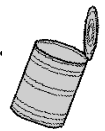




The Plinker



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.

RAIN-DEE-VOO, Rain-on-vacation?

For their first muzzle-loading event of the year, the Puget Sound Free Trappers of the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club hosted their annual "Rain-dee-woo" on the roudy trail just south of Littlerock. Starting at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, on February the 13th, when Booshway Tim Sampson opened the gate to the trail walk. Our weather certainly took a good break from the rain with a couple generally mild days although nights did get a bit frosty. Registrations for this event amounted to 67 individuals with actual shooters being composed of 47 men, 3 women, 4 juniors, and three under 12's. A dozen or so campers endured the weather and only 4 primitive 'skimmers took their damp canvas home to dry. Eight traders welcomed the patrons which included a number of visitors from the local community.

The competitors had a wide range of typical events to select from: Rifle, Trade Gun, Pistol, Knife & 'hawk and Archery trails. Mike Nesbitt headed the shooting trails while Dave Perry ran the Knife & Hawk event and Will Ulry carried on as Trade Chief. Capable administrative helpers were: Segundo Frank Ponceroff, and Registrar/Clerk Tom Brown. Allen Cuniff, BO Brown, Bob DeLisle, Kent Dunn, Dave Perry, Roy Williams, Scott Isom, and Adam Sampson, along with perhaps some others whose names may have escaped me, kept the trails working. Aggregate scores could combine either Archery or Knife & 'hawk with the Rifle trail. Will Ulry and the Capitol City Bowmen ran the Archery event and the Under 12 shooting events.

Off the trail we had the Trader's Row as well as the club house kitchen (being operated by the Capitol City Bowmen) to help pass the time. The WSMA held their annual meeting and elections on Saturday afternoon. (Mike Moran is the new president of WSMA, a very active man.) Saturday evening gathered all comers to the Pot Luck dinner, which had catered baked and fried chicken provided by the Free Trappers to compliment 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 evening's 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 had competition in main dish, dessert and even one bread entry with an oven full of biscuits. Top awards went to Vern Gibson and Joe Nevius. New WSMA president and biscuit cooker extraordinaire Mike Moran cleaned up in the poker tournament.

Our shooting concluded with the novelty events which began at noon Sunday. Those were run by Kent Dunn and Pete Strobl, and matches included the challenge bear shoot, and a Squirrel Gun match.

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. The WSMA donation contributed to the muzzle loading rifle for the one-shot buffalo hunt prize won by Paton Baker. Boy Scout Troops 310 (Rochester) and 141 (Tenino) lead by Craig Brown participated in the Saturday trails and five scouts were recognized with Pilgrim (new shooter) Awards. Recognizing our top contributors; Cabela's sponsored awards for the Flintlock and Percussion Rifles, Pistols & Trade guns. Randy Rice (Careful Loader) donated awards for Knife & Hawk, Panther Primitives donated for the best primitive camp and "Sticks 'n Strings" (Bob Kindsvater) provided prizes for the Archery event.

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DETAILED EVENTS LISTING

EVENT	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE
Top Mt. Man	Boyd Phillips	Frank Ponceroff	Don Kerr
Top Mt. Woman	Kerry Sotelo	Dana Atchison	Nina Baker
Flint rifle	Allen Tresch	Will Ulry	Tim Sampson
Perc. Rifle	Boyd Phillips	Wally McKendry	Frank Ponceroff
Pistol	JoJo McWhinney	Jerry Zumbuhl	Jerry Charlton
Trade Gun	Don Kerr	Bob DeLisle	Dana Atchison
Knife & 'hawk	Don Kerr	Gary sheets	Ken Edminster
Archery	Tony Woore	Mike Moran	Boyd Phillips
Under 12	Payton Baker		
Junior	Carson Edmisnter	Riffe Holmes	Marly Sotelo

Youth Rifle (one shot Buffalo Hunt, WSMA sponsored) Payton Baker

Ugliest Mountain Man: Scott Isom

Primitive Camp, judged by Glenn Sutt: Doug Nash

Low scoring shooter (box award from Bugler): Scott Isom

Adding to the Trapper's raffle Traditions Plains Rifle, Mike Nesbitt made the shooting bag and Don Kerr donated a traditional Powder horn. Winner of that raffle was Will Ulry.

