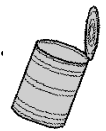




# The Plinker



## 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.*

## Former Capitol City Junior Shoots for Olympic Gold

By Jeff Young



A 23-year-old Army marksman who began honing his competitive skills as a teenager at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club has been selected to represent his country at this summer's Rio Olympics.

Twenty-three year old Dan Lowe began his journey to international competition as a young smallbore rifle shooter with coach John Crossman's Capitol City Juniors. In high school, he also competed in regional scholastic matches with the Black Hills Rifle Team, quickly establishing himself as a top varsity shooter.

Practicing two days a week with the high school team and an additional two with the Juniors, Lowe began to attract the attention of college and military scouts by turning in winning scores in state and national matches.

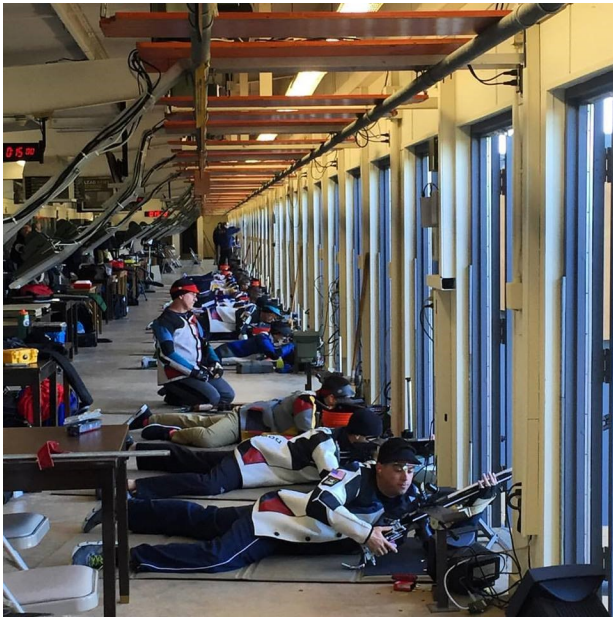
His skill, determination and coolness under match pressure led to a successful tryout with the Army Marksmanship Unit where his scores surpassed those of several veteran Army riflemen.

Once in the AMU, Lowe began intensive training in air and smallbore rifle. He also picked up the passport stamps of an international traveler, shooting matches in Austria, Germany, Mexico, Korea, France and Azerbaijan.

His most recent performance in air rifle at the Camp Perry nationals earned enough points to ensure his spot on the U.S. Olympic team and brought him to within five points of the world's record.

In the 10 days of Olympic shooting events, Lowe is scheduled for an Aug. 7 match against some of the world's best rifle shooters. At this time, NBC plans to carry rifle events. It's also possible to view some of the matches, or at least the posted scores, online. Details will be posted on USA Shooting and AMU websites.

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Whether dreaming of Olympic gold, competing with other high school teams or just learning safe gun handling, Capitol City offers numerous opportunities for young shooters.

Tumwater and Black Hills High Schools practice in the club's indoor range and compete against other area teams each year in a five month 3-position smallbore rifle season. The Capitol City Juniors shoot year round, training for regional, state and national matches. Each team is trained and supervised by experienced coaches and NRA certified range safety officers.

## **U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps receives training at CCR&P**

The Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club recently provided firearms education and training to local members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC). The USNSCC is a federally chartered non-profit youth development program for age 11 through the completion of high school. The goals of the Cadet program are to further the image the maritime services by adhering to a standardized training program designed to:

1. Develop an interest and ability in seamanship and seagoing skills
2. Instill virtues of good citizenship and strong moral principles in each cadet
3. Demonstrate the value of an alcohol-free, drug-free and gang-free lifestyle
4. Expose cadets to the prestige of public service and a variety of career paths through hands-on training with our nation's armed services

CCR&P High Power Range Director Gary Thorson, and Range Safety Officers Tom Schuettke, Kevin Neubert, and Jeff Young provided 4 hours of classroom instruction and life fire training to several of the senior Cadets. The 2-hour classroom instruction consisted of firearms safety, and a history of U.S. Military small arms from the World War 1 era (1917) to the present. The Cadets had an opportunity to learn about, see, and handle actual vintage military small arms including:

- U.S. Rifle Caliber .30 Model of 1917 (1917 Enfield)
- U.S. Rifle Caliber .30 Model 03A3 Springfield
- U.S. Rifle Caliber .30 M1 Garand
- U.S. Carbine Caliber .30 M1
- U.S. Rifle Caliber 5.56mm AR-15A2
- U.S. Carbine 5.56mm M4 SOCOM Block II (AR-15 clone)

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### MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES Dues and Renewal policies

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 (taxes are additional)**, 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.

