



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.

SCOUTS JOIN IN FALL HUNT

By Bob Gietz



Over a dozen hardy scouts and scouters from Chehalis Troop 373 joined the Free Trappers and Capital City Bowmen for a celebration of a fur-trade era Fall Hunt at the Club on November 12th and 13th.

Arriving Saturday morning and promptly establishing a weather proof camp site the young folks and adults joined in Muzzle loading range , Tomahawk trail and archery 3-d competition. Sponsor support from the Scout council and the Washington State Muzzle Loaders Association enhanced the program. Major contributions of time and talent from the following CCRP and CCB members were key to the success:

Rifle range: Steve Andrews, range chief and and Segundo, assisted by Tom Witt, John Vladeff, Jim Robertson, & J. K Johnson;

Tomahawk Trail: Bob Parr, Irene Hertwig and Doug Simpson;

Archery event: Sherrie & Ray Crisp, Ernie & Barbara Rheault, Bob Jamison, Bob Fuchs and Bailey, the dog.

At the conclusion of the event on Saturday afternoon, shooter awards were made by a traditional award blanket. WSMA award medals were presented to recognize the Scout Boosway, Julie Walker, Scout Segundo Bill Smith, "Tried Hardest" low score competitor, and top three competitors on the three event aggregate.

The Scouts completed a service project stacking firewood for the club, celebrated a traditional evening campfire and scout Sunday service before departing Sunday morning. The enthusiastic comments from those participating as to the quality of instruction in addition to the opportunity to join in this activity may encourage others to join in this sort activity in the future.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greetings club members! Here is the list of those individuals whose names have been submitted for nomination to the board of directors for three year terms beginning 2006.

Jim Dotterer	Darrell Gehlsen
Bob Gietz	Noel Vaughn
Doug Simpson	Larry Lufkin
Ron Lohman	

Yes, this is a short list and yes, there are positions that will remain open after the election. Should any of you feel that you would like to contribute to the operation and growth of Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, come to the BOD meeting in November and/or the General Meeting in December and give me your names and I'll submit them to the board. I encourage you to vote in this coming election! GET INVOLVED! This is YOUR club! The direction the club takes is up to YOU! See you at the meetings.

If you have any questions, contact me by phone, (360)791-9912, or by email, smokepole94@comcast.net, or any other board member. You can find their names and numbers in the Plinker or email them from the website.

Chris Moffet

Planning the 2006 Calendar

Hi to all club members, event holders, match directors, range directors, and Board members. I just took responsibility for the calendar planning and will do my vary best to keep it on time and current for all, but to do this I need your help with getting event applications submitted for next year. For everyone desiring to hold an event in 2006, it would be appreciated if you could have

your event applications completed and turned in to the Safety Officer by November 13, 2005. This does include those events and matches that are held every year, year in and year out. This will help in getting the 2006 calendar completed in a timely manner so that it will be ready for publication in the Plinker in January 2006 and posted on our website. The Event, Match, and Range Directors 2006 Calendar meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2005 from 1900 to 2100 hours in our Clubhouse. Any events or matches not scheduled by that meeting will have to be scheduled around any thing already on the calendar.

Thank you for your help on this. I hope to continue with this task for the following year.

Doug Simpson
Calendar Scheduler
360-273-2043
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Big Buck and Bull Contest

It is my time of the year. It's hunting season. It started out well for me by getting my first Pronghorn Antelope in Wyoming. It is also time for those hunting stories to start accumulating. In case you haven't heard we have a contest for just this purpose. The Big Buck and Bull Contest We have five categories for the critter you kill. They are Big Bull Elk, Big Buck, Big Washington Buck, Big Blackpowder Buck and Big Antlers. We have a lot of fun. A couple of years ago Larry Lufkin got the Broom and Crockett Award. He got a small Bullwinkle Moose in Canada. He took each side and attached them together with a piece of broom handle making the bugger about 60 inches wide. Check out the plaque in the club house you will see. We actually score the antlers by the Boone and Crockett method. Don't make any rash bets on the accuracy but it is in the ball park. This evening in January is also a potluck and Barbeque. I provide the burgers and you bring your favorite dish! It really doesn't matter if you get anything or not there is fun for all. The stories are worth hearing. So come join in on the 3rd Wednesday evening in

January.

