

April

2009



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.

Lucky Shooter of the Month

Some shooters are luckier than others or maybe they're just more skilled. Read the listing of results below and try to figure out who and which fits in the "Lucky" and "Skilled" categories. The turnout was a bit lower today than usual, possibly in anticipation of the forecast weather. The day's 8 eager participants showed up bright-eyed and bushy-tailed allowing the competition to start at 0930. A visitor showed up for a first shoot with the Free Trappers today: Vern Gibson, who is by no means a novice with credentials going back to the beginnings of Running Cause some years ago.

After the results were all tabulated the aggregate winners were: 1st Bob DeLisle, 2nd Mike Nesbitt, 3rd Allen Cunniff, 4th Doug Simpson, 5th Ralph Birmingham, 6th, Steve Andrews, 7th Vern Gibson, 8th Will Ulry. Top three shooters were: Trade Gun: 1st Allen Cunniff, 2nd, Mike Nesbitt, 3rd Will Ulry, Rifle: 1st Allen Cunniff, 2nd Bob DeLisle, 3rd Mike Nesbit, Pistol: 1st, Bob DeLisle, 2nd Doug Simpson, 3rd Mike Nesbitt. Now at this point you might speculate from the various placings who deserves the overall title but the Luck Shoot results settled at least the "Luck" category. Bob DeLisle won both the Poker Cards (with a Jack high Straight Flush) and the gopher shoot!

Free Trapper meeting following the shoot was brief. Discussion topic was the Scout Spring Hunt scheduled for the match day, next month. Free Trappers, in traditional attire, will host and facilitate traditional events for Centralia area scout troops and conduct a rifle only competition concurrently. Additional information will be sent out covering the details of the event.

Bob Gietz

Class offered for Utah Concealed Carry Permit

Interested in getting your Utah concealed carry permit? It's recognized in 29 states. Here's your chance. Classes will be scheduled based on participation. Go to www.blackdawgpartners.com/Utah for information on requirements. Please call Richard Walker at 360-413-0575 or email him at blackdawgswp@hotmail.com to reserve your spot. Let him know you are signing up for the CCRP class.

We will be charging \$130.00 for this class. CCRP members will receive a \$10.00 discount. If you look at the requirements you will see that a large percentage of this fee is processing. The permit is good for 5 years.

Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match February & March

The February Beginner/Intermediate match drew 21 total shooters and 28 guns. The match was 72 rounds shot at bowling pins and steel. For this match, we also included a separate 18 round run and shoot stage that included paper, bowling pins, and steel. A good time was had by all. There were 12 Beginners, 7 Intermediates, and 2 Advanced shooters. We had a good day for shooting and the match was completed by 1 PM.

The basic six stages were all 12 shots each and included steel targets and bowling pins. Beginners shot from 12 yards without any time limit. Intermediates shot from 20 yards with no time limit. Advanced shot from the 10 yard line – weak hand only, the 20 yard line- strong hand only, and the 30 yard line - optional grip. No time limits were imposed on the advanced shooters.

The run and shoot stage was the highlight of the day. In addition to being a run and shoot, shooters were scored on the amount of time they took to complete all 4 positions. Shooters started sitting in a chair. On the command to fire, shooters loaded and moved to an obstacle where they shot 3 steel targets from the prone position. Shooters then ran to the second position where they shot 3 shots at paper plates at 5 yards, reloaded, holstered, and moved to the 3rd position. At this position, shooters shot 6 rounds at bowling pins, reloaded, and moved to the 4th position. At the 4th position, shooters completed the stage by shooting at 6 steel plates. Petr Bastor was the only shooter to hit all 18 targets although 4 other shooters hit 17 targets. Petr's time was 1.08 minutes. Ron Lohman had the fastest time at 56 seconds but he only hit 16 targets.

If you know any beginners who want to learn safety rules and basic shooting skills, bring them to the Beginner/Intermediate match on March 14th. All other pistol shooters are also invited. We recommend that you bring 100 rounds to the match. As a reminder, we ask that shooters show up at 8 AM to help set up targets for the match. Also, all shooters who have not shot in this match are asked to attend a 30-40 minute briefing before shooting, which covers match and range safety procedures and commands.

