



# 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.*

## M1 Garand Matches Begin the Second Sunday in April

There was some reasonable interest and success with last year's M1 Garand Matches so we've scheduled more this year. Starting in April and running each month through September we'll have an M1 Garand Match on the Second Sunday each month. Check out the calendar in the Plinker for the exact dates. Try to show up by 8:30 so we can get underway promptly at 9:00am for the match safety briefing.

The format will be the same as last year with a 50 round match essentially following the CMP Match format. Fifteen minutes of unlimited sighters, 20 rounds slow fire prone in 20 minutes, 10 rounds rapid fire prone in 70 seconds, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting in 60 seconds and 10 rounds off-hand slow in 10 minutes. Depending upon the number of participant s medals will be award up to 5 places.

You will need to have at least 1 two round clip and 1 standard eight round clip to shoot the match. If you don't have one of these come anyway more likely than not someone will have extra clips. If you don't have an M1 you can still come out and shoot one of the Club's loaner rifles. There is no extra charge to use the rifle but you will have to purchase club ammo at \$6 per box. (You'll need 3 boxes for the match.) Please call or email Fran Huntington a few days before the match to reserve a rifle for the day.

Also, like last year you don't have to shoot a Garand to participate. You can shoot any other as-issued vintage military rifle of the era such as 03 Springfields, Enfields, Mausers, Schmidt-Rubins, etc. In order to qualify for award and placement the rifle must be of the era of the M1 Garand. ARs, M1As or other contemporary military rifles can shoot in the match but the participant's score will not be counted for placement or Club awards match fees do however apply.

Following the M1 Garand Match will be a Lever Action / Single Action Match. The intent of this match is to bring out those old Marlin and Winchester lever actions gathering dust in your safes and closets. We decided to add single action rifles to this mix as well since a number of people wanted to shoot their Trapdoors and other rifles. The match is not open to rim fire type firearms. The cartridges must be centerfire. This will be a 20 round match shot at both 50 and 100 yards using reduced targets. There will be some room for adjusting the format with regard to slow fire and/or rapid fire sequences, but the intention is to shoot all 20 rounds from the off-hand position. This match will not have any awards or placement standings within the Club, it will however have some pretty heavy bragging rights.

As is the case with all our High Power Matches, beyond safety, the primary focus is having a good time. The competition is secondary at best. It's gotta be fun or what's the point. Come on out and join us. If you have any questions please email or phone Fran Huntington (357-8253) or contact one of the other High Power Match Directors. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

## **RAIN-DEE-VOO, 2012 Lives up to its Name**

by Bob Gietz

The first event of the year for Western Washington, the Puget Sound Free Trappers of the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club hosted their annual event on the roudy trail just south of Littlerock. Starting at noon on Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>, Booshyway Rowland Zoller opened the gates. Cloudy skies and showers reminded early comers of the seasonal potential. Saturday provided a siege of Puget Sound weather at its February norm with showers alternating with drizzle and an occasional downpour. Many trail participants had their period attire well hidden by green, yellow and even camo coverings. Moderating, Sunday became more bearable. Event registrants comprised 68, composed of 49 men, 3 women, 2 juniors, and 14 under 12's. Eleven campers endured and took their canvas home to dry. Around a dozen traders welcomed the patrons plus a number of visitors from the local area.

**Here's the "crew" showing their colors before taking their shots on the trail.**

The competitors had a range of typical events: Rifle, Trade Gun, Pistol, Knife & 'hawk and Archery trails. Mike Nesbitt headed the shooting trails while Tim Sampson ran the Knife & Hawk event and Tony Yaklich carried on as Trade Chief. Capable helpers:

Segundo Tim Sampson, Registrar/Clerk Tom Brown, Allen Cuniff, Bob DeLisle, Don Kerr, Dave Perry, Ralph Birmingham, John Vladeff, Frank Ponceroff, BO Brown, and Doug Simpson along with perhaps 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 and the Under 12 shooting events.

