

APRIL

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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.

Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club
Board of Director's Meeting
March 16, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chris Moffett.

Flag salute led by Tom Brown

Roll call by Brian Erickson.

Those present: Eric Boos, Terry McManus, Brian Erickson, Bob Jamison, Gary Thorson, Chris Moffett, Mike Nesbitt, Dan Johnson, Jerry Mayo, Tom Brown, Richard Schneider, Doug Simpson, Tom Witt. Black Hills High School coaches: Kelly Cage, Patrick Long, and Shawn Mckernan.

Treasurer's report given by Doug Simpson. No questions or comments. Richard S. motioned to accept the report as read. Tom W. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye"

Mike N. reported 10 new members from the last New Member Orientation.

Chris M. Range incident discussed with the CCRP Bylaws Article 10 as a framework. As of this meeting this membership is suspended. Gate card (retrieved) has been disabled.

Chris M. will send a registered letter to this individual explaining the action. Discussion around prevention/ "what can we do", etc. Each range will have phone numbers posted of the Range Master and the executive board for emergency use.

Chris M. has copies of "proof of insurance" for events. Will disperse as needed. Oregon Trail Days in Tenino is pending a decision from the City, and the Chamber.

Black Hills High School coaches (and new members) introduced themselves and talked about the team, season, etc. Discussed next year and possible extension of this year.

Tom W. discussed road maintenance needs at the Black Powder Range. Going to get estimate for work. Multiple club maintenance needs were discussed and will be included.

Chris M. have been unable to contact Phillip, the new CCRP Calendar Director. Potential health issues? Jerry Mayo has volunteered to manage the CCRP Calendar. Dan J. motioned to remove Phillip Anderson as Calendar Director and appoint Jerry Mayo to that position. Doug S. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

Eric B. raised a question on dues and assessment amount. How long in place? Are they fair? How and when to correct if needed. Discussion followed. More consideration and discussion to follow.

Terry M. found several sets of tire tracks in the grass/ mud off the road. Appears as if using a "short cut" to get to another range. Several "creative" solutions were discussed.

Brian E. read the minutes back to the group. Changes made. Doug S. motioned to accept the minutes with changes made. Richard S, seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye"

8:38 p.m. Dan J. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tom B. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye"

THE ANNUAL .50/70 MATCH



Eleven shooters dusted off their big bores and manned the shooting line on the High Power Range for the 3RD Annual .50/70 Match in February, sponsored by the Black River Buffalo Runners. As a departure from our Old West Centerfire competitions, this match required participants to bring their various and sundry .50 caliber buffalo rifles to shoot the 20-shot course at 100 and 200 yards. The weather was very nice and no extraordinary measures were needed to ensure shooter survival. Dan Johnson supervised the crowd as RSO. Not attending were regulars Tom Brown and Bob Gietz, but we hope to see them again soon. In addition to the shooters, we had a few welcome observers who we feel confident will join the line in future events. In any regard, visitors are always welcome.

Curt Lokovsek and Ken Kurfurst showed up just to observe. With a little arm twisting and threats involving compromising photos, Curt was convinced to share Loco Jeff Ritter's Remington rolling block and become a last-minute participant, taking fourth place with the 2nd high score at 100 yards. Loco Jeff, who took fifth, says Curt can no longer borrow his rifle. Ken deferred in borrowing equipment, but I anticipate that the ride home may have whetted his desire and we expect him to be back in his shooting role soon. Curt will go home a richer man after gaining possession of a set of shooting sticks donated by our good (and missed) friend Don Kerr. Tom Herman was also back, after an extended hiatus between shoots. Welcome back, Tom!

Scores in this match were, as expected, reflective of shooters setting aside their favorite target rifles and picking up the standby .50-caliber, some for the first time in a good while. It's always a learning experience. Jerry Mayo was firing his newly rebuilt rolling block for its second match. Bob DeLisle began his 200-yard string with his first 3 shots off the paper high, his fourth shot clipping the paper, then followed with 5 of his next 6 shots in a tight cluster in the 10 and X rings. That was a nice recovery indeed. Bob is the resident shooter with the most paper patch experience and once again he used his paper patch loads in this event.

