



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.

Board Minutes

6:51p.m. Meeting called to order by Chris Moffet.

Flag salute led by Chris Moffet

Roll call by Brian Erickson. Those present: Brian Erickson, Chris Moffet, Dan Johnson, Gary Thorsen, Terry McManus, Bob Jamison, Tricia Smith, Eric Boos, John Mulhall, Larry Balestra, Bob Geitz, Tom Schuettke.

Treasurer's report given by Chris M. John M. motioned to accept the report as read. Eric B seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

John M. reported on membership, explaining what he understood with some card adds/ subtractions and the problems he was having with it. Membership somewhere around 732 to 736.

Eric B. and group discussed an event application (vague) and possible policy or rule change required. Board agreed to a range rental fee of \$20 per hour, and recommend a bylaws change to reflect this action.

Discussed restroom cleaning. Options included hiring a cleaning service, members getting assessment hours, high school teams assisting. Chris M. will contact Goebels to see if this is a service they can provide.

Bob G. received an estimate for \$404 to clean the kitchen range hood. Another contractor cleaned the hood in exchange for a staff shooting event. Range hood has been cleaned; Bob G. and others will host an event for this group.

Terry M. found fire pit rings for \$45 each. CCRP will not supply fire rings. Campers must bring their own. Tractors & mowers are down for the annual maintenance. More driveway rock is needed.. Gary T. will call a contractor (Gary's Bulldozing) about acquiring recycled asphalt.

Bob J. is looking for volunteers to cut up firewood at the Archery range.

Brian E. read minutes. Revisions made. John M. motioned to accept the minutes as read. Tom S. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

8:13 p.m. John M. motioned to adjourn. Larry B. seconded. Board vote: all "aye".

BB Gun Shoot Survival

For twelve years we have enjoyed the BB Gun Shoot. We have had some fun. In the last 3 years it has been on the decline. We have not been able to pay for the shoot. I believe it's the lack of help. We need help. I need help. It has been more me than WE. I get help to set up and tear down but the pre shoot activities are more than it appears during the shoot. The prep is important. This is where I need a committee rather than one person doing it all and on occasion forgetting some vital items. Beside this some fresh ideas are needed. So here is where I stand I am calling for help. March 26, Wednesday, 7:00 I will am inviting you to a meeting in my home to set up the committee. If this meeting is successful we will have the 2020 "Shoot Your Eye Out" BB Gun Shoot. Please call for directions.

Will Ulry
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February 2020 Muzzle Loading Match Report

Where's the hunters?

By Bob Gietz

There were only four shooters on hand on Saturday, February 1st, for the Puget Sound Free Trappers' Ground Hog Day Match at the CCRP Black Powder Range. We had lots of the critters present in target form at each distance but only the few came out to seek them. Weather was reasonable enough and we had only few intermittent showers up to the end of the shootin'. The sun even broke through occasionally and the legendary Phil creature would have seen his shadow.

The order of fire for this, our second muzzle-loader match of the New Year, was modified by common consent to have only rifles and pistols in use. Targets at the 25 yard were all gophers figures and the 50-yard target was a reduced scale bulls-eye approximating the military 300 yard target center. With a combination of paper and reactive targets, rifles and pistols were recognized with prizes for first, second, and third places. The combined rifle and pistol scores were added up to determine aggregate placement for the good prizes on the blanket.

Helping during this event was Tom Brown who scored, checked, and posted the match results. Set up the previous day was assisted by Scott Isom. Will Ulry, our Rain-Dee-Voo Booshway, was on hand to bring the results of planning meeting up to date and provided details of the Tenino raffle this year featuring a custom made suit of buckskins. There is a remaining need for one more trail guide.

The soda can luck shoot had a gopher head as the designated target and the luck shoot award went to Mike Nesbitt. Awards for the individual rifle and pistol matches were comprised high protein "sausage" items. Awards: For rifle; 1st -Mike Nesbitt, 2nd -Will Ulry, and 3rd -Ralph Birmingham. For pistol; 1st -Mike Nesbitt, 2nd - Will Ulry, and 3rd -Jerry Mayo. Aggregate prizes were either donated by the shooters or chosen from brown Bag mystery prizes for those who chose to pay \$5. The aggregate placements were; 1st - Mike Nesbitt (203), 2nd -Will Ulry (156), 3rd -Jerry Mayo, and 4th -Ralph Birmingham.

