May 2009



#### **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.

## **Big Thank You**

The Board voted in March to send a Thank You to Mitch Larson and the Sportsman's Warehouse. As you know, the presence of Sportsman's Warehouse has filled a real need in the community for a complete sports shop. What we did not realize was the contribution it made to the many club activities. Also what Mitch Larson has done to support our groups. We all know how some support from organizations has been there but limited. Our members have received contributions for prizes for Rain de Voo, Oregon Trail Days, The Black River Regulators, The Reinhardt Archery event, Boy Scout events at the club and I know I am missing some. Also they have been there when we needed a place to sell Raffle tickets and sign up for the Blue Face League. Bob Jamison said there would not have been enough signed up except The Warehouse did a sign up for us and there are over 16 archers every Friday night flinging arrows at the club. This last week I had the privilege of presenting Mitch a framed letter from Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club to Mitch Larson and the Sportsman's Warehouse thanking them. Mitch was happy to receive it.

As a sub note The Sportsman's Warehouse has been purchased by United Farmer's of Alberta. It will be renamed at no given time and will continue its contributions to the community. The levels of contributions will be determined later. Will Ulry

## 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.

# **Early Spring Hunt**

Scouts from Troops 266, 300 and 373 from the Centralia-Chehalis area came to Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Cub on April 4<sup>th</sup> for an early combined Spring Hunt. The "early" part refers to a recent reschedule to avoid the Easter weekend. The "combined" meant that the Spring Hunt coincided with the April Free Trappers Match. 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. The participating Free Trappers had an opportunity to demonstrate their skills with muzzle loading rifles on a mix of paper and gong targets for an aggregate blanket prize.

Twenty two scouts and 11 adults came to the big event to walk the trails and test their skills. There were a number of returnees form previous event so only ten (8 scout and 2 adult) gathered in the WSMA Pilgrim medals for first time shooters. The Washington State Muzzle loaders Association (WSMA) provided a grant which provided shooting components and contributions to the prize blanket along with the pilgrim medals. Recognition medals were presented to the top participants. Rifle awards went to Thayer Lund 1<sup>st</sup>, Kurt Stephenson, 2nd and Matt Aust, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tomahawk throw: Matt Stanfield 1<sup>st</sup>, Thayer Lund 2nd, and Matt



Willoughby 3<sup>rd</sup>. Archery: Josh Bales 1st, Matt Stanfield 2nd, Matt Aust 3<sup>rd</sup>. Aggregate for top combined score went to Thayer Lund 1<sup>st</sup>, Matt Aust 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Josh Bales, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adult awards, presented to the top individual in each category went to Bruce Siperly, Rifle, Scott, Gutschmidt Archery, Steve Aust, Tomahawk, and aggregate Dale Lund Jeff . As Booshway for the Scout event, Julie Walker presented "Segundo" recognition medals to Bruce Sipperly and J.R. Sipperly.

Participants from CCRP who made this event possible were Barbara Rheault, Sherrie Crisp and Bob Jamison, CCB Archery, Tim Sampson for the Tomahawk Trail. Under Steve Andrews direction the Rifle range which involved Jim Robertson, John Vladeff, Ralph Birmingham, Will Ulry, Tony Yaklich, Rowland Zoller, Doug Simpson. Tom Brown, Bo Brown, Tom Witt, Allen Cunniff,



Dave Dolliver, Craig Brown and Mike Nesbitt. Additional thanks should go to those who, in addition to helping on the range, at the last minute donated the use of their personal rifles to enable the shoot to occur

The Free Trappers aggregate awards based on 25 and 50 yard buffalo targets and 5 figure targets at 75 yards went to Will Ulry, 1<sup>st</sup>, Allen Cunniff, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tom Witt, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mike Nesbitt, 4<sup>th</sup>, Rowland Zoller 5<sup>th</sup>, Bob Gietz, 6<sup>th</sup>, Doug Simpson 7<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Birmingham 8<sup>th</sup>, Craig Brown 9<sup>th</sup>, Bo Brown 10<sup>th</sup> & John Vladeff 11<sup>th</sup>.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		*Executive Committee		Law Enforcement Liaison:		ASB Archery Director:	
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# 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)

(<u>GUESTS:</u> Members may bring their spouses and children under the age of 18 years old <u>as guests</u> 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 April 2009

The Beginner/Intermediate match drew 17 shooters. The rain mostly held off during the match and eight shooters tried their hand with a second gun. The match included 6 Beginners, 8 Intermediate shooters, and 3 advanced shooters.