Off the trail had the Trader's fair as well as the club house kitchen operated by the Capitol City Bowmen to help pass the time. The WSMA held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening gathered all comers to the Pot Luck, which had Roast Turkey provided by the Free Trappers to complement the results of the Dutch oven competition. Will Ulry was in charge of the evening's events. Our 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 Dutch Oven cooking was judged by Bill "Lazarus" Conant, and Bob "CoffeePot" Kindsvater to dispense awards donated by Lodge Cast Iron. "CoffeePot" cleaned up in the poker tournament.



**Tim and Adam Sampson, taken up on the trail walk.**

Shooting concluded with the novelty events which began at noon Sunday. Those were run by BO Brown and Pete Strobl, and included the stake-cutting shoot, Grub shoot and a Squirrel Gun match. The winning Stake shoot team was Don Kerr & Pete Strobl. True Squirrel gun (.40 or less) match winner was Will Uly. The "Large bore" Squirrel rifle match winner was Tony Woore.

The end result of all efforts and activities came in recognition in the aggregate blanket and awards. WSMA's grant to the event provided special awards for Junior and Under 12 shooters, and WSMA "Pilgrim" medals went to those participating in a black powder event for the first time. Special awards from WSMA provided Trader's Bucks to lucky Under 12's; Amber Riley and Connor Guiberson plus Junior Bradley Brown. The WSMA donation funded the muzzle loading rifle for the one-shot buffalo hunt prize. Scout Troop 310 lead by Craig Brown participated in the Saturday trails and three scouts were recognized with Pilgrim (new shooter) Awards along with six of the Under 12 group. Recognizing our top contributors; Wholesale Sports sponsored awards for the Knife & Hawk, Cabela's donated awards for the Flint Rifle, Percussion Rifle and Pistol, and Sticks 'n Strings (Bob Kindsvater) provided prizes for the Archery event.



**Cody Tolle won the One-shot buffalo**

### **DETAILED EVENTS LISTING** **match.**

| EVENT         | 1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE | 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE | 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Top Mt. Man   | Pete Strobl           | Don Kerr              | Adam Sampson          |
| Top Mt. Woman | Dana Atchison         | Julie Wright          | Kerry Sotelo          |
| Flint rifle   | Tom Witt              | Tim Sampson           | Mike Nesbitt          |
| Perc. Rifle   | Jerry Zumbuhl         | Derek Sotelo          | John Anderson         |
| Pistol        | Adam Sampson          | Mike Nesbitt          | Doug Simpson          |
| Trade Gun     | Adam Sampson          | Don Kerr              | Bob Wright            |
| Knife & 'hawk | Pete Strobl           | Kim Harrison          | Ken Edminster         |
| Archery       | Kim Harrison          | Tony Woore            | Derek Sotelo          |
| Under 12      | Austin Michal         | Amber Riley           | Conner Guiberson      |
| Junior        | Kyle Sotelo           | Bradley Brown         |                       |
| Dutch Oven    | Kerry Sotelo          | Joe Nevius            |                       |

### **Special recognitions:**

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Youth Rifle (one shot Buffalo Hunt, WSMA sponsored) | Cody Tolle                |
| Ugly Mountain Man:                                  | Paul Zuehlsdorf,          |
| Primitive Camp, judged by BO Brown & Dave Perry     | Matt Gilham, Adam Sampson |
| Low Scoring Shooter (box award from Bugler)         | John Barberi              |

Adding to the Trapper's raffle Lyman Plains Rifle donated by Rowland Zoller, Mike Nesbitt made the shooting bag and Steve Skillman crafted a traditional pattern buffalo Powder horn. Winner of that raffle was Frank Ponceroff.

