

April

2004



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.

Notes from the Prez



Your club needs you

Spring is in the air! Work parties are sprouting up all over the range.

Updates: Seven of us placed steel fence posts on all the survey monuments on the northern boundary, all on the East side and half way on the Southern from East to West. After we put in the last segment of the south boundary, we are ready to start placing posts to string wire on these three sides.

The clubhouse structure is being evaluated. Any one wishing to be involved with this project please call Jim Terhar 360.786.1388. We could use some evaluation from roofers as well as carpenters and contractors.

A work party started the facelift of the High Power range, the new steel gongs for the two hundred range should be ready to install in the near future.

A 15-yard target wire in the pistol pit on the Multi Purpose range.

The Black Power range has gongs set up for 22RF and muzzleloaders from 25 to 100 yards; it's a target rich environment.

The Archers are clearing up dangerous trees and working on the target trails.

Acquiring the new club computer is in process.

The tractor is getting a badly needed new wheel, inner tubes, and new solution.

As you can see there are many things going on and more to come. The fence will be the main focus for this coming season. IF YOU SEE A YELLOW RIBBON on a shooting range, there is work going on behind the berm on the fence. Please go to another range. Hopefully we will be able to do most of this work during the week.

Let's say that you are too busy with your work or business but you have something that we can use such as a load of gravel or blacktop, some good lumber and so on. Give me a call at 360.412.8229

Jim Dotterer

High Power Range Update

There was a good turn out for the **March 13th work party**. Fourteen people put in a lot of work to make the HP range a better place to shoot. It was mostly hard physical labor, but the results are worthwhile: A new target system was installed at the 100-yard line and pistol bay that eliminates the plywood stands, and will allow placing targets anywhere along the berm. The Pallets and old target stands by the 100-yard berm were disposed of. Drainage at the berms, the pistol bay and parking lot were installed or cleared. The 200-yard target stands are repaired. And the range sheds were cleaned up.

These people deserve our thanks, and I'm sure they would appreciate that the rest of us take due care of what they have accomplished.

Harry Gibson
Gary Baldwin
Brian Howard
John Dorffeld
Christopher Chew

Terry Crane
Tom Martin
Ken Horton
Mike Young
William (Skip) Reed

Kelly Elders
Kasey Harris
Dan Konopatzke
George Reichelderfer

Shooters wanted

Looking for an excuse to shoot? Got a 'closet queen' that needs exercise or a 'fun gun' with no other practical use? Want to show off that new rifle or the accuracy of one you've got? Got some ammo that needs to be used up? Want to help the club by having fun doing what you joined for in the first place? Have we got a deal for you! We're starting some new matches at the High Power range, and adding 'unlimited' classifications to some of the existing matches.

Starting Sunday, April 28th, along with the 'Old Soldier' match we will be holding an unlimited '**Prone Slow**' match. You can bring your scoped, optical sighted, bipodded, front rested, old or new, short or long barreled, small or large caliber (less than 50 BMG), military, hunting or target rifle, to the 200 yard, 30 shot (20 for unlimited), 'Prone Slow' fire or 'Old Soldier' match. And/or, following the 'Old Soldier/Prone Slow' match, you can bring your any sighted, rim or center fire, five, eight or ten shot rifle (be prepared to reload fast enough to get off ten rounds in 60 secs.) to the 50 shot, multi position, variable range (50 to 100 yards), '**Carbine**' action rifle match and shoot in the unlimited class.

On Sunday, May 23rd, at the same time we run the 'CMP/NRA' match, we'll also have a '**Sporting Rifle**' match. This is a 32 shot (with unlimited sighters), 200-yard, standing, sitting and prone, any sight, any center fire rifle (less than 50 BMG) match. After these matches we hold the rim fire '**Balloon Shoot**'. This match will have open and unlimited sight classifications, and is shot in five 10 shot strings at 6x6" and 4x4" steel plates on the 50-yard berm.

