4th Saturday of every month. The club welcomes anyone interested in Cowboy Action Shooting or who wish to come out and watch an event. Please contact Montana Slim at regulators@zhonka.net.

Top honors, by category, from shooters we routinely see on our range are:

Elder Statesman – 27th, Hellfire
Classic Cowboy - 5th, Kidd Thunder
Lady Duelist - 2nd, Nellie Belle
Duelist - 5th, Johnny Pinebox
Lady B-Western - 10th, Lucky Lucy
B-Western - 8th, Shinbone Shooter

11th, Chucho El Roto (Dr. Larry Castle)

Frontier Cartridge -6th, OI #4 Lady Gunfighter - 1st, Short Schatz Senior Duelist - 19th, Grandpa Dillon

24th, Wil Sackett (Bob Parr)

Ladies Senior - 3rd, Nelly

Senior - 5th, Rick O'Shea FC Duelist - 3rd, Big Iron Buster

7th, Appy Dan 14th Carlsbad Kid

Lady 49er - 3rd, May B Shecann

49er - 23rd, Zocato

Top 16 Shoot Off Winner - May B. Shecann!

Entering Construction Zone

Improvements to the Black Powder Range will be underway during the first two weeks of April. Exact dates are a bit dependent on the weather but preparation will start with a work party following the April 3rd Muzzle loading shoot. Volunteers are welcome to join in the grading work as an opportunity to get work credit. The front, back and right end of the shooting slab will be excavated and additional concrete will be placed soon thereafter. It will take a bit of extra care as there will be a six-inch drop off in the excavated area (about the height of a normal curb) and concrete forms will be in place for a few days. All things permitting the improvement is expected to be finished by April 15th so the inconvenience should be temporary. The end result will be concrete access ramps to the shooting shelter at three locations, an extension of the front to make more room under the shelter and a utility slab at the rear entrance. Black Powder Range funds are paying for the improvement so your participation in Monthly matches and/or Rain Dee Voo is bringing you benefits.

Bob Gietz

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In Like a Lamb?

Considering that the 2011 Booshway for the Rain-Dee-Voo has the mountain name/alias: "Sheepherder," the mild weather for the shoot was appropriate. But watch out; "March comes in like a lamb & goes out like a lion," just to note things a bit backwards. This was not without its disadvantages however, morning shooting into the bright sunlight has its own set of complications. Seeing the rifle's sights was tough!

Eleven shooters convened to test their skills at the appointed time and customary location. The 'usual suspects' plus a new shooter named "Bigfoot" under Mike Nesbitt's guidance this time. Also we were visited at four separate times by the local wildlife, Blacktail does & last year's fawns made their leisurely transit of the range, definitely not in fear of gunfire and they had to have trapper escorts into the safe zone following the range ceasefire. An interesting statistic for what ever it's worth: of the eleven shooters, 9 participated in the Trade Gun events which is a new high for this range.

Outcome of the doin's: BO Brown took the gopher luck shoot (again). Bob DeLisle ended the suspense of the poker shoot with an early score of Five Aces and took home the jackpot (again).

Individual match results; taking their breakfast choice of Bacon ,Eggs or Coffee

Pistol: Bob DeLisle 1st, Don Kerr 2nd, Mike Nesbitt 3rd Rifle: Don Kerr 1st, Will Ulry 2nd, Bob DeLisle 3rd Trade Gun: Don Kerr 1st, Bob DeLisle 2nd Will Ulry 3rd

Aggregate blanket prizes furnished by the Free Trappers, went to; 1st-Don Kerr, 2nd-Bob DeLisle, 3rd (living up to his new alias) Mike Nesbitt, 4th-New Shooter-Ron "Bigfoot" Folty, 5th-Rowland Zoller. 6th, Will Ulry, 7th, Allen Cunniff, 8th BO Brown, 9th Tom Witt, 10th Frank Poncerof, 11th Doug Simpson. Reliable Tony, Dependable J.K and Trustworthy Sheepherder committed their time to assistance rather than shooting and that was a definite asset for the match

We also had a Free Trappers meeting going over developed plans for extending the shooting area with some added concrete work. After our next shoot on April 3rd, we'll have a work party to prepare the area for concrete placement that includes three access ramps. Will Ulry summarized preparations for Oregon Trail Days and Jim Robertson advised is that 2011 Rain-Dee-Voo flyers are on their way to Monroe.

Coming events: Evergreen Muzzleloaders will shoot next weekend on Sunday and the 13th & 14th are also set for the Cascade show at Monroe. The Spring Thaw Rendezvous begins on March 18th with the Trade Gun Championships, also at Evergreen, on April 16-19th.

Next Free Trappers' Monthly match: April 3rd, followed by range preparation work. Prepare for "Easter" targets and prizes. Aggregate blanket will require shooter donated \$5 value items.

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In Memory of Robert Bruce Vail

Robert Bruce Vail, 74, of Waynesboro, Virginia, died Saturday, February 13, 2010, Augusta Health, Fishersville, Virginia. He was born September 9, 1935, in O'Neil, Nebraska.