Special Raffle prizes went to; Joe Nevius-- 5# Schuetzen Powder, Frank Ponceroff--Brownell's Shooting Bag, and BO Brown-- the Wenzel Cast iron set in the wooden box donated by Bob & Julie Wright

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed the event. On President's Day weekend in February, 2013, Booshway Tim Sampson & Segundo BO Brown and the (hopefully dry) crew will welcome you to come again.



|                                  |          |   |          |                                 |          |   |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|----------|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| <b><u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></b> |          | Robert Greenman                           | 459-5896 | Ray Crisp                       | 357-8238 | <u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>              |
| <u>*President:</u>               |          | <u>Webmaster:</u>                         |          | <u>WWC Liaison:</u>             |          | Tom Krugman 918-8504                      |
| Chris Moffet                     | 791-9912 | Bob Euliss                                |          | J.K. Johnson                    | 923-1382 | Harvey Gertson 352-7669                   |
| <u>*Vice President:</u>          |          | <i>*Executive Committee</i>               |          | <u>Law Enforcement Liaison:</u> |          | Jeff Young 753-3514                       |
| Cloyd Lamberson                  | 412-7929 | <u>Hunter's Education:</u>                |          | <b><u>Match Directors</u></b>   |          |   |
| <u>*Treasurer, Security:</u>     |          | Larry Lufkin                              | 459-2534 | <u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>    |          | <u>Black Powder: (Muzzle Loading)</u>     |
| Laurel Vredenburg                | 701-8331 | <u>High Power Range:</u>                  |          | <u>22 silhouette:</u>           |          | Bob Gietz 273-7862                        |
| <u>*Secretary:</u>               |          | Fran Huntington                           | 357-8253 | Larry Taylor                    | 438-6612 |   |
| Brian Erickson                   | 923-9610 | Tony Minard                               | 791-8687 | <u>Air Gun Field Target:</u>    |          | <u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>    |
| <u>*Safety Officer:</u>          |          | <u>Action Pistol Range:</u>               |          | John Mickel                     | 491-0714 | Ivan Lindgren 491-5047                    |
| Will Ulry                        | 352-4224 | Irene Hertwig                             | 786-0199 | <u>M1 Garand:</u>               |          | <u>ASB Archery Director:</u>              |
| <u>*Training Officer:</u>        |          | Ron Lohman                                | 754-0369 | Fran Huntington                 | 357-8253 | Barbara Rheault 458-5507                  |
| John Mulhall                     | 866-0575 | <u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u> |          | <u>CMP:</u>                     |          |   |
| <u>Bookkeeper:</u>               |          | Larry Balestra                            | 943-8057 | Tony Minard                     | 791-8687 | <u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u> |
| Karla Moffet                     |          | <u>Indoor Range:</u>                      |          | <u>Old Soldiers:</u>            |          | Larry Lufkin 459-2534                     |
| <u>Treasurer/books backup:</u>   |          | Tom Krugman                               | 918-8504 | Gary Thorson                    | 481-5962 | Ron Lohman 754-0369                       |
| Brian Erickson                   | 923-9610 | <u>Black Powder Range:</u>                |          | <u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>      |          | <u>Cowboy Action</u>                      |
| <u>Calendar Schedule:</u>        |          | Tom Witt                                  | 27--0702 | Gary Baldwin                    | 273-7824 | Bob Parr 786-0199                         |
| Doug Simpson                     | 273-2043 | <u>Archery Range:</u>                     |          |                                 |          |   |
| <u>Building Maintenance:</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.

