

November

2014



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.

From the President's Corner

As we approach the end of 2014, I need to take some time to let you all know some of the things that are coming our way in 2015. Overall, we've had a good year with more ups than downs. Even with the downturn of the economy, the club has grown in membership. I look forward to 2015 to see what good things are in store for CCRP.

The first thing coming up in 2015 are some changes on the board of directors and in some other areas of the club operations. Bob Greenman is stepping down from caring for the club's buildings and grounds. Bob, you have been a great example of volunteering your time and your work here is deeply appreciated. The building and grounds have been a board position that has been empty now for a couple of years. Bob has just done the work because he cares for the club and no one has stepped up to takeover.

Now, with the club elections coming up, I am asking for volunteers again. We need a building and grounds director. We also need a director for the position of liaison with the Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation. There may be other positions that come available as the year comes to a close. In addition, I would like to ask for volunteers to work with the B & G director so that the workload is not all on one person's shoulders. There is plenty to do around the club that a small group of member volunteers could cover it all without a huge time commitment. There are also some needs in the youth programs the club supports. I'm referring to the two high school shooting teams in particular but I'm sure the Juniors team would appreciate your time as well.

"What's the catch?" you ask. Of course there's a catch. If no one from the club steps up to take care of the buildings and the grounds, we get to pay someone to do it. Or, more likely, some ones. A cleaning service to do the buildings. A landscape company to keep up the grounds. And, a landscape company will have their own equipment which means all the stuff we bought sits and, well, sits. A maintenance company to change light bulbs and all the other little things that come up. Of course, letting all of these outside companies onto and into club property increases the security issues, so we get to beef all that up – at additional cost and, let's not forget, increased inconvenience to the membership. The end result would be that our dues, which have been very stable for years, get to go up.

Every member of the club is assessed an \$80.00 fee each year. That fee helps pay for repairs, maintenance items that the club can't do, and upgrades, and new equipment that make our club the place we want to come to for our shooting sports. Every member knows that fee can be waived with just 8 hours of volunteering at the club. There are all sorts of ways to volunteer your time. Just ask one of the directors – they'll be happy to fill you in.

Well, I've written a long piece here, so I'll cut it off for now. I'll write another piece about the second big issue coming our way in 2015 in a separate article.

Keep Shooting!
Chris Moffet

The Great Pumpkin comes to Black River

Charlie Brown should have been waiting because the Great Pumpkin came to the Black Powder Range with abundance. Pumpkins of all sizes and shapes were there aplenty as prizes for good little flint & percussion rifle shooters on Saturday October 4th. This was decided as an aggregate score of paper and trail targets. With nature's abundance on hand the only contest was to determine who got first pick. Starting with ten shots on the range 5 at each of the two 50-yard buffalo bulls followed by ten shots on the black powder trail plus one more shot on the unnecessary tiebreaker to accumulate maximum score. Seven shooters were present, assisted by Reliable Tony's coffee to steady their aim and with scoring and range monitoring by Dave Dolliver and Kent Dunn. The day's match was not boring although the weather was exemplary. That same sunshine combined with drifting gunsmoke made sighting on the range pretty challenging. Trail work mostly involved a healthy morning walk but Don Kerr had an interesting time with on-the-line adjustments to his Flintlock. At the conclusion of the shooting the aggregate results were: 1st Don Kerr, 2nd Bob DeLisle (who shot a perfect 10 of 10 on the trail), 3rd Mike Nesbitt, 4th Frank Ponceroff, 5th Doug Simpson, 6th Bob Gietz and 7th Ralph Birmingham.

A brief Free Trappers' meeting discussed results of the planning meeting with the two new rules: (All firearms to be safety checked before entering the club house, and Moccasins not required for maximum primitive points). Frank Ponceroff volunteered to provide cappers for each of the prize rifles and a shooting bag for the youth rifle. Thanks should go to the Rodriguez farm in Adna for providing the award pumpkins.