Robert was a Graduate of Virginia Military Institute and received his Masters from Georgia Tech. He retired from the Army as a Lt. Col. in the Infantry. Following retirement from the Army he was plant manager at General Metals of Tacoma, WA.

He participated in Competitive Bench Rest Shooting on the National Level and was a member of the Capitol City Gun Club and the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club.

Surviving is his wife Ann Vail; they were married on June 16, 1956 at Ft. Monroe, Virginia. Also surviving are one daughter and three sons, Susie Woodard of Olympia, WA, Robert H. Vail and his wife Molly of Tacoma, WA, Michael E. Vail of Vancouver, WA and James A. Vail and his wife Denise of Spanaway, WA; one sister, Sue Curet of Richland, WA and six grandchildren, Jacquelynn, Kyle, Zachary, Ellen, Courtney and Amy. Private family services with military honors will be held in Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in his honor, may be made to Augusta Health, C/O Brooke Martin, 78 Medical Center Drive, Fishersville, VA 22939. At the family's request memorial contributions will be will be used for the ICU.

Friends may view obituary and share memories and condolences at www.charltonandgroomefuneralhome.com.

Beginner/Intermediate Pistol March 2010

The Beginner/Intermediate match drew 18 shooters for the March match of which two were first-time shooters. It showered off and on all day but it was fairly warm and not overly uncomfortable. Most shooters had varying degrees of rain gear to keep them dry. Only one participant, Theresa Dec, chose to shoot a second gun. The match was 72 rounds shot at bowling pins, paper, and steel. In addition to the walk and shoot, Ron included a second walk and shoot stage. The entire match was set up so that shooters shot with only 4 rounds per magazine. This required shooters to reload more often. Shooters who only had two magazines were allowed to have 6 rounds in one magazine and 5 in their second magazine. They also had to load one final round by hand.

The walk and shoot stage started with the shooter sitting at a table with gun and ammo on the table. The shooter stood up, holstered, picked up ammo and walked to the tarp. After loading, shooter walked to the first mat where they shot one target on each side of the bay. Shooters then stepped to a second mat where they repeated the sequence. At the third station, shooters shot two more targets through barrels, reloaded and walked to another mat where they shot around barricades at four steel targets. At the final station, shooters sat in a chair and shot two more targets at about 20 yards. Shooters were given 95 seconds to complete the entire walk and shoot stage.

At the "shoot while walking" stage, shooters started while sitting at a table under the shelter. Gun and ammo were on a table in front of the shooter. At the start, shooters stood up, holstered their guns, picked up ammo and proceeded to the first barricade. At that barricade, shooters fired one shot each around the right side of the barricade at two paper targets, then two more around the left side of the barricade at two more paper targets. Shooters then moved to a second barricade where they shot one shot around the right side of the barricade at a steel plate followed by another shot around the left side of the barricade at another steel plate. Finally, shooters shot their final six shots at a plate rack, two shots at a time, through each of three windows on the barricade. Although the stage looked easy, there were very few perfect scores.

The other four stages were all 12 shots each and included steel targets, paper targets, and bowling pins. Stage 1 included three paper targets, all six inches in diameter and ranging in distance from 5 yards to 15 yards for beginners and 15 to 25 yards for intermediate and advanced shooters. Shooters had to put 4 shots into each of the 3 paper targets. Stage 2 included 12 bowling pins set at various distances. These could be shot in any order. Stage 3 included a two Texas stars and two 12 inch steel plates. Shooters had to shoot the stars before proceeding to the plates. Stage 4 included two plate racks. Beginners shot from the 12-yard line while intermediate and advanced shooters shot from the 20-yard line. Intermediate and advanced shooters were required to shoot 4 shots with the weak hand, 4 shots with the strong hand, and 4 shots with both hands on each of the four stages.

Dan James was best of the beginner class with a 63 followed by Matt Chambers with a 57. Dan's high score will move him up to the advanced class for the April match. In the intermediate class, Tom Eardley was first with a 52 while Larry Lufkin was second with a 51. Ron Lohman was first in the advanced class with a 64 with Gary Baldwin second with a 61.

All pistol shooters are invited to the Beginner/Intermediate match and you can really hone your accuracy skills with this match. The next match will be held Saturday, April 10. If you know any beginners who want to learn safety rules and basic shooting skills, send them to our match.

Shooters should bring a hip holster and a center fire pistol – semi or revolver – of 9MM or larger caliber, and 3 speed loaders or magazines. Cross-draw and shoulder holsters are not allowed. We recommend that you bring at least 100 rounds to the match so that you have plenty of ammo for the match and any practice shooting you do. Any shooters who do not have the needed equipment may borrow equipment from Larry or Ron but we ask that they reimburse us for the ammo they use.

We ask that shooters show up at 8 AM to help set up targets for the match and stay and help tear down the targets after the match has been completed. Matches are usually completed by 1 PM.

