



# 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.*

## High School Rifle Team Needs Your Help

By Tom Krugman and Jeff Young

No matter what we shoot...rifle, pistol or shotgun...we have one thing in common. Someone – father, uncle or drill instructor – helped preserve our American heritage by teaching us how to shoot.

As we grow older, most of us realize that it's now *our* responsibility to keep the shooting sports alive by passing along the gifts of marksmanship and gun safety to the younger generation. And now, CCRP members have a real opportunity to do just that.

The Black Hills High School Rifle Team needs coaches, range safety officers and other volunteers for its 2012-13 smallbore rifle season. Without support and training the school will be unable to field a team this fall.

The high school competitive rifle season starts in early October, and runs through the end of February. Interscholastic matches begin in November.

Black Hills team practice is held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the CCRP Indoor Range.

Although many consider rifle an individual sport, high school shooting teams win or lose by their total number of points -- just like basketball. More importantly, their success depends upon a larger team of coaches, parents, volunteers and fellow students. Take away just one of those elements and even the best high school team will fail.

What can you do to continue high school shooting? If you've been a rifle instructor, team coach, have an RSO card or know how to score targets, 15-20 kids will have a chance to learn and compete in the world's greatest sport.

If you are interested or simply have questions, please contact Jeff Young, 753-3514 (jefyou1@gmail.com) or Tom Krugman, 918-8504 (tkrugman@comcast.net).

## CENTERFIRES OF THE OLD WEST

On the first Saturday this month five rugged (ragged?) rangers gathered under the supervision of Bob Gietz for a black-powder cartridge rifle match at the Capitol range. Yes, that is somewhat beyond the scope of our traditional muzzleloaders but it is still very worthy of a good report.

Bob likes to call these matches the shooting of the Centerfires of the Old West and they really are fine rifles for good shooting. All of the shooters at this doin's fired Sharps Model 1874 style rifles except for Doug Simpson who used his H&R trapdoor carbine. And all shooters used .45-70 rifles except for Mike Nesbitt who used a .45-110 Sharps at 100 yards but then fell back to his .45-70 Sharps for the 50 yard target.

While Mike's big .45 might have been the loudest, it was not the highest scoring. The high scores for the day went to Kent Dunn and his .45-70. Kent was shooting and then reloading the empty cartridge case right there as we did our shooting. That's not hard to do.

Kent was the only shooter who scored into the 90s on both of his targets. But the highest score on a single target can be claimed by Mike with his 94XX which was shot from 50 yards. These cartridge rifles are well known for getting good scores at much longer ranges than what we shot but even so, you must do well at the closer targets before you can go for greater distances.

Bob DeLisle made a very good showing while shooting his .45-70 with its 32" barrel. This was the first time Bob has fired his rather new Sharps style rifle in a match but we can tell by the grin on his face that it won't be the last. And Doug Simpson was off to a fair start with his trapdoor but somehow the rear sight got loose and he quit on his 100 yard paper after just five shots.

It was just the other way around for Will Ulry. He started at 100 yards with a nice score. But between then and when he started to shoot at 50 yards his sight showed him that it has a mind of its own. What actually happened to his sight we don't know and we don't know where his shots went either. There might be a very tight 10-shot group somewhere out there. The shooting for score went rather quickly it was followed by some good discussion about loads, sights, and hunting. It certainly wasn't hard to find things to talk about and every rifle has its own story. Most of us would like to do this type of shoot again in Sept. so if you'd like to join us, please speak up.

In fact, if you have read this far maybe you'd be interested in starting a cartridge group for shooting matches, maybe some hunting, and some general sharing of good old cartridge technology. Like Will said just before he left, reloading blackpowder cartridges is a whole different world that stuffing bullets in the ol' '06. We could even have workshops where shooters could learn how to "roll their own" paper patched bullets as well as how to get them into the cartridge case without tearing the paper. There is more to making good blackpowder cartridge loads than that, of course. We could talk about lubes, powders and powder charges. Now, we probably won't be seeing a lot more cartridge doin's in this newsletter because it is for the Muzzleloaders. The point in saying that is just to remind you not to wait if you'd like to join us.



## High Power Shooters

Well, I'm not sure where you guys all went – we only had 6 shooters show up Sunday for the M1 Garand Match. And it was a beautiful warm sunny day. We handed out CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman certificates to the 5 who have made it so far, except for Tony who was a no show.

This was a good match, with the winner being decided by X count! Although Gary Thorson won the match, Rod McDonald continues to wear the “target on his back” award, having won the Prone Slow, Prone Rapid, and Sitting Rapid stages. If it hadn't been for the one miss Rod had in Offhand (spooked by Bill's gun fire), Rod *could* have cleaned the match.

