

April

2011



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.

M1 Garand Match Beginning in May

How long has it been since your Garand has been brought out to the range for some fun? Well beginning May 8th and each following month on the second Sunday through September you have a chance to bring out the Garand for some play time.

Capitol City will be hosting a non-sanctioned monthly M1 Garand Match on; May 8th, June 12th, July 10th, August 14th and September 11th. Shooters will need to be on the line and prepared to get underway at 9:00am sharp. We expect to be finished by 1:00pm, but most likely much earlier.

The match is intended to be introductory and will indirectly follow the National John C. Garand Match. There will be a total of 50 rounds fired (not counting sighters) in both slow and rapid fire stages. There will be four strings of fire starting in position from standing, sitting (or kneeling), and prone positions. You will need to have a 2 round M1 clip, or two 5 round M1 clips to shoot the rapid fire stages. These devices are readily available from many of the on-line retail establishments for just a few dollars. We hope to have a few extra 2 round clips available for loan, but you shouldn't count on it.

The M1 Garand Match is intended to be exclusive to the M1 Garand; however as with the National John C. Garand Matches, other as issued vintage military rifles of the era such as Springfield 03's, Enfield's, Mauser's, Schmidt-Rubin's, etc. shall be allowed to participate. If you intend to use one of these non-Garand rifles, you will need the appropriate stripper-clip for the rifle to shoot the rapid fire stages.

AR type rifles and other non-vintage type rifles will not be permitted; this is a vintage military match only.

The match fee will be \$10.00. No awards are anticipated as this is simply a time to bring your Garand out for some play. The match does not take the place of the Old Soldiers Match, but it does allow for a bit more fun since there will be rapid fire stages.

Let see how many Garand's we can muster on a Sunday morning! I know May 8th will be a bit tough for some since its Mother's Day, but we'll look forward to seeing everyone on the rest of the event dates. For more information, contact Fran Huntington at franhuntington@comcast.net.

Special CCR&P Club Report

RAIN-DEE-VOO, 2011, CHILLS THE (DRY) BONES

The first traditional black powder event of the year for western Washington, the Puget Sound Free Trappers of the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club hosted their annual event on the rendezvous trail just south of Littlerock. This was the yearly Rain-Dee-Voo. Starting at noon on Friday, February 18th, Boosh-



way BO Brown opened the gates. Reasonably clear skies, with finger-nipping nights, greeted the 75 registrants, comprised of 8 under 12's, 1 junior, 3 women and 63 men. Twenty-two campers endured the chill and took home some reasonably dry canvas. Around a dozen traders welcomed the patrons including a number of visitors from the community.

Free Trappers and these aren't all of 'em

Competitors had a good variety 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 and Don Kerr carried on as Trade Chief. Capable helpers were; Segundo Rowland Zoller, Registrar/Clerk Tom Brown, Allen Cunniff, Bob DeLisle, Dave Perry, John Vladeff, Frank Ponceroff, & Tony Yaklich, along with perhaps 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 as well as 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 Don Kerr 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. Dutch oven cooking winners, judged by Tom Brown, were Cody Case & Dana Atchison. They received awards donated by Wholesale Sports. Bill "Lazarus" Conant cleaned up the poker tournament.



Mike Nesbitt – Trailboss



Prior to the novelty events on Sunday, a brief memorial service was held to recognize the contributions of Jim 'Shepherd' Robertson who lost the battle with cancer early in January. Members of Jim's family including his wife Connie were present for Rifle salute of three volleys by the Free Trappers and other shooters followed by "Taps" played by Andrew Michal.

Shooting concluded with novelty events at noon Sunday run by Don Kerr and Pete Strobl with a stake shoot, Grub shoot and a Squirrel Gun match. Winning stake shoot team was Mike Holeman, Pete Strobl & Travis Hesdt. True squirrel gun (.40 or less) winner was Will Ulry. Large bore squirrel shoot winner was Mike Holeman with Pete Strobl placing 2nd. The end result of all efforts and activities came to recognition in the aggregate blanket and awards. WSMA's grant to the event provided special awards for Junior and Under 12 shooters.

Jim Robertson, a departed friend were attending a black powder event for the first time. And specially awarded WSMA "Trader's Bucks" went to lucky under 12 year olds; Leah Williams, Carson Edminster, Conner Guiberson & Alex Williams. The WSMA donations funded the muzzle loading rifle for the one-shot buffalo hunt prize. Scout Troop 9310 lead by Craig Brown participated in the Saturday trails and adults Jared Dennison and Scott Nelson were recognized with Pilgrim (new shooter) Awards. Among the registered shooters, James McDonald also earned the Pilgrim medal.

