



# 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.*

## BB Gun Shoot December 2, 2018

It is getting to the holiday time of the year. The big most important shoot is coming. That is the BB Gun Shoot or affectionately called "You Will Shoot Your Eye Out BB Gun Tournament". For the new members this is how it works. 50 or so kids show up at the club with their Daisy Red Ryders. Daisys are required. We have extras to use. They shoot about 50 rounds at 6 or 8 targets. Everyone gets a prize including about 6 BB Guns. We serve hot dogs, show the Christmas Story movie, shoot the Candy Cannon with 6 pounds of candy. Generally it's a fun time for the whole family. We do need a couple of things. There are some donations of prizes needed. There is a need for some hot dog cookers, Extra RSO's are needed, stat work people are needed. If you can volunteer or have a donation give me a call.  
Will Ulry 360-701-8105

November 2018 Muzzle Loading Match Report

### The Calm before the Rainstorm

By Bob Gietz

We have confidence in the weather reports, those forecasters were just off on timing. Fully anticipating a wet day, the November monthly black powder match was carried out with rather mild although cloudy conditions, much to the pleasure of the 11 participants. We were joined by two first-timers to CCRP and the Puget Sound Free Trappers; they were Dave Anderson and his daughter Hayley. We're glad to have them participating and certainly hope to see them again.

Appreciation extended to those who showed up Friday for range set up; Mike Nesbitt, Frank Ponceroff, and Scott Isom. These folks also got to participate in a field vehicle preventive maintenance class when Bob ran his pickup over a stub post firmly anchored in the ground.

A range of scores as will be seen later but all joined in for a pleasant morning shoot climaxed by an early touch of Thanksgiving. A brief Free Trappers meeting by Clarence Atchison as Rain-dee-voo Booshway, Roy Williams as Segundo, and Mike Nesbitt as the Trail Boss with only the reminder that sign-up will be needed for trail guides. More activity as the date for Rain-dee-voo becomes more imminent.

Our course of fire for this day was for rifles and pistols on the range with no trade gun activity. Targets were a combination of paper targets together with reactive gongs. Remembering that this approaches turkey day, many targets were turkey in nature.

All prizes for this event were provided by the club. Prizes for the individual firearms, in the form of turkey protein in various forms went to; for Pistol; 1<sup>st</sup>- Mike Nesbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Tom Witt, and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jerry Mayo. For Rifle; 1<sup>st</sup>- Bob DeLisle, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Clarence Atchison, and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Tom Witt. Aggregate prizes were several sizes of hams with an option for a Wal-Mart gift card generally equal in value to the larger hams. Combining rifle and pistol scores the aggregate winners were; 1<sup>st</sup>- Tom Witt, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Clarence Atchison, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Bob DeLisle, 4<sup>th</sup>- Mike Nesbitt, 5<sup>th</sup>- DeWayne Pritchett, 6<sup>th</sup>- Frank Ponceroff, 7<sup>th</sup>- Jerry Mayo, 8<sup>th</sup>- Dave Anderson, 9<sup>th</sup>- Phil Wiebe, 10<sup>th</sup>- Hayley Anderson, and 11<sup>th</sup>- Roy Williams who had departed mid-match.

Luck shoot prizes went to Tom Witt for the running deer best shot and to Roy Williams for the turkey head.

Coming events: Evergreen Muzzleloaders will shoot next Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at 09:30 for rifles 20 shots for paper and trail, \$10 fee and donation of a prize to draw from the blanket. Old West Centerfires will be on the High-Power range on November 17<sup>th</sup> and the next Free Trappers event will be on December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Mystery Brown Bag shoot again with prizes provided by the club and will be for rifles and trade guns (no pistols).

November 17, 2018  
**November 2018 Old West Centerfires Match Report**  
**Another Missed Forecast (Thanks)**  
 By Bob Gietz

Ten shooters were present for this first Old West Centerfires match in the 2019 series. Weather was clear and cool calm to the point of waiting for the smoke to clear on some shots. The crowd of familiar faces was here to do just that. Wesley Davis, Tony Woore and Clarence Atchison are familiar to muzzle-loading events but they were here to pursue this new challenge. Lynn Willecke was also a returning visitor and we hope to see him again.

The after-match competition used the same two silhouette targets made by Young's Point Manufacturing in Billings, Montana, obtained by Mike Nesbitt at the recent Quigley match. They are scaled-down replicas of targets used at Quigley; a Buffalo silhouette, scaled down from the 805-yard target and a smaller "bucket" which at Quigley is posted at 350 yards and shot at offhand. For our event the buffalo was shot at 200 yards while sitting and using cross-sticks. The bucket is placed at 100 yards and this is also shot from the offhand position. One relay was shot at each distance (200 and 100 yards) with the shots fired in sequence as called by the Match director. Five shooters participated in this event with scores combined to determine the winner which turned out to be a tie between Mike Nesbitt and Allen Cunniff. Mike took the tie as determined by the better score on the offhand phase and pocketed the \$5 prize pot. No small feat considering that Mike was using his 13-pound .50/70 C Sharps Arms.

