



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.

High Power Rifle Shooters

Attached is the schedule for the 2018 High Power Rifle Matches, and the revised Course of Fire for the matches. A copy will be posted on the bulletin board at the High Power Range. (We'll see how long it stays there...)

Here are the highlights of the changes for 2018:

- The definition of "Service Rifle - U.S. Rifle, Caliber 5.56 mm M16 series" has been updated to reflect the recent CMP & NRA rule changes to allow scopes, quad rails, and adjustable butt stocks on AR-15's for the CMP Match
- Beginning in January, the Old Soldier Match will be in the months of Jan, Feb, Mar, and Oct, Nov, Dec. (mainly because there is less walking in the rain to the 200 yard line)
- The CMP Matches will be in the months of Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, and Sep. (mainly because there is more walking in the sunshine)
- Following the M1 Garand Match, we will have a Bolt Action Rifle "fun" match. Check out the course of fire.

Remember, you can shoot "Any Rifle" you want in any of our matches. You just won't qualify for medals and awards if you bring your blunderbuss to the CMP Match. So, bring whatever you have and come shoot with us.

Gary

Veteran's Day at Grand Mound Cemetery

On November 11th Veteran's Day will be commemorated at the Rochester Grand Mound Cemetery. Ceremonies will involve local Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop along with the members of CPL Christopher Nelson Post 49 of the American Legion. All members of the community are invited to attend. Any military veterans who are interested in further participation in the Post's activities are invited to attend a regular Post meeting on the first Wednesday of the month starting at 6:00 PM with a hosted pot luck meal at Swede Hall in Rochester. Contact may also be made with Post Commander Bob Clark, clark9587@gmail.com; 360-584-5773 or board member Bob Gietz, duckfreak@q.com, 360-273-7862.

Got Rifle? Shoot Like a Girl

By Jeff Young

Male versus female athletes – an aging controversy that should have died of natural causes, barely survives on life support in movies like “Battle of the Sexes.”

In the over-hyped match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs, the spunky youngster clobbered the aging, vocally sexist tennis champ.

Although we’re yet to see women in the Seahawk’s starting lineup, they’re doing just fine on tennis courts, marathons and rifle matches.

Times change. When Tumwater High rifle coach Bob Greenman started coaching in the mid-90s, high school girls on the firing line were a rarity.

“Back in the day” many coaches were reluctant to invest time in female shooters.

Conventional wisdom was that girls would shoot only until they got a driver’s license -- or a boyfriend. Boys had an even greater rate of attrition, but their departures were not thought of as a “guy problem.”

Over the years, Greenman has seen the trickle of female shooters become a comparative torrent. It’s now common for a third of those on the firing line to be girls. And that trend shows no signs of weakening.

This year’s Black Hills Rifle Team is co-captained by two girls. Kaytee Crook and Pacific Hobbick were voted to that position by teammates looking for competitive experience, organizational and communications skills and the determination to win matches. I asked Kaytee what brought her into shooting and her decision to lead a rifle team.

Q: What initially interested you in shooting?

A: My dad’s into guns and shooting and that sparked my interest as well. When I found out our school had a rifle team, I knew I had to try it. I even chose shooting over basketball. That may have worked in my favor since I’m not exactly the tallest person out there.

Q: Do you think of shooting as a coed sport?

A: Yes! I do two sports, rifle and track. Both are coed. For me, I think there are two main reasons. Boys are much less dramatic than girls and therefore much more fun to be around. And two, having the “dominant males” around pushes me to work harder to compete with them on the same level.



At Home on the Range. Kaytee Crook (l) and Pacific Hobbick, co-captains of this year’s Black Hills High School Rifle Team.

Girls can shoot just as well as boys. I don't mean to be prideful, but take me for example. In all honesty, why *wouldn't* it be a coed sport? Let us shoot with the boys!

Q: Position rifle shooting seems to attract perfectionists – people willing to practice really hard in order to put holes in the center of really small targets. Does that sound like you?

A: Well, absolutely. I have a 4.0 GPA and just today I spent 45 minutes practicing two lines of music on the piano to get it just perfect. It really does pay off in shooting to be a perfectionist; you only let yourself take the perfect shot.