Coming events: Evergreen Muzzleloaders monthly shoot is next Saturday, February 8th, and it is for rifles on both range and trail. The match starts at 09:30, shooting fee \$5.00 Rain Dee Voo will have set up starting on Thursday February 13th with shooting competition beginning at noon on Friday the 14th. Then on February 22nd we have another Old West Centerfires match starting at 9:30 on the High Power range.

Smiling Weatherman

By Bob Gietz

We were greeted by a welcome interruption in the seasonal showers and snow flurries this week. This first OWC match of the new shooting year (an extra match featuring a historic black powder cartridge) had calm cloudy to partly sunny weather which only improved as the match went on. Eight shooters came to these festivities. This match was primed to favor the .50/70 caliber as one of the early and yet somewhat neglected Old West calibers. Other black powder cartridges were permitted but preference in the order of awards went to those shooters using and fielding the .50/70's.

Shooting was in one long relay with paper targets posted on both ranges, 100 and 200 yards. Late arriving breezes 'un-posted' a few 200 yard targets and we enjoyed a delay while those were reposted. Scores were somewhat problematical as they tended to be several points lower than previous OWC events.

Don Kerr's non-shooting contribution is much appreciated with scoring and checking paper and spotting for the silhouette match.

Scores are discussed below, giving first priority to those using their .50/70's. Top shooter was Jerry Mayo. Jerry and Mike Nesbitt shared Mike's #1 Remington Rolling block. Jerry posted a score for the match of 172 based on an 80 at 100 yards and a 92 at 200 yards. J.R "Doc" Ritter was very close behind with a 169-X (78 @ 100, 91X @ 200). Third place went to Mike Nesbitt earning a score of 164-2X (74 @ 100, 90-2X @ 200). In fourth place was Loco Jeff Ritter with 147-2X (82-X @ 100, 65-X @ 200). Jeff was also sharing his Remington #1 rolling block with his son "Doc." Fifth place was taken by Allen Cuniff who was shooting his C. Sharps Arms Model 1874 "Hartford" with score of 140-X (49 @ 100, 91 x @ 200) which is rather low for Allen. Sixth place and the low finalist for the .50/70 shooters was Bob DeLisle shooting his C. Sharps Arms 1874 "Hunter's Carbine" with a buffalo hunter tang rear sight and posting a total of 112 (57 @ 100 and a 55 @ 200).

The other two participants were Phil Wiebe with his C Sharps Arms 1874 in .45/90 for a total of 168-X, (84 @ 100 & 84-X@200) followed by Will Ulry with his .45/70 Shiloh Sharps Sporting Rifle with a total of 148 (72 @ 100 and 76 @ 200).

The after-aggregate gong match provided some competition for the five who ponied up one more dollar to participate. Top silhouette shooter in a close match was Mike Nesbitt using his heavy .44/77 with a total 9 hits Phil Wiebe was close behind with 8 and Will Ulry banged the gong 7 times. Today we used the steel octagon at 200 yards and the reduced-size "Quigley" bucket at 100 yards.

The Black Powder calendar is quite full with Rain Dee Voo and preparation for the upcoming weeks, Next OWC event will be on the High Power Range on February 22d and will feature "open calibers" and comprise the second series match for the OWC 2020 aggregate.

Scores for this first black powder cartridge match of the season are listed below.

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yd	Total
1 st Jerry Mayo	#1 Rem. R.B. .50/70	80	92	172
2 nd Jeff (Doc) Ritter	Rem. R.B. (Gemmer) .50/70	78	91-X	169-X
3 rd Mike Nesbitt	#1 Rem. R.B. .50/70	74	90-2X	164-2X
4 th Loco Jeff Ritter	Rem. R.B. (Gemmer) .50/70	82-X	65-X	147-2X
5 th Allen Cuniff	1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	49	91-X	140-X
6 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps .50/70	57	55	112
7 th Phil Wiebe	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	84	84-X	168-X
8 th Will Ulry	Shiloh Sharp Sporting .45/70	72	76	148

January High Power Rifle Match

On Sunday, January 26, we held our first high power rifle match of the new year: the Old Soldier Match. We had a meager turn out of only 4 people. **Where are the rest of you guys?**

After a couple of days of pouring down rain, we had a break and no rain during our match. And the match proved to be interesting and fun, as all four of us showed up with the same model rifle: the U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3, in caliber .30-06 Springfield.