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In the .50/70 match, 10 shooters fully participated, with the 11th, Wes Davis, forming a one-man Class B with his .45/70. He, predictably, took first place in that class. I can proudly say I had the high score on both 100-yard and 200-yard targets with scores of 88 and 95-X respectively for a match-winning total of 183-1X. That was with my C. Sharps Arms .50/70 with a paper patched loads, using 69 grains of 2f Swiss black powder under a 555-grain bullet cast in an Accurate mold. Mike Nesbitt took 2nd place with consistent scores of 82-3X at 100 yards and 86-X at 200. Mike also used his C. Sharps Model '74, with the 26" barrel. In third place, close behind Mike, was Tom Witt shooting with a heavy Sharps rifle borrowed from Mike and getting a total score of 165 while shooting the second-highest score of the day at 200 yards.

RESULTS

PLACE/NAME	RIFLE/CARTRIDGE	100YD	200YD	TOTAL
1 st Allen Cunniff	1874 C Sharps .50/70	88	95-X	183-X
2 nd Mike Nesbitt	1874 C Sharps .50/70	82-2X	86-X	168-3X
3 rd Tom Witt	1874 C Sharps .50/70	75	90	165
4 th Curt Lokovsek	Remington Rolling Block .50/70	82-3X	77	159-3X
5 th Loco Jeff Ritter	Remington Rolling Block .50/70	74	77	151
6 th Jerry Mayo	Remington Rolling Block .50/70	69	73	142
7 th Bob DeLisle	1874 C Sharps .50/70	79	59-3X	138-3X
8 th Phil Wiebe	1874 Shiloh Sharps .50/70	50	77-X	127-X
9 th Jeff "Doc" Ritter	Springfield Trapdoor .50/70	37	68	105
10 th Tom Herman	Springfield Trapdoor .50/70	36	36	72

SPECIAL 'EVERYBODY GETS A TROPHY' CLASS

1 st Wes Davis	1874 C Sharps .45/70	77	86	163
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In the Camp Gun novelty event, 7 shooters participated. Scores were tight and offhand targets made the difference. Tied for first place were Mike Nesbitt and Bob DeLisle. Mike shot his .44-40 Model '73 and Bob his .32-20 Model '92. Both had perfect scores across the board. Dan Johnson set aside his RSO hat and joined in the fun.

RESULTS

PLACE/NAME	CARTRIDGE	50YD	100YD	TOTAL
T1st Mike Nesbitt	.44-40	5 hits	5 hits	10
T1st Bob DeLisle	.32-20	5	5	10
T3 rd Tom Witt	.44-40	4	5	9
T3rd Allen Cunniff	.44-40	4	5	9
5 th Phil Wiebe	.44-40	3	4	7
6 th Jerry Mayo	.44-40	3	3	6
7 th Dan Johnson	.44-40	1	3	4

Rolling block and trapdoor rifles have found a new following on the line, become more visible at every event. Club members have been sharing a lot of tips and assistance in recent practice sessions. Perhaps soon we will have a rolling block event similar to the .50/70 event. In the meantime, members are experiencing more and more success and enjoyment in shooting these vintage designs, and that's what this sport is about.

Lots of lessons learned to take back to the drawing table in preparation for next time. Black River Buffalo Runners always welcome visitors and we always have room for more shooters. These "change-up" matches are designed to generate interest and maintain a broad skill base in black powder cartridge shooting, and we fully expect interest and participation to increase in future events.