Will Ulry

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		Richard Montecucco	866-1880	<u>Junior Rifle Team:</u>	Noel Vaughn	357-4058
<u>*President:</u>		<u>Hunter's Ed.:</u>		Jim Greeves	456-3073	<u>Junior Division:</u>
Jim Dotterer	412-8229	Greg Squires	866-8121	<u>Additional Board Members:</u>		Jim Greeves
<u>*Vice President:</u>		<u>Security:</u>		Mike Iyall	456-8720	<u>Black Powder:</u>
Chris Moffet	791-9912	Darrell Gehlsen	273-0195	• <i>Executive Committee</i>		<u>(Muzzle Loading)</u>
<u>*Secretary:</u>		<u>High Power Range:</u>				Bob Gietz
John Cadoo	352-5826	Rick Baldwin	943-8658	<u>Match Directors</u>		273-7862
<u>*Treasurer:</u>		<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>		<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>		<u>Black Powder:</u>
Darrell Gehlsen	273-0195	Bill Wright	866-3902	Bob Vail	491-0313	<u>(Cartridge Rifle)</u>
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		Ron Morton	273-5363	<u>BR 50:</u>		Ivan Lindgren
Will Ulry	352-4224	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>		John Mickel	491-0714	<u>ASB Archery Director:</u>
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Merrill "Jim" Zobrist	264-2330	<u>S/B Silhouette:</u>		Barbara Rheault
Bob Gietz	273-7862	<u>Indoor Range:</u>		Mike Mobbs	866-2937	458-5507
<u>Calendar:</u>		Noel Vaughn	357-4058	<u>CMP/NRA - "Old Soldier":</u>		<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>
Doug Simpson	273-2043	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>		Rick Baldwin	943-8658	Mike Turner
<u>Bulletin Board & Women's Events:</u>		Steve Andrews	352-3819	<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>		456-6600
Shirely Rheault	866-4900	<u>Archery Range:</u>		Gary Baldwin	273-7824	<u>Speed Steel</u>
<u>Building Maintenance:</u>		Ray Crisp	357-8238	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>		Tom Field
Robert Greenman	459-5896	<u>Fund Raising:</u>		Hank McCleary	352-1084	459-9182
<u>Membership:</u>						<u>Cowboy Action</u>
						Bill Steigner
						754-4328

REMEMBER.....CCRP grants Assessment cards waivers for hardships.
Just send a written request to the Executive Committee,
P.O. Box 994, Olympia, WA 98507

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. **Membership fees**, 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.)

To join CCR&P, or any membership questions, please contact Rich Montecucco, at (360) 866-1880.

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.

Minutes

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting
November 4, 2005

Meeting began at 7:03 PM

Flag Salute - Chris Moffet led the flag salute.

Documents Received - Shirley Rheault - archival CCRP survey documents including: 1) survey conducted by James Pantier and Assoc. in December 1994 and 2) survey conducted by Skillings-Connolly in January 2001. Darrell Gehlsen - CCRP Balance Sheet as of October 31, 2005 and Profit & Loss Statement for October 2005

Attendance - All directors were present except the following: Jim Dotterer, Mike Iyall, Jim Greeves, Ron Morton, Rich Montecucco and Jerry Rheault.
Treasurer's Report - Darrell Gehlsen reported the following bank balances: Heritage Bank \$6,519.63 and Homestreet Bank \$94,802.08. Net income for October was \$5,164.28.

Membership - Darrell G. reported that there are 414 members. Bob Gietz reported that he has seen the number of requests for enrollment in the Orientation Class increasing.

Fire Insurance - John Cadoo reported that the club had received a fire insurance proposal from Sunset Insurance Agency. Sunset is the agency that sold CCRP its current policy. John described the proposed policy as providing realistic coverage and being very comprehensive covering all the range structures, in addition to the clubhouse, with the exception of the Hunters Ed building. In addition to specific fire coverage the policy would provide 29 additional forms of coverage including provision for renting another structure should the main clubhouse be damaged or destroyed by fire, up to \$10,000 for fire department service charges, fences, personal effects and property of others, etc. Because of the property's remote location, the carrier has insisted on a \$2,500 deductible.

