



# 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.*

## CCR&P TEAM COMPETES IN THE VERMONT WINTER POSTAL LEAGUE

This winter, 5 members of Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club formed a team to compete in the Vermont Winter Postal League. The league is an indoor 4-position smallbore rifle competition consisting of 10 matches, with teams from all over the United States and Canada. The matches are shot using .22 long rifle target rifles at NRA A-17 targets at 50 feet on the indoor range. It is a 4-position match, with 10 shots each in prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing, for a total possible of 400 points in each match. The time limit for each stage is 10 minutes, except standing where you have 15 minutes. Scores are submitted to the league on-line via a web site. Individual scores are recorded throughout the league, and each week the top 4 scores from each team are recorded as the team scores.

Our team members were Eric Boos, Tom Schuettke, Joe Jauquet, Gary Thorson, and Randy Cryderman.

This year, the CCR&P team finished in 18th place out of 34 teams in the league. We have grown accustomed to being handily beaten by high school girls, so it's all good fun. Our team motto is: "This sure beats watching TV!"

The winning team in the league was the Northern California team from Chico, CA. And the league winning shooter was Nadine Ahola from Chico, CA who shot a **398.2 average in 4-position, out of a possible 400.**

Eric Boos also competed individually in the all standing matches, and was the high score in the Western Division with a 393.1 average in all standing. *That is some good offhand shooting!*

There were a total of 149 shooters competing in the league. The final standings of our team members in the 4-position matches are:

20th place	Eric Boos	391.6 average
85th place	Tom Schuettke	372.5 average
91st place	Joe Jauquet	369.8 average
93rd place	Gary Thorson	369.1 average
112th place	Randy Cryderman	347.5 average

## High Spirits in the Rain: Spring Hunt 2018

By Bob Gietz

The Boy Scouts and their leaders at the 2018 Spring Hunt (Puget Sound Free Trappers' doin's) certainly had their share of April's rainy skies for this event. Held on Saturday, April 14<sup>h</sup>, at the Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, near Littlerock, WA, the participants were treated at this doin's with local weather at its rainiest from cloudy to full-fledged drizzle. That made for some wet doin's, particularly on the Tomahawk and Archery ranges. The 35 Boy Scouts from Troops 300, 9093, 9310, 9319, 9419, & 9519 of the Timberline District, Pacific Harbors Council of BSA were ready and prepared to participate for the event at the day's start that morning.

Spring Hunts during the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade saw the return of the mountain men to the beaver streams early in the year to harvest the heavier prime pelts to be taken to the summer rendezvous. There were no beaver to be trapped at this doin's but the Boy Scouts did have the chance to compete in some of the traditional trappers' skills. The Puget Sound Free Trappers combined with the Capitol City Bowmen hosted the competition of the skills involved with Archery, Tomahawk Throwing and Muzzle-Loading Rifle shooting. Attendance at Spring Hunt 2018 was comprised of 13 scouts from Troop 300, eight boys from Troop 9093, two from Troop 9310, three from Troop 9319, five from Troop 9419 and three scouts from Troop 9519. 18 adult parents and leaders came along with the boys to record phone camera images and even take a rifle shot or two with a flintlock rifle and bow & arrow as well.

Three groups of boys were organized to stage through the separate events; the WSMA (Washington State Muzzleloaders Association) provided medals for the top three in each category as well as a grant for shooting components and prizes with additional contributions from Sunbirds and Cabela's and cast round balls for the shooting were donated by "Loco Jeff" Ritter.

### Event winners were:

**Aggregate** 1<sup>st</sup> Noah Kassab - T 300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Boggs – T300, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Micah Ethell - T 9419.

**Archery:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tristan Snider - T 9419, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joel Johnson - T 300, and 3<sup>rd</sup> James McMillion - T 9093

**Tomahawk:** 1<sup>st</sup> Justin Boggs - T 300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arlie Boggs - T 300, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tanner Matayoshi - T 9519.

**Rifle:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mosiah Tweten - T 9310, 2<sup>nd</sup> Macale Johnson - T 300, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Micah Ethell - T 9419.

WSMA Pilgrim awards for first time shooters at a Black Powder event went to twenty one of the Boy Scouts. Each shooting group also received individual prizes for selection by each of the competitors.

Support and conduct of the event would not have been possible without the work of the Puget Sound Free Trappers and Capitol City Bowmen. Early birds on Friday afternoon: Bob DeLisle, Will Ulry, Clarence Atchison, Roy Williams, Frank Ponceroff, Mike Nesbitt and Scott Isom ensured that targets and facilities were ready in ship shape.