## March Muzzle Loading Match Report

Half a score of Free Trappers collected at the appointed time on Saturday, March 3rd for a pre-Easter event. Seasonal "mulligan eggs" and bunny targets along with an eclectic blend of critters challenged the shooter's skills. Friday helpers Doug Simpson & Kent Dunn dodged the showers in preparation but the shoot day was mild, dry and even a bit sunny. With assistance from Tom Brown, Dave Dolliver and visitor John Weger the activities moved at a brisk pace. Results: Luck winners were Don Kerr with a straight flush on his poker hand and Doug Simpson was the best gopher slayer along with the new record achievement of destroying the same pistol gong THREE times! Recognition of the "weener" continued on the individual matches: Trade Gun; Doug Simpson took the weenies, with Don Kerr taking 1st, BO Brown winning 2nd & Adam Sampson anchoring 3rd place. Rifle; BO Brown received the "Weener" award, Don Kerr took 1st again, Allen Cuniff 2nd and Mike Nesbitt placed 3rd.. Pistol; Tom Witt (low score), Adam Sampson placed 1st, Mike Nesbitt grabbed 2nd, and Doug Simpson again took 3rd place. Those donating and participating in the aggregate; Mike Nesbitt-1st, Doug Simpson-2nd, Don Kerr-3rd, Will Ulry-4th, Frank Ponceroff-5th, Kent Dunn-6th, BO Brown-7th, Tom Witt-8th.

The Free Trappers meeting focused on preparations for the Scout Spring Hunt upcoming on the 7th of April. Support and conduct of this event for 60 area Boy Scouts will take the place of the regular match for April. A separate report and request for volunteers and support will be provided. Anyone interested in participating and assisting should contact either Bob Gietz (360-273-7862) or Tom Witt (360-273-0702).

Bob Gietz

## Greetings High Power Shooters

Sunday brought good partly sunny weather for the February Old Soldier's Match with a good turnout of 10 shooters. Tony Miner and Gary Baldwin gave everyone a good scare when they both showed up with M1A rifles – but that was just for show-and-tell. Never the less, Tony and Gary still took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We had a group of real good shooters, with the top 7 places scoring over 275 out of 300.

After being snowed out last month, this was the first match where we awarded medals for placing. The top 5 places received our new medals. Also, this is the first match to start earning points for the annual Distinguished Rifleman award. We will award points for shooters placing in the Old Soldier's, CMP, and M1 Garand matches. We also add a point for each Stage win in each match. At the end of the year, each shooter compiling 20 points or more will receive a CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman award, and the top overall shooter will receive a trophy. Pass the word to your friends.

Tony cleaned up today, winning both stages and the match, earning a total of 7 points. Way to go Tony! Ken Horton won the Bragging Rights for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Carbine match shooting an SKS.

Today's carbine match course of fire was:

- 10 rounds Timed Fire prone at 100 yards in 2 minutes
- 10 rounds Rapid Fire prone at 100 yards in 30 seconds
- 10 rounds Rapid Fire sitting at 50 yards in 30 seconds
- 10 rounds Timed Fire offhand standing at 50 yards in 2 minutes

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Entrance road: Remove a stump

Along the up-hill entrance road to the club is a stump, left over from the snow and ice storm, that needs to be removed. Perhaps with a 4 WD truck and chain it could be dragged downhill. Then some shoveling of dirt will be needed. Probably a 2-man job.

This is a do-it-on-your-own-time job, but please call Will Ulry, 360-701-8105, and he may be able to meet you there and help.

Limb and tree branch cleanup is needed.

The January snow and ice storm brought down a very large amount of wood, all over the club. Currently, there are piles of branches and wood alongside most of the roads. The volunteer work information:

- Drive around the roads with a pickup or trailer, picking up the wood that is already cut up and laying alongside the roads.
- Take the wood to the woodshed behind the clubhouse (the shed door is open).
- You may use the club trailer that is located behind the tractor shed. The shed is to the right of the clubhouse, when you are facing the clubhouse from the parking lot.

This is a do-it-on-your-own-time project. The contact person is Will Ulry, 360-701-8105.

Oregon Trail Days, July 27 thru 29, 2012

Volunteers will be needed as follows:

- On Thursday, July 26, bring about 4 pickup truck loads of stuff from Tenino to CCRP, and set up the firing line.
- Scoring targets during the event
- Keeping the water supply filled during the event, as it is usually hot and plenty of water is needed.
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Note: Match Directors, Board members, and those in charge of each range are invited to list in the Plinker their upcoming volunteer needs by calling John Wicklund, 360-438-5971. He will compile and update the list each month.