Tom Brown, and Rowland Zoller at registration and statistics worked up the results for recognition of the top individuals. Wholesale Sports sponsored awards for the Dutch oven contest and the Knife & Hawk, Cabela's donated awards for the Trade Gun and Pistol, with Sticks 'n Strings (Bob "Coffee Pot" Kindsvater) providing prizes the Archery event.

WSMA "Pilgrim" medals also went to all shooters who were attending a black powder event for the first time. And specially awarded WSMA "Trader's Bucks" went to lucky under 12 year olds; Leah Williams, Carson Edminster, Conner Guiberson & Alex Williams.



Bob DeLisle fires a good shot from his trade rifle

DETAILED EVENTS LISTING

EVENT	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Top Mt. Man	Glenn Sutt	Mike Nesbitt	Don Kerr
Top Mt. Woman	Dana Atchison	Cindy Riggs	Cindy Walton
Flintlock rifle	Mike Nesbitt	Bob DeLisle	Don Kerr
Percussion Rifle	Pete Strobl	Tom Smith	Joe Nervis
Pistol	Don Kerr	Glenn Sutt	Mike Nesbitt
Trade Gun	Don Kerr	Pete Strobl	Kim Harrison
Knife & 'hawk	Glenn Sutt	Don Kerr	Tom Smith
Archery	Joe Nervis	Don Kerr	Tony Woore
Under 12	Austin Michal	Carson Edminster	Alex Williams
Junior	Andrew Michal		
Dutch Oven	Cody Case	Dana Atchison	

Special Recognitions

Youth Rifle (one shot Buffalo Hunt, WSMA sponsored)	Carson Edminster
Ugly Mountain Man	Tony Woore
Primitive Camp, judged by Glenn Sutt & Don Kerr	Steve Cole
Worst Shooter (box award from Bugler)	Randy Scuka

Adding to the Trapper's raffle Traditions St. Louis Hawken rifle , Mike Nesbitt hand-made the shooting bag and Steve Skillman crafted a traditional pattern buffalo Powder horn with a gun case crafted by Ralph Birmingham. Winner of the Raffle was J. K. Johnson.

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed the event. On President's Day weekend in February 2012, Boosway Rowland Zoller & Segundo Tim Sampson and the crew will welcome you to come again.

Below we see Bob Gietz just after firing on the rifle trail and Will Ulry supervising Pee-Wee Archery



March (after the Lions' trail)

The Lion's entry was brief and breezy, making way for a most amiable day for the Free Trappers. It may have been a bit more amiable due to 'Reliable Tony's' attention to the woodstove & coffee pot. Thanks, Tony. A baker's dozen collected to sample the sunshine and variable winds for the regular monthly muzzleloading match. The "usual suspects" were joined by a couple of guests; Travis Herdt, who's becoming a regular and Alvin Witt, Range Director Tom Witt's father. Another visitor, Mike Kelson, dropped in to see some of the guns and he fired a muzzle loader for the very first time with a direct hit on a trade gun gong. The customary range order was supplement by a rack of Mulligan eggs, anticipating Easter just a bit early, which could gain the careful shooter an extra shot at the rifle gongs.

Doug Simpson demonstrated a new skill and gained a fresh rendezvous moniker in the process. His title henceforth shall be "Egg Barker" for demonstrating the same skill customarily used for squirrels!

The Luck shots proved to be just as much composed of skill as good fortune. Adam Sampson set a new standard perfectly destroying the 10X spot to take the pot for the gopher head. On the poker luck shoot it was determined that Tom Witt was the winner after using the tiebreakers to select the best between two ROYAL FLUSHES!!! Individual matches were scored as follows;

Trade Gun: 1st-Adam Sampson, 2nd-Don Kerr, 3rd-Mike Nesbitt

Pistol: 1st-Glenn Sutt, 2nd-Don Kerr, 3rd-Adam Sampson

Rifle: 1st-Mike Nesbitt, 2nd-Don Kerr, 3rd-Tom Witt

Aggregate listing of combined rifle & pistol scores: 1st-Don Kerr, 2nd-Adam Sampson, 3rd-Rowland Zoller, 4th-Mike Nesbitt, 5th-Glenn Sutt, 6th-Tom Witt, 7th-Frank Ponceroff, 8th-Will Ulry, 9th-Doug Simpson, 10th-Travis Herdt, 11th-Ralph Birmingham, 12th-Alvin Witt. BO Brown dropped in to "test drive" his repaired shoulder but chose not to compete for score.