Attending these matches is not only fun, it helps the club, the HP range and the conduct of the matches. The fees for these matches are: \$5.00 per shooter plus \$5.00 per match (that works out to \$10.00 for one match, \$15.00 for two). The five-dollar match fees go to the club, and the five-dollar shooter fee goes to targets and equipment used to conduct the matches.

For more information about these matches contact Rick Baldwin. at 943-8658 or H4295@yahoo.com

Dave Akehurst – Grounds & Building Maintenance Director

Dave is responsible for our aging property, including structures and grounds. He has been doing this for a number of years. He also is seen frequently on one of our lawn movers, improving the appearance of our club. Recently, Dave suffered a severe leg injury in the course of doing grounds keeping. If you get a chance, thank Dave for his tireless work and wish him a rapid recovery. In the mean time, the club and Dave would appreciate any members who might step in to help during his recovery.

Thank you, GER

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>				<u>Fund Raising:</u>		<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>	
<u>*President:</u>		<u>Membership:</u>		Jeff Young	943-2229	Hank McCleary	352-1084
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John Cadoo	352-5826	Darrell Gehlsen	273-8575	• <u>Executive Committee</u>		<u>(Muzzle Loading)</u>	
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<u>Grounds & Bldg. Maint.:</u>		Tom Brown	352-5984	Tom Holladay	491-3661	Tom Field	459-9182
Dave Akehurst	456-2909	<u>Archery Range:</u>					
<u>Women's Activities-Civic Affairs:</u>		Bob Jamison	352-3816				

To get a copy of the new By-Laws, go to:

1. Club House, on the lobby table just outside meeting room
2. www.farwestforge.com click on the link "CCRP"

MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES

Dues and Renewal policies are effective September 1, 2003

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. (All Life memberships are required to pay the \$15/member annual insurance fee.)

DUES RATE:

- Member (age 18+) \$70
 - Annual Assessment \$80*
 (*Member has 12 months to pay assessment.
 Member can pay with: 8-hrs. work, recruit 2
 new members, cash, or combination thereof.)

NEW MEMBERS:

- Initiation Fee \$80
 - Gate card deposit \$10
 - 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.

Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Shoot

The weather was perfect for shooting during our March 13th shoot. The Range Safety Officers were: Mike Turner, Larry Lufkin, and Herb Turner. We had 17 shooters including 3 new shooters. We want to welcome Mickey Turner, Cathy Garcia and Robert Lemons, and welcome back Brenda Boos and Barbara Rheault. We set up some cardboard tombstones, paper plates, plate racks, steel plates, and of course the match could not be complete without bowling pins. All of the targets were set on 1 bay, which made the shoot better for all on lookers. Everybody seemed to have a great time and a lot of smiles, not sure if it was the shooting or the sun (probably a little of both). The scores were especially high, Tyler Boos with his revolver shot a perfect score of 72 congratulations Tyler great job! Now for 2nd place we had a tie between husband and wife Jeff Nelson with his 357 Colt and Cat Nelson with her 44 S.W. with a score of 66 outstanding! We then had another tie for 3rd place between Darlene Langa with her 45 revolver, and Harry Mathis with his 38 special both with a score of 61 way to go! And for 4th place Kathy Boos with her 45 S.W. revolver she shot a 59. Great job to all the shooters. If you haven't come out and shot with us you should we have a great time. I want to put in a Thank You from all of us shooters to all of the RSO for your time, happy faces, coaching, and how organized the shoots are. THANK YOU!

Black Powder Shoot

YES, there is a black powder shoot this month! The shooting will begin at 12:00 PM, April 18th. There is a \$10.00 entry fee and blanket prizes will be furnished.

The Black Powder range and multipurpose range will be closed until about 1 PM April 17th for a work party. If you are welcome to come out and help. Details are in the "Work Credits" on page 8.



Puget Sound Free Trappers at Rain Dee Voo, February 2004.

