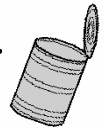


April

2008



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.

The Club Has Lost a Friend and Member

Bob Searl passed away February 19th after an accident in his home. Bob was 86. Bob was born February 28, 1921 in Helena, Montana. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corp in 1942. During WWII, he flew P-47 Thunderbolts in Europe. After WWII, Bob continued on with what is now the U.S. Air Force, transitioning from propeller planes to jets such as the F-86. He flew during both the Korean War and Vietnam. Bob retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Among the many decorations he received, were the Silver Star, the Bronze Star (7 awards), and the Purple Heart. If you have heard of the "Bloody Bob Blast", it was a pistol competition named in honor of Bob Searl. If you never heard any of his stories, you really missed out.

While we knew Bob the best here at CCRP, he was a family man raising 4 children and volunteered in numerous activities such as the Boy Scouts and Little League. But it was here at the club where people knew Bob. While I admit that I don't know all the things he did here, I do know that he joined the club in March of 1982. Larry Lufkin tells me that he met Bob when Bob was running the Hunter Sight-in program years ago. Bob was also a Hunter Education Instructor and was active right up to this year. You may ask "What is so special about that?" Remember that Bob has been effectively blind for quite a few years. There was no quit in that man. I learned that Bob was certified as an instructor in 1994 and spent 13 years in active service with WDFW teaching Hunter Ed. He contributed 714 volunteer hours in that time and trained 996 students.

Bob Searl was a man of character. In all the years I've known him, I never heard him spoken of with anything but respect and admiration. We are going to miss Bob. His shoes are going to be hard to fill. But, we are all the better for having known him and the memories we will carry and lessons he taught by example will not be lost.

Chris Moffet
President, CCRP

Beginner/Intermediate Match

The Beginner/Intermediate match drew 23 shooters and 30 guns. By all accounts, shooters really enjoyed the new format. There were 11 Beginners, 8 Intermediates, and 4 Advanced shooters. The match took a little longer than anticipated and participants completed target take-down and clean up around 1 PM.

The new format worked as expected and gave Beginners a distinct advantage over our prior matches. The average score for all Beginners was 60. The Beginner high was 73 (he knocked down all 72 targets and had one shot left over) and the low was 49. Most Beginners shot in the low 60s and high 50s. The average score for Intermediates was 53. The high was 61 while the low was 29. For the Advanced group, the average score was 57. The high was 72 and the low 38.

As shooters move from Beginner to Advanced, the course becomes tougher and the scores drop accordingly. After we accumulate enough scoring information, we will eventually set up all shooters in one of three classes and shooters average scores will determine which class they are in. The intent is for shooters to move up higher in class as they learn how to shoot better. Of course, there is also a possibility that a shooter could have a bad Saturday or two and temporarily move back down in class.

If you know any beginners who want to learn safety rules and basic shooting skills, bring them to the Beginner/Intermediate match. See you April 19.

Larry Lufkin

March Free Trappers Results

On March 1st, old & new faces collected at the Black Powder Range for the regular monthly match. 15 free trappers participated in the shooting and assistance from J.K. Johnson and Tony Yaklich, non-shooting, made the proceedings go smoothly. The winning shooters were: Don Kerr, who took the poker luck shoot with a King-high straight flush, beating out two other straight flushes and 4-three's (Would have been 5-3's except for one miss) Allen Cunniff won the can shoot (second month in a row). Bull's eye targets were the order of the day for the individual matches which went to: Rifle: Tim Sampson, 1st, Mike Nesbitt, 2nd and Bob DeLisle 3rd; Pistol Bob DeLisle 1st, Tim Sampson 2nd, and Mike Nesbitt 3rd; Trade Gun: Allen Cunniff 1st (shooting a borrowed trade gun for the first time), Tom Witt 2nd, and Don Kerr 3rd. This month was a new high in trade gun participants with over half of the group bringing their trade gun along. Top 5 Aggregate scores, for those who chose to donate to the Aggregate blanket were: Bob DeLisle, 1st, Mike Nesbitt 2nd, Doug Simpson 3rd, Tom Witt 4th, Jim Robertson 5th.

