



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.

CCRP Property Break-ins

On the night of Sunday, 09 July, CCRP experienced a series of break-ins and thefts.

Old red tractor shed south of main clubhouse

Sliding door was pried open, thieves removed a chainsaw.

Cowboy Action Shooting range, four buildings

Doors were pried or kicked open, windows broken. Among the recognized thefts: tarps, hand tools, the CAS generator. The thieves prepared other items for transport but abandoned them in the CCRP wheelbarrow they apparently used to deliver other items to the main gate.

Capitol City Bowmen clubhouse

East-facing door was kicked in, cases of soda stolen. Thieves were unsuccessful at stealing the dirt bike temporarily parked in the clubhouse after the July 4 archery shoot.

The perpetrators were apparently on foot and had plenty of time to go about their activities at a time when substantial noise was unnoticed.

Ray Crisp discovered the CCB and tractor shed break-ins on Monday evening, 10 July. He called 911. TCS dispatched a deputy to take a report.

I was on site that night, did a full property check, on Tuesday, 11 July, discovered the CAS break-ins, and added that to the TCS deputy's report.

Actions in response:

If you notice anything else missing, hear of equipment listed above suddenly being offered for sale, or have any information about this event, please contact me immediately (see below).

Since the break-in various range directors, members, and myself have been working on increasing/improving the locks on all buildings.

My analysis of gate logs shows nothing unusual, but that only meshes with our and TCS's conclusion that the thieves arrived and departed on foot, probably from outside the main gate.

At its 18 July meeting, CCR&P's board voted [on expenditures to replace equipment and beef up building security]. Board also voted to add security cameras around the club's property.

Note that this has been on the radar for some time. These recent events have raised it as a priority project.

We are in the process of adding "under surveillance" signage and camera around the property and ranges.

The specific locations for the equipment will not be published since that would aid any future miscreants in planning similar or more extensive actions.

I want to note as your Security and IT board member that I as an individual and your entire board are sensitive to, and in many cases share, members' not wanting surveillance of this sort. However as our high-trust society becomes less so, we have trends and facts that automated oversight can help address:

--There are liability issues concerning our property and our specific hobbies and its potential targeting by outsiders for various reasons.

--Loss of equipment and damage this time appears to run upwards of \$5,000.

--More and more people, accustomed to 24/7 surveillance, will target non-surveilled facilities.

I or any Board member welcome and can be contacted with reactions, concerns, or for additional information (see below).

Thank you for your understanding on the necessary measures being taken to protect our club and property. I hope that you will share thoughts, concerns, and ideas...and also offer a word of support to our range directors who are dealing with this unfortunate set of events.

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Young Guns Keep
The Fires Burning
By Jeff Young

Teenagers: Lazy, self-centered, unable to plan ahead. **Middle Aged Adults:** Grumpy, self-centered, too busy for new projects.

We cling to our stereotypes. And yet, we love to bust them like clay pigeons, steel gongs and paper targets.

Each fall, more than 50 teenagers (temporarily) lay down their cell phones to focus their energy, discipline and skills on competitive smallbore rifle matches at Capitol City's indoor range. Challenges include mastering nine-pound rifles, finding enough money for ammo and – perhaps more importantly – staying warm as sunny days give way to winter rain and chilly temps.



Tumwater area high school rifle team shooters Kawika, Pacific Hobbick, Nigel Bradwin, Kaytee Crook and Kellen McCafferty offer a smile and sigh of relief after harvesting firewood for the team's next season.

And, each summer, kids and coaches from our three rifle teams glove up and gather several hundred pounds of firewood for the indoor range's two wood-burning stoves. Coaches, parents and club members bring pickups, chainsaws and wood splitters to harvest logs from the club's 140 acres of forested property.

This summer, some 20 teen shooters and adult volunteers turned out to fill the range's woodshed. Participants included coaches Kent Dunn, Mike Hobbick and Zach Duncan, splitter operator Dale Kapsanbey and shooters Pacific Hobbick, Kellen Mcafferty, Andrew Pham, Noah Albanese, Jeff and Garret Loree, Kaytee Crook, Kawika

Fields, Nigel Bradwin, Dave Loree and Paige Hinman.

Wood-fueled comfort (more like *survival*) in the Indoor Range serves more than just youth shooting teams. Offering 20+ firing points, overhead and backstop lighting it's one of southwest Washington's best-equipped shooting facilities and is the venue of choice for state and regional smallbore and air rifle matches.

The club's most-used facility also supports matches and training for adult smallbore rifle and pistol leagues; airgun field target and benchrest matches as well as important events such as Rain-dee-woo, Hunter Education, black power rifle building and frontier knife-making classes and short range archery. Match and activity fees for many of these events also bring an influx of match and activity fees to the club's coffers.

The Indoor Range serves club and visitor activities year-round. What makes that possible during the cold and rainy northwest winter is heat. And that comes from the energetic and committed kids and parents who are also the future of the world's greatest sport.

