



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.

CCRP Shooter Wins National Championship

By Jeff Young

A longtime Capitol City Rifle and Pistol club shooter has gained national recognition by winning one of the U.S. national championship's toughest rifle events. Dan Lowe, who shot with the Capitol City Juniors rifle team since age 12, took first place and set a new national record in the 2014 National Outdoor Smallbore Rifle Championship's Metric Position Rifle match.



Starting young. Dan Lowe, age 12, tries on his first shooting jacket and wonders if he and a 10 lb. rifle have a future together.

Lowe's face is familiar to western Washington shooters who follow high school and juniors smallbore rifle competition. In addition to competing for four years with the Black Hills High School rifle team, he also shot .22 and air rifle with coach John Crossman's Capitol City Juniors. Crossman's group and two area high school rifle teams train at CCRP's 50-foot indoor range.

After high school, Lowe helped coach the Black Hills Team and joined the U.S. Army last year. In basic training he set a new military rifle record for Fort Jackson trainees.

After advanced Army training, he was invited by the Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) to compete with several other shooters for a spot on their team. Lowe's debut was impressive; he beat several of the Army's top shooters – many of whom are veterans of national and international competition.

Lowe shot at this year's "nationals" as an AMU member. His winning and record-setting performance validated what Army and the USA Shooting officials have known for the past few years: Lowe could medal on the international shooting circuit.

While Lowe's performance at the U.S. national matches is a stand-out honor, it also represents the quality of shooters produced by the Cap City Juniors. Crossman's youngsters consistently gain national recognition in individual and team competition. Many of his young athletes are picked up by college rifle teams. Their coach also has an enviable record of helping them win college academic and shooting scholarships.

Many of us know the names and accomplishments of America's top shooters. But CCRP members have a unique opportunity to meet tomorrow's champions. On weekday evenings, the indoor range is packed with eager young shooters. The rifle fire you hear is the sound of our sport's future.



Eleven years and several outgrown shooting jackets later, Dan savors his appointment to the Army Marksmanship Unit, victory in Smallbore Metric Rifle and a new national record.

September 2014 Old West Centerfires 2014 Season Finale

The last remnant of "Sharps shooters" gathered at the Black Powder Range on September 6th to competitively 'get a stand' and conclude accumulating scores towards the seasonal aggregate. Doug Simpson and Kent Dunn were back on the present list, Kent to observe, Doug to aggravate the bargain hunters with his recently acquired Taylor's 45-70 Sharps. Dave Dolliver and Doug Simpson managed the scoring, Bill Wirtanen was also a range visitor. Reliable Tony Yakich was on hand to keep the coffee pot filled.

Order of fire was 50 yards, 10 rounds fired from a sitting position over cross-sticks, double-bullseye buffalo with 5 rounds scoring on each bullseye. Two additional shots were fired offhand at the 50 yard steel hanging turkey. At 100 yards we fired 10 rounds sitting over cross-sticks at a regulation "200 yard" bullseye target plus another two rounds fired offhand at the 75 yard hanging steel turkey. Those added offhand shots were scored at 10 points per hit and they are indicated with "X's" or "O's" for misses after the paper target scores in the listing below.

We might also note that while only four shooters felt competitive enough to join in the fun for this final shoot of the year, all four of them used rifles from C. Sharps Arms. And those rifles were all 1874 Models except for Mike Nesbitt's Model 1885 Highwall in .40/70 SS caliber. However, for his offhand shooting, Mike put the Highwall down and used his faithful Model 1874 by C. Sharps chambered for the .50/70 cartridge.

Another .50/70, the one belonging to John Weger, did an outstanding job because John had the highest score by one point on the 100 yard targets.

Results, in order of the day's Aggregate Score were:

Name	Rifle & Caliber	50 yd.	100 yd.	Total
Allen Cunniff	1874 C. Sharps Arms 45/70	99-6x XX	92 XX	231-6x
Mike Nesbitt	1885 C. Sharps Arms 40/70SS	98-4x XX	87 XX	225-4x
Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps Arms 45/90	91 XX	93x OX	214x
John Weger	1874 C. Sharps Arms 50/70	93x OO	94 XX	207x

Club prizes were awarded for the top three in the daily match; Aggregate prizes for all places were provided by C Sharps Arms through Mike Nesbitt were a variety of Sharps-themed prints and merchandise items. Seasonal aggregate awards were based on aggregate match totals including the daily match were:

