



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.

February 3, 2018

February 2018 Muzzle Loading Match Report

And where were the groundhog's shadows?

By Bob Gietz

Answer: Yes, all over the place at 25 and 50 yards and peeking over the top of the luck shoot cans. Or at least a credible replica of the elusive critter was used as target for the February monthly match. Match day, Saturday, February 3rd, on a mild and unexpectedly rain-free morning brought eight Free Trappers "Out of their holes," so to speak, for the regular event. Range preparation had been done the preceding day and a vote of real appreciation goes to Frank Ponceroff and Jeff Young for their efficient and timely assistance. Jeff's not a usual participant but came for some informal rimfire shooting and was "Shanghaied" into helping set up to get the range open for his recreation. Our course of fire for the day was amended by eliminating the Trade Gun fliers and shooting 5 shots on paper and 5 shots on the three trade gun gongs.

A Free Trappers meeting was held for Booshway Clarence to go over the preparations and needs for Rain-Dee-Voo coming in just ten days and to recruit some aid for Scott Isom in getting the Knife & 'Hawk course ready. There will also be a "yard sale" table at the Rain-Dee-Voo available to provide the opportunity for disposing of excess items and a recruitment for items to be offered in the Trader's Auction. After that meeting, the good shooting proceeded with the accustomed order of fire for rifles, pistols, trade guns, tiebreakers and luck targets. Tom Brown's assistance in scoring and posting scores aided in an efficient match.

For the luck targets, Jerry Mayo had the best shot on the gopher head. The "X" target, by a very close margin went to Mike Nesbitt. Individual match prizes of high-protein for Super Bowl went to the individual match winners. Shooters donated prizes to the prize blanket to be awarded in the order of the aggregate made up of rifle and pistol scores. Individual match prizes went to: Pistol; 1st – Bob DeLisle, 2nd – Clarence Atchison, and 3rd – Frank Ponceroff. Rifle; 1st – Clarence Atchison, 2nd – Mike Nesbitt, and 3rd – Bob DeLisle. Trade Gun; 1st – Will Ulry, 2nd – Bob DeLisle, and 3rd – DeWayne Pritchett. Aggregate placings were; 1st – Clarence Atchison, 2nd – Bob DeLisle, 3rd – Mike Nesbitt, 4th – Frank Ponceroff, 5th – Jerry Mayo, 6th – Dewayne Pritchett, 7th – Will Ulry, and 8th – Roy Williams.

Coming events are the monthly shoot for the Evergreen Muzzleloaders on next Saturday February 10th, at 0900 with an accelerated schedule to be done by 1000 for the Evergreen Club meeting. Rain-Dee-Voo preparations begin on Thursday, February 15th, with the working Free Trappers shoot at 1000 on Friday before the trails open for general shooters at 1PM. The next Old West Centerfires match will be on February 24th up on the High Power Range. The next monthly Puget Sound Free Trappers shoot will be Saturday, March 3rd, with set up being done on the preceding Friday at 2 PM.

Winter Olympics: We found your missing snow!

By Bob Gietz



Seeing white targets is always fun in the snow

Snow for the Olympic Games was delivered by mistake to Olympia, Washington on Sunday, February 18th during our Rain-de-voo. And that fully completed the spectrum of weather for this year's events, which even included a few moments of sunshine. For their first muzzle-loading event of the year, the Puget Sound Free Trappers of the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club hosted the annual "Rain-de-voo" on the rendezvous trail just south of Littlerock. These "revels" got started at 1:00 o'clock, early Friday afternoon on February 16 when Boosway Clarence Atchison opened the gate to the trail-walk. Event registrants amounted to 48 individuals and the shooters were composed of 30 men, 1 woman, 5 juniors, and nine under 12's. Ten campers endured in their tin-tepees and only 6 primitives took their damp canvas home to dry. Eleven traders welcomed the patrons including a number of visitors from the local community.

The competitors had a range of typical events: Rifle, Trade Gun, Pistol, Knife & 'hawk and Archery trails. Mike Nesbitt headed the shooting trails while Scott Isom ran the Knife & Hawk event and DeWayne Pritchett carried on as Trade Chief. Capable helpers were: Registrar/Clerk Tom Brown, Roy Williams, Bob Gietz, Mike Nesbitt, Tim Sampson, Bob DeLisle, Frank Ponceroff, Will Ulry, Tim Sampson, Ralph Birmingham, and Jerry Mayo, along with perhaps some others whose names may have escaped, kept the trails working. Aggregate scores could include either Archery or Knife & 'hawk scores along with the Rifle trail score. Dale Soost of The Capitol City Bowmen ran the Archery event while Will Ulry and youth parents were overseers for the Under 12 events. Compliments certainly go to that fine staff.