But sometimes you have those days where a perfect shot just isn't going to come and you end up wasting time and energy waiting for it. I personally have experienced both *many* times in my short career as a precision shooter.

Q: How can something that sounds so hard still be fun?

A: For me, it's very relaxing. With everything I have going on in my life, it's nice to just be on my shooting mat or in the kneeling position and just let everything else go. It sounds strange, but to concentrate on just one thing -- taking the perfect shot -- it's very calming and exhilarating at the same time and I just love that feeling.

Q: Why did you want to be a team captain? High school kids often elect people just on popularity – without much thought to whether they have any leadership skills.

A: I joined the team my freshman year. I really love being on the team and working closely with my coaches and other teammates. To be honest, our team captains my first two years weren't the greatest, and as a natural-born leader, I just wanted to jump in and take over. This year, I know Pacific and I will be involved in all parts of the team -- fundraising, designing team gear and actually showing up to practice and matches.

Q: This year about a third of the team are girls. But what about the guys? Is it harder for you and Pacific to lead them too?

A: Honestly, captaining a bunch of guys is much easier than a bunch of girls: Less drama. The members of our team are very respectful. And, so they don't really care for popularity contests, but instead elect individuals they think deserve to be captains and will lead the team.

Writer's note:

Shooting has a rich and revealing history. My favorite "men and women shooting" story involves American legend Annie Oakley.

When Annie was shooting in Europe, the Austrian Crown Prince --not to be outdone by an American *woman* --offered up a challenge. Pacing off 50 yards, he clinched a cigar in his teeth and asked if she could shoot it in half. She could - - and did.

Great marksmanship on her part and a ton of machismo on his. But here's the bottom line: This dude's out there in the wind with his stupid cigar...and she's the one with the rifle.

October 2017 Muzzle Loading Match Report
Walk in the Woods on a Fall Day
By Bob Gietz

Match day, Saturday, October 7th found clear skies and good footing with lots of sun and shadows to make the range and trail interesting. Note that the stove pipe has been well repaired by Clarence Atchison and the warmth was welcome early on. Nine Free Trappers for this start of the season event which was for rifles only with one paper target and then a ten-shot trail walk. A safety meeting near the good stove and hot coffee led to the paper target phase with 10 shots on the double-bulleye buffalo at 50 yards. Then good shooting proceeded on the trail while paper targets were scored done by Tom Brown who also obliged by acting as range security officer during the trail walk phase.

Only a single relay was needed for the double-bulleye 50-yard buffalo targets. Going along with the good weather, there seemed to be minimal "gun-trouble" during the match. For the Trail-walk phase the group divided in two parties and shot at the trail targets "as remaining" after the Many Rivers Rifle Frolic in August. No trail work had been done and a number of the apparently more popular targets were a well "shot out" uniform gray instead of a much more easily seen white which added an unanticipated challenge with the bright sunlight and low sun angle. After the trail-walk phase was complete scores were compiled for individual awards. Aggregate placings were; 1st- Clarence Atchison, 2nd- Dewayne Pritchett, 3rd-Steve Andrews (joining us as a stop on his full-time RV excursion), 4th -Bob DeLisle, 5th - Mike Nesbitt, 6th -Bob Gietz, 7th - Roy Williams, 8th -Jerry Mayo, and 9th Ralph Birmingham. Awards were drawn by those who had donated to the prize blanket.

A brief Free Trappers meeting followed the awards. A reminder was highlighted about the remaining arrangements for Rain-Dee-Voo which included the forming of a joint committee for the Novelty matches with Clarence, Will and Roy assuming the duties. Added awards for the Spring Hunt to utilize donations from the Glenn Sutt estate followed with some issues still to be addressed. Also a reminder of the Pete Strobl Memorial to be held at Evergreen on November 4th at 1:00PM. Shooters are encouraged to attend in primitive attire. In order to more easily meet the time of the Celebration of Life for Pete, our November match, which is on the same day, will have only rifle and pistol events. This will be the free Trappers annual turkey shoot with \$14.00 fee and turkey inspired targets and prizes all the way around. Prizes to be furnished by the Club.