The match winner was Rick Baldwin with a score of 291-11X out of a possible 300 points. Great Shooting, Rick!

2nd place was Gary Thorson with 285-7X

3rd was Tom Schuettke with 280-4X

4th was Gary Baldwin with 275-2X

TGT	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	1ST STRING	2ND STRING	TOTAL	MATCH PLACE	Distinguished Points
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3	137-1X	138-1X	275-2X	4	
2	Rick Baldwin	U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3	143-5X	148-6X	291-11X	1	3
3	Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3	139-4X	146-3X	285-7X	2	1
4	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3	144-3X	136-1X	280-4X	3	1

In the Gong Challenge, the winner was Tom Schuettke with 8 hits out of 10 shots. Tom was the only person who could hit a gong from standing at 100 yards, and he hit it both times. Tom had 1 miss in prone at 200 yards, and 1 miss kneeling at 100 yards. Rick Baldwin and Gary Thorson each had 7 hits. Gary Baldwin had 2 hits

For the Fun Match, we had our .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette match. The winner was Gary Thorson with the fastest time of 1:16 to knock down all 25 targets.

.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	1st	2nd	Fastest	Place
Gary Baldwin	Mossberg 151MA	2:29	3:35	2:29	4
Gary Thorson	AR-15/22	2:26	1:16	1:16	1
Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22	1:20	1:44	1:20	2
Rick Baldwin	Ruger 10/22	2:26	1:42	1:42	3

High Power Match Rules

“CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match” – The main match

Generally follows the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and National Rifle Association (NRA) Service Rifle match format. (This is NOT a CMP or NRA sanctioned event)

Definitions of a “Service Rifle” *qualifying for this match*:

“Service Rifle-U.S. Rifle, **Caliber.30 M1**” or caliber 7.62 mm M1, (M1 Garand), as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces, or the same type and caliber of commercially manufactured rifle, having not less than 4 1/2 pound trigger pull, with standard type stock and standard type leather or web sling. The front and rear sights must be United States Army design, but may vary in dimensions of rear sight aperture and front sight blade.

“Service Rifle-U.S. Rifle, Caliber 7.62 mm M 14” as issued by the U.S. Armed Forces or the same type and caliber of commercially manufactured rifle (M1A), having not less than a 4 1/2 pound trigger pull, with standard type stock of wood or synthetic material. The rifle must be so modified as to be incapable of automatic fire. In all courses and in all positions the 20-round box magazine or a reduced capacity magazine of the same external dimensions will be attached. The front and rear sights must be of United States Army design, but may vary in dimensions of rear sight aperture and front sight blade.

“Service Rifle-U.S. Rifle, Caliber 5.56 mm M16 series” updated per the NRA Service Rifle Rules in 2016:

Must be chambered for 5.56 X 45 mm NATO (.223) cartridge.

The gas operating system must be fully operable and adhere to the original M-16 rifle design (i.e. Stoner design, gas impingement system) or have a piston-operated gas system.

The receiver must be separately machined from the handguard; the two parts must be separable.

The barrel may be no longer than 20 inches; flash suppressors are not required, but if the barrel has a flash suppressor, it shall not be included in the barrel length measurement.

Upper receivers and barrels may not be changed during the firing of any event.

Metal or synthetic (polymer) magazines, standard issue or commercial equivalent, with standard service 20 or 30 round box magazine dimensions must be attached during the firing of all courses and in all positions. A dummy magazine with a ramp for single shot loading may be used if this magazine has the same external dimensions as the standard service 20 round box magazine.

The rifle may have an optical sight with a maximum power of 4.5X installed on the receiver. Variable scopes with a maximum of 4.5X are permitted. Only commercially manufactured scopes that were produced with a maximum magnification of 4.5X and that have a maximum objective lens of 34 mm may be used. If an optical sight is used, the same optical sight must be used in all stages of a course of fire. Changing sights is not permitted. The centerline of the optic sight shall be no higher than 3.4 inches above the centerline of the bore.