Kudos to Rick Baldwin – Match Director

Rick took over the responsibility for our monthly CMP and Old Soldier rifle matches after the untimely death of Wes Brown. Rick assumed the job and is a tireless worker. Not only does he plan and run the CMP/NRA/Old soldier Rifle matches, he conducts various side matches, such as balloon shooting alternating with M-1 Carbine Competition. As is he didn't have enough to handle, he also is gradually transforming the 50 yard and 100 yard target lines to accommodate paper targets and metal reactive targets.

Range safety is one on his major concerns, and soon he plans to add "hog fuel" to the high power/25 yard bay berms. Is that enough? – Get this, Rich has been substituting for Tom Holladay (during Tom's absence because of his business) and directing the monthly center fire pistol matches. PS: Rick finds time to shoot in all of these matches and still make them run smoothly and on time.

For Sale

5 Browning Buckmark Magazines \$60.00
Call Neil 360-273-6546

Spring Black Bear hunt in British Columbia, North of Prince George.
May 1 thru 31 - cost is \$2200.00
You will get a bear. 3 to 8 bear spotted everyday of the hunt.
Last year I took two bear. The biggest measured 8' 6"
Contact: Tony Pannkuk
Phone: 273-9198

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting
March 5, 2004 at 7:05 P.M.
Flag Salute

Minutes

Perimeter Fencing - Jim Dotterer pointed out that a group of club members had taken the first steps driving posts in certain areas.
Attendance - Jim D. called the roll. All Directors were present except: Levi Bussanich, Mike Iyall, Chris Moffett, Ron Morton, Mike Nelson, Jerry Rheault and Jeff Young.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Holladay reported as follows: checking account balance - \$1,262.94; capital projects fund - added \$815 now totals \$4,163.00; assessments - \$400; dues - \$560 plus a ten dollar donation; emergency fund received \$560 now totals \$1,694; money market - \$6,024.20 and Home Street long term investment - \$82,849.33.

Membership Report - Rich Montecucco reported that five new members had joined the club and 8 had dropped out. As of March 5th, he estimated the club as having 441 members.

Conflict on Scheduling - Rich also addressed the problems involved in double scheduling the monthly Orientation Class and competitions. He pointed out the problems inherent in trying to teach new members with competitors coming and going with their equipment. He asked the Board of Directors to give first priority in the use of the classroom to the Orientation Class. A motion was made, seconded and passed that whenever the clubhouse is double scheduled and the Orientation Class is to be taught, the class will be guaranteed use of the front of the classroom. Coaches should direct scoring and related activities to the kitchen and/or the clubhouse entrance area.

Inventory - Jim D. questioned if an inventory had been taken of club firearms including Garands, revolvers and .22 rimfire rifles. He indicated our need to have a record of make, model and serial number of each club firearm. Rick Baldwin will inventory the Garands. Shirley Rheault indicated that she will inventory two damaged club revolvers in her gun safe. No decision was reached as to inventorying the .22 rimfire rifles.

Club History - Jim D. pointed out the need to establish the position of Club Historian. Rich M. suggested that the Club Secretary assume this responsibility. John Cadoo agreed to help out, but indicated that the office, where most of the documents are located, is poorly organized. Bob Gietz suggested that much of the material should be discarded. Darrell Gehlsen said that he and his wife would be willing to help organize materials in the office. Jim D. pointed out that someone who is a long-term club member should be involved.

Forestry Study - Bill Vogel, a club member with professional forestry experience spoke about developing a forestry plan for CCRP property. His goals would be first to achieve safety especially with small diameter trees, second to maintain an aesthetic environment, third develop sound barriers and fourth generate some income for the club. Some of the problems/opportunities he has identified include laminated root rot, alder trees that should be harvested and the need for extensive thinning in some areas. His approach will be to identify the various stands of timber we have, prepare a prescription for each stand and possibly mark certain trees for action. He would also be willing to recommend appropriate contractors to accomplish the work needed. He suggested that the plan be submitted to DNR for their approval indicating that such approval might lead to enrollment in DNR's Forestry Stewardship Program. Jim D. asked about costs for seedlings and enclosures. Ray Crisp said he has access to some seedlings and Shirley R. pointed out that some other club members might be able to support forestry operations.

