

September

2010



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.

Calling all Black Powder Shooters

On September 23rd, Thursday Evening at 7:00 PM The Puget Sound Free Trappers will hold their annual planning meeting. Usual discussion will involve plans and assignments for Rain Dee Voo 2011 and the upcoming monthly shoots. Additional discussion beyond the usual schedule will involve some new ideas and brainstorming for additional events or features concerning Muzzle Loading events, including possible joint activities with neighboring clubs and creation of a new format for the WSMA Formal Rifle & Pistol Championship. We invite and encourage any and all with even the least interest in muzzle loading shooting events to come and participate. Points of contact for further information:

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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.)

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.

Tenino Oregon Trail Days 2010

The Puget Sound Freetrappers hosted the 33rd annual Gil Isaakson Memorial Shoot and rendezvous at Tenino Oregon Trail Days during the weekend of July 24-25. In addition, the shoot served as the state rifle championship for the Washington State Muzzleloading Association. This year we attracted 47 shooters and 7 traders. Primitive and modern camping was made available at the city park by the kind folks of Tenino, without whose permission and assistance this event could not happen. Many thanks once again for helping us put on the shoot. And thanks to Boosway Will "Bugler" Ulry, Segundo Tom Witt and Trader Chief Steve Andrews for all their work coordinating the thousand and one things needed to make the rendezvous happen.

Numerous Freetrappers showed up on Thursday to set up the range and registration area. All of this work is done by volunteers so a big thank you to all who performed this necessary set up work. Early registration began Friday evening, with regular registration early Saturday morning and even on Sunday for late-comers wanting to take part in events that day. Special thanks to Jan Sampson and Shelly Turner for taking on the task of registering participants. These ladies also rendered invaluable assistance posting scores during the matches.

Saturday morning dawned clear and warmed up real quick, as did Sunday. The slight breeze that kept things from getting too hot on the firing line on Saturday did not appear on Sunday so things got a bit warm that second day of shooting. RSO Tom Brown held the shooter's meeting both mornings and then watched over the shooting range, making sure that things stayed safe. Thanks, Tom, you did a great job as RSO. Thanks also to our NRA scorers, Noel Vaughn and Tom Klugman, who kept everything on the up and up with great expertise and good humor.

Ben and Leslie Crow, family and friends outdid themselves again with the amazing and delicious roast pig that was the centerpiece of Saturday night's potluck supper. Thank you and thanks to all who contributed to this wonderful tradition.

A new event this year was the Trapper's Run. Participants had to complete a timed course which included setting a trap, sticking both hawk and knife in a target block, springing the trap and then lighting a candle after starting a fire without matches. Of course, "Mountain Man Rules" applied so there were some very inventive solutions exhibited by contestants. The Trapper's Run was a very popular activity so hopefully it will be continued (and maybe even expanded) next year.

The rendezvous ended Sunday afternoon with the awarding of prizes. Along with certificates for first, second and third places in all events, WSMLA medals were awarded to winners in the rifle matches and to first time shooters. Each shooter was also given a chance to select a prize from the blanket, a long time mountain man tradition. Thanks to all our traders and local merchants who contributed blanket and raffle prizes. During the awards Freetrapper Rowland Zoller was also presented with his mountain man name "Half Cock", commemorating an unfortunate, inopportune and embarrassing incident at a match in Puyallup earlier this spring involving a loaded .50 caliber flintlock rifle, a broken sear spring and the sudden and noisy appearance of a rather large hole in the ground at his feet. No more need be said.

Of course, the work doesn't stop when the rendezvous ends so once again the Freetrappers jumped in and did what needed to be done: tearing down the shooting range, boxing up extra prizes, striking the registration tent, policing the event area and then packing everything up and transporting it all back to the club for storage until next year. Thanks again to our great members for all their efforts before, during and after the event. And many, many thanks to the dozens of shooters and their families who showed up and made it all worthwhile. Without you this event could not take place. We appreciate your participation and hope to see you again next year. In the meantime, keep your eyes on the skyline and watch your topknot.

**Come Celebrate
Constitution Day**
Fri, Sept. 17th, 12pm - 2pm
Ring of the bells begins at 1pm

Save the date

Occasion: The 223rd birthday of the foundation of our liberties
The Place: Centralia's Washington Park
Time: 12:00 to 2:00
Ring Time: Exactly 1:00 pm (local time)

Please come & ring the bells
If you have a bell - bring it and ring it!
Our constitution is the foundation of our country.

Join with the thousands from coast to coast who will be ringing their
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (C,I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Ri- fle Teams	2 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	3	4 (B)0900-1400 Informal Black Powder Shoot
5	6 LABOR DAY (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	7 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	8 (C,I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Ri- fle Team	9 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	10 (C)1900-2100 BOD mtg (T) 1100-1500 Beginner/ Intermediate Pis- tol League Setup	11 (T)0800-1500 Beginner/ Intermediate Pis- tol League
12	13 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	14 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	15 (C,I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Ri- fle Teams	16 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	17	18 (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (B,M) 0900-1400 Alternate Black Powder Trail cleanup
19 (T)0800-1500 Action Pistol Match	20 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	21 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	22 (C,I) 1430-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Ri- fle Teams	23 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C) 1900-2100 Free Trappers meeting	24 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup	25 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match (M)0800-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
26 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800-1600 Cmp Match	27 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	28 (C,I) 1430- 1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	29	30		

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

Volunteers Wanted

for

Hunter Sight In Days

We need at least one RSO/director and six instructors per day for this two day event taking place on:

October 2nd and 3rd

The hours are between 8am and 4pm each day.
Volunteers can work all or part of any day.

Contact Rick Baldwin at:
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