



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 2019 Old West Centerfires Match Report

New facility meets approval

February 23, 2019

By Bob Gietz

Eight shooters were present for this Old West Centerfires match. And it was special in that it was the first match on the renewed High Power Range. New concrete and fresh paint went to show the fresh facility and the scores showed that every shooter did their best to make a good event. No grand opening ceremonies but the consensus was that the range improvement was with a bit of inconvenience. Most notable was improved visibility from the translucent roof material. On this sort-of-cloudy there was still plenty of light for the in-match sight adjustments just to mention a small point. A slight dusting of fresh snow had no adverse effect and temperature above freezing was bearable with a supply of hot coffee. At some points the lack of breeze and accumulated smoke made 200 yard targets a bit obscure. The crowd of familiar faces was here and it was good to have Don Kerr and Jim Dickerman back among us.

Course of fire was 20 shots on paper targets: 10 shots at 100 yards at the standard bullseye and 10 more at the 200 yard military bullseye.

The after-match competition used the 200 yd. Buffalo and, at 100yards, the "bucket" silhouette target. We shot the buffalo at 200 yards from seated cross-sticks and the bucket at 100 yards from the offhand position. Two relays, five shots each, were shot at the steel targets with the shots fired in sequence as called by the Match director. Five shooters participated in this extra event which was won by Will Ulry with 7 hits. (Five of those seven hits were on the bucket, Will never missed an offhand shot!)

Match prizes were awarded for the aggregate scores with selection of items from a combination of club-provided high protein prizes, plus merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms, Wolfe Publishing, and SPG Sales. Bob DeLisle was first with a score of 181-3X, Mike Nesbitt was second shooting a score of 180-X and "Loco Jeff" Ritter took third with a 176-X. Fourth went to Jim Dickerman scoring 170, fifth to Clarence Atchison with 158-X, sixth to Jerry Mayo with a 151, seventh to Will Ulry at 147 and eighth went to Don Kerr with a score of 144-X.

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yd	Total	Accum
1 st Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	87	94-3X	181-3X	364-6X
2 nd Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .44/77(Hvy)	88	92-X	180-X	361-3X
3 rd Loco Jeff Ritter	1874 Shiloh/C. Sharps .40/65	78-X	98	176-X	349-X
4 th Jim Dickerman	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	79	91	170	170
5 th Clarence Atchison	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	72-X	86	158-X	220-X
6 th Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	59	92	151	324-X
7 th Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	69	78	147	147
8 th Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps .45/90	76 x	68	144-X	322-2X

Not Shooting In This Match

Allen Cunniff	190-5X
Phil Wiebe	167
Lynn Willeckie	161-X
Tony Woore	125
Wesley Davis	115

March 2019 Muzzle Loading Match Report

Welcome, Sunshine

By Bob Gietz

Nine is the magic (or lucky) number so far this year as that's how many participants came to this month's muzzle-loading event on the Black Powder Range. Visibility was pretty good although the bright clear sunshine beaming right down the range and into the shooters' eyes did require a bit of concentration to ensure a proper sight picture. Anyway, for comfort there was heat from the woodstove and coffee for those so inclined.

Helpers for this match were Frank Ponceroff and Scott Isom who aided in set-up on Friday, and Tom Brown who helped score, check, and post the results on Saturday. A Free Trappers meeting ahead of the shooters' meeting covered possible options for activities since Rain-Dee-Voo 2019 was cancelled because of extreme snow. Possible alternate schedules and impacts were discussed for those present to think about during today's event for final decision at the end of the match. After considering an option for rescheduling this year's Rain-Dee-Voo the last week of June, the group decided to completely cancel this event for 2019. News of this was promptly posted on the PSFT Facebook page by Tom Brown. A new flyer for Rain-Dee-Voo 2020 will be prepared for distribution at the Monroe Muzzle-loading Gun Show with no designated Booshway but listing myself (Bob Gietz) as a contact. Booshway & staff determination will be a first order of business for the annual planning meeting this coming September.

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 and reactive gongs.

The Club provided prizes for the individual events for placement with the individual firearm in the form of customary high protein meats. For Pistol; 1st- Frank Ponceroff, 2nd- Clarence Atchison and 3rd- Will Ulry. Proficient riflemen were; 1st- Clarence Atchison, 2nd-Will Ulry and 3rd-Bob DeLisle. Aggregate prizes were donated by the participants. Combining rifle and pistol scores, the aggregate placements were; 1st- Clarence Atchison, 2nd-Will Ulry, 3rd- Bob DeLisle, 4th Mike Nesbitt, 5th-Tim Sampson, 6th-DeWayne Pritchett, 7th- Frank Ponceroff, 8th-Tom Witt, and 9th-Jerry Mayo. (Cosmetically we've heard of "vanishing cream" but Jerry seemed to have encountered "vanishing powder.")

Luck shoot prizes went to Bob DeLisle for the Mike Fink and to Mike Nesbitt for the best tie breaker..

