



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 Board of Directors Meeting August 15, 2017

Those in Attendance: Doug Simpson, Chris Moffett, Will Ulry, Terry McManus, Bob Jamison, Kent Dunn, Mike Hobbick, Cher Hobbick, John Mulhall, Ray Crisp, Brian Erickson, Bryan Kraus, Irene Hertwig, Richard Schneider, Eric Boos.

7:00 p.m. Chris M. call meeting to order. Bryan K. led flag salute.

Doug S. gave the Treasurer's report. John M. motioned to accept the report as read. Ray C. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

John M. reported membership count at 681. The next New Member Orientation will be held on September 16, led by Bob Geitz.

Old Business:

Ray C. reported on the building permit process, how the logging at CCRP impacted the decisions by Thurston County Community Development, and his conversations with Mike Cline from that department. The decision from the county is based on a Supreme Court Ruling regarding the moratorium (no permit). Discussion about new rules regarding sprinkler system requirements, building ventilation, electrical, etc.

Richard S. reported back on estimated to replace the wood back door of indoor range with a steel framed, steel door. Discussion followed regarding what changes should be made, versus what would be nice. Decided to get quotes from D.K. Boos, Olympia and LB Steel, Rainier for one to eight doors (one, some, all possible): Clubhouse front & back, meeting room side door, Action Pistol container door were some listed. Surveillance cameras and signage have now been installed at CCRP. Tests will be ongoing to "fine tune" their use.

New Business:

Mike H. reported on the fundraising activities of the three rifle teams that shoot at CCRP. They have a lot of momentum built, and are well on their way to fundraising goals with the help of Ducks Unlimited, Midway, and Friends of the NRA. The Friends of the NRA locally are going to combine membership of several neighboring counties. Some mentioned were: Grays Harbor, Thurston, Lewis, and several others. They are actively seeking board members & participants.

At the September CCRP meeting the Board will be accepting nominations for Board of Directors positions.

Will U. told story of young Hunter Ed. Student that encountered a .223 round that didn't fire correctly. Chris M. read a Thank You card from Homestreet Bank reminding CCRP to ask if they could help with any banking needs.

John M and Richard S. shared info about TRIGGERCON show held in Tacoma this year (free admission).

Brian E. read this evening's minutes. John M. motioned to accept the minutes as read. Richard S. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

8:35 p.m. Doug S. motioned to adjourn. John M. seconded. Board vote: all "aye"

August 2017 Old West Centerfires Match Report

A Pleasant Summer day

Nine shooters were physically present for this fifth Old West Centerfires match for 2017. A tenth shooter, Jim Dickerman, shot his witnessed targets ahead of time and secured his scores for the aggregate in addition to placing 2nd for the day. The weather was cloudy and overcast to start with, then clearing to warm, and finally bright sunshine. The shooters who experienced "wind drift" on their targets will have to look for sight looseness or other discrepancies to account for their off-center hits because the winds were very still. Beverage water was available with moderate demand and we give thanks to Dave Dolliver for compiling the target scores. No special interest stories this time as all arms seemed functionally perfect with the responsibility for "center-bull" hits up to the shooters.

Match prizes were awarded with selection for a combination of club-provided meat prizes, generous offerings of merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms and some lube donated by SPG, the famous maker of bullet lube for black powder use. Jeff Ritter came out as top shooter with his Remington rolling block chambered for the .45-90. Jim Dickerman's aggregate score of 179xx, shot with his Shiloh Sharps 45-70 prior to the match, came in second. Allen Cunniff was one point behind, in 3rd place, (178XX) with his Shiloh Sharps 45-90. Mike Nesbitt with a heavy C. Sharps Arms Hartford '74 in 50-70 was in 4th place at 176XX. Don Kerr who was shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford target model in .45/90 was in 5th place, one point and one X behind Mike with 174X. Just 2 points further down in score came Bob DeLisle (6th place) who used his Pedersoli .45-70 for a score of 172X. (It is interesting to note, this was Bob's same score at the preceding June match.) Will Ulry shooting his Shiloh Sharps 1874 45-70 was in 7th place. J.R. Ritter used his with is 1885 Highwall by Uberti in .45-70 to secure the 8th place, with no trigger malfunctions this time. Ninth place went to Jerry Mayo shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 in .45-70 with "Chicken" bullets. Tenth place was taken by Phil Wiebe with his C. Sharps Arms Model 1875 in .45-70.

After completion of the established course of fire, an optional relay was conducted for those interested in trying an offhand event. The target used was a 50-yard bullseye taken as half of the accustomed double bullseye buffalo. For this "trial match" the participants fired 5 shots and general hits or impacts were in the scoring rings which indicates a good potential for future use. Consensus was that a bullseye target was superior to a figural animal. Mike Nesbitt was requested to furnish "California X" targets and another trial will be tried at the September Match.

Discussion following this informal match was on the possible procedure for make-up shoots when a shooter is unable to participate on the match date. The consensus of the shooters was to maintain the present requirement for witnessed targets to be shot in advance of the intended match. Copies of the OWCF rules enumerating this procedure will be provided at the September Match.