Since we had 4 shooters already qualified as Distinguished Riflemen, our two non-distinguished shooters had a good opportunity to get some points. Bill Englund got 6 distinguished points, and Dennis Coyle got another point. Persistence pays off....

Following the M1 match we had the Single Shot / Lever Action match – although this one was more of a “shoot anything you want free for all”, with 20 rounds at a 50 yard bullseye. For a bonus, Fran set up milk cartons at 100 yards. Once you fired your 20 rounds for score, then you could try for a milk carton. Gary Baldwin, Gary Thorson, and Fran Huntington decided to go at it with .44 Magnum revolvers – representing Smith & Wesson, Colt, and Ruger. Of course, the Colt Anaconda won the revolver category.

## July 2012 Oregon Trail Days

The Oregon Trail Days at Tenino were not quite as well attended as we had hoped but that didn't slow anything down at all. And the good MAIN AGGREGATE part to report was the very fine weather, warm but overcast which made some very good shooting light. Those who weren't there missed out! Just look at the list of the winners. One “old timer” who came to Tenino for the shooting again was Steve McClary from the 7-Rivers “tribe.” You get to see Steve in the winner's list more than once and he's a tough shooter to beat. The real tough one to beat is Adam Sampson and he took 1st place in the aggregate again this year, for the 2nd time in a row. And when you look at the individual matches that make up the aggregate, Matches 1 thru 6, you see that Adam was awarded in five of them. The aggregate matches and the top three aggregate winners were all awarded with WSMA medals. Smoothbores got to play a somewhat larger role this year when some of the shooters used their trade guns in the novelty matches held on Sunday. That was in addition to the T.G. match. The Trade Gun Match at Tenino is rather well known. For several years Harold Moore awarded all three places with buffalo powder horns. Lately I have offered a shooting pouch as one of the prizes for the Trade Gun Match and this year I was lucky enough to win my own pouch back. Actually there is too much to see and do at the Oregon Trail Days shoot to focus on any single event. A lot of shooting gets done in two days with a lot of winners and a lot of prizes. Some of us think it is too much fun to miss. If you didn't make it this year, you better be there next year. Just look on the WSMA calendar (or keep your eye on the Plinker).

Mike Nesbitt, Courtesy of the NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS

One of the best parts of our 35 Annual Oregon Trail Days was the weather. The temperatures were in the low 70's rather than the mid 90's we are used to. Another item I would like to note is the tremendous assistance we had from club members. I thanked our club guys for all they did. We had 6 club members that worked some of their assessment hours off and had fun doing it. We had a major move from the club to Tenino with 5 plus pickups. We moved Hawk and knife blocks, targets, fence post target backing, tent and poles just to name the major stuff. Thanks again Guys for your hard work.

Will Ulry

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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.

## September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc.
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> LABOR DAY	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> (C)1900-2100 BOD mtg (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League Setup	<b>8</b> (B,M) 0900-1400 Alter- nate Black Powder Trail cleanup (T) 0800-1400 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (B) 0900-1400 Black Powder Centerfire of the Old West
<b>9</b> (H) 0800-1300 M1 Garand Match (H) 1300-1500 Lever & Single Shot Rifle Match	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> PATRIOT DAY	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (T) 1000-1400 Practical Shotgun
<b>16</b> (T) 0800-1500 Action Pistol Match	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> (C) 1900- 2100 New MBR Orient	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> (H) 0800-1300 Cmp Match (H) 1300-1500 22cal Silhouette Rifle Match	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> (C) 1900- 2100 Free Trappers meeting	<b>28</b> (T) 1400-2000 CAS set- up	<b>29</b> (H)0800-1600 HUNTER SIGHT-IN (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match
<b>30</b> (H)0800-1600 HUNTER SIGHT-IN (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2						

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

## New Gate Cards

The gate access control is installed and working. You will need a new access card. Those have been mailed. If a club member doesn't have one yet, please let me know. You can contact me through the Contacts page on the website or by phone from the Plinker. Please, return the old card by mail (can be with dues payments) or drop them off at the club when there. A place to drop the cards off will be provided at the clubhouse. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Chris Moffet, President

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **CUT DOWN SMALL ALDERS**

There are small alders growing along the Black Powder road that need cutting. Report the volunteer time you spend on this job to Will Ulry, 360-701-8105, and he will send you a card with the hours on it.

### **CUT WEEDS AT THE CLUB ENTRANCE**

Weed growth at the entrance to the club is making it difficult to see the road when you are leaving the range. A weed-eater would be helpful to cut them down. Report the volunteer time you spend on this job to Will Ulry, 360-701-8105, and he will send you a card with the hours on it.

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.

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