Match prizes were awarded for the aggregate scores with selection for a combination of club-provided meat prizes, plus merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms, John Walters, and SPG Sales. Allen Cunniff took first shooting his custom Model 1874 by C. Sharps Arms .45/70 and getting a score of 190-5X. Second place was taken by Bob DeLisle shooting his Pedersoli .45/70 with paper patched bullets and scoring 183-3X. In third place was Mike Nesbitt shooting his C. Sharps Arms heavy '74 in .50/70 scoring 85-X at 100 yards and 96-X at 20 for a total of 181-2X. Fourth place was taken by Don Kerr with a score of 178 shooting his long-range target styled C. Sharps Arms '74 rifle in .45/90. In fifth place was Jerry Mayo with his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford in .45/70 for a score of 173-X. Sixth place went to Jeff Ritter shooting a Shiloh/C. Sharps 1874 in .40/65 (that's a Shiloh rifle that was re-barreled by C. Sharps Arms) with scores of 89 at 100 yards and 84 at 200 yards for a combined score for the day of 173. Seventh place went to Phil Wiebe shot his C. Sharps Arms Model 1875 rifle in .45/70 for a score of 167. Phil's score was based on witnessed shooting which was done ahead of this event. Eighth place went to Lynn Willecke shooting a C. Sharps 1874 in .50/70 for total score 161. Ninth place went to Tony Woore with an EMF Sharps 1874 .45/70 with a score of 125. Tenth was taken by Wesley Davis, shooting an 1874 Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70, scoring 115. Then eleventh place went to Clarence Atchison shooting his recently gotten C. Sharps Arms Bridgeport 1874 in .45/70 with a total score of 62.

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	Scores for this Match		Total.
		100 yd.	200 yd.	
1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	94-3X	96 -2X	190-5X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	93-2X	89-X	183-3X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	85-X	96-X	181-2X
4 <sup>th</sup> Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	88-X	90	178-X
5 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83	90-X	173-X
6 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Ritter	Shiloh/C. Sharps 1874 40/65	89	84	173
7 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	1875 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	87	167
8 <sup>th</sup> Lynn Willeckie	1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	74	87-X	161-X
9 <sup>th</sup> Tony Woore	EMF Sharps 1874 .45/70	55	70	125
10 <sup>th</sup> Wesley Davis	1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	51	64	115
11 <sup>th</sup> Clarence Atchison	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	38	24	62

October 22, 2018  
Buffalo Camp Event Report

## **Black River Buffalo Runners at Play in the Fog**

By Bob Gietz

This “first time” event gathered the black powder cartridge shooters to demonstrate their prowess on more resistant targets than mere paper. Following the procedure from the Matthew Quigley Buffalo Rifle matches, as staged at Forsyth, Montana, the combined personnel from Puget Sound Free Trappers and the Evergreen Muzzleloaders diverged a bit from the fur-trade to try skills using the long-range buffalo rifles on the open plains. Adopting the group name of the “Black River Buffalo Runners,” this new match was organized to combine long- and close-range shooting together with overnight camping and formal range as well as forest trail scenarios. (The Black River flows between the two gun clubs.)

Courses of fire were, for the “Little Quigley” stage, three targets (Buffalo, Circle gong, and square gong) at 200 yards shot from the sitting position while using cross-sticks, and a 100-yard “bucket” shot offhand. Five shots were fired in squad rotation at each target. The rifles in use for this phase were the typical “buffalo slayers” adapted with long range sights as would have been utilized for the old-time buffalo hunters while “getting a stand.”

We had included all the possible aspects including staging for a large turnout. The one unanticipated circumstance was weather related in that the dominating fog delayed beginning shooting for a couple of hours, allowing a ten o’clock start. Even with the wait, it was obvious that black targets were more difficult than anticipated and after the first complete relay, repainting the 200-yard targets white for the remaining relays at that distance.

The other phase of the event used the rendezvous trail for what was considered a “Meat Hunt.” Anticipating that a collection of hunters in the old days would want some relief from a strictly buffalo diet, this would have been an opportunity to harvest some “camp meat” for the skillet or stew pot. This course of fire was done with a “camp gun” and not the big buffalo rifles. The most popular caliber for our hunters was the .44/40 although Bob DeLisle used his old original .32/20. All cartridges had to be loaded with black powder. One very slight exception to that rule was noticed when Allen Cunniff shot the “Meat Hunt” with a prototype of the Hopkins & Allen .22 which is destined to be made by C. Sharps Arms. A rifle from the 1880s but using modern .22 Long Rifle ammo. Animal shaped targets were selected to give the “Meat Hunt” some varying flavors such as gophers and owls as well as rabbits, bears, and crows. Yes, even the old-timers had to eat crow every once in a while.

In addition to the “Meat Hunt” there was a black powder revolver match which consisted of 10 more shots on the trail. Revolvers needed to fire black powder loads or be the percussion revolvers. One shooter simply used a muzzleloading pistol. Targets were certainly varied with distances from 10 yards out to 70 yards. The revolver match was not part of the aggregate.