In the shooters' meeting, which preceding the smoke and the gunfire, coming High Power Range developments were discussed but scheduled progress is suspended, probably due to the permit review by Thurston County. No prediction is available as to a construction schedule. The contactor has been given notice to proceed, awaiting only the permit to begin work.

We have had a five very good matches for 2017 and if this is any indication, we'll have a very good year with our Old West Centerfires matches. The next Old West Centerfires match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards again, will be on September 2nd on the High Power Range

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yd.	Total	Accum.
1 st Jeff Ritter	Remington rolling block 45/90	93X	88	181X	894-10X
2 nd Jim Dickerman	1874 Pedersoli Sharps, .45/70	83X	96X	179-2X	686-5X
3 rd Allen Cunniff	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/90	91-2X	87	178-2X	902-15X
4 th Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .50-70	88-X	87X	175-2X	905-14X
5 th Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	83X	91	174X	883-11X
6 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps, .45/70	85	87X	172X	871-6X
7 th Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45-70	75	75	150	565-2X
8 th J.R. Ritter	Uberti Highwall 45-70	79	69X	148X	311X
9 th Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	57	75	132	793-10X
10 th Phil Wiebe	1875 C. Sharps Arms .45-70	79X	0	79X	469-3X

Bob Gietz 360-273-7862

“See...Do...Teach” A Shooter’s Journey By Jeff Young

One of the mottos I picked up from the Army is “See...Do...Teach.” See: someone use their training to perform a task. Do: Apply what you’ve learned. Teach: Pass your skills along to the next soldier. The knowledge base grows, improves and endures.

We all like the “do” part. But, those who want to preserve a legacy and provide a strong future for our sport also embrace the “teach” element. This golden triad of shooting is personified by 24-year-old Capitol City Junior Rifle Team coach Zachary Duncan.

Like many of us, Zach shot with family members and practiced with a BB gun in his back yard. By grade school, he was an active Boy Scout working on an NRA marksmanship badge.

During a work party at Tacoma Rifle & Revolver, 12-year-old Zach saw the Juniors conducting their summer outdoor training. One look at teenagers with shooting jackets, spotting scopes, match rifles and faraway targets was enough; he was there the following week and soon after was shooting at CCRP’s indoor range with Junior’s coach John Crossman. Two years later he also joined the Tumwater High School Rifle Team.

Not as easy as it looks

Zach recalls his initial training: “The rifle was heavy, the barrel kept moving, it was hard to keep the sights on target and the jacket was really awkward.” Coached and encouraged by John Crossman, Mike Boerner, Bob Greenman and Jerry Head, his rifle control, concentration and match performance steadily grew. So did his sense of pride and accomplishment. By the time he was a senior he was a competitive force to be reckoned with.

As his shooting skills grew, he also began to recognize the value of mentoring by teammates and adult instructors. Josh Pagel and Roger Plenefisch were standout influences.

Recreation or sport?

Almost anyone can pull a trigger. The desire to “be all you can be” as a marksman, however, comes with hard work and a mental skill set geared for competitive success.

“Successful shooting requires mental strength and a strong desire to train and improve,” says Zach. “You need to plan for what happens before, during and after a match. Good shooters must also be physically tough, able to set goals and have a continuous desire to be better. And, most importantly, they must be able to perform under pressure.”

Zach began setting goals early. By the time he was a high school freshman, he knew he wanted to be on an NCAA rifle team. Getting there required both shooting and scholastic skills. And, a scholarship would really help.

Brains beat bullets

Fact: There are more young shooters than there are college scholarships.

Zach sent his shooting and academic record to several college shooting coaches. His match scores were good enough to make the teams, but not enough to win a scholarship. It was his grades that really opened doors.

As a freshman, he was able to join the University of Nevada-Reno rifle team as a “walk on,” because their coach placed a high value on grades. By the time he was a sophomore, his grades – and scores – were rewarded with a scholarship. He also learned another valuable lesson.

“After shooting two years on my college team, I figured out that I was better at teaching the sport than doing it. I was far from the top of the team, but as team captain I became sort of a ‘trouble-shooter,’ working with team equipment and coaching other kids.”

Zach’s ability to teach was noticed on and off the range. After graduation, he taught middle school for a year in Reno before returning home. Zach now teaches math at Bush Middle School in Tumwater and serves as a coach with the Cap City Juniors.



See...Do...Teach

Zach consistently credits those who coached and mentored him. Coaching is a way for him to return the favor.

“My motivation for coaching is simple,” says Zach. Others did it for me and now it’s my turn to give back. I’m not the greatest coach, but I’m a good one. Most importantly, I truly enjoy it. There’s nothing better for me than to see the shooters on my team improve and love what they do.”

Editor’s note: Jeff Young was a competitive shooter in the U.S. and Europe who now participates in club matches. He also helps coach the Black Hills High School Rifle Team.