Key people responsible for the activities were Tom Witt, Black Powder Range Director for CCRP, who coordinated Scout signup and scheduling and served as Range Master, Clarence Atchison, in charge of the Tomahawk Throw and Bob Jamison headed up the Archery instruction and competition, assisted by Dale Soost, and Mike Nesbitt. Archery equipment came from the Washington State Archery Association National "Archery in Schools" program. Don Kerr, in full traditional attire, demonstrated flintlock rifle shooting for each shooting relay. Additional workers assisting for Tomahawk; Scott Isom, and Frank Ponceroff. The Free Trappers brigade manning the rifle range was, Loaders; John Vladeff, BO Brown and JoJo McWhinney, and Line Coaches; Tom Brown, Bob DeLisle, Jerry Mayo, Tony Woore, Will Ulry and Roy Williams. Bob Gietz also served as Range Safety Officer. Rifles for the shooting competition were provided as the personal equipment of the Free Trappers.

The staff of Free Trappers and the Bowmen deserve a tremendous thank you for the generosity of their time required to put on this day-long event. Also, the WSMA receives our thank you for the medals and the youth grant which provided prizes and awards. We look forward to putting this Spring Hunt on again next year.

## April 2018 Old West Centerfires Match Report

By Bob Gietz

An amazing weather window

Ten shooters were physically present for this third Old West Centerfires match for the 2018 series. (We actually had eleven shooters, Allen Cunniff had shot his targets early.) We caught a remission in an otherwise rainy/blustery day and managed to have all dry targets to score. Coffee was on hand for those who needed a warm-up and scoring was a combined effort with Mike Nesbitt. It was good to have Don Kerr back with us and in both an improving attitude and good marksmanship. Kent Dunn also joined us now that the high school coaching is over for the season.

Jeff Ritter brought an interesting rifle to the off-hand match. A pristine Winchester 1894 which was rebarreled to 38-55 by a professional restorer. Truly an excellent piece of work and it even shoots pretty well.

Match prizes were awarded with selection for a combination of club-provided meat prizes, plus merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms and SPG Sales. First place went to Mike Nesbitt with his heavy C. Sharps Arms Hartford Model '74 in .44/90, scoring 178-2X. Second place was earned by Bob DeLisle shooting his Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70 with paper patched bullets, scoring 177-X. Mike and Bob had the high scoring targets for 100 yards, both scoring 86 points. Third went to Don Kerr with his fancy C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford Target Model chambered for the .45/90, scoring 176-4X. Fourth was Sam Snelson shooting his C. Sharps Arms .45/100 with a very good score of 174-2X. Sam took this spot by virtue of one more X at 200 yards over Jeff Ritter who shot with his Remington Rolling Block in .45/90 scoring 174-X. Sam also had the high scoring target for 200 yards. Sixth in ranking to Will Ulry using his Shiloh Sharps .45/70 scoring a total of 169-4X. Allen Cunniff, posting a score that was witnessed and shot in advance, was in 7<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 166-2X using his deluxe C. Sharps Arms Model 1874 in .45/70. Eighth place went to Jerry Mayo also using a C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford in .45/70, scoring 137-X. Ninth place was taken by Phil Wiebe with his Model 1875 C. Sharps Arms .45/70 with a total score of 121-X. Then Jim Dickerman placed 10<sup>th</sup> shooting his Model 1874 Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70 scoring 121. Kent Dunn completed the two targets in the match with a score of 98 while shooting his Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70, getting a good group but below the scoring rings due to a bad sight adjustment.

After completion of the regular course of fire, an optional relay was held for an "after aggregate" match. This mainly is done for shooters interested in trying an offhand event. The target used was a 50-yard standing buffalo and the six participants each fired 5 shots after contributing a quarter to the "pot." Mike Nesbitt pocketed the pot well pleased with his score of 45 after using his old favorite .44/77 C. Sharps Arms rifle with paper patched loads for the offhand event. Second in the offhand event, even though there is no second-place winner, went to Bob DeLisle shooting his original Winchester Model 1892 Short Rifle in .32/20 with black powder loads. Bob scored a 44 with his .32/20, just one point behind...

The next Old West Centerfires match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards again, will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 on the High-Power Range at the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club just out of Littlerock, Washington.

### Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yd.	Total	Accum.
1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .44/90	86	92-2X	178-2X	527-7X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	86	91-X	177-X	327-X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Don Kerr	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	81-2X	95-2X	176-4X	530-9X
4 <sup>th</sup> Sam Snelson	'74 C Sharps Arms .45/100	76	98-2X	174-2X	353-6X
5 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Ritter	Remington Rolling Block .45/90	83	91-Xx	174-X	354-4X
6 <sup>th</sup> Will Ulry	'74 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	85-X	84-3X	169-4X	338-4X
7 <sup>th</sup> Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	74	92-2X	166-2X	333-2X
8 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	68-X	69	137-X	313-2X
9 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	'75 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	37-X	84	121-X	218-X
10 <sup>th</sup> Jim Dickerman	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	31	90	121	442
11 <sup>th</sup> Kent Dunn	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	77	21	98	98
	Not Shooting in this Match				
J.R. Ritter					173-2X

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		<u>Hunter's Education:</u>	<u>22 silhouette:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>
<u>*President:</u>		Larry Lufkin 360 459-2534	Larry Taylor 438-6612	Bob Gietz 273-7862
Chris Moffet	360 791-9912	<u>High Power Range:</u>	<u>Air Gun Field Target: &amp; Benchrest</u>	<u>ASB Archery Director:</u>
<u>*Vice President:</u>		Gary Thorson 360 481-5962	John Mickel 491-0714	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
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Bob Euliss	360 481-4241	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>		
<i>*Executive Committee</i>		Larry Balestra 943-8057		

#### 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.

# May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 (C,I ) WA Hist. Gun Makers Guild (WHGMG) (12:00-18:00)	5 (AP) Beginning Pistol Training & Class (08:00-15:00) (B) Black Powder Shoot (09:00-15:00) (C,I ) WA Hist. Gun Makers Guild (WHGMG) (12:00-18:00)
6 (C,I ) WA Hist. Gun Makers Guild (WHGMG) (12:00-18:00)	7	8	9	10	11 (AP) Beginner Pistol Match Set Up (08:30-11:00)	12 (M) USRA-IR5050 Small-bore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00)  (AP) Beginner Pistol Match (08:00-14:00) <b>(HP,P,C,I ) Multi-firearm training class (10:00-16:00)</b>
13 (H) M1 Garand Rifle Match (08:00-15:00)	14	15 (C) Exec. Committee Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	16	17	18	19 (C) New Member Orientation (10:00-12:30)  (AP) Center Fire Pistol Setup (13:00-20:00)
20 <b>(M) Smallbore Rifle &amp; Hunting Rifle Silhouette Tournament (07:00-16:00)</b>  <b>(AP) Center Fire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00)</b>	21	22	23	24	25 (AP,I,C,HP,P & camp) CAS Little Big Match (08:00-20:00)	26 (M) USRA-IR5050 Small-bore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00)  (AP,I,C,HP,P & camp) CAS Little Big Match (08:00-20:00)
27 <b>(AP,I,C,HP,P &amp; camp) CAS Little Big Match (08:00-20:00)</b>  <b>(H) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (8:00-15:00)</b>	28	29	30 (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00)	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

## RSO List

Here is my latest up date for the club RSO list. If you have not renewed your card since 2016 I have dropped you from the list. I do know there are other RSO's but you have never forwarded that information to me. Adopting card carrying RSO's for all matches in the club is one of the best things the club has done. Whether or not they run matches or not is not as important as the club legitimately have a trained person on site representing CCR&P. Thank you all RSO's. This safety feature is a real and important asset to the club.

As an addition if someone is interested in this position on the Board let me know. The list has been updated and manipulated to make it user friendly. Its ready for a new Safety Officer for the club.

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Bill Steigner	6/30/2018	Larry Lufkin	4/4/2019
Blayde Fry	3/9/2018	Larry Taylor	3/31/2020
Bob Gietz	6/30/2018	M. Shawn Davis	12/31/2019
Burton Miller	8/31/2018	Michael J. Shea	12/6/2017
Clarence Atchison	7/31/2018	Michele Gale-Sinex	1/27/2017
Cloyd Lamberson	4/30/2018	Mike Boener	11/30/2013
Craig Brown	11/30/2017	Mike Hobbick	11/30/2018
Doug Simpson	11/30/2019	Mike Iyall	2/28/2020
Eugene Scherer	5/31/2018	Mikel R. Sparling	2/19/2017
Fran Huntington	1/31/2017	Richard E. Schneider	1/28/2017
Gary Thorson	2/23/2019	Richard E. Smith	12/1/2017
Greg Beck	12/31/2017	Richard Ladd	10/31/2019
Harvey Gertson	1/31/2020	Richard Walker	6/30/2018
Ian P. Parkison	6/30/2019	Robert Brunetti	8/31/2019
Irene Hertwig	10/31/2017	Robert H. Geitz	6/30/2018
Jeff Young	6/30/2018	Ron Lohman	1/31/2017
Jerry M. Enslow	01/10 2019	Steve C. Parkison	6/30/2019
Kent Dunn	8/31/2018	Tomas P. Schuettke	1/27/2018
Kevin Neubert	9/30/2017	Tomas R. Martin	7/8/2017
Kim Malcom	3/31/2017	Will Ulry	7/31/2018
Larry Balestra	1/31/2018		

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