Name	Calibers Used	Season Aggregate Score
Allen Cunniff	.45/90 & .45/70	986-30x
Mike Nesbitt	.44/77, .50/70, & .40/70 SS	921-14x
Don Kerr	.45/70 & .45/90	728-4x
Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	677-10x
Kent Dunn	Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	546-15x
Bob DeLisle	Pedersoli Sharps .45-70	546-7x
John Weger	1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	389-4x
Ron Foly	1874 C Sharps Arms .45/70	273x
Adam Sampson	1874 C Sharps Arms .50/70	175-2x
Tim Sampson	Pedersoli Sharps .50/70	143
Fran Huntington	1873 Trapdoor .45/70	135

Just before the awards were presented we had a shooter's meeting where a discussion was held about what to do for next year. Everyone agreed that we should do more shooting. In response to that, next year we will hold six matches, three on the 200 yard range and the other three on the 100 yard black powder range. More offhand shooting will be included. The yearly aggregate scoring will include the best five daily scores for each shooter, which will allow a shooter to miss one of the shoots and still be competitive for the yearly or seasonal awards. Offhand shots at our shorter ranges can be continued with the thicker silhouette targets for 100 yards. Inspection of the 50 & 75 yard silhouette targets showed no damage attributed to the black powder "buffalo guns." It was all in fun and we certainly all had fun!!

Reminder of upcoming events: Next Sunday Evergreen monthly match. All rifles on the range followed by Range prep for Fall Harvest starting on September 18th. Muzzle loading matches at CCRP will resume on Saturday October 4th with a combination of 10 shots on range and 10 shots on the trail, rifles only.

Bob Gietz

Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P Start in October

There are two types of indoor air rifle matches at CCR&P.

There is Air Rifle Benchrest which is shot from a bench rest at targets 50 feet away. The course of fire is four targets of 25 record shots. Time for each target is 20 minutes. Match is a total of 100 record shots plus any sighters. Shooters compete in two classes; Air rifles that are spring powered (SPR) or by compressed air [precharged pneumatic (PCP) which includes single stroke pneumatic (SSP)].

The other Air Rifle match is a Field Target match which is also shot indoors at 50 feet. The targets are similar to silhouette shooting but have a hole varying in size in which the shooter has to shoot through to trigger a lever the causes the silhouette to fall down. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two classes; Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks and sit on a stool.

These events are designed to give air rifle shooters the opportunity to test both the accuracy of their equipment and their individual skills in a friendly, competitive atmosphere away from the outside weather conditions. These events are generally held once a month on Saturdays from October through March. Check the Club's calendar and come on out and give it a try. For information about the Benchrest match contact Harvey Gertson at rabbit65@comcast.net or 360-352-7669; for the Field Target match contact John Mickel at 360-491-0714.

Indoor .22 cal Pistol League Starts in October

Hey Pistol Shooters,

On Monday October 6, 2014 the .22 cal Fall Indoor Bullseye Pistol League will start. The shooting is from 50 feet, one handed with a semi-auto or revolver in .22 cal. LR with open sights or optics, no lasers. The League is on Monday nights and runs eleven weeks with shooters submitting 10 scores to complete the league. Each score consists of firing 60 shots. Twenty shots each in slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire. There are relays at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Shooters can submit one or two scores each night.

Shooters can also pay the fee and shoot for fun, one or two handed.

The fall league cost is \$40. Come on out and give it a try. If you have any question contact: Harvey Gertson, phone number 360-352-7669 or email at rabbit65@comcast.net
Harvey Gertson

Planning the 2015 Calendar

For everyone desiring to hold an event in 2015, it would be appreciated if you could have your event applications completed and turned in to the Safety Officer by November 15, 2014. This does include those events and matches that are held every year, year in and year out. This will help in getting the 2015 calendar completed in a timely manner so that it will be ready for publication in the Plinker in January 2015 and posted on our website.

The Event, Match, and Range Directors 2015 Calendar meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2014 from 1900 to 2100 hours in our Clubhouse. Any events or matches not scheduled by that meeting will have to be scheduled around anything already on the calendar.

This meeting is to insure I have everything entered correctly and there are no conflicts. So please be there and check the calendars carefully.

Thank you for your help on this.