The list could include volunteer needs in the next month or two, as well as opportunities as far out as a year ahead. In addition to work parties and help needed at individual matches, the list can include needs for individual do-it-on-your-own-time opportunities.

# April 2012

| Sunday   | Monday                        | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1</b><br>(A)0600-1800<br>Safari Field<br>Shoot  | <b>2</b>                      | <b>3</b><br>(C,I)1700-<br>2000<br>CCJR<br>Practice  | <b>4</b><br>(I) 1900-<br>2100 Small-<br>bore Rifle<br>Instr.<br>League  | <b>5</b><br>(C,I)1700-<br>2000 CCJR<br>Practice  | <b>6</b><br>(C)1900-2100 Exec<br>Com mtg<br>(C,I) 1900-2100 CCB<br>Spring League<br><br>1700-on Chehalis<br>Scouts camping | <b>7</b><br>(B)0900-1500 Black<br>Powder Shoot<br>(M)0700-1600 Rimfire<br>Benchrest Assoc.<br>(T)0900-1300 Begin-<br>ner Pistol Training<br>(A,B)0800-1800 Che-<br>halis Scouts Rendez-<br>vous |
| <b>8</b><br>EASTER<br>(H) 0800-<br>1300 M1 Gar-<br>and Match<br>(H) 1300-<br>1500 Lever &<br>Single Shot<br>Rifle Match                          | <b>9</b>                      | <b>10</b><br>(C,I)1700-<br>2000<br>CCJR<br>Practice | <b>11</b><br>(I) 1900-<br>2100 Small-<br>bore Rifle<br>Instr.<br>League<br>(C)1800-<br>2200 Cow-<br>boy Action<br>Business<br>Meeting | <b>12</b><br>(C,I)1700-<br>2000 CCJR<br>Practice | <b>13</b><br>(T) 1300-1500 Begin-<br>ner/Intermediate Pis-<br>tol League Setup<br>(C,I) 1900-2100 CCB<br>Spring League     | <b>14</b><br>(T) 0800-1400 Begin-<br>ner/Intermediate Pis-<br>tol League<br>(T) 1300-2000<br>Action Pistol Setup<br>(M)0700-1600 Rimfire<br>Benchrest USRA IR<br>50/50                          |
| <b>15</b><br>(M)0700-<br>1600 Small<br>Bore Rifle &<br>Hunting Rifle-<br>Silhouette<br>Tournament<br>(T) 0800-<br>1600<br>Action Pistol<br>Match | <b>16</b><br>PATRIOT'S<br>DAY | <b>17</b><br>(C,I)1700-<br>2000<br>CCJR<br>Practice | <b>18</b><br>(I) 1900-<br>2100 Small-<br>bore Rifle<br>Instr.<br>League<br>(C) 1900-<br>2100 New<br>MBR Orient                        | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>(C,I)1830-2100<br>Hunter Ed   | <b>21</b><br>(C,I,B,M)0700-1800<br>Hunter Ed<br>(T) 1000-1400 Practi-<br>cal Shotgun  |
| <b>22</b><br>(H) 0800-<br>1300 Old<br>Soldier Match<br>(H) 1300-<br>1500 Carbine<br>Match  | <b>23</b>                     | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br>(I) 1900-<br>2100 Small-<br>bore Rifle<br>Instr.<br>League   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>(C,I) 1900-2100 CCB<br>Spring League<br>(T) 1400-2000 CAS<br>setup  | <b>28</b><br>(T) 0800-1700 CAS<br>Match<br>(M)0700-1600 Rimfire<br>Benchrest USRA IR<br>50/50   |
| <b>29</b><br>(T) 0800-<br>1300 CAS<br>Orient. Bay 2  | <b>30</b>                     |   |   |  |  |   |

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

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