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Hello again! I'm back with the second article on the changes coming our way in 2015. This one is courtesy of our wonderful state of Washington government and the Department of Revenue. Everyone knows that WA state is always looking for more money. Now, they have found a new target and those are the "social organizations" around the state. Not just gun clubs, but places like the Elks and the Eagles, golf courses, etc. For years now all of these places have been left alone until now. In comparison to some other organizations, CCRP got the jump on this and acted before our club became a red flag on DOR's radar and they came looking for us.

The Department of Revenue has determined that we need to be charging and submitting sales tax on the majority of the money that comes into the club and another tax on the rest of it. The club has hired a specialist to help us navigate through the maze of regulations and requirements and get it right to keep the DOR off our backs. We are going to have to pay some back taxes and the like but the second option to that is way worse. Let me emphasize – way, WAY worse! The board of directors will be meeting to decide, with the help of this specialist, the best way to deal with this sale tax issue.

But, for now, you need to know that we will have to charge sales tax on anything that is "sold" by the club. That includes dues, entry fee, food, paper targets, etc. Even the assessment you pay is subject to a tax, even if it isn't the sales tax. Our goal is to have this start effective the 1st of January, 2015. I know, all of you are thinking "Great! I have to pay more money now." I feel the same way. While we don't have a choice about paying the taxes, we do have a choice called a vote and I urge you to remember this at every election. We'll keep you informed as we learn more about the details and try to keep the hit from being too great.

Keep shooting!
Chris Moffet

"You will Shoot Your Eye Out BB Gun Tournament"

It is getting that time when we all dust off our Daisy Red Ryders and get ready for the shoot of the year. This is a one of a kind shoot with fun for all. This is a unique family experience. Once in a while we fail to give out the 6 and under prize BB Gun prize, so bring shorty. They can win too. It is also time to start gathering the needed help. We need RSO's, cooks, scorekeepers, prizes, BB Gun prizes. Your donations make this shoot fun for all. This year we are adding a new category. We are having a "Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl" prize one for adults and one for 16 and under. So saddle up your Daisy, sight it in, find your Hat and Boots and join in. The shoot is 2:00 to 6:00 on the 14th of December. The day before on the 13th 9 to noon will be the work party setting up the range. Give me a call with your questions and donations . 360-701-8105 mcchess@aol.com
Will

Hunters Sight In

Our sight in went better this year. We had real good turn out from members helping. We took in \$171. There were 55 rifles sighted in. This was real good considering the 3 day sight in instead of 4. Also our good friends at the Airgun shoot mainly John Mickel shut the gate Saturday after their shoot. That didn't help. Do you feel bad yet John? Oh well all enjoyed the days. It looked like we will get 2 to 4 new members.

Thanks all,
Will

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.

November 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (C,I) 0700-1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs (T)1000-1400 Beginner Pistol Training |
| 2 (C,I) 0700-1700 WA St Indoor Int'l Rifle Champs | 3 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 4 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 5 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 6 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 7 (C) 1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup | 8 (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Field Target (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (H) 0900-1400 BP Centerfire of the Old West |
| 9 | 10 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 11 VETERANS DAY (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 12 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams (CCB Clubhouse) 1900-2100 New MBR Orient | 13 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 14 | 15 (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Benchrest |
| 16 (T)0800-1500Action Pistol Match | 17 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 18 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 19 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 20 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 21 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup (C) 1900-2100 Planning Calendar for 2014 | 22 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match |
| 23 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H)0800-1300 Cmp Match (H)1300-1500 Carbine Match | 24 (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 25 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 26 (C,I)1700-2000 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 27 THANKSGIVING DAY (C,I)1400-1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams | 28 | 29 |
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RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; P=Pistol Sidebay T=Action Pistol CCB=Capital City Bowmen Clubhouse

Lost and Found

I found this at the High Power Range about 175 yards down range. It is a small tool about 2" long. It has a very small screw driver at one end and 2 prongs at the other. There are 2 different nut sized holes in it. It is in new condition. It probably is a tool that came with a gun in the box and is hard to replace. Give me a call 360-352-4224
Will

Bozo Reward

The club is offering a \$100 reward for knowledge of the member or members that are shooting up the ranges. Specifically, our new baffles of the Multi Purpose Range. Larry Balestra counted 52 holes in the baffles. If we can find these guys you can be \$100 richer.

Safety Officer

Will

360-701-8105

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