Larry Lufkin, Co-Director

RAIN-DEE-VOO 2010 Lives its Name

Western Washington's first rendezvous allowed buckskinners to hit the rondy trail just south of Littlerock, where the Puget Sound Free Trappers of Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club hosted their annual event. Starting at noon on Friday February 12th, Booshway Bo Brown opened the gates for a drippy session. Gray skies, showers & downpours greeted the 78 registrants, comprised of 4 under 12's, 3 juniors, 4 women and 67 men. 22 campers endured and took home a bonus of soggy canvas. Around a dozen traders welcomed the patrons including a number of visitors from the community.



The competitors had a range of typical events: Rifle, Trade Gun, Pistol, Knife & 'hawk and Archery trails. Mike Nesbitt headed the shooting trails while Tim Sampson ran the Knife & Hawk event. Capable helpers: Segundo Jim Robertson, Chris Miller, Allen Cunniff, Bob DeLisle, Don Kerr, Dave Perry, Rowland Zoller, John Vladeff, Frank Ponceroff, & Tony Yaklich along with some others whose names may have escaped kept the trails working. Aggregate scores could combine either archery or Knife &'hawk with the Rifle trail. Will Ulry and the Capitol Bowmen managed the Archery event. Will and Glenn Sutt handled the Under 12 shooting events. Off the trail had the Ray Baker's blacksmith exhibition along with the Trader's fair as well as the Club House kitchen to help pass the time. The WSMA held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening gathered all comers to the Pot Luck, which had Roast Turkey provided by the Free Trappers to complement the results of the Dutch oven competition. Trade Chief Steve Andrews was in charge of the evening's events. Trader's Auction and Poker Tournament filled out the agenda. Lots of folks pitched in to get the details taken care of which included some of the "guests" as well as the hard-working Free Trappers. Shooting concluded with novelty events at noon Sunday with a stake shoot, Grub shoot and a Squirrel Gun match run by Bob Quick of the Green River Mountain men.

Special recognitions: Ugly Mountain Man: Cody Case, Primitive Camp, judged by Glenn Sutt & Don Kerr: Jerry Denny & Cody Case.

The end result of all efforts and activities came in recognition in the aggregate blanket and awards. WSMA's grant to the event provided special awards for Junior and Under 12 shooters. WSMA Pilgrim medals also went to those attending a black powder event for the first time. Special award Trader's Bucks went to lucky Juniors & Under 12's. Mike Jayne's donation furnished the muzzleloading rifle for the one-shot buffalo hunt prize. Mike Nesbitt donated the shooting bag and Steve Skillman crafted a Philadelphia pattern buffalo Powder horn. Doug Simpson, Tom Brown, and J.K Johnson at registration and statistics yielded the results for recognition of the top individuals: Wholesale Sport sponsored awards for the Dutch oven contest and the Knife & Hawk. Cabela's sponsored awards for the Archery event. Vern Gibson cleaned up the poker tournament

Top Under 12 Bobby Manney One-Shot winner Danny Rieve Top Junior Steven Rieve Top Knife & Hawk Jerry Denny Top Pistol Jaret Denny Top Trade Gun Don Kerr Top Percussion Pete Strobl Top Flint Rifle Tim Sampson Top Archery **Tony Woore** Top Mountain Man Don Kerr Top Mountain Woman Cindy Riggs

Ezra Schaffer, Bob Gietz' great grandson won the drawing for the Rifle, powder horn & bag.

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed the event. On President's Day weekend in February 2011, Booshway Jim Robertson & Segundo Rowland Zoller and the crew will welcome you again.

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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)

(<u>GUESTS:</u> Members may bring their spouses and children under the age of 18 years old <u>as guests</u> 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.)

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.

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

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	2 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	3 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot (A)0900-1500 Airgun Field Target (3D) (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest
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25 (T) 0800-1700 CAS SASS Plainsmen Match (H) 0800-1600 Old Soldier Match	26	27	28	29	30	

Volunteer and pay yourself

"Over the River and Through the Woods to Grandmother's House we went."

Great seeing the family, but 500 tail-busting miles of noisy kids, bad coffee, and gas stations was definitely a challenge.

Couldn't stop the noise or tired bones, but filling the tank was easy. This year, I did it the smart way. Mama did the shopping and I went to a gunshow.

Guess I better explain that last part.

My trip to the Centralia gunshow was an investment. Instead of spending my Christmas bonus on "must have" guns and reloading components, I ran the CCRP information table.

I probably saved 300 bucks by not hitting the vendor's tables. I definitely saved \$80 by doing volunteer service for the gun club.

Turns out that one day of meeting the public, talking to shooters and bowmen about our ranges, safety and marksmanship programs and special events satisfies our requirement for volunteer service in lieu of the \$80 annual assessment.

So right now, you're probably thinking how that \$80 could buy a few hundred rounds of .22 ammo or a couple sleeves of primers. However you use it, it's a good deal.

The next Centralia show is April 17-18.

For more information, contact Jeff Young at jefyou1@gmail.com.

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