



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 Attack of the Kodiak Gophers

Seeking revenge for the abuse of their cousin, Punxatawnie Phil, a raging horde of Kodiak Gophers challenged the prowess of the Free Trappers at their monthly match. The trappers eventually prevailed but it was a near contest and had there been more wimpy calibers rather than the phalanx of trusty Hawken's, the outcome could have been dire indeed. As it was none of the monsters made it closer than the 50 yard line although some perished in place apparently unscathed. In dedication to ground hog day, the target selection focused on gophers & ground hogs which coincided with the selected prizes. Nine shooters and a number of visitors were on hand for the event and subsequent work party. The shooting results, starting with luck prizes were as follows. Gopher head luck shoot was won by Bob DeLisle. Adam Sampson's ROYAL FLUSH just edged out Mike Nesbitt's Jack high straight flush to take the poker winnings. Individual match winners, taking their choice of a variety of sausage (ground-hog) prizes were: Trade Gun: 1st-Mike Nesbitt, 2nd-Tom Witt, 3rd-Don Kerr. Rifle: 1st-Mike Nesbitt, 2nd-Rowland Zoller, 3rd-Bob DeLisle. Pistol 1st-Frank Poncerof, 2nd-Bob DeLisle, 3rd-Don Kerr. Aggregate winners from the Trapper donated blanket, were: 1st-Bob DeLisle, 2nd-Rowland Zoller, 3rd-Frank Poncerof, 4th-Mike Nesbitt, 5th-Adam Sampson, 6th-Don Kerr, 7th-Tom Witt, and 8th-Ralph Birmingham. The shooting environment was notably improved by the structural correction from the Range Work Day and Frank Poncerof's contribution of a set of new shooting stools was much appreciated. Too bad all shooting for score was off hand!

BO Brown was on hand to assist in scoring and posting scores along with Reliable Tony which made the Match Director's job much more enjoyable. During the Free Trappers meeting BO went over the arrangements and confirmed that everything is on schedule. The selection of leadership for Rain Dee Voo 2012 was completed designating Rowland Zoller as Boosway and Tim Sampson as Segundo.

Under the heading of coming events, reminder to all that the Evergreen Muzzleloaders will have their monthly shoot on Sunday February 13th under Steve Skillman's direction. A reschedule of the APRIL monthly match will be to April 9th to allow attendance by a number at the 1st Horn convention and show in Vancouver,. Relative to the April shoot, Tom Witt reported interest by the Chehalis scouts in another Spring Hunt. Details need to be confirmed but planning will provide a three stage event for around 40 scouts with a joint Free Trappers match concurrently.

To put the finish on a busy day, the group adjourned to conduct a cleanup of the kitchen and clubhouse foyer under Tom Brown's direction. Tom was relieved to have Rowland volunteer as assistant in registration in JK's announced absence.

Bob Gietz
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Beginner/Intermediate Action Pistol Match February

This month's Action Pistol match was run by Brian Keay and Gary Baldwin, while Ron Lohman was recovering from illness and Larry Lufkin was off sunning in Hawaii. It went very smoothly due to the help of almost all the participants who remained after to help with the clean-up – a truly amazing and welcome sight.

We met at 8:30, had 21 shooters and several guests who plan to shoot next month. We were all cleaned up and done by 11:00! And except for a very brief sprinkling, the match remained dry in spite of predicted doom. Special honors go to the Friday afternoon set-up crew who proved to be clever and devious enough in setting up an all steel and bowling pin match that no one could “ace.” The top score went to Gary Baldwin (66 out of a total of 72 points) followed by Teresa Dec and Frank Bennett who tied for second (63 points).

Mark your schedule for March 12 for the next Beginner Match and we will see you at the Action Pistol Range. New shooters are welcome. Bring a center-fire handgun of 9mm or greater caliber, 100 rounds of ammunition, hip holster, eye and hearing protection. Cross draw holsters and shoulder holsters are not allowed. We meet the second Saturday of every month, rain or shine. We ask that shooters show up at 8 AM to help set up targets for the match and stay and help tear down the targets after the match has been completed. Matches are usually completed around 1 PM.

To find the dates of all Beginner matches, go to the CCRP website at <http://ccrpclub.org/members/> and click on “calendars”, and then click on “All Calendars” to find the list of monthly event calendars for the Club. Select the month you want to view in order to verify the date of our beginner match that month.