Coming events: The Cascade Mountain Men's Black Powder Gun Show is next weekend so the Evergreen Muzzleloaders will shoot next Sunday, March 10th, starting at 09:30 for rifles 20 shots at with 10 shots on paper and 10 more shots on the trail, \$10 shooter's fee with prizes donated by the participants for the blanket. Old West Centerfires will shoot on Saturday, April 6th on the High Power range. Saturday April 13th will be Spring Hunt for the area Scouts which Tom Witt indicated will be a full match. Preparation will be the preceding day Friday, April 12th starting at 2:00 PM on the Black powder range. A reminder will be sent out reminding of the need for full participation and request loaned rifles in .50 caliber for the event. Next Free Trappers monthly shoot will be on May 4th which will be a trail shoot with rifles (or trade guns) after ten shot on the range at the double bull 50 yard buffalo.

All American Shooting Team

Our club has had some fine shooters even Olympic grade shooters Like Dan Lowe. We can add one more Kellen Mcaferty shot for the Blackhills team while he was in high school. He is now going to an Alaskan college/university on a scholarship he won . He was just recently awarded a certificate to the All American Shooting team. Pat and his wife are extremely proud of Kellen, rightfully so. Pat wife travels to many of Kellen's matches. Pat told me Kellen shot a perfect offhand score in one of his matches this year. Not bad for a college freshman. Keep it up Mcaferty we are all rooting for you.

Will Ulry

OLD SOLDIER MATCH February 24, 2019

The new high power firing line shed was completed this week, and on Sunday, Feb. 24 we held our first Old Soldier Match of the new year. There were 6 of us brave enough (or foolish enough) to come out for the match. Upon arrival, and through the first 15 minute "sight in" period, there was a slight misty rain. But it was nice and dry under the new roof, and we got a toasty fire going in the wood stove, even without a chimney.

During the first stage of the match, the snow started lightly falling. And by the second stage of the match, it was a blizzard. We could barely see the targets at 200 yards. Looking through a spotting scope was useless; all you could see were big snowflakes. Needless to say, the 2nd string scores weren't quite as good as the 1st. But what better way to play in the snow?

The high score in the 1st string was Gary Thorson with 145-1X out of a possible 150.
The high score in the 2nd string was Kevin Neubert with 134.

Match winner was Kevin Neubert shooting a U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand for 272-2X out of a possible 300.

2nd place was Tom Schuettke shooting a U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand for 268-2X
3rd place was Gary Thorson shooting a U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3 for 252-1X

With a full scale blizzard going on and about 2 inches on snow now on the ground, we decided to forgo the Gong Challenge and the .22 Silhouette Match. It was a bit slick getting out to Littlerock Road, but everyone made it out alive.

Wildlife Handling Training

CCRP hosted a class in Wildlife Handling and Chemical Immobilization at the CCRP clubhouse. It was a 2-day class taught by Dr. Mark Johnson (wildlife veterinarian) with a lot of hands on training. Most of the class occurred elsewhere, but on the morning of February 26, Will Ulry met the class at the clubhouse and provided oversight for the dart gun training. The students were instructed in several different kinds of dart guns (dart delivery systems). They also learned how to reduce the air pressure and use an arc in the trajectory, which reduce the damage and trauma that can occur to the animal. These techniques are important research and management tools. Each student was able to take several shots from 3 stations using different dart guns and dart types. The 14 students were mostly graduate students or young professionals early in their career and most of the students were involved in some form of wildlife research. Thanks to Will Ulry for ensuring the safety of the class by presiding as an RSO and for being such a good host.
Bill Vogel

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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.

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:30-21:00)	2 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	3	4 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	5	6 1. (H) Old West Center-fires (09:00-12:00)
7	8 1. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:30-21:00)	9 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:00)	10 1. (C) Cowboy Action Business Meeting (18:00-21:00) 2. (C) New Member Orientation (19:00-21:30)	11 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	12	13 1. (M) USRA-IR50/50 Small Bore Rifle Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (B,A) Chehalis Scouts Rendezvous (Spring Hunt) (08:00-15:00)
14 1. (H) M1 Garand Rifle Match (08:00-15:00)	15	16 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00) 2. (C) Exec. Committee Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	17	18	19 1. (I,C) Hunter Education (18:00-21:00)	20 1. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Setup (13:00-20:00) 2. (I,C,B,MP,field) Hunter Education (8:00-15:00)
21 1. (M) Small Bore Rifle and Hunting Rifle Silhouette (07:00-16:00) 2. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00)	22	23	24 1. (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00)	25	26 1. (AP) Cowboy Action Setup (14:00-20:00)	27 1. (M) USRA-IR5050 Smallbore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (AP) Cowboy Action Monthly (08:00-17:00)
28 1. (AP) Cowboy Action Orientation (08:00-13:00) 2. (H) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (8:00-15:00)	29	30	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			

CCR&P HIGH POWER RANGE IS OPEN!

The CCR&P High Power Rifle Range and the adjacent Pistol Bay are officially open for use again. If you haven't visited for a while come take a look. It is a great improvement.

Plan Reviewers Needed

We just completed our High Power range shed and modified target lines. During this work I noted some plan shortfalls and errors. For pointing this out I was asked to advertise for "A few good men" to review our project plans. We have a lot of expertise in this club. If this is something you would like to do let me know.

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