The March Beginner/Intermediate match drew 17 shooters amid a driving rain storm. Rain lasted until the very end of the match and every shooter there was drenched to the skin. There were lots of cold feet and hands. Luckily, the wind didn't blow or it would have been really miserable. There were 9 Beginners and 7 Intermediate shooters. The match was completed by 11:30 AM.

The match was 72 rounds shot at bowling pins, paper, and steel. Also included was an 18 round walk and shoot stage that included bowling pins and steel. The walk and shoot stage was completed on the long bay where shooters shot from three different locations over a 50 yard space. The stage also included shooting with a pre-staged 45 Colt Single Action Revolver and a 45 Colt carbine.

The other three stages were all 18 shots each and included steel targets, paper targets, and bowling pins. Beginners shot from 12 yards without any time limit. Intermediates shot from 20 yards with no time limit.

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Larry Lufkin

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<u>Membership:</u>					

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.)

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.

22 Rimfire Benchrest Association (RBA)

March 14, 2009

Nine hardy or not so bright shooters braved a very cold, windy and rainy day that a few days ago the weatherman said would be fairly nice with scattered showers. Boy was he wrong! Despite the poor conditions some pretty good scores were shot.

Sporter Class	1 st	Larry Taylor	246-11x
	2 nd	Larry Balestra	246-11x
	3 rd	Paul Steinman	245-16x
Custom Class	1 st	Bob Vail	249-14x
	2 nd	Larry Balestra	247-15x
	3 rd	Mark Burns	246-19x
Unlimited	1 st	Lee Whiteley	249-10x
	2 nd	Bob Vail	247-13x
	3 rd	Derek Taylor	247-12x
2 Gun	1 st	Larry Balestra	493-26x
	2 nd	Larry Taylor	492-29x
	3 rd	Bob Vail	489-22x
3 Gun	1 st	Larry Balestra	738-41x
	2 nd	Bob Vail	736-35x
	3 rd	Larry Taylor	735-36x

Hopefully our next match on April 5th will be warmer. COME JOIN US.
Larry Balestra 360-943-8057

RAIN-DEE-VOO 2009 BEATS THE RAIN!!(ALMOST)

Western Washington's first rendezvous allowed buckskinners to hit the roudy trail just south of Littlerock, where the Puget Sound Free Trappers of Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club hosted their annual event. Starting at noon on Friday February 14th, Boosway Bo Brown opened the gates for a dry, cool session. Fair weather and cool nights greeted the 102 registrants, comprised of 12 under 12's, 8 juniors, 6 women and 72 men. 25 campers had at least bearable weather conditions. They almost got to take dry canvas home until rain started Sunday noon. Over a dozen traders welcomed the patrons including a number of visitors from the community.

The full-size competitors had a range of typical events: Rifle, Trade Gun, Pistol, Knife & 'hawk and Archery trails. Don Kerr headed the shooting trails while Tim Sampson ran the Knife & Hawk event. Capable helpers: Chris Miller, Ralph Buckingham, Allen Cuniff, Josh Brown, John Vladoff and Tony Yaklich along with some others whose names may have escaped kept the trails working. Aggregate scores could combine either archery or Knife & 'hawk with the Rifle trail. Will Ulry and the Capitol Bowmen managed the Archery event. Will and Glenn Sutt handled the Under 12 shooting events. Off the trail had the Ray Baker blacksmith exhibition along with the Trader's fair as well as the Club House kitchen to help pass the time. The WSMA held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening gathered all comers to the Pot Luck which had Buffalo Roasts provided by Will Ulry to complement the results of the Dutch oven competition. Trade Chief Steve Andrews was in charge of the evening's events. Trader's Auction and Poker Tournament filled out the agenda. Lots of folks pitched in to get the details taken care of which included some of the "guests" as well as the hard-working Free Trappers. Shooting concluded with novelty events at noon Sunday with a stake shoot, Grub shoot and a Squirrel Gun match run by Bob Quick of the Green River Mountain men.

