

May

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.

SPRING HUNT SUCCEEDS

Scout Troops 300 and 373 from the Centralia-Chehalis area came to Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club on April 12th and had a successful Spring Hunt. They actually found SPRING which had been rumored to be hiding somewhere in the area for the recent past but bright sunshine and shirtsleeve temperatures were the order of the day. The 2008 Spring Hunt, held by the Puget Sound Free Trappers, offers Scouts the opportunity to participate in Muzzle loading rifle shooting, try Archery with 3-d Targets and walk the Tomahawk Trail.

Twenty scouts and 9 adults came to the big event to walk the trails and test their skills. Twenty three 'spring hunters' collected WSMA pilgrim medals for their first-time efforts. The Washington State Muzzle loaders Association (WSMA) provided a grant which provided shooting components and contributions to the prize blanket along with award medals for top participants. Rifle awards went to Justin Gillaspie 1st, Riley Dolan 2nd and Aaron Pullin 3rd. Tomahawk throw: Josh Bales 1st, Ture Lund 2nd, Nate Meagher 3rd. Archery: Aaron Pullin 1st, Tre Butterfield 2nd, Josh Bales 3rd. Aggregate for top combined score went to Justin Gillaspie 1st, Josh Bales 2nd and Tre Lund, 3rd. Adult awards, presented to the top individual in each category went to Jeff Gillaspie, Rifle, Julie Walker, Archery, Jeff Gillaspie, Tomahawk, and aggregate Jeff Gillaspie.

Participants from CCRP who made this event possible were Barbara Rheault and Bob Jamison, CCB Archery, Tim Sampson & Bo Brown Tomahawk Trail; and Jim Robertson, John Vladeff, Don Kerr, Ralph Birmingham, Tony Yaklich and Rowland Zoller, Rifle range. Extra value was added to the range segment with Flint lock rifle demonstrations and exhibits by Don Kerr and Mike Nesbitt. Gun Writer Mike Nesbitt was active with his camera and notepad and may provide a further low down under his by-line.

Cowboy Action

Howdy Folks:

We had good weather and even better friends to celebrate with this Easter weekend. Several spectators came to observe and it was a lot of fun visiting with them. Out of 49 shooters, nobody shot any bunnies this year so I don't think anyone ate "wabbit" stew for dinner on Sunday.

Johnny Buck was our overall winner with his best stage in 22.07. I can't even visualize shooting that fast. Rick O'Shea deserves special congratulations because he was our only clean shooter this weekend and placed 2nd overall to boot.

Chucho El Roto set up another great side match for us that was a first for the Black River Regulators. We had a timed event for the pocket pistol and the derringer, each. Chucho won both of these events but, being the gracious cowboy that we all know, he conceded to Slippery Slopes for the pocket pistol match and Johnny Pinebox for the derringer.

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

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April Free Trappers' Results

Ten Free Trappers showed up on Saturday April 5th for the monthly shoot. Particularly we would like to welcome Rowland Zoller to the ranks as he joined in for his first participation. Couldn't have a report without a note as to the weather, which defied the forecast "sprinkles" and even had a few brief moments of sunshine. The event started off with the Free Trappers meeting and BO Brown went over his expectations for the new challenge as Booshway for Rain-Dee-Voo 2009. Steve Andrews, Range director showed off the WSMA Award plaque which was given out at the WSMA shindig on March 29th. Rain Dee Voo 2007 was voted #2 rendezvous event for the 2007 year and the plaque will be on display in the club house. Down to the shooting results. Meat prizes were the order of the day and Pistol awards went to Doug Simpson, 1st; Mike Nesbitt, 2nd; and Adam Sampson 3rd. Rifle: Steve Andrews 1st, Glen Sutt, 2nd; and Mike Nesbitt 3rd. Trade Gun: Don Kerr, 1st, Steve Andrews, 2nd; and Mike Nesbitt 3rd. Aggregate awards for those donating prizes were: 1st Mike Nesbitt; 2nd Steve Andrews; 3rd Glen Sutt; 4th Doug Simpson; 5th Don Kerr; 6th BO Brown; and 7th Tim Sampson. "Lucky Mike Nesbitt" took home both of the luck shoot prizes with a diplomatically negotiated tie-break with Tim Sampson on the Gopher head target. Reminder that the next monthly shoot will be Saturday May 3rd with aggregate prize donations required. That will be the final shoot until resuming in October.

What is Field Target?

Field target is an airgun sport that is similar to an archery trail walk only it's done with airguns. Animal shapes are cut from mild steel and mounted on a hinged base that is staked to the ground at varying distances. A hole is drilled in each target (the kill zone) and behind the hole is a "trigger". Shooting thru' the hole and striking the trigger causes the animal to fall and the shooter scores one point. Since field target shooters are typically lazy, we attach strings to the targets so we can re-set them from the firing line. No need to walk down range.

Hole sizes vary from 1/4" to as much as 2" and the targets are placed from 10 to 55 yds away from the shooter. Positions are mostly optional with most people shooting from a sitting position. Usually we will have one or two lanes, out of 10, that will specify a position, such as standing or prone.