By Allen Cunniff

March Madness

Ten shooters showed up to enjoy a mostly sunny day for our monthly muzzle loading match. The focus of this month's match was for Squirrel Rifles and for our purposes those were rifles of .40 caliber or smaller. Tom Witt brought out his .32 caliber rifle which could be considered a true squirrel rifle but if we made that known it would just go to his head. The course of fire consisted of two paper targets at 25 yards, one paper target at 50 yards for five shots each and then five gongs; two at 25 yards, one at 50 and two more at 75 yards respectively for one shot each. Mind you now, our heavy steel gongs are not very reactive to these small caliber rifles shooting round balls so spotters were engaged to detect the slightest movement at the longer range targets. Those targets and gongs made this a 20-shot match plus one more shot for the tiebreaker.

An added bonus was the one-shot luck target which was a 6-inch "X" posted at 25 yards that was won by Steve Andrews with an almost dead center shot, what we call a pinwheel.

Match results are as follows; Bob DeLisle-1st, Mike Nesbitt-2nd, Josh Brown-3rd, Tom Witt-4th, Steve Andrews-5th, Clarence Atchison-6th, Will Ulry-7th, Ralph Birmingham-8th, and Frank Ponceroff-9th. Jerry Mayo took 1st place in his separate category, which was for rifles larger than .40 caliber. (We did recognize that not all of our shooters have muzzle-loading rifles that are .40 or under.)

Many thanks to Dan Johnson who came out to help keep an eye on things as RSO and he also served as a spotter for some of the longer gong shots. Also, thanks to those who helped with setup and teardown of the range.

Next month will be a Tradegun only match with both stationary and flying targets. Come on out and watch the fun but if you do be forewarned, it is addictive.

By Tom Brown

Brass into Gold

A question came up that maybe not everybody knows the answer. As most of us when we shoot, we sweep up our unwanted brass and dump it into a bucket. OK. Bob Greenman told me the other day that "they", a group of High School small bore shooter enthusiasts, are supporting the shooters by recycling the brass. It's almost that simple. Indoors it is no problem they place clean .22 brass in a container and deliver it to the recycle center. Great. Outdoors it is different. First, they separate the brass into centerfire, rimfire, and nickel. Of course, there is a certain amount of debris that has to be removed. Now when the amount is worth the volunteer trip to the Tacoma recycle plus the donated fuel. It is sold. Bob said in the few years they have been doing it they have banked for the teams about \$3700. Wow. Today when sweeping up I worked at removing unwanted debris. On the side bay at High Power there are separate buckets. Maybe we should lend Bob and supporters a hand and try and get it in the proper buckets. Good job Bob and friends.

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ATTENTION SHOOTERS

The use of armor piercing ammunition and tracer ammunition at Capital City Rifle & Pistol Club is strictly forbidden!

One or more shooters have been shooting the steel gongs at the High Power range with armor piercing ammunition. This ammunition has pierced the AR500 hardened steel gongs. Because of this vandalism, the gongs have been removed.

This past week, shooters using tracer ammunition started a fire in the brush above the 200 yard berm at the High Power range. The Littlerock Fire Department had to respond to put the fire out. This had the potential to become a disaster. We were very fortunate (this time) that the Fire Department was able to put the fire out.

Please read and abide by the range rules posted at each shooting range.

February Old Soldier Match

On Sunday, Feb. 28, we held our first Old Soldier Match of the new year, with 5 shooters participating in the match. Previous Old Soldier Matches were 30 rounds all slow fire in the prone position. This was the first Old Soldier Match under our new format where we introduced a Rapid Fire Prone stage, a Rapid Fire Sitting stage, and a Slow Fire Standing stage. Most of the shooters used a vintage military bolt action rifle. We set the time limit at 90 seconds for the rapid fire stages. We start with a loaded 5 shot magazine and an open bolt. At the fire command, you close the bolt to chamber a round and shoot your first five shots. Then reload the rifle and fire the second five shots. Stripper clips really help with the reloads. Barring any malfunctions, all the shooters were able to complete the string of fire within the allotted 90 seconds. The entire match was shot on the standard 200 yard military target. The new format proved to be a lot of fun. Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Prone Slow Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Stand- ing Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e	Distin- guished Points
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Model 1903	95-1X	89-2X	84-1X	65	333-4X	3	1
2	Rick Baldwin	U.S. Model 03-A3 (Remington)	94-2X	87	51	48	280-2X	4	
3	Jason Mohar	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	79-1X	79-1X	63-2X	46	267-4X	5	
4	Gary Thorson	U.S. Model 03-A3	98-2X	89	92-1X	94-1X	373-4X	1	5
5	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Model 03-A3	91	83	92	80-2X	346-2X	2	1