An interesting aspect of this entire event was the variety of firearms involved. The listing in the Table: BUFFALO CAMP FIREARMS CHOICES shows this variety and particularly the “Meat Hunt” rifles had wide variety going down to early muzzle Loaders as well as more modern copies of historic guns. The pistol selections were also diverse, including the cap and ball revolvers as well as a .45 caliber muzzle loader.

In keeping with the buffalo hunt theme, most of those involved adopted at least some early times dress. Four primitive camps were in evidence even with the dampness of the fog. “Shining Owl” (aka Dana Atchison) brought her primitive goods for sale and provided a needed supply of shooting-related items. Also, the assistance of Don Kerr in spotting targets on the Quigley range was highly appreciated. Prizes for the event were obtained from a variety of shooting related contacts by “Top Skinner” Mike Nesbitt and provided high quality merchandise items appropriate to black powder cartridge shooting and offering some significant values due to the generosity of suppliers. Prize donations came from: C. Sharps Arms, The Single Shot Exchange, John Walters, Dixie Gun Works, Roy Marcot, Mike Venturino, Wolfe Publishing Company, Accurate Molds, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club, and Mike Nesbitt. Which brings us down to the rationale for the whole event: the recognition of shooting skill on the variety of targets and format involved.

For the “Little Quigley” Silhouette match offering a possible 200 points, winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> -Allen Cunniff (130 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Phil Wiebe (120 points), and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jerry Mayo (110 points).

For the “Meat Hunt,” 150 points possible: 1<sup>st</sup> - Clarence Atchison (150 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bob DeLisle (140 points), and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Allen Cunniff (120 points). For the Black Powder Revolver Match, 100 points possible: 1<sup>st</sup> - Mike Nesbitt (70 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tony Woore (50 points), and 3<sup>rd</sup> - (tie) Jerry Mayo & Clarence Atchison (40 points).

Aggregate scores combining the “Little Quigley” silhouettes and “Meat Hunt” (possible 350 points) were: 1<sup>st</sup> -Allen Cunniff (250 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> -Bob DeLisle (240), 3<sup>rd</sup> -Jerry Mayo (200), 4<sup>th</sup> -Mike Nesbitt (200), 5<sup>th</sup> -Clarence Atchison (180), 6<sup>th</sup> -Tony Woore (160), 7<sup>th</sup> -Phil Wiebe (120), 8<sup>th</sup> -J.R. Ritter (110), 9<sup>th</sup> -Jeff Ritter (110), 10<sup>th</sup> -Wes Davis (100), 11<sup>th</sup> -Bob Gietz (30).

That’s a wide range of scores and it should be explained that Phil Wiebe did not shoot in the “Meat Hunt” and “Camp Boss” Bob Gietz (speaking for myself) did not shoot in the “Little Quigley Match.”

While this was a “first time” to shoot such a variety of targets with black powder cartridge guns, we certainly hope it won’t be the last. In fact, the Black River Buffalo Runners are already discussing plans and dates when we’ll do it all over again. This doin’s was a lot of good fun and it’s a great way to see a lot of good shooting.

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		<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.

# December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1</p> <p>1. (I,C) WA Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship (07:00-17:00)            2. (AP) Beginning Pistol Training &amp; Class (08:00-15:00)            3. (B) Black Powder Monthly Match (09:00-15:00)            4. (B) Black Powder Shoot (09:00-15:00)            5. (I,C) Dont Shoot Your Eye Out BB Gun-setup (17:00-19:00)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>1. (I,C) Dont Shoot Your Eye Out BB Gun (12:00-18:00)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)            2. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00)            2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1. (AP) Beginner Pistol Match Set Up (08:30-11:00)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1. (AP) Beginner Pistol Match (08:00-14:00)            2. (I) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (09:00-15:00)</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)            2. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1. (I) Air Rifle Bench Rest (09:00-15:00)            2. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Setup (13:00-20:00)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>1. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>(I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)            (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)            2. (C) Board of Directors Mtg. (19:00-21:00)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>(AP) Cowboy Action Monthly (08:00-17:00)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>(AP) Cowboy Action Orientation (08:00-13:00)            (H) Old Soldier Match (08:00-15:00)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1. (BP &amp; trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00)            2. (BP &amp; trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00)            3. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team Practice/Matches (14:00-17:00)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>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</p>

## Cook Wanted

Bob Jamison has earned the Life Membership we gave him several times over. Bob like all of us is slowing down. Bob says the general preparation for the dozen plus "Feeds" a year he will maintain. He will buy and establish a menu and the water sampling and the Health permits among some things I am probably not aware. This he will continue. Its the cooking. 6 plus hours a day is getting to him. He needs some people willing to get their assessment time cooking. If you have an event its you that needs to get a cook. If we had a list of these people it would be good. How about YOU volunteering for your favorite event and help feed the troops.

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## HIGH POWER RANGE CONSTRUCTION

After a lengthy process in obtaining a construction permit, we are finally going to begin the High Power Range upgrade construction project. The project will replace the existing firing line and firing line cover. It will look similar to the cover at the pistol bay. We expect the construction to begin around the 1st or 2nd week of January, and anticipate the High Power Range to be closed for approximately 2 to 3 weeks during construction. More information will be posted at the High Power Range and announced through the Plinker as it becomes known.

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