Under the policy, the main club house would be insured for \$400,000 as opposed to the current coverage of \$100,000. All of the range structures would also carry adequate coverage. The gross premium would be \$8,231/year. However, under an installment plan the company would accept a down payment of \$2,075 and nine monthly payments of \$689. Darrell Gehlsen made a motion that CCRP pay the down payment, sign the policy and then make any needed adjustments to specified values. This motion was seconded and passed.

Considerable discussion followed primarily regarding the values assigned to the contents of specific structures. Bob G. proposed that, after signing the policy, Range Directors be given 90 days to review the policy for possible adjustments to stipulated coverage.

Articles of Incorporation - Ray Crisp wanted to know if CCRP had a copy of the articles currently on file with the Office of the Secretary of State. John C. had furnished him with a copy of the original articles, dated 1946. Shirley Rheault furnished a copy of amended articles, dated 1984. Bob Gietz made a motion the club pay the SOS for making a copy of the articles currently on file. The motion was seconded and passed.

Holladay Trial - Chris M. reported that the club's legal representative needed the Board's approval of his estimate of \$70,000 as the club's actual loss. After some discussion suggesting that the club's loss might be even greater, it was moved, seconded and passed that the \$70,000 be approved. There is no guarantee that any of these funds will ever be recovered.

Overhead Door - Chris M. pointed out that the club still needed to get bids on either installing the second hand or a new overhead door to the indoor range. Several different contractors were mentioned. Will Ulry volunteered to get three different contractor's bids if the Board could wait until after hunting season. He expected to have the bids sometime in December.

2006 Range Calendar - Doug Simpson said that Match Directors need to have all of their event applications to the club's Safety Officer by November 13 so that a firm 2006 Schedule can be established at the scheduled calendar meeting on December 1. Range Directors need to follow up with their Match Directors.

BSA Troop 373 - Bob G. reported that members of Boy Scout Troop 373 will be at the club on November 12/13. He indicated that the troop's own insurance will provide liability coverage, that the troop will camp over the evening of the 12th and leave on the 13th.

Gun Show Coverage - Speaking for Rich Montecucco, Chris M. reminded directors that some gun show days still required coverage. Anyone needing to complete his assessment hours should contact Rich.

WAC Article - Shirley Rheault has been asked to prepare an article describing CCRP and its activities for publication in the Washington Arms Collectors' periodical. She will write the article with help from Bob G. and Doug S. She is looking for recent club pictures to accompany the article. Anyone having pictures should contact Shirley as soon as possible.

Treasurer/Accountant Compensation - John C. proposed that the Treasurer/Accountant's compensation be increased from the current \$3.00 per member to an amount between \$6 and \$8 per member and that compensation be paid each month to be determined by the number of new memberships and renewed memberships processed. He pointed out that the club has already established a member's time as being worth \$10/hour and that in the few months that he performed these duties he was impressed by the amount of time required. In the discussion that followed, Ron Lohman recommended that before making this dollar commitment, a budget be established in this amount. Darrell G. described the procedure currently in place: the Secretary services the club's P.O. Box depositing incoming checks and sending copies of the checks together with deposit slips as well as any bills received to the Treasurer. The Treasurer in turn maintains the accounting records. Larry Lufkin questioned whether the current procedure was efficient. He recommended that one individual handle the entire function and that CCRP annually hire an auditor to ensure that the Treasurer/Accountant function was being conducted correctly. After further discussion, Bob G. moved that the issue of Treasurer/Accountant compensation be tabled until the January meeting. This motion was seconded and passed.

Property Tax Assessment - John C. noted that the club had received its 2006 "Real Property Value Change" statement for parcel #13614110100. Land assessment increased from \$89,300 to \$102,700 and the assessment for buildings and structures increased from \$101,000 to \$118,700. (Note: After adjournment, Rick Baldwin questioned whether or not there was another parcel that the club owned, and therefore further assessments.)