Here's the Rain-de-voo crew



In the picture to the left, we see Bob DeLisle shooting his trade gun before the snow fell. Off the trail and out of the snow, in the shelter of the clubhouse, we had the Trader's Row. The kitchen was again being operated by Bob Jamison of the Capitol City Bowmen and the chow was really good. Our friends in the Washington State Muzzleloaders Association held their annual meeting late Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening the clubhouse welcomed all comers to the Pot Luck, which had catered baked and fried chicken provided by the Free Trappers to compliment the tasty results of the Dutch oven competition.

Will Ulry and Clarence Atchison were in charge of the evenings' events. Our Trader's Auction filled out the evening's agenda followed by the Poker tournament. Lots of folks pitched in to get the "dirty details" taken care of which included some of the "guests" as well as the hard-working Free Trappers. Dutch oven cooking competition had two parts; main dishes and desserts. Top awards went to JoJo McWhinney for the main dish and Don Frelove for the dessert.

Our shooting was concluded with the novelty events which began at noon Sunday. Those were run by Will Ulry and Clarence Atchison. The novelty matches included the grub shoot, and a Squirrel Gun match.

The end result of all efforts and activities came in recognition in the aggregate blanket prizes and awards. WSMA's youth grant to this event provided special awards for Junior and Under 12 shooters, and WSMA "Pilgrim" medals went to those participating in a black powder event for the one-shot buffalo hunt prize was won by Aaliyah Thomas. The primitive Camp of Mike Moran was judged by Mike Nesbitt and Clarence Atchison as the most authentic and recognized with a certificate and a period correct axe and carrier donated by Clarence Atchison.

DETAILED EVENTS LISTING

EVENT	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
Top Mt. Man	Clarence Atchison	Ken Edminster	Mike Nesbitt
Top Mt. Woman	Esther Rhodes		
Flint rifle	Bob DeLisle	Allen Tresch	Tim Sampson
Perc. Rifle	Clarence Atchison	Bob Tresch	Tony Woore
Pistol	Frank Ponceroff	JoJo McWhinney	Bill Andrews
Trade Gun	Allen Tresch	Mike Moran	Bob DeLisle
Knife & 'hawk	Ken Edminster	Clarence Atchison	Jerry Charlton
Archery	Mie Nesbitt	Caiden Martell	Ernst Schubert
Under 12	Tyce Fuller	Nicholas Schubert	Peyton Thomas
Junior	Caiden Martel	Michael Gehrig	Carson Edminster



Mike Moran gets his fire going

Merchandise awards for individual skills were provided by the Puget Sound Free Trappers with a grant from Schuetzen Powder.

Youth Rifle (one shot Buffalo Hunt), Aaliyah Thomas

Accouterments from: Clarence Atchison (powder horn, bag, and accessories and a gun cover from Ralph Birmingham.

Ugly Mountain Man: Will Ulry

Primitive Camp: Mike Moran (judged by Clarence Atchison and Mike Nesbitt)

Low scoring shooter (box award from Bugler) Al Thompson

Adding to the Trapper's raffle Lyman Trade Rifle, Mike Nesbitt made the shooting bag and Tim Sampson donated a traditional Steve Skillman Powder horn, plus a gun cover by Ralph Birmingham. Winner of that raffle was Steve (Two draws) Cole

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed this event. Next year, on President's Day weekend in February, 2019 (February 15 thru 17), the new booshway for our Rain-de-voo, Clarence Atchison, and the (hopefully dry) crew, welcome you to come again.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		<u>Hunter's Education:</u>	<u>22 silhouette:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>
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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.

March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	2 (I) Capitol City Bowmen Indoor Blue Face League w/ kitchen (19:00-21:00)	3 (I,C) WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (07:00-18:00) (B) Black Powder Shoot (09:00-15:00)
4 (I,C) WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (07:00-18:00)	5 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	6 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	7 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	8 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	9 (I) Capitol City Bowmen Indoor Blue Face League w/ kitchen (19:00-21:00)	10 (I) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (09:00-15:00)
11 (I,C) WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (07:00-18:00)	12 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	13 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	14 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	15 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	16 (I,C) Hunter Education (18:00-21:00)	17 (C) New Member Orientation (10:00-12:30) (I,C,B,MP,field) Hunter Education (8:00-15:00)
18 (M) Smallbore Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Tournament (07:00-16:00)	19 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	20 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15) (C) Board of Directors Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	21 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	22 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	23 (AP) Cowboy Action Setup (14:00-20:00) (I) Capitol City Bowmen Indoor Blue Face League w/ kitchen (19:00-21:00))	24 (AP) Cowboy Action Monthly (08:00-17:00) (I) Air Rifle Bench Rest (09:00-15:00)
25 (AP) Cowboy Action Orientation (08:00-13:00) (H) Old Soldier Match (08:00-15:00)	26 (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)	27 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	28 (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00) (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00) (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	29 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	30 (I) Capitol City Bowmen Indoor Blue Face League w/ kitchen (19:00-21:00)	31

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

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/>

Lost but Found

My dog C recovered a "Head Lamp" on the Black Powder Range. It has 3 stages of intensity. Call C at 360-701-8105
Will

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