2009 Boosway BO Brown held a Free Trappers meeting to discuss Rain Dee Voo after-action followed the shoot. There were generally favorable reports with improvements identified for target on the shooting trail and discovery of an inequity in scoring of the archery trail in that apparently any hit was given full credit which biased the results as compared to the knife & 'hawk. Key positions have willing volunteers with Don Kerr agreeing to be Trail Chief for the shooting trail, Tim Sampson for the Knife & 'hawk and Jim Robertson/Ralph Birmingham taking on the task of Segundo.

"At Press Time" news was received that the "Gather At the Fort" event has been cancelled freeing up the first weekend in April. The April shoot will follow the usual pattern with an optional Aggregate Blanket for those donating a \$5 value item.

Cowboy Action

Howdy Folks:

Having Valentine's Day, Election Day, and President's Day all in the same month provided the perfect opportunity for staging some fun. We had great weather to boot. Thirty-six cowboys and gals had the opportunity to be a hero/heroine and rescue their favorite Valentine and also fantasize about shooting some politicians. Ask yourself which you would enjoy more!

Congratulations for shooting clean matches go to Chucho El Roto and Relic. Good work pardners.

As usual, Chucho set up a pretty darn good side match. It was a man-on-man pistol/rifle event. This time we had a three-way tie between Chucho El Roto, Diamond Slinger and Bonesteel Badger. We had great fun and laughs watching those guys battle it out.

Memorial Day weekend is our 2nd Annual "Little Big Match". We have lots of folks waiting for this event and if it goes half as well as last year, we'll be a huge success.

If you are interested in joining Cowboy Action or have any questions, please contact Montana Slim at regulators@zhonka.net.

Yer Pard, Short Schatz

Cabela's Women in the Outdoors

If you happened to wander into Cabela's the weekend of March 15-16, you may have crossed paths with some western characters packing iron and making you feel as though you were in Dodge City or some similar town from the old west.

You see, Mr. Arlin G. Veleke, Cabela's Event Coordinator for Lacey, gave SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) the opportunity to promote our sport, and also CCRP, at this weekend event in their store.

Well, if you know any of the Cowboys, you know they like having the opportunity to dress up and step into the era to share their enthusiasm for the sport and have you admire their "irons". As a result, they may have infected some folks with the spirit of the game and we look forward to sharing good times with them.

Thanks to Cinnamon Skinner for coordinating the event and all the other folks who helped out.

Irene Hertwig

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**Match Directors****Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol**

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	273-5363			

REMEMBER.....CCRP grants Assessment card 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.

Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2008

7:00 PM Convene and Call to Order.

Flag Salute: Rick Baldwin

Directors present: Chris Moffett, Darrell Gehlson, Bob Gietz, Cloyd Lamberson, Robert Greenman, Paul Steinman, Ray Crisp, Irene Hertwig, Rick Baldwin, Steve Andrews, Doug Simpson, Noel Vaughn, Ron Lohman. Member Guests: Fred Bartley, Bob Jameson, Brian Erickson, Tom Krugman,

Treasurer's Report: Darrell Gehlson – Income \$7,634.66; February Expenses of \$2,089.05 Net profit of \$5545.61. 2008 total \$15,000. Expenses \$9,000. Net income of \$10,000.

Insurance was paid at \$12,104. Checking account shows \$13,400. as of 1st of month but was built up to pay insurance. Total accounts cash assets \$163,467. Some changes are coming to assets. For example, assets such as computer will drop way down from computers years ago and still carried on the books. These will go away. The Cowboy targets are removed; so is some Black Powder stuff. Some stuff we have is still not considered assets. In the clean up process, some things are depreciated out and will no longer appear. Bob Gietz commented that our income was comparable to a household and our insurance amounts to around 25% of that income. Should we consider different fees for certain activities?

Membership report: Membership Director resigned. Count is 478. Cards were turned off for about 10 people the first of this month.