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And, speaking of people who are making the winter so much better for youth and adult shooters, new member Clarence Atkinson has added to our firewood stocks. An acquaintance of his had excess wood on his property. For the past few days, Clarence's friend (and now ours) has been trucking in firewood.

The wood is piled temporarily near the indoor range until it can be split and stored in the range woodshed. As noted in the above article, dozens of members use the Indoor Range. They can help themselves and other members by helping move logs into the woodshed. Volunteers with chainsaws, trucks, splitters or just muscle should contact Facilities & Grounds chief Terry McManus at (360) 352-0196.

Chicken Shoot

You just don't know what you are missing till you have experienced the Chicken Shoot. This shoot is a black powder shoot not limited to but highlighted at Paul Bunyan Ronde. This year kit was made up of 15 two man teams. The object is to knock over 3 chicken silhouettes before your opposing team. Two teams pair off and shoot till 3 are down. The chickens are off 2 sizes at about 30 yards. The small one is about 4" tall while the big ones are 6". You start empty. Harassment is allowed by the RSO's who also maintain the safety issues like placing your powder horn plug back on the horn after loading. These harassers may not touch you. I can say the squeaky toy chickens are annoying. My partner and I were out the first round. I fired 5 shots my partner 4. Of course the whole crowd of a hundred or so that gathers for the doings are not quiet either. Skill is of course important but maintaining composure is also. It is a single elimination, miss and you are out. This year "Bad Wind" and Dale won. They were paired against some young eyes and probably better shots but the old farts just kept their head about them and outshot the young eyes. The prize without saying is a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Will Ulry

Wayne Brown Passes

Wayne Brown was not a member of Capitol City but he was pretty well known to our Black Powder shooters and ronde friends. His funeral was 11 July. Wayne's handle bar mustache and big belly will be missed when passing the jug around the camp fire. He will also be missed at the Matlock Old Timers Fair. Wayne always had a good hunting story. In his younger days he was a terror to the Blacktail and elk of Shelton and Raymond areas. Wayne was a 7 Rivers member. He got his grandson Jake and many other relatives into rondes. Wayne loved showing his antiques accouterments. He had quite a display. He wasn't a poor shot either. He won the 30th year muzzleloader shooting against 24 at Paul Bunyan. Gunsmiths put this gun together for their celebration year. It was a sweet thing watching him pet that freshly won gun. As a side shot Wayne is the 7th Black Powder shooter to pass this year that I know.

Will Ulry

For Sale

Ransom Rest with pistol inserts for S&W revolvers, S&W Model 52 .38 auto and Colt 1911. Wooden base included. Excellent condition. \$300. For more info call Jeff at (360) 753-3514.

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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.

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 (B) 0900-1200 BP Centerfire of the Old West (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited
3	4 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams	5 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	6 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	7 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	8 (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	9 (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League
10 (H) 0800-1500 M1 Garand Match	11 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams	12 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	13 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	14 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	15	16 (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orien
17	18 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams	19 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	20 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	21 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	22 (T) 1400-2000 CAS set-up	23 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match
24 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient Bay 2 (H)0800-1500 Cmp Match	25 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams	26 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	27 C) 1900-2100 Rain-dee-voo Planning Meeting (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	28 (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	29	30 (H) 0900-1500 Hunter Sight-in

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

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	3	4 (C,I)1800-2100 Hunter Ed	5 (H) 0900-1200 BP Center- fire of the Old West (B)0900-1500 Black Pow- der Shoot (C,I,B,M)0700-1530 Hunter Ed
6	7	8	9 (C) 1900-2200 New Mbr Orien (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	10	11 (B) 0800-1600 Many Rivers Rifle Frolic	12 (B) 0800-1600 Many Rivers Rifle Frolic (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited
13 (B) 0800-1600 Many Rivers Rifle Frolic (H) 0800-1500 M1 Garand Match	14	15 (C)1900- 2100 Exec Com mtg	16 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	17	18 (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pis- tol League Setup	19 (T)0800-1400 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League
20	21	22	23 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I) 0600- 2100 WHGGMG Fair	24 (C,I) 0600- 2100 WHGGMG Fair	25 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (C,I) 0600-2100 WHGGMG Fair	26 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 (C,I) 0600-2100 WHGGMG Fair
27 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient Bay 2 (H)0800-1500 Cmp Match (C,I) 0600-2100 WHGGMG Fair	28	29	30 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	31		

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Board Meetings

Board meetings, Regular and Executive Committee, are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the main clubhouse.

Unless otherwise determined by specific needs and announced in advance:

Full Board meetings take place in March, June, September, and December.

Executive Committee meetings take place in January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November.

Board meetings are open to all. Your attendance and input are encouraged. If you are interesting joining the Board, feel free to contact any current Board member for details. A list can be found just before the calendars in this newsletter and on the club web site:

<http://ccrpclub.org/contact-us/board/>

Gongs

For those interested in purchasing gongs for your use you can call me at home. . They are \$40.
Will 701-8105

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