The Cadets also received in-depth instruction and were given an opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in the handling and operation of the M1 Garand and AR-15 Service Rifles. “Dummy rounds” were provided, and the Cadets learned how to load magazines, Enbloc clips, and load and operate the rifles. Among other trivia, they learned the difference between a “magazine” and a “clip”. At the end of the classroom session, the instructors asked the Cadets a few questions from the presentation. Those who were quickest with the correct answers received a copy of the official U.S. Army Operation and Maintenance Manual for the M1 Garand rifle.

The following week we held the live fire exercise at the high power range. We had 4 RSO’s present to give personalized instruction to the Cadets. We started with a safety briefing, and asked a technical question from the previous week’s classroom instruction. The Cadet with the quickest correct answer, Cadet Michael Green, won a box of .223 ammo. (Michael shared his ammo with the others).

Tom Schuettke brought an authentic GI ammo pouch belt from 1943, complete with 80-rounds of ammo. Tom demonstrated to the Cadets the weight difference of a basic combat ammo loadout from WW-II to the weight of 80 rounds of current issue 5.56mm ammo.

The Cadets started off with the M1 Garand. They were first taught “single load, single fire”, and then progressed to loading and firing the 8-round Enbloc clips. Ammo used was authentic Lake City .30 Caliber M2 Ball (.30-06). Targets were official M16A1 70 meter sight-in targets placed at 50 yards.



Once they got used to the rifles, all the hits were consistently in the black with some very nice groups. No one experienced “M1 thumb”.

After “qualifying” with the M1, the Cadets progressed to shooting several different configurations of AR-15’s. They very quickly proceeded to consistently “ring the gong” at 200-yards.

During the course of the live fire exercise, there were a couple of very minor firing line procedural errors. The instructors, or other Cadets, quickly pointed these out. The perpetrator of the error was promptly ordered to “Get down and give me 10” push-ups. The instructors were amused at how quickly and efficiently the order was carried out.

At the completion of the exercise, Cadets Alek Shackell, Tommy Green, and Michael Green were all awarded a Certificate of Completion. We are still trying to figure out who had more fun; the Cadets or the Instructors.



## Old West Centerfires June 2016

By Bob Gietz

The gorgeous weather might have contributed to the very good turnout we had for this match, ten Sharps shooters came to test their skills. Like before, we'll try to say a little about each one of them but in general the scores were a bit lower than what some of these shooters expected. And among those ten shooters were three new ones, their first time to compete in our short range matches.

While some of the shooters were disappointed with their scores, Allen Cunniff really can't say that. He was shooting another new rifle, a Pedersoli this time, and with that apparently very well trained rifle he landed 1st place with a 2 point margin. There was nothing disappointing about that.

And in second place was one of our new shooters, Skip Steinmetz from Yakima. Skip is not new to shooting by any means, but this was his first time to face the difficulties of shooting at our 50 and 100 yard matches. Skip did very well and we can't say that he was spooked or intimidated at all by these short ranges.

Skip Steinmetz and his wife Chris shot with us for their first time. It was quite nice having a lady on the firing line again. Skip and Chris shared a rifle, Skip's big Model 1874 in .45/70. Sharing a rifle is easy to do and that doesn't interfere with anything because we had relay changes after every target. Taking 3rd place was Bob DeLisle using his .45/70 and he did very well, out shooting all of those other shooters who followed him on both targets. And only three points behind Bob came Jim Dickerman, shooting with his .45/70 Shiloh well enough to capture 4th place. Jim usually scores very well in our Old West Centerfires matches and my saying that is not meant to imply that he didn't do well this time. He did shoot very well and let me invite you to look at the scores in the listing where you will note that the point spread for the top four shooters was only six points.

Then came Don Kerr. Don needs some excellent recognition because in our most recent matches he has not scored as well. We can guess that it took a little practice to bring those scores up. Good going, Don!

Trailing Don by just one point was Loco Jeff Ritter, with his Shiloh Sharps in .45/70. Loco Jeff is one of our more regular shooters who never seems to miss a match. Jeff and Jim Dickerman are the only two shooters who have accumulated over 700 points toward the season aggregate so far. We still have two matches to go in this season and our last match will be held in September. That gives some of the shooters a slight chance to catch up but you can bet that Jeff will be sitting pretty comfortable in the season aggregate.