Advertising and Calling Cards - Jim D. asked that signs soliciting new members be posted in local gun shops. He also suggested that calling cards be made available with brief descriptions of how to join the club. Dave Akehurst pointed out that local authorities are stepping up enforcement of "no shooting" bans in Capitol Forest. They could hand out these cards, he suggested.

Plinker on the Web - Shirley R. presented a project to create a Plinker website. She estimated first year costs of under \$500. It was agreed that this project should be undertaken as a means to reduce cost by cutting the number of printed "Plinkers" now distributed. The Plinker now costs about \$5,000 to produce and distribute.

Cowboy Action Shooting - John Cadoo reported that there is a CAS group located in Littlerock. He suggested that a CAS event, like Rain-dee-Vous, could generate income for the club. Bob Gietz indicated that Evergreen Gun Club has initiated efforts to provide for CAS on its' property. Darlene Langa pointed out that the local Barnes and Noble bookstore may have materials on CAS.

Projects in Progress - In addition to some initial post driving for a perimeter fence, Jim D. indicated that a club member, who is a structural engineer, will be surveying the clubhouse to determine what repairs are needed. Bob Jamison sought and received approval to spend up to \$100 on moss removal compound.

Fund Raising Matches - Jim D. suggested that individual ranges, provided they turned in the nominal \$5/gun range fee, be allowed to conduct special fund raising matches dedicated to raising money to meet specific capital needs on their range setting their own fee schedules. This proposal provoked considerable discussion. However, no conclusion was reached.

Non-member Youth Events - Several groups, principally organized Boy Scout units have requested use of range facilities. There was considerable discussion as to charging and equipping these groups as well as club insurance coverage. Bob Gietz pointed out that so far as Boy Scout units are concerned, they are covered by their own insurance. A final policy was agreed to as follows: an event application must be completed and approved by the safety officer, each event must provide an RSO, no charge will be levied against the group for use of range facilities but, the group must provide its' own equipment and supplies.

Club Computer - Jim D. announced that Ray Crisp had located a firm that would provide a replacement for the club's business computer. It was moved, seconded and passed that a new computer be purchased for no more than \$750.

Club Rimfires - Will Ulry suggested that the club solicit .22 rimfire rifles from members to be used in club sponsored training. Discussion followed but no conclusion was reached.

Wooley Booger Report - Bob Jamison reported that the event, conducted February 7th and 8th registered 185 adults and 43 juniors for a total of 228 competitors contributing \$1,045 to CCRP.

Rain-de-Vous Report - Bob Gietz reported that there were 82 registered competitors at the Feb. 13th-15th event that produced about \$900 in club income. Dave Akehurst commented that the after-event clean up was particularly good.

Adjournment - The Board of Directors meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM
Respectfully submitted, John C.

3 – WAYS TO PAY \$80 ASSESSMENT (Effective September 1, 2003)

\$80



WORK

Each hour of work = \$10

Work Card is kept with your name tag,
And is turned in with your dues renewal.



RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

Each new member = \$40



WITH MONEY

... Or a Combination of the Above:

Example:

Work 3 hours = \$30
Recruit 1 member = \$40
Balance paid w/ money = \$10
\$80 Assessment paid

Jeff Loefer

On February 29th, CCRP lost a longtime club member. Jeff Loefer died and left behind an empty place in our club, following 24 years of dedicated service to CCRP.

Jeff was continually involved in club activities. For years he directed center fire and hunter pistol silhouette matches, as well as air rifle and air pistol silhouette matches. All of us who shot in these matches looked forward to each event because of the professionalism and fun that was guaranteed in each match.

Jeff was also one of the top shooters in the club and competed regularly in Old Soldier and DCM center fire rifle matches, as well as the air rifle and air pistol matches. His wife, Linda, was not only an active club member and shooter, but also found time to do the statistical work at all of these matches, working side by side with Jeff.