Following the main match we held the Gong Challenge. Gary Thorson and Tom Schuettke tied with 8 hits each. They went to a sudden death shoot off shooting at the 6-inch gongs at 200 yards from the kneeling position. Gary Thorson won the shoot off.

We wrapped up the day with the .22 Rimfire Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. Jason Mohar won with the fastest time of 1:07.

.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	Green	Orange	Fastest	Place
Rick Baldwin	Ruger 10/22	1:57	3:11	1:57	5
Jason Mohar	Ruger 10/22	1:07	2:01	1:07	1
Gary Baldwin	Mossberg 151	3:58	1:47	1:47	4
Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22	1:21	1:38	1:21	3
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	1:18	1:41	1:18	2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		<i>*Executive Committee</i>		<u>Director of Women's Activities:</u>		<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>	
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Terry McManus	360-556-8905						
<u>Web Master:</u>							
Bob Euliss	360-481-4241						

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 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021(17:00-20:00)	2 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	3 1. (BP) Chehalis Scouts Rendezvous(08:00-15:00) 2. (A) Beginning Pistol Training & Class (08:00-16:00)
4	5	6 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	7	8 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	9 1. (A) Beginner Pistol Match Setup(07:00-12:00) 2. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice(14:00-17:00)	10 1. (M) USRA-IR5050 Smallbore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (A) Beginner Pistol Match (08:00-17:00)
11 1. (H) M1 Garand Match(08:00-15:00) 2. (MP) Black Sheep 4H Club (08:30-11:30) 3. (MP) Range Orientation & Familiarization(11:30-12:30)	12	13 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	14 1. (C) New Member Orientation (19:00-21:00)	15 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	16 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice(14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Hunter Education(18:00-21:00)	17 1. (A) Centerfire Pistol Match Setup(13:00-21:00) 2. (I,C,B,MP,field) Hunter Education(8:00-15:00)
18 1. (MP) NRA Smallbore Silhouette Match(07:00-16:00) 2. (A) Centerfire Pistol Match(08:00-15:00)	19	20 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (C) Board of Directors Meeting (19:00-21:00)	21	22 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	23 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice(14:00-17:00)	24
25 1. (H) Old Soldier Rifle Match(08:00-15:00) 2. (MP) Black Sheep 4H Club (08:30-11:30) 3. (MP) Capitol City Shooting Sports 4H Club (13:00-15:30)	26 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	27 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	28 1. (BP) Open Trail 2021(09:00-12:00)	29 1. (C) West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Fair(12:00) 2. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	30 1. (C,I,K) West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Fair(08:00-18:00) 2. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice(14:00-17:00)	

Hurry GOING, GOING, GONGS!

We sold a lot of gongs and people stopped asking about them. Then they started asking again. Marl Finkel prepared another 10. We have 3 of those sold. We now have 7 left for anybody who wishes a gong. They have chains and are ready to hand at 200 or 100 yards. They are \$45. Let me know if you want one. I am at the range at least once a week or they are at my house.

Will Ulry
360-701-8105

George Stenson Multi-Purpose Range "Limited Access Range"

Orientation and Familiarization: Discuss range rules and capabilities and that you are familiar with and can safely use a firearm. Second Sunday of every month – 11:30 to 12:30 a.m. Bring with you, eye and ear protection, 22 rimfire anything legal or pistol caliber pistol. Can't make Sundays? Call Dan Johnson, MP Range Director at (360)359-0811.

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