Doug Simpson Calendar Scheduler
360-273-2043 Douglas_Coral@msn.com

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>		<u>Webmaster:</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Liaison:</u>	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>
<u>*President:</u>		Bob Euliss		Harvey Gertson 352-7669
Chris Moffet	791-9912	<i>*Executive Committee</i>		Jeff Young 753-3514
<u>*Vice President:</u>			<u>Match Directors</u>	
Cloyd Lamberson	412-7929	<u>Hunter's Education:</u>	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Muzzle Loading)</u>
<u>*Treasurer, Security:</u>		Larry Lufkin 459-2534	<u>22 silhouette:</u>	Bob Gietz 273-7862
Laurel Vredenburg	701-8331	<u>High Power Range:</u>	Larry Taylor 438-6612	
<u>*Secretary:</u>		Fran Huntington 357-8253	<u>Air Gun Field Target:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>
Brian Erickson	923-9610	Gary Thorson 481-5962	John Mickel 491-0714	Ivan Lindgren 491-5047
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>	<u>M1 Garand:</u>	<u>ASB Archery Director:</u>
Will Ulry	352-4224	Irene Hertwig 786-0199	Fran Huntington 357-8253	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Ron Lohman 754-0369	<u>CMP:</u>	<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>
John Mulhall	866-0575	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>	Fran Huntington 357-8253	Larry Lufkin 459-2534
<u>Bookkeeper:</u>		Larry Balestra 943-8057	Gary Thorson 481-5962	Ron Lohman 754-0369
Karla Moffet		<u>Indoor Range:</u>	<u>Old Soldiers:</u>	<u>Cowboy Action</u>
<u>Treasurer/books backup:</u>		Tom Krugman 918-8504	Gary Thorson 481-5962	Bob Parr 786-0199
Brian Erickson	923-9610	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>	<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>	
<u>Calendar Schedule:</u>		Tom Witt 27--0702	Gary Baldwin 273-7824	
Doug Simpson	273-2043	<u>Archery Range:</u>		
<u>Building Maintenance:</u>		Ray Crisp 357-8238		
Robert Greenman	915-4200	<u>WWC Liaison:</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.

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (C) 1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I)1700-2100 Smallbore Rifle Sil- houette (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	2 (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	3	4 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (H) 0900-1500 Hunter Sight-in (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Field Target (T)1000-1400 Begin- ner Pistol Training
5 (H) 0900-1500 Hunter Sight-in	6 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	7 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	8 (C,I)1700-2100 Smallbore Rifle Sil- houette (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	9 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	10 (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	11 (C,I)0700-1700 NRA Coach School (T)0800-1400 Begin- ner/Intermediate Pistol League
12 (C,I)0700-1700 NRA Coach School	13 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	14 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	15 (C,I)1700-2100 Smallbore Rifle Sil- houette (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	16 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	17	18 (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Benchrest (C) 0900-2000 Range Safety Officer Training
19 (T)0800- 1500Action Pistol Match	20 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	21 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	22 (C,I)1700-2100 Smallbore Rifle Sil- houette (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	23 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	24 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup	25 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient.
26 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800-1300 Old Soldier Match (H) 1300-1500 22cal Silhouette Rifle Match	27 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	28 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	29 (C,I)1700-2100 Smallbore Rifle Sil- houette (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	30 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	31	

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multi-purpose; P=Pistol Sidebay T=Action Pistol
CCB=Capital City Bowmen Clubhouse

Help Needs Help

We are all very thankful for our 2 Bobs. Bob Greenman and Bob Jamison really have gone the full distance keeping our club in order. They aren't planning on stopping work but they ain't getting younger. Bob Jamison stepped up quite a bit when Bob took his year off to travel. Bob Greenman had a regular crew to assist some of which have rejoined the work details. Both of these guys need help all of which counts on assessment time. The mowing is taking lots of time this time of year. Everything that needs food in the club has been manned by Bob J. We are involved in purchasing a tractor and building a much bigger tractor shed. When this happens a lot of moving equipment will happen. The list goes on and on. They would Thank you greatly for stepping up and dedicate a block of time for them. Please give them a call. Bob Greenman 360-915-4200, Bob Jamison Home 360-352-3816 - cell 360-951-0436

Will

Hunters Sight In

Wow is this early or what? Here is the thing. We are going to herd the 5th wheel down the road in August nearly thru September. SO I need to get this figured out now. Hunters Sight In is the last weekend in September and the first weekend in October. I want to start sign ups and get some commitments for giving us a hand for helping. Let me know your availability. I actually have one gent that has volunteered. So ain't going to be first. Give me a call or email.

Thanks

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