Old Business:

- Range Rules Report: Irene Hertwig Committee completed its work February 29, and revisions were completed. Irene made the motion to accept the Range Rules as presented. Second by Bob Gietz. Motion carried. Hard copy for office, CD for office, one copy presented for each range.
- Land Gate progress: Chris Moffett Must knock on attorney's door. No contact made.
- Club brochure: Bob Gietz Range Rules changes were incorporated and he needs to reproduce before running out. Comment by Irene. Possible future professional print for marketing purposes.
- Board Positions: We are short a Membership Director and Secretary. Chris suggested involving 4 people just to do gun shows. Bob Gietz emailed the job description of public relations director. Jim Dotterer is doing some public relations on his own. Cabela's and Sportsman's warehouse are both seeking event participation. We need an event coordinator. Maybe these events negate the need for participating in the gun shows. Chris will contact Jim regarding being point of contact for CCRP in public relations issues to tie them together. All venues within CCRP will handle their own venues and notify Jim. Ray Crisp suggested possibly an additional person as backup to handle Cabela's and Sportsman's Warehouse separately.

Secretary - It's not legal to pay the Secretary as that is a Board position. Irene volunteered to do notes, whenever available, until a new Secretary is found. Irene appointed Secretary, pro tem.

- Motion to accept budget. Motion accepted. Paul seconded. Motion passed.
- Mr. Greenman: Repair or replacement of tractor and picnic tables. Has volunteers to build 2 new picnic tables. Needs approval to buy lumber. Needs \$100. or so. Discussion consequences of using pressure treated materials. Cannot be used for handling food. Must be coated. Bob Gietz made motion to approve up to \$500 to Bob Greenman for materials taking into consideration materials required. Darrell suggested looking into redwood and cedar. Irene seconded. Motion passed.

Tractor – parts could be \$200 to \$500. to repair. Ron Lohman and Ray Crisp suggested purchasing a new or good used one. With brush hog, front end loader, mower deck and possible posthole digger would run around \$22,000. Not in the work plan by Bob Gietz. Bob Gietz suggested we look at what we really need. What are the options? Look at a reasonable used unit. Motion to authorize and repair at \$500 and accepted. One opposed, Ray Crisp. Bob Greenman to evaluate what is needed and bring back recommendations on what we need and what costs are out there.

New Business

- Rain-dee-woo: Going down the trail observations were made. Unauthorized access had been made and targets used. Unknowingly, this would be within impact area from BP and Multi-purpose. Bob Gietz suggested locking the gate. This has never been seen before and is raising safety concerns. Combination lock proposed with access by Archers and Hunter Ed people as needed. Possible trespass is from the other end. Bob to proceed with locking gate.
- RSO Class – Bob Gietz John Mickel to hold event May 31st. Event application to go in.
- Gun Shows discussed at length. We may no longer do them. Do we still have tables?
- Hardship request. – Martin Robbins. Poor health, heart problems. Offered to do Gun show in Feb. but received no response from Bob Brunetti. Shows promoter gave space to someone else. Asking for hardship class as unable to even do gun show now. Darrell moved we give him hardship clause. Bob Gietz seconded. Motion passed.
- Bob Searl Memorial was on March 1st. Contact with the family indicated contributions to charity of your choice. Chris brought card. Asking for opinion on donations. Bob Gietz suggested a plaque for the flight museum. Ron Lohman suggested possibly providing ammunition for the Boy Scouts for a term of time in his name since he worked with the Scouts so much. Amount suggested for the Scouts at members of 15 to 20 x 3 rounds of 5 each in .22. Not even a brick. A brick of .22 ammo available to Scout Troops in the area. Other troops can apply.

Perpetual award of some type, such as a plaque. Chris will look into something for the flight museum. Rick Baldwin suggested Match Director for pin shoot at Bloody Bob Blast donate the proceeds to start and continue the fund for the scouts shooting activities at the club. Set a minimum of \$200. by the club and shoot combined, to start. Chris to write letter to family to let them know what we've done when complete. No motion. To be completed next month.