Hunters Sight In

It was a different year. 20 loyal members manned the sight in tables. They assisted over 30 optimistic hunters the first 2 days. The first 2 days is always short of shooters. Consequently I signed up fewer people to assist. It all worked out with no complaints. The 7th and 8th, 4 shooters showed each day. A few club members sighted in. We started this last year but we reserve a bench for those members who do not wish to sight in but just shoot. Maybe a dozen members blasted away with the rest. We have a new HUNTER'S SIGHT IN banner. It really is good for all who pass the club. It hangs from our club sign. *It was a good year.*

Will

Wood Cutting

We need a wood cutting work party. The exact time is not known. The Small bore kids are going to cut wood but not sure when. Bob Greenman will set the date. Their parents are involved also. We have 2 wood splitters lined up. With the amount of wood and interested workers it is possible to make this a half day party. Also I need a barbeque operator for lunch that day. Please let me know if you are interested I will contact you later.

Will

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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.

Members Destroyed

Anybody got a new puppy? Anybody want a new puppy? Not really!! Here is the story guys. My RSO file was not in a puppy proof place. I have reconstructed the list as best I can. Looking at it you can see some holes. As it happens this is a good time of year because RSO cards are suppose to be arriving with the up coming Event Applications. The following are the RSO cards I have on file. As you are aware the RSO cards are suppose to be on file. It is important that I have current card copies. Find your name and if no name or out dated card send me your current card.

Will

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Current RSO Card Holders

RSO List (RSO List for club 10 October 2017)

Robert Greenman	4/30/2014
Craig Brown	11/30/2017
Larry Balestra	1/31/2018
Tom Witt	12/31/2014
John Michel	8/31/2007*
Robert Brunetti	8/31/2019
Doug Simpson	10/31/2017
Bob Gietz	6/30/2018
Ron Lohman	1/31/2017
Harvey Gertson	1/31/2018
Eugene Scherer	5/31/2018
John Crossman	5/31/2016
Irene Hertwig	10/31/2017
John Mulhall	1/31/2015
Cloyd Lamberson	4/30/2018
Will Uly	7/31/2018
Brian Erickson	2/28/2014
Mike Iyall	2/28/2014
Fran Huntington	1/31/2017
Larry Taylor	3/31/2018
Michael J. Shea	12/06/2017
Ron Morton	3/31/2011
Larry Lufkin	3/31/2019
Stephan W. Moore	4/30/2015
Gary Thorson	1/31/2017
Wyley Moore	4/30/2012
Kent Dunn	8/31/2018
Richard Ladd	10/31/2017
Tomas P. Schuettke	1/27/2018
Steve C. Parkison	6/22/2019
M. Shawn Davis	12/31/2017
Greg Beck	12/31/2017
Ian P. Parkison	6/30/2019
Jeff Young	6/30/2013
Dennis Boos	4/30/2014
Mike Boener	11/30/13
Bill Steigner	
Jim Dotterer	10/31/2016
William J. Forstrom	10/23/2016
Mikel R. Sparling	2/19/2017
Richard E. Schneider	01/28/2017
Michele Gale-Sinex	01/27/2017
Blayde Fry	03/09/2018

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	2 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	3	4 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (C,I) 0700-1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs
5 (C,I) 0700 -1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs	6 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	7 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	8 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	9 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	10 (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	11 (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Field Target (T)0800-1400 Begin- ner/Intermediate Pis- tol League
12 (C,I) 0700 -1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs	13 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	14 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	15 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	16 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	17	18 (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Benchrest (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient (H) 0900-1200 BP Centerfire of the Old West
19	20 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	21 (C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	22 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	23 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	24 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup	25 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match
26 (T) 0800- 1300 CAS Orient Bay 2 (H)0800- 1500 Cmp Match	27 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	28 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	29 (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	30 (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams		

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

Old Farts Can Things Doings Too

Things aren't getting younger at my house as well as yours. Old gents can still do things. I just wanted to let the old guys that work parties are not just working the shovels and other physical labor. Every match and activity has paper work, stat work, barbeque and maybe running kitchen duty as well as directing activities. We, me and a ton of guys in the club still like seeing you guys at matches and activities. Maybe your shooting isn't up to where it was but you are the same guy we have enjoyed passing stories back and forth. I wanted to invite you to come out and join us. Club meetings are open to all. Your experience at the club is still important to us. Hope to see you down the road.

Will

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:

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