Ron has an “invitation only” practice session for established participants who sign up in advance, which has proved a great help in improving shooter skills. Ron and Larry spend a lot of time making it challenging so plan to have a great time.

Larry C. Lufkin
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A Tribute to-- Noel Vaughn

By
Hank McCleary

My friend Noel Vaughn passed away on the 2nd of December at the age of 69. He went in for heart surgery and never came out. We met in 1972 or so, when we and some others founded a muzzle loading club in Olympia. Typical of Noel, he shot well, but one of his pistols was an "in line" built on a .45 frame. Not one for "Little Theatre", he liked things a "little different". From that we graduated to Single Shot shooting where his .22 was a great ugly Martini-actioned thing that he shot very well. From that grew Long Range Blackpowder cartridge, where Noel had a Martini-actioned prone gun for his work at 1000 yards. We shot the British Columbia Sniper matches too, but his enduring passion was pistol shooting. He shot some High Power, both prone and off hand in which he excelled. Then along came trap shooting. Noel loved to get other people involved – he explained that he liked to spend other peoples' money. He dragged me off to Evergreen Gun Club one Wednesday to shoot with the other old retired guys, which ended up costing me a Ljutic trap gun. I was always a bit behind him in trap. Last year some time, he e-mailed me that he had just shot his first 50 straight. He didn't like to get up early, being a bit of a "night owl." In later years, he didn't shoot at matches he considered outside his driving range. That probably played into the fact that he wasn't interested in hunting other than varmints, specifically Oregon sage rats. Oregon sage rats don't come out until the day warms up a bit. He was part of a group that went to Oregon once or twice a year, beginning sometime in the 'eighties. True to form, he acquired a .19 Calhoun (built on a .22 Hornet cartridge), which was a great rat gun. His last passion and one in which he really excelled was air gun shooting, both from a bench and at field targets. He assisted in running the matches at Olympia and frequently competed at TRRC, in University Place. He was prominently in the winner's circle. I don't know how many air guns he owned; there were many. He used one to shoot Oregon sage rats - I saw him kill one at a laser measured distance of 45 yards. I probably knew him as well as anyone - he was absolutely honest, supportive of the shooting sports and carried more than his share of the load. He took over running the Olympia indoor pistol league, and for a few years alternated running the West-side Indoor Pistol Championship. He ran both of the air gun disciplines and the small bore league at the Evergreen Gun Club in Olympia. Running matches can be a real pain, but he felt that one should give back to the sport. That was how Noel was--He will be missed.

--Hank McCleary

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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.

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	2 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (I) 1900-2100 Small Bore Gallery League	3 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	4 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League (I) 0800-1100 CCB Archery Class for NOVA School	5 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (I)0900-1500 Air-gun Field Target (T)0800-1300 Beginner Pistol Training
6	7 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I) 1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	8 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	9 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (I) 1900-2100 Small Bore Gallery League	10 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	11 (T) 1200-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League	12 (T)0800-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed
13	14 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I) 1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	15 (C,I) 1400-1700 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	16 (I) 1900-2100 Small Bore Gallery League	17 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	18 (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League	19 (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Benchrest (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (C) 0900-1800 RSO Training
20 (M)0700-1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match (T)0800-1500 Action Pistol Match	21	22 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	23 (I) 1900-2100 Small Bore Gallery League	24 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	25 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League	26 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
27 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800-1600 Cmp Match	28	29 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	30 (I) 1900-2100 Small Bore Gallery League	31 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice		

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

RSO Holders

Thanks for being card holder. Your assistance make all our matches what they should be, Safe and Fun. I t would be of great help to me to be able to call you. If you would get me your E Mail and phone number I would appreciate it. My phone is 352-4224, cell 701-8105, E Mail mcchess@aol.com

Thanks

Will

It's Showtime

CCR&P again has been asked to have a display at the Outdoor show at Cabelas on March 19th and 20th. Here is your opportunity to put in some of your work hours by talking to people about the club and shooting in general. What a deal and you will get a 30% off on Cabelas products the day you work at the club display.

How do I get in on this program? Contact Jim Dotterer – dottejl@comcast.net or 412-8229 and first come, first served on time and day.

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