- Dues by Dave Nelson – Letter is not clear. Bob Gietz to make contact to find out for sure what he's concerned with and find out what we can do for him.
- Revolutionary War Veterans Assoc. – Bill Martin offers marksmanship program. Volunteers connecting rifle owners with appleseed shoots. Two day event over weekend utilizing existing rifles. 25 yds simulating 100 yards by reduced size. Sounds like they want to hold an event. Bob Gietz suggested having them send a rep to visit the facilities and discuss what is involved. Request via email to Chris.
- AP Range Covers - Irene asked for approval to purchase portable carports (5) at \$5,050. Motion made by Ron Lohman and seconded by Paul? Motion carried. Money will be \$1,500 from AP Range funds and \$3,550. from Club funds.

Steve Andrews questioned funds coming from Club for maintenance. Response was metal roofs are not just maintenance but substantial improvement for club. Ray Crisp suggested, along with Steve that BP should be reimbursed by club for new roof. Irene suggested approval of reimbursement of a percentage to BP for their roof. Much discussion ensued about handling of funds by the club. Motion was made by Ray Crisp to reimburse BP. Motion was passed. Steve Andrews donated approved funds back to club. Rick Baldwin – issue to carry over discussion on funds.

- Stormwater – Darrell Taxes 21.93 acre parcel subject to 5.56 per 1000 sq. ft. on 11+ acres for impervious surface. Initial \$4,412.00 dollars for stormwater. Since been reduced to \$2,816.00 by calling and challenging 11 acres they're counting as impervious. We will fight this. Apparently they are considering entire range surface. Obscure piece is paved roadway. Another parcel 113 acres of forest and timber. Ranges should be charged same as grass lands or lawn at a rate of \$1.00 per acre. Other items to go back with are impervious surfaces, drainage going to Black River. Possible land description could be part of what was traded part of entrance road and recreational swap for forest land behind archery for action pistol. Chris asked directors to provide footprint of what each range has.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Lohman. Paul second. Meeting adjourned.

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	4 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	5 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot (M)0800-1600 Rimfire Benchrest
6	7	8 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	9 (C)1900-2130 New Mbr Ori- ent.	10 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	11	12 (A,B) 0800-2000 Che- halis Scouts Troop 373 Rendezvous
13 (A,B) 0800-1200 Chehalis Scouts Troop 373 Ren- dezvous	14	15 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	16	17 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	18	19 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (T)0800-1300 Begin- ner/Intermediate Pis- tol League (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup
20 (T) 0800-1500 Action Pistol Match (M)0800-1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match	21	22	23	24	25 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (A)1300-1800 Safari Field Shoot Setup	26 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match (A)0600-1800 Safari Field Shoot
27 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800-1600 Old Soldier Match (A)0600-1800 Safari Field Shoot	28	29	30			

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

Late Notice

The April Black Powder Shoot is back on line for Saturday April 5th. Steve Cole advised that Gather at the Fort was cancelled due to terminal military bureaucracy!
Bob Gietz

Range Rules Manual

The new Range Rules Manual is making its debut. Way back in November, the Board determined there was a need to update and publish range and match rules for all the ranges in an effort to increase knowledge and safety at CCRP. A committee was formed to accomplish this task and, I'm proud to say, the task is now complete. I would like to extend my personal appreciation and a special "Thank You" to all those who worked so hard on this manual. You made it happen.

The new Range Rules Manual is available on the web page. Each Range Director has a hard copy in their possession and one is available at the clubhouse office.

Please review this new manual, as there have been many changes.

Irene Hertwig

RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS OFFERED

A class leading to qualification as a Range Safety Officer (RSO) has been scheduled for Saturday May 31st in the club room of the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club house. Class hours will be from 0900 until approximately 1500. Qualified instructor is John Mickel, who is also the point of contact for interested parties. The qualification course involves evaluation of experience, completion of a home study phase and a concluding class/conference session. To take advantage of this opportunity, contact John Mickel at 360-491-0714. Course materials must be obtained in advance at a per student cost of \$20, payable to the instructor. Following completion of the qualification program the individual is further responsible for a registration fee and continuing renewal fee paid to the National Rifle Association.

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