The Free Trapper's meeting covered several activities. Booshway Rowland Zoller thanked those who gave feedback and comments for the 2012 Rain Dee Voo event.

The next Free Trappers' monthly event will be hosting the Chehalis Area Scouts on April 9th. There is a need and opportunity for volunteer participation starting with range set up on Friday April 8th starting at 2PM. Activities on the Spring Hunt day proper need Trappers to aid in loading and line assistance for the Scouts with direction from Range Master Tom Witt. Traditional attire is the order of the day and there will be a competition between the Trappers awarded by an aggregate blanket with Trapper donated prizes. Rifles will be the arm of choice with paper at 25 & 50 and gongs at 75 yards. The scouts will be relying on us for loaned rifles and there is a need for .50 caliber percussion arms. Please contact Match Director Bob Gietz if you have one or more of such rifles which you would be willing to share for the day.

Will Ulry reported that Oregon Trail Days, coming in July, is undergoing some management changes which may affect the Black Powder event but plans are still on course pending further details.

Reminder of the next weekend muzzle loader shoot at Evergreen on Sunday March 13th. Matt Gillham is preparing a combination rifle and pistol program for that day.

Bob Gietz

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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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I)1900-2100 CCB 7-Week Indoor Spring League	2 (A)0900-1500 Airgun Field Target (3D) (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc. (T)0800-1300 Beginner Pistol Training
3	4	5 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	6	7 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	8 (T) 1200-1500 Begin- ner/Intermediate Pis- tol League Setup (C,I)1900-2100 CCB 7-Week Indoor Spring League (B,A) 1200-2000 Che- halis Scout Rendez- vous w/primitive camp area	9 (T)0800-1300 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (C,I) 0900-1800 Basic Rifle Class (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (B,A) 0800-1800 Cheha- lis Scout Rendezvous w/ primitive camp area
10 (C,I) 1200-1800 Basic Rifle Class	11 (I)1900-2100 Introduction to Position Silhouette	12 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	13 (C) 1800- 2200 CAS Planing Meeting	14 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	15 (A)1300-1800 Safari Field Shoot Setup (C,I)1900-2100 CCB 7-Week Indoor Spring League	16 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (A)0600-1800 Safari Field Shoot
17 (T) 0800-1500 Action Pistol Match (M)0700-1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match (A)0600-1800 Sa- fari Field Shoot	18 (I)1900-2100 Introduction to Position Silhouette	19 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	20	21 (C,I)1700- 2000 CCJR Practice	22 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (C,I)1900-2100 CCB 7-Week Indoor Spring League	23 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
24 EASTER (H) 0800-1600 Old Soldier Match	25 (I)1900-2100 Introduction to Position Silhouette	26	27	28	29 (C,I)1900-2100 CCB 7-Week Indoor Spring League	30 (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient

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

Scouts coming to visit: Opportunity for volunteers & Donation

On April 8th and 9th a group of Scouts from the Chehalis-Centralia area will be attending Spring Hunt 2011 which gives them opportunity to use archery, muzzle loading and tomahawk skills. We will be directly contacting all known muzzle loaders but there are opportunities for others interested in working with the Scouts and working off some or all of their volunteer service obligation.

On **Friday, April 8th**, starting at 2:00 PM we will be preparing and servicing the Muzzle Loading Range, installing new targets, clearing away some winter's accumulation and generally making the range ready for the next day. **Work will last for 2 or 3 hours**. There is also a **need for donation of old passenger car tire chains** to salvage for target suspension material. If you have any such to donate please contact Bob Gietz 360-273-7862 in advance as we need to salvage the side chains to have ready for target suspension.

On Saturday April 9th events for the Scouts will start around 8:30 AM and run thru till about 4:00PM when awards will be presented. On the rifle range there is a need for personnel to help load muzzle loaders for the scout shooters and others to act as safety officers on the shooting line checking novice shooter with a timely bit of assistance as needed and putting percussion caps on the rifle for the firer when ready. We could also use assistance in collecting and compiling scores (no computers, hand counting). We want to show Free Trapper tradition attire where possible but come out and we'll find a job for you if interested. We have canvassed the Free Trappers for loan of .50 caliber percussion muzzle loading rifles for Scout use for the day, but if you got missed and want to donate call Bob with the information.

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