Texas Star - Bill Wright reported briefly on the purchase of a steel, star-shaped target currently located on the Action Pistol Range. Bill generously traveled to Oregon, and transported the target back to the range. The star is mounted on a center pivot. When a shot hits any one of the star's points, the star starts to rotate. Hitting another star point becomes increasingly challenging.

2006 Rain-de-Vous - Bob G. announced that the Lewis and Clark Medallion "Return to St. Louis" is available for sale now. Please contact Bob to make your purchase.

Resignation - Chris M. announced that Jerry Rheault has announced his resignation as a club director.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation - Will Ulry requested that the club provide a free membership as a door prize for the upcoming RMEF dinner using the same procedure followed in 2004. His request was seconded and passed.

Mower Repair - Bob Greenman reported that the club's mower needs to be repaired. He said that he had made some repairs himself but, it still needed further repair and he personally, didn't have means to transport the mower to a repair shop. Ray C. volunteered to assist Bob by providing a trailer to truck the mower. Darrell G. moved that up to \$200 be authorized either to repair the mower or pay for an estimate of repair costs. The motion was seconded and passed.

2006 Archery Tournament Schedule - Ray C. reported that the archery tournament sponsored by Reinhart 3-D has been scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend. When available, he said he will bring the contract to the Board.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John C.

High Power Range Users

Some issues have come up that require action on the part of everyone who uses the HP range. There have been too many safety, club and range violations. The range itself is suffering from unnecessary damage, and excessive time and cost for maintenance. Our dues and assessments are only enough to keep this shooting club in existence. All of the work and most of the materials used to keep the HP range going are provided by volunteers and donations. Safety and range preservation always has, and always will be, the duty and responsibility of the range users.

Here are some of the main violations we've been experiencing :

- People forward of the line when Hot
- Not keeping muzzles vertical behind firing points
- Not wearing safety glasses
- Not picking up targets and brass
- Shooting more than 2/3 up the berm at 50 and 100 yards
- Attaching targets to tires, posts and support cables
- Deliberate shooting of posts, cables and gong support chains

The range rules have been posted there for almost two years now. All of the problems we're having are covered in those rules. They are simple and common sense requirements whose purpose is to prevent accidents and to preserve the range. People who in the past haven't cared about these requirements, or who have been unwilling to follow them, must either start following them or stop using the range.

Starting in January

Everyone will have to visibly display their membership cards at the HP range or be asked to leave. Members are allowed one guest, other than a family member, per visit. This is already required by the club standing rules.

Everyone who uses the HP range must become familiar with and follow the range rules. Don't hesitate pointing the rules out to others on the range, and don't take offense when someone points them out to you.

Members are responsible for safe placement of their targets and the proper disposal of targets, spent brass and shell casings. Bring your own targets and backers, and take them home with you. I recommend that everyone buy or build their own target stands. They are cheap or easy to make, and will fit in your trunk or back seat. The wire mesh is there as a convenience and may not always be kept in repair.

If you see someone damaging the range, not picking up their targets and brass, or otherwise not following the range rules after you've pointed them out, get their name and/or license number and report it to the HP range director or other club officer.

Violating club, range or safety rules can result in:

- Monetary fines.
- Suspension or expulsion from the club.
- Criminal proceedings.

Questions or comments can be addressed to Rick Baldwin, HP Range Dir. at 943-8658 or H4295@yahoo.com

HIGH POWER RANGE STANDING RULES

Please maintain the safety and integrity of the range by observing the intent of the following guidelines. Address all questions or concerns to a Range Safety Officer (RSO) if present, or to the HP Range Director.