The match was 78 rounds shot at bowling pins, paper, and steel. The walk and shoot stage consisted of 6 shots made on the move, 6 shots from behind a barricade from both the left and right side, 3 shots from a prone position, 3 shots with a rifle behind a barricade, and 6 long distance shots at distances up to 40 yards.

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 18 yards with no time limit. Advanced shot from 25 yards with no time limit.

If you know any beginners who want to learn safety rules and basic shooting skills, send them to the Beginner/ Intermediate match on 9th. All other pistol shooters are also invited. We recommend that you bring at least 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 never shot in this match are asked to attend a 30-40 minute briefing which covers match and range safety procedures and commands. Larry Lufkin

### 22 RIMFIRE BENCH REST ASSOCIATION (RBA) April 5, 2009

As I arrived at the gate, I thought boy this could be a great day of shooting and it was. The winds were fairly predictable and the scores were not bad at all. Three new State Records were shot this day.

Sporter Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Steinman	248-17x State Record	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry Balestra	248-14x	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee Whiteley	242-9x	
Custom Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Balestra	249-12x	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larry Taylor	249-11x	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee Whiteley	248-12x	
Unlimited	1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Balestra	249-18x	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee Whiteley	248-16x	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Derek Taylor	248-11x	
2 Gun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Balestra	497-26x State Record	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Steinman	494-33x	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee Whiteley	490-21x	
3 Gun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Larry Balestra	746-44x State Record	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Steinman	741-43x	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lee Whiteley	738-36x	

COME JOIN US May 9th. We are having a lot of fun.

#### **Cowboy Action**

#### Howdy Folks:

Hopefully, by the time you read this, we'll be having some nice weather. Most cowpokes probably don't put too much stock in climate change other than they believe in four seasons and like the warmer and dryer ones best. Undoubtedly 43 of them neglected to check the weather guessers report before our shoot on March 28, or they just didn't care. That was the most "weather challenged" shoot I've ever experienced. Snowflakes were so big it looked like somebody blew up a chicken farm!

Aside from not being able to feel your fingers and trying to maintain a secure hold on them slippery wet irons, Diamond Slinger and Red LeFleur managed to shoot clean matches. Congratulations cowpokes!

We had a great turnout for Cabela's Great Spring Outdoor event. Volunteers had a good time jawin with folks. As usual, the gals talked guns and the guys talked about clothes. Lots of people expressed interest.

We're still 2 months away from Little Big Match and, as much as we'd like to, we just can't take any more shooters. We're stretching our maximum to 72 and we have a waiting list. We even had to scout for another trailer in order to run a 2<sup>nd</sup> shuttle to the range. Okie shut down the registration on the web page to not give people false hope. We could have had over 100 shooters by now. Wow!

The Black River Regulators' new web page ( <a href="www.blackriverregulators.com">www.blackriverregulators.com</a>), is now where all the cowboy scores are posted. If you haven't checked it out already, please do. Okie Sawbones is doing a great job with it.

If you are interested in shooting Cowboy Action or have any questions, please contact Montana Slim at <a href="mailto:regula-tors@zhonka.net">regula-tors@zhonka.net</a>.

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#### **Smallbore Rifle Competition**

After a break more than 20 years, Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club has returned to the world of smallbore rifle competition in the Puget Sound.

The CCRP "Hotshots" took fourth in the Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) winter 4-position league. The 12 week league match pitted CCRP against 10 other teams with almost 70 individual shooters.

Shooters fired in prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions. The top four weekly scores from each team determined the final outcome of the PSRA match.

The 10-member CCRP team was Eric Boos, Noel Vaughn, Jim Greeves, Robert Mason, Bob Greenman, Gerry Smith, Tom Krugman, Tony Minerd, Jeff Young and Harry Rayment. Faye and Rachel Rayment and Clinton Carrico trained with the team with an eye to future competition.

Team captain Noel Vaughn said the benefits of the three-month winter league were numerous.

"It boosted the club's status in Western Washington smallbore rifle competition," said Vaughn. "Our Capitol City Juniors are one of the nation's top teams in their age class and we also support very competitive teams from Tumwater and Black Hills High Schools. This latest effort gives us older folks (over 21) a chance to compete at the adult level."

Vaughn also said there was ample club member talent to field a winning team.

"Eric Boos, our highest scorer, is one of the top offhand rifle shooters in the nation. He's won nationally in Highpower Silhouette and is this state's current champion in both Highpower and Smallbore Silhouette. Guys like Jim Greeves, Bob Mason, Gerry Smith and Bob Greenman would be welcomed on any smallbore team. On the other end of the age scale, teenager Rachel Rayment is rapidly making a name for herself in metallic silhouette."