This is a "low key" type of match with shooters being squaded in groups of 3 or 4 individuals. Each lane will have 2 targets in it and the shooter will get 2 shots at each target. With ten lanes, that will make a 40 shot match. Matches last approximately 2 hours and shooters are divided into classes based upon the airgun and equipment they are shooting.

In our club, we have three different classes. One is PCP (Pre-Charged Pneumatic), Spring Gun, and Hunter class. Scopes are very desirable and many of the more advanced shooters will shoot scopes with power levels from 24X up to 40X. Hunter class is limited to 12X maximum. The 3-9X are very popular.

What equipment do you need to compete? An air rifle, at least 40 pellets, a scope (if you want to get serious), and something to sit on that is no more than 6" thick. There is a lot of equipment that a shooter can accumulate but you can compete with just the above list.

The one limitation is that your air gun must be limited in power to less than 20 ftlbs. That is usually less than 950 fps in .177 caliber. We have people come out and shoot with Benjamins and people who shoot with imported German rifles. You can have fun with just about any air rifle you have. You must have a rifle that shoots lead pellets. No steel BB's are allowed.

Field target is overseen by AAFTA (American Airgun Field Target Ass'n) and there are rules to follow. As opposed to most organized sports, the AAFTA rules are minimal and deliberately so.

John Mickel

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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.

Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors
Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club,
April 4 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chris Moffet, ? Led the flag salute. Roll call Absent Ray Crisp, Ron Lohman, Will Ulry, Excused Rick Baldwin, Bob Greenman, Brian Erickson, Ron Morton, All other Board members present, Guests Larry and Cathy Phillips, Bob Jamison, Robert Levesque, Jim Dotterer, Jeff Young.

Treasurer's Report by Darrell Gehlsen – March Income 11,143.45 Expense 15,323.77
Net Income -4,180.32, YTD 5,841.

Motion for a new secretary Robert (Bob) Levesque by Bob Gietz was seconded. All members voted in favor.

Membership is at 493.

Under Old Business

Irene Hertwig informed the board that the canopies on the action pistol range have been completed. The gate has had problems at times and is getting worse. Bob Geitz made a motion to take immediate action and start the process of locating existing underground utilities so a trench can be dug and new cable laid as soon as possible. 2nd by Darrell Gehlsen, all members present voted in favor after the options were discussed.

New Business

A comment was made to redirect new member requests to the Training Officer from the web site. Darrell stated that there was a redirect on the web site already.

Washington State Muzzle Loaders Association awarded the CCRP's Puget Sound Free Trappers, 2007 Best Rony of the Year 2nd place.

A disabled person assessment fee waiver was discussed. The decision at this point is to let them have first option at non physical duties. Some cases could be voted on by the board on a case by case basis.

The county has assessed CCRP a 2,816.47 storm water runoff fee. An appointment was made with the county to discuss this fee.

A motion was made to appoint Jeff Young as PR Chairman and was 2nd. All members present voted in favor.

The Lead Abatement program needs samples, Jim offered to collect the samples.

Bowling pins need to be treated as hazardous materials and hauled to the Hazo house at the Thurston county land fill.

Member Larry Phillips discussed the new development going on in the Thurston county area.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm

May 2008

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg | 3 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (M)0800-1600 Rimfire Benchrest (A)0800-1300 Airgun Field Target |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 (C)1000-1300 New Mbr Orient. (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (H) 0900-1400 Multiple Fire Arms Safety Class |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (H) 0900-1400 Multiple Fire Arms Safety Class |
| 18 (T)0800-1500 Action Pistol Match (M)0800-1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 (C,I,H,T) 1200-2000 CAS setup | 24 (C,I,H,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match |
| 25 (C,I,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match (H) 0800-1600 Cmp Match | 26 Memorial Day | 27 | 28 | 29 (C,I)1600-2000 CCJR Practice | 30 | 31 (B) 0800-1600 Black Powder Range work day (C) 0900-1500 Range Safety Officer (RSO) Class |

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

COMING EVENTS

In addition to the monthly shoot, since May is a five Saturday month, the 31st has been selected for the Black Powder Range work day. Particular emphasis will be on replacing the upright posts for the range shelter. General range cleanup will also be on the agenda. This will be an all day undertaking starting at 0800 and continuing to replace as many upright post as possible. 9 of the 10 uprights will need replacement. Carpentry skills and sturdy backs are suggested but there will be less strenuous range cleanup as well. Contact Steve Andrews 360-352-3819 or Bob Gietz at 360-273-7862 to get on the list or get more information

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.

Do you need something to do to work off your assessment?

The electric gate cable needs to be reburied. I dug up a section and repaired an old improper splice and now the cable needs to be reburied. What is involved is to dig up a short section of cable above the splice where the cable leaves the road.

Finish digging up the cable from the splice to where the cable goes under the pavement. Dig the trench at least 12 inches deep and rebury the cable.

The cable location is marked with orange paint. This could be done in several short projects. Let me know if you can help.

As you may have already guessed, the card reader is working again.

Darrell

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