Many Rivers Rifle Frolic

It's a new ronde and with success. Seven Rivers shy on people to put on 7 Rivers ronde joined the Puget Sound Free Trappers for a time in the woods. It was a summer time Rain de Voo. Jerry Charlton filled the Boosway duties with Will Ulry Segundo. Fifty one shooters manned their muzzleloaders for the first of many "Frolics". It was great to see 10 Pee Wees and 5 Juniors join the shootin. John Rhodes actually ran low of shooter prizes for the kids although it did work out. A couple new shooters joined the Juniors also. That left 36 armed adults blasting away on our trail walk. Jerry added some small and far bonus shots. That with 2, 5 shot paper targets left the aggregate at a 350 point total. No one came close to that but fun it was. Gary Emberly a 7 Rivers guy managed the top score winning with a tie breaker from the 3 way tie. Jerry wanted you to know he took second in the aggregate. Beside the aggregate, shooting was made up of side matches, "Blanket Shoots". The first was a Derringer shoot. Rowland Zoller drilled the gambler between the eyes for the win. Jerry's gopher was Sunday. An old Oregon guy won that you may remember Steve Mclary. It was good to see our dead eye resurface. Steve brought pee wees and his lady Sally along. There were about 8 in his clan for the weekend. Jerry hung 3 beers at 100 Yards for a dollar shoot. No one hit any of the 3. I don't know where that Dollars total was. Jerry was listing a little due the dollars in his pocket. He changed that to a Liars shoot. We all advanced down the range with front stuffers ready. Someone would declare they could hit it. He would fire away. At the miss we would advance again. Finally someone didn't lie and hit it. About 6 of us lied about being able to hit it. Roy Brown didn't lie and blew the beer to smithereens. It wouldn't have been fitting for Roy lying being a preacher and all. It was good to see Roy too. He has been missing from our rondes also. Roy and his son both shot. It was fun. That was it for the shooting. We will have more side matches "Blanket Shoots" next year. Six traders made it to the Frolic. Rain Saturday night sent shooters home with wet canvas. Bummer. Ben Crow was a good addition to our doins. I would like to thank Margret for her hard work. She filled in as waitress in the kitchen. Dana Atchinson and her really helped with the Pee Wees. John sends his thanks. Bob Jamison said the Frolic was the 13th kitchen duty he has done this year. Bob got a Life Membership to our club for all the hard work he has done. The food showed his efforts. Yum Yum. The Frolic is our 3rd ronde of the year. Rain de Voo, Oregon Trail Days and now the Many Rivers Rifle Frolic. Numbers were down but spirits up. See you all at one of our shoots next year

Will Ulry

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/>

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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.

Indoor .22 cal Pistol League Starts in October

Hey Pistol Shooters,

On Monday October 2, 2017 the .22 cal Fall Indoor Bullseye/Precision Pistol League will start. The shooting is from 50 feet, one handed with a semi-auto or revolver in .22 cal. LR with open sights or optics, no lasers. The League is on Monday nights and runs eleven weeks with shooters submitting 10 scores to complete the league. Each score consists of firing 60 shots. Twenty shots each in slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire. There are relays at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Shooters can submit one or two scores each night.

Shooters can also pay the fee and shoot for fun, one or two handed.

The Fall league cost is \$45. Come on out and give it a try. If you have any question contact: Harvey Gertson, phone number 360-352-7669 or email at rabbit65@comcast.net

Harvey Gertson

Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P Start in October

There are two types of indoor air rifle matches at CCR&P.

There is Air Rifle Benchrest which is shot from a bench rest at targets 50 feet away. The course of fire is four targets of 25 record shots. Time for each target is 20 minutes. Match is a total of 100 record shots plus any sighters. Shooters compete in two classes; Air rifles that are spring powered (SPR) or by compressed air [precharged pneumatic (PCP) which includes single stroke pneumatic (SSP)].

The other Air Rifle match is a Field Target match which is also shot indoors at 50 feet. The targets are similar to silhouette shooting but have a hole varying in size in which the shooter has to shoot through to trigger a lever the causes the silhouette to fall down. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two classes; Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks and sit on a stool.

These events are designed to give air rifle shooters the opportunity to test both the accuracy of their equipment and their individual skills in a friendly, competitive atmosphere away from the outside weather conditions. These events are generally held once a month on Saturdays from October through March. Check the Club's calendar and come on out and give it a try. For information about the Benchrest match contact Harvey Gertson at rabbit65@comcast.net or 360-352-7669; for the Field Target match contact John Mickel at 360-491-0714.

By Harvey Gertson

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
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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

Hunter Sight In

It's a gittin time to see where the old Blunder Buss is, shake off the dirt and sight er in. It's getting to be my time of the year again. This year Hunters Sight In will be 30 September 1, 7, and 8 October. Times for the sight in are 9:00 to 3:00. The first weekend is always lightly attended. We will spend all the time you need to get your gun like you like it but the line will be short opening weekend. We will also be looking for help to run the show. Give me a call.

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Gongs

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