Jeff was recognized by many club members as an expert on firearm knowledge. His particular love was the science of air rifles and pistols. Jeff's collection of guns was "top notch" and evidenced meticulous care.

For ten years, until March 1997, Jeff edited and published "The Plinker". His ability to write and publish was masterful, especially since most of the work was done before word processing on a computer was available. Later, as Jeff's health began to fail and he was forced to cut back on shooting, he still found enough energy to help the club find better ways to do things and point the way to the future.

My last memories of Jeff were when our club was struggling with the idea of creating a participating membership. Jeff attended critical meetings and brainstorming sessions, aimed at finding a better way to manage the club and involve more members in its future.

The club has now taken a new path in club management and direction with a much-needed new approach to member participation. We owe our current success to Jeff and others like him who contributed their time and energy over the years.

If Jeff were here today, I think he would approve of our progress thus far, and would be the first in line to ask, "What can I do to help?"

Thanks Jeff.

April 2004 LOCATION KEY: A=Archery; B=Blackpowder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 (C) 1200-1900 CCB General Membership Mtg.	5 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	6 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice (I) 1700-2000 OlyJunior Rifle Practice	7 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	8 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice (I) 1700-2000 OlyJunior Rifle Practice	9 (I) 1900-2100 ASB Archery Event	10 (H) All Day? Work Party (T) 0800-1400 Begin/ Interm. League
11	12 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	13 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice (I) 1700-2000 OlyJunior Rifle Practice	14 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	15 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice (I) 1700-2000 OlyJunior Rifle Practice	16	17 (A) All Day Spring 3D Archery Shoot (T) 0830-1200 New Pistol Range Cert. (T) 1400-1700Pistol Match Setup
18 (A) All Day Spring 3D Archery Shoot (T) 0830-1400 Single Action Pistol / Center Fire Pistol (B) 1100-1400 Black Powder Shoot & meeting (M) 0800-1400 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette	19 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	20 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice (I) 1700-2000 OlyJunior Rifle Practice	21 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	22 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice (I) 1700-2000 OlyJunior Rifle Practice	23 (I) 1900-2100 ASB Archery Event	24 (C,I,B,M) 0700-1800 Hunter Education (C) 1000-1200 New Member Orientation
25 (H) 1000-1400 Old Soldiers & Carbine Match	26 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice	27 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	28 (I) 1430-1630Black Hills Practice (T) 1400-2000 Weds. Night Pistol	29 (I) 1430-1700Tumwater Practice	30 (T) 1500-1700Speed Steel Setup	

Work Credits Bulletin Board

HERE'S A LIST OF UP-COMING EVENTS TO EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS:

- J** **High Power Work Party scheduled for Saturday, April 10th, 10am to 2pm.** The HP range has waited a long time to have this work done, and it's not finished yet. We need eight people on Apr. 10th to install more target stands. Believe me Ladies and Gentlemen, this one will be worthwhile. If you come, schedule yourself an extra hour for after the work party, and bring a rifle and ammunition (250 grains or less, not over 3000fps, and no steel or solid cores). Contact Rick Baldwin at 943-8658 or H4295@yahoo.com
- J** **SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH Black Powder Range & Multipurpose Range WORK PARTY.** Firewood Salvaging on The Trail. 0900-1400. Needed: chain saws, wood transportation, and skidding equipment. Contact Bob Gietz @ 273-7862 or Jim Zobrist @ 264-2330.
- J** **If you are a woodworker** you can help the range and get your assessment hours by building shooting benches. We need nine built by the first part of June. The club will provide the lumber, a design, and a place to work. Contact Rick Baldwin at 943-8658 or H4295@yahoo.com
- J** **CLUB HOUSE CLEANERS** needed. **YOU PICK THE DAYS!** Work **2 hour per day.** Call Shirley @ 866-4900.

Pre-existing members: You can start on earning work credits now to apply to your next dues renewal only. After that, they can only be earned & applied year-to-year.

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