In seventh place we find Will Ulry and this was Will's first time to shoot in this season of matches. It was good to see Will back on the firing line again and we can easily expect him to shoot some higher scores after he gets his good shooting habits refreshed just a little bit.

Down in eighth place was Mike Nesbitt and he had an interesting excuse. He used his heavy .44/90 again but he only had to fire a shot or two before realizing that he still had severe windage dialed into his long range sight, left that way from the match at Rattlesnake. That cost him a shot on the 50 yard target and then he also had trouble remembering to shoot while wearing shooting glasses! (Sight adjustments must be made with reading glasses and then he forgets to change back to his shooters.)

And playing a new game for the first time was Jerry Mayo shooting a borrowed C. Sharps Arms rifle in .50/70 caliber. Jerry had practiced some but never from the sitting position. Some work needs to be done there but soon enough we'll see Jerry bringing his scores up. We can guess that he's hooked, so a new Sharps should be on his list of things to get.

While we've just given you the rundown of shooters as per their scores, let me say that the feelings on the firing line are much more aimed at having fun rather than strict or straight competition. Having a good time is the most important thing and with the small items for awards donated by both the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club plus the goods provided by C. Sharps Arms Company, every shooter received a prize.

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**Scores for this Match**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rifle/Cartridge</b>	<b>50 yd.</b>	<b>100 yd.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Accum.</b>
<b>Allen Cunniff</b>	<b>1874 Pedersoli .45/70</b>	<b>96-6X</b>	<b>90-2X</b>	<b>186-8X</b>	<b>560-16X</b>
<b>Skip Steinmetz</b>	<b>1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70</b>	<b>97-5X</b>	<b>87-X</b>	<b>184-6X</b>	<b>184-6X</b>
<b>Bob DeLisle</b>	<b>1874 Pedersoli Sharps, .45/70</b>	<b>96-2X</b>	<b>87-2X</b>	<b>183-4X</b>	<b>533-8X</b>
<b>Jim Dickerman</b>	<b>1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70</b>	<b>94-3X</b>	<b>86-2X</b>	<b>180-5X</b>	<b>730-14X</b>
<b>Don Kerr</b>	<b>1874 C Sharps Arms .45/90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>648-4X</b>
<b>Jeff Ritter</b>	<b>1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70</b>	<b>90-X</b>	<b>83-X</b>	<b>173-2X</b>	<b>707-5X</b>
<b>Will Ulry</b>	<b>1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70</b>	<b>93-2X</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>171-2X</b>	<b>171-2X</b>
<b>Mike Nesbitt</b>	<b>1874 C Sharps Arms .44/90</b>	<b>82-2X</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>158-2X</b>	<b>680-8X</b>
<b>Chris Steinmetz</b>	<b>1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Jerry Mayo</b>	<b>1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>

**Not shooting in this match**

**Mike Moran 167-2X**

**Lew Gaiser 156**

**Sam Snelson 357-4X**

The accumulative scores are shown in the last column. We have two matches to go for this season.

## July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M,T)0800- 2000 Rinehart 100 3- D shoot.	ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M,T)0800- 2000 Rinehart 100 3- D shoot
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(M)0700-1600 Small Bore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette			(C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	Tenino City Park, Ore- gon Trail Days 0900- 1800	(T)1400-2000 CAS setup Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1800	(M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1800
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(H)0800-1500 Cmp Match (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match Wa State Sen- ior Games Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1800						
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RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; P=Pistol Sidebay T=Action Pistol  
CCB=Capital City Bowmen Clubhouse

## Volunteers Needed

The CCRP Maintenance Manager, Terry McManus, needs volunteers.

One on-going project is mowing grass. Between now and about mid-July, mowing needs to be done weekly. After about mid-July, mowing needs to be done every other week.

Also, from time to time, Terry needs “handy-man” type of help. Terry would like to know if you can do things like carpentry, painting, electrical, etc. He’d like to make a list of club members that he could call now and then when these type of projects arise.

Please phone Terry at 360 352-0196 if you can volunteer.

Match Directors, Board members, and those in charge of each range are invited to list in the Plinker their upcoming volunteer needs by calling John Wicklund, 360-438-5971. He will compile and update the list each month.

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