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End result was the aggregate blanket and awards. WSMA's grant to the event provided special awards for Junior and Under 12 shooters as well as the muzzle loading rifle for the one shot buffalo hunt prize. WSMA Pilgrim medals also went to those attending a black powder event for the first time.

Doug Simpson, Tom Brown, Jan Sampson and J.K Johnson at registration and statistics yielded the results for recognition of the top individuals:

Top Under 12	Sidney Nyberg
One-Shot winner	Rife Homes
Top Junior	Matt Anderson
Top Knife & Hawk	Don Kerr
Top Pistol	Pete Strobl
Top Trade Gun	Allen Cunniff
Top Percussion	Don Kerr
Top Flint Rifle	Mike Holeman
Top Archery	Bob DeLisle
Top Mountain Man	Don Kerr
Top Mountain Woman	Paula Chambers

Tom Brown won the drawing for the Rifle and returned it by donation for next year's event. Chuck Lacher of Cascade Mt. Men won the medallion replica plaque.

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed the event. On President's Day weekend in February 2010, Boosway BO Brown, Segundo Ralph Buckingham and the crew will welcome you again.

Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes March 6th 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Rick Baldwin lead the flag salute. Roll call, Excused Ron Morton, John Mulhall, J.K. Johnson, Bob Greenman, Ray Crisp, Jeff Young, Brian Erikson, Absent, Robert Moody, Tom Witt, Cloyd Lamberson, Present Chris Moffet, Noel Vaughn, Larry Lufkin, Doug Simpson, Will Ulry, Paul Steinman, Ron Lohman, Irene Hertwig, Robert Levesque, Darrell Gehlsen, Rick Baldwin Guests Bob Gietz, Bob Jamieson, Phil Lowe, John Wickland, George Coley, Tom Krugman, Jim Robertson, Richard Pogue, Herb Turner.

Treasurer's Report by Darrell Gehlsen

Total Income \$6,177.37

Total Expense \$5,998.67

Net \$178.72

YTD Net \$8,206.94

Total cash assets \$205,715.31

Motion to accept report made by Larry Lufkin 2nd by Paul Steinman all members voted in favor.

Under Old Business

Range Expansion-The task force has come up with designs and rough expenses but at the last minute a different permit option may have become available. Further information to come.

Gate/ Land swap- A letter was provided to CCRP that states that the 1982 land gate swap was rescinded on September 18th 1996 by the board at that time. The result is that we need to move a fence to claim back our land and come up with a new gate proposal. A motion was made to send a letter to the Bowsinger's saying that we will be allowing her to use the land until we decide to claim our land back. The motion was made by Darrel Gehlsen and 2nd by Robert Levesque, All members voted in favor. The Attorney will write the letter.

Cabela's Show- We missed the dead line for the attendance list. We will see if we can still do the show and there is now seating available. Volunteers are still needed.

Raindevous Report- A good time was had by all and a request was made to hold the event at CCRP again next year.

A box has been added to your annual invoice that allows you to make a donation to the USA Shooters National Championship champions CCRP's own Capital City Juniors for reimbursement of travel expenses to the event.

New Business

Paul Steinman- Made a Motion to give an award to members who donate their time way above and beyond. The BOD decided that a lifetime membership would be appropriate in these cases. Will Ulry made a motion to give this award to Bob Gietz and Bob Greenman 2nd by Irene Hertwig. All members voted in favor.

Cabela's would like to advertise at the club and the decision was that they needed to make the same concessions as Sportsman's Warehouse

Cooking Trailer- The BOD is looking at the option of a mobile cooking trailer for event use. This could save the club money upgrading the kitchen and make food available at all Ranges for events. Further information to come.

The coach of the Black Hills High school team thanks CCRP for the use of CCRP facilities.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:17pm Motion by Ron Lohman 2nd by Paul Steinman. All members voted in favor.

Cowboy Action

Howdy Folks:

The good news is that 32 of our cowboys and gals showed up and stayed dry during our February 28 match.