Alternatively, the rifle may be equipped with issue-type metallic front and rear sights. Metallic sights, if used, must have an M16 type sight design with the rear sight in the carry handle and the front sight in the standard M16 location. Butt stocks may vary in length and be either fixed or collapsible. Collapsible or adjustable length stocks may be adjusted during an event, but butt-stocks that allow for other adjustments such as the cheek piece height or butt-plate location may not be used.

Only standard A1 or A2 type pistol grips may be used.

Quad rails or similar hand guards may be used.

“Foreign Service Rifle” - Any center fire, self-loading rifle, as issued for general service by the armed forces of any nation, or the same type and caliber of commercially manufactured rifle, having not less than a 4 1/2 pound trigger pull, with standard type stock and standard leather or web sling. The rifle must be so modified as to be incapable of automatic fire. In all courses and in all positions the standard 20-round or 30-round box magazine will be attached.

“Old Soldier Service Rifle” – See definition of Old Soldier rifle below.

[editor’s note-more rules for the high power rifle matches will be published in future Plinker’s. This is a continuation from last month.]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		<i>*Executive Committee</i>	Director of Women's Activities	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>
<u>*President:</u>		<u>Hunter's Education:</u>	Tricia Smith	Harvey Gertson 352-7669
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Will Ulry	360-352-4224	Ron Lohman message 360-556-2505	John Mickel 360-491-0714	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
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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 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURS- DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1. (I,C) WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (07:00-18:00)	2 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team-Practice/Match (15:00-19:00) 2. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:30-21:00)	3 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	4 1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	5 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	6 1. (I, kitchen) Capitol City Bowmen Blue Face League (18:30-21:00)	7 1. (I) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (09:00-15:00)
8 1. (MP) Range Orientation and Familiarization (11:30-12:30) 2. (MP) Capital City Shooting Sports 4H Club (1:00-15:30)	9 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team-Practice/Match (15:00-19:00) 2. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:30-21:00)	10 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	11 1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	12 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	13 1. (AP) Beginner Pistol Match Set Up (08:00-17:00) 2. (I, kitchen) Capitol City Bowmen Blue Face League (18:30-21:00)	14 1. (I,C) Range Safety Officer Training (08:00-16:00) 2. (AP) Beginner Pistol Match (08:00-17:00)
15 1. (M) NRA Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match (07:00-16:00)	16 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team-Practice/Match (15:00-19:00) 2. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:30-21:00)	17 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00) 2. (C) Board of Directors Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	18 1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	19 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	20 1. (I, kitchen) Capitol City Bowmen Blue Face League (18:30-21:00)	21 1. (I,C,B,MP,field) Hunter Education (8:00-15:00)
22 1. (H) Old Soldier Rifle Match (08:00-15:00) 2. (MP) Capital City Shooting Sports 4H Club (1:00-15:30) 3. (BP) Old Style .22 match (8:00-14:00)	23 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team-Practice/Match (15:00-19:00) 2. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:30-21:00)	24 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	25 1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	26	27 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00) 2. (I, kitchen) Capitol City Bowmen Blue Face League (18:30-21:00)	28 1. (I) Air Rifle Bench Rest (09:00-15:00)
29	30 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team-Practice/Match (15:00-19:00)	31 1. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club-practice (17:00-20:00)	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			

Shoot your Eye Out Meeting

This year our shoot was a success to all who attended. It was not a monetary success or a help success. You will see the list of people that assisted at the shoot and donations. These guys were all wonderful. Believe it or not more is needed. I really need a core of 5 or 6 people that help make this happen. Right now that 6 is me. The real reason we came out ahead in the dollars is that the club voted \$400 to support the shoot. We need 50 shooters to pay for the shoot. We had 26 this year and just over 30 last year. The club agrees this is a shoot we want to continue. Its gone 12 years now. BUT I want help. I believe some new ideas, more advertisement and things I just ain't or don't do need more. I am setting a date 26 March for a meeting at my house. If there are enough kind soles to revitalize and work to keep the BB Gun shoot it will continue. Otherwise all have attended the last "You'll Shoot Your Eye Out" BB Gun shoot.

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