Safety:

- Eye and ear protection is mandatory for everyone whenever range is HOT.
- Muzzles always pointed in a safe direction (up, or down range) when handling firearms.
- Do not go forward of the firing line unless the range is declared COLD/SAFE.
- Do not handle firearms if anyone is forward of the firing line.
 - Load firearms only on the firing line with muzzle pointed at berm, and only when the range is HOT.
 - When an RSO is present they have direction of the range, otherwise, coordinate with other shooters before declaring the range HOT or COLD/SAFE.
- Before declaring the range HOT: Check impact area for stragglers, animals, and unsafe conditions.
- Before declaring the range COLD/SAFE: All firearms must be unloaded, magazines removed, bolts open, then benched, grounded or racked, and shooters behind firing points.
- The 25 yd bay must be COLD/SAFE before moving forward on the HP range.
- Anyone may call CEASE FIRE when an unsafe condition is observed or suspected.
 - When a CEASE FIRE is called: Immediately remove magazines, unload, leave bolts open, ground or bench firearms and, if requested, stand back from firing line.
- Duds or live rounds may be disposed of in rain barrels at either end of firing line.
- No Alcoholic beverages.

Range limitations:

Permitted calibers: Black powder rifles and pistols up to .85 cal. (observe Black Powder Range Rules), Rim fire and Center fire rifles & pistols to .50 cal. (excluding .50 BMG), and Shotguns.

Shotguns, at aerial clay pigeons only, under the following conditions:

1. Shotgun shooting is a secondary activity. Other shooting shall have priority for range use.
 2. Shotgun shooting shall be the only shooting activity conducted at that time.
 3. Shot size shall be no larger (numerically smaller) than #7 1/2.
 4. Shooter shall be no than more 5 yards in front of the established firing line on the range.
 5. Direction of fire shall be parallel to the long axis of the range; lateral limits are the range width at the extreme end of the range.
 6. All shell debris shall be removed from the range. Unbroken targets shall also be retrieved.
- Do not load, aim or fire with muzzle pointing left or right of impact area at 200 yd berm, nor (except for Shotguns at aerial clay pigeons) more than 2/3 up the berm.
 - No armor piercing or incendiary rounds allowed.
 - *Paper targets only. Other targets may be provided by the club or approved in advance by the HP Range Director.*
 - Targets must be placed so bullets impact in the bottom 2/3rds of the berm at that yard line.
 - Do not place or shoot at targets where bullets could impact target bases, stands or supports.

Please help keep the range clean:

- Pick up and dispose of all spent cases (including 22's and steel cases) in containers provided.
- Before leaving, retrieve and dispose of any targets and backers you placed.
- Leave your firing point and area cleaner than when you started.

Rick Baldwin, High Power Range Director (360) 943-8658

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

December 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice(C) 1900-2100 2006 Calendar Planning Mtg.	2 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	3 (C)1000-1300 New Mbr Orient.			
4 (T)0800-1400 Speed Steel	5 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice (I)1830-2100 Mon. Nite Pistol	6 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	7 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	8 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	9 (I)1900-2100 ASB Party	10 (T)0800-1400 Beger / Intermediate League (C,I)0700-1500 06 Wa Junior Oly Air Rifle Championship
11	12 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice (I)1830-2100 Mon. Nite Pistol	13 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	14 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	15 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	16	17 (T)1300-2200 Action Pistol Setup
18 (B)1000-1400 Black Powder Shoot (T)0800-1300 Action Pistol	19 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	20 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	21 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	22 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	23 (T)1200-2000 CAS Match Setup	24 (T)0900-1600 CAS Match
25	26 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	27 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	28 (I)1430-1830 Black Hills Practice	29 (C,I)1430-1630 Tumwater Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	30	31

For Sale

1995 GMS, 3/4 ton, 4x4, extended cab, lots of extras, all cooling extras, tow package. Good Looking Truck 185,000, \$8,500

Will Ulry 352-4224

Work Credits Bulletin Board

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

- ☺ **CCRP MEMBERSHIP TABLE.** Get a year's assessment working one day *at a Gun Show* at the CCRP Membership table. Location: Puyallup and Centralia. Does that sound easy, or what? Call Rich Montecucco @ 360-866-1880 if you're interested.

2005 GUN SHOW DATES: Puyallup Gun Shows: Dec. 10 & 11.
 Centralia Gun Shows: Dec. 3 & 4.

The *Standing Rules* are updated and available online!

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