Bear River Slim has the distinction of winning overall with his best stage at 30.87 seconds. That's pretty darned good shootin.

Our stages were sufficiently challenging that no one shot a clean match. We haven't seen that in a while.

I noticed several spectators show up at the match and I hope that means we have some potential new pards to welcome into the cowboy family in the near future.

Here we are, two months away from Little Big Match, and our slots are already full. For those of you who won't be shooting with us, we are truly sorry. We hate to turn people away. More importantly, we miss seeing all of our fellow pards. If we get the range expansion approved and completed, hopefully no one will be turned away next year.

The Black River Regulators' new web page is a huge success. Okie Sawbones has really exceeded all possible expectations with his dedication to this effort. Please check it out at www.blackriverregulators.com.

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

Yer Pard, Short Schatz

To all Free Trappers

Remember that the regular monthly match for April will be revised to provide support for the Chehalis Scouts Spring Hunt event. There is a need for all available Free Trappers to participate in the Black Powder shooting, Tomahawk Trail and Archery events. Steve Andrews is Range Master for the Shooting, Tim Sampson in charge of the Tomahawk Trail and Capitol City Bowmen will conduct the Archery. Period attire is encouraged for all Free Trappers and there will be an opportunity for a 15 shot rifle competition concurrently with the Scouts. Free Trapper shooting awards will be by a participant donated blanket, In addition to having a friendly competition this will afford the scouts an opportunity to witness traditional muzzle loading capabilities.

The shooting range setup will be Friday, April 3rd, starting mid afternoon. Scout arrival is anticipated for around 0830 Saturday with events to start close to 0900, Scout groups will rotate on about 90 minute intervals with a break for lunch and anticipate completing the competition around mid afternoon with awards and recognition shortly thereafter. We have all components and supplies on hand and anticipate having a chance to clean up and check out the rifles a few days in advance. If you have any areas of special interest you could contact the responsible party to get firm commitment to help out either direct to me, to Steve at 360-352-3819, to Tim at 360-264-4243.

Bob Gietz

360-273-7862

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (I) 1900-2100 Small Bore Gallery League	2 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	3 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League	4 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot (M)0800-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 (C,I) 1300-1600 CCB Annual Elections Meeting (A,B) 0800-2000 Chelalis Scouts Troop 373 Rendezvous
5 (B)0700-1500 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc.	6	7 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	8	9 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	10 (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League	11 (T)0800-1300 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (A) 0900-1500 CCB Work Party
12 Easter	13	14 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	15 (C) 1800-2200 CAS Planing Meeting	16 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	17 (A)1300-1800 Safari Field Shoot Setup	18 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (C)1000-1300 New Mbr Orient. (A)0600-1800 Safari Field Shoot
19 (T) 0800-1500 Action Pistol Match (M)0800-1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match (A)0600-1800 Safari Field Shoot (C,I) 0900-1500 Utah Concealed Firearm Permit Class	20	21	22	23	24 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (M) 1900-2000 Boy Scout Troop 344 Campout/Rifle Shoot	25 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match (M) 0600-2000 Boy Scout Troop 344 Campout/Rifle Shoot
26 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800-1600 Old Soldier Match (T) 0900-1800 Defensive Handgun-Olympic firearms Instruction (M) 0600-1200 Boy Scout Troop 344 Campout/Rifle Shoot	27	28	29	30		

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

Volunteer Opportunities

One thing all gun clubs have in common is that there's always plenty of work to be done in order to maintain and repair facilities, teach safety, instruct new shooters, serve as Range Safety Officers and put on matches.

Each month in the Plinker, we'll try to list opportunities to help keep our club running smoothly and offer members and their families safe and enjoyable shooting programs.

Volunteering, however, is a two-way process. You're not strictly limited to publicized work parties. We'd like to hear about some of the skills that you can offer.

Below is a list of range and match directors. We're hoping that you contact them, asking – or suggesting -- how and when you can help out. The list is neither perfect nor complete. However, it won't take long to discover who could use your help.

More to follow in future Plinkers.

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