Several of the Capitol City shooters said the league provided additional benefits. Those primarily shooting silhouette gain three months of additional offhand training (with a roof over their heads) during the winter months. Using .22s to practice shooting positions required in Highpower Rifle gives those shooters the edge when the spring centerfire matches begin. And it also provides coaching, practice and competitive opportunities for novice and intermediate shooters.

This year's smallbore shooters are already looking forward to league shooting next fall and winter. Vaughn said there's a good chance of drawing even more highly competitive shooters from the South Sound. Notices for practice and league dates will start appearing in the Plinker this coming fall. Jeff Young

Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009

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

Treasurer's Report by Darrell Gehlsen

Total Income \$6,758.77

Total Expense \$14,757.52

Net \$-6,758.77

YTD Net \$-181.97

Total cash assets \$195,921.40

Total assets \$400.024.64

Motion to accept report made by Will Ulry 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Simpson all members voted in favor.

**Under Old Business** 

Range Expansion-As of this time the task force is looking at a DNR forest road permit to begin the work at a cost of \$50.00. The timber cut for the road would help offset some of the cost. If the safety backstops are planted with trees we will not have a change in our land usage taxes.

Cabela's Show Report-The show went well and our new display was a great addition to our booth. A need for more women to attend next time was made as it would be a plus for CCRP membership. Life Member Awards-A Motion was made by Ray Crisp to award Bob Jamison a life time membership for his services to CCRP. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Noel Vaughn all members voted in favor. Bob Gietz was awarded his plaque for Life Time Membership.

Eagle Scout Project MP Range Flagpole-A scout that is making the MP Range Flagpole his project needed a signature, Brian Erickson signed the paperwork for him. The scout said he would do a fundraiser for the cost.

1<sup>st</sup> Utah Carry Class Report-21 people registered but 4 dropped out. 17 people took the course and gave positive feedback. 9 people were not members at a fee of \$10.00 each for CCRP. The next class will be on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Call Rick Walker at (360)413-0575 or cell# (360)4812592 to register. Range Hood and Trailer option- Further information and discussion needed for decision. New Business

Olympia Sourcebook-The information has been sent to Tami Stevens and we should be in the Sourcebook in the correct sections this year.

Shotgun Reloading Course-Greg Parriott did not make the meeting. Further information to follow. Civil Air Patrol Application-The group has not made any further contact with us to date.

Centralia Gun Show-A discussion was had about the use of hours as to the response from the show. The board is happy to have the volunteers work their hours at the show and thank you all.

New CCRP Handouts-New handouts are being drafted to include a \$5.00 coupon for first time members.

Letter to Mitch Larson (Sportsman's Warehouse)-A letter was sent to thank Mitch Larson for his continued support to CCRP.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57pm Motion by Doug Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Crisp. All members voted in favor.

# May 2009

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
					1 (C)1900- 2100 BOD Mtg	(B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (M)0800-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 (A)0800-1400 Airgun Field Target		
(T) 0900- 1800 De- fensive Handgun- Olympic firearms Instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9 (T)0800-1500 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (B)0700-1500 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	(C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup		
(T)0800- 1500 Action Pistol Match (M)0800- 1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match	18	19	20	21	(C,I,H,T) 1200-2000 CAS setup	(C,I,H,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match		
24 (C,I,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match (H) 0800- 1600 Cmp Match	<b>25</b> Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30		
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## **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.

Black Powder /Rain Dee Voo: Bob Gietz duckfreak@msn.com.

Training: Bob Gietz duckfreak@msn,com

<u>Cowboy Action</u> Shooting: Irene Hertwig <u>IrnHrtwg@comcast.net</u> <u>Old Soldiers/CMP matches</u>: Rick Baldwin <u>H4295@yahoo.com</u>

Action Pistol: Ron Lohman rons1ab2@aol.com

Hunter Education: Larry Lufkin <a href="mailto:JUMPERCJ63@aol.com">JUMPERCJ63@aol.com</a>

Archery: Ray Crisp ray@crispie.com

Range Safety: Will Ulry mcchess@aol.com

<u>Buildings/Maintenance:</u> Bob Greenman <u>Bnk\_greenman@msn.com</u> Multipurpose Range: Paul Steinman paul-karen@comcast.net

<u>Indoor Range:</u> Noel Vaughn <u>bunque@msn.com</u>
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