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed the event. On President's Day weekend in February, 2016, new Booshway Frank Ponceroff and the (hopefully dry) crew will welcome you to come again.

By Bob Gietz

Interested in a more universally accepted Concealed Pistol License?

I have sent the following to a Washington State Senator & a Representative in an attempt to get Washington State CPL upgraded to be accepted in the majority of the States. It would be nice if other members of CCRP Club got interested and contact their state congressional representatives and tried to push this issue along.

"Our state needs to amend or update our Concealed Carry Licenses. It is not accepted in most of the other 50 states. Where Texas and Arizona (and many other states) have license requirements that are accepted in the majority of the 50 states. I'm retired now and want to travel around this beautiful country and enjoy it, but Washington State Concealed Carry Licenses aren't worth the paper they are printed on! I know one of the major problems is that the Washington licenses are easy to counterfeit and they do not have a color picture of the license holder. They should also have like a magnetic strip to read the information so that it makes it harder to counterfeit the physical license. I'm sure you have some assistants that can research the problem so that our state concealed carry licenses are more widely accepted."

Wm Bill Wiley

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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.

High Power Shooters

We had 10 shooters turn out for the February Old Soldier Match. Seven were shooting legitimate Old Soldier rifles, and three others came to shoot "Other" rifles. Medals went to the top three places in the match:

1st - Gary Thorson - 293-6X - shooting a U.S. Rifle Model 03A3

2nd - Ken Horton - 279-4X - shooting a Swiss K31

3rd - Bruce Fockler - 278-3X - shooting a U.S. Rifle Model 03A3

Following the Old Soldier match, we held our Sniper Challenge. Each shooter fires 3 prone shots on a 6-inch gong at 200 yards, followed by 1 kneeling shot and 1 standing shot at an 8-inch gong at 100 yards. Highest number of hits wins. Gary Thorson and Ken Horton tied at 5 hits each and went into a shoot-off, with Gary Thorson winning with the 6th hit.

Gary Thorson - 6 hits

Ken Horton - 5 hits

Harvey Gertson - 4 hits

Gentry Taylor - 2 hits

Leo Rancour - 1 hit

Finally, we wrapped up the day with the .22 rimfire rapid fire silhouette match. We had 25 targets - 10 at 25 yards, 10 at 50 yards, and 5 at 75 yards.

Bruce Fockler was the winner with the fastest time of 1:02 for all 25 targets. Good shooting, Bruce!

Safety Always

I heard news in mid-March about an accidental shooting in Mason County. A man stated he was going to clean his revolver and accidentally shot his wife. Sadly, she died at the scene. Though we don't know the full story, I thought it an opportune time to share NRA's gun handling rules:

1. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	2 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	3 (C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I)1900-2100 CCB Indoor Blue Face League	4 (B) 0900-1200 BP Center-fire of the Old West (T)1000-1400 Beginner Pistol Training
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12 (H) 0800-1300 M1 Garand Match & Center Fire Handgun Match	13	14 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	15 (C)1800-2200 Cowboy Action Business Meeting (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	16 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	17 (C,I)1800-2100 Hunter Ed	18 (C,I) 0630-1500 Hunter Ed (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup
19 (T)0800-1500Action Pistol Match (M)0700-1600 Small Bore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette	20	21 (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	22 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	23 (C,I)1200-1500 WHGMG Horn Fair (C,I)1700-2000 CCJR Practice	24 (T)1400-2000 CAS setup (C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League	25 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match (C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
26 (H) 0800-1300 Old Soldier Match (H) 1300-1500 22cal Silhouette Rifle Match (T)0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2	27	28	29	30 (C,I) 1200-1500 WHGMG Horn Fair		

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

Spring Hunt 2015

April 11th is the date when the Puget Sound free trappers and Capitol City Bowmen will host about 4 dozen Centralia area Boy scouts for a three event recreation of the fur trade skills competition. There is a need for help in preparing for and conducting this event in several areas.

1. Friday April 10th starting at 2PM we will spend about an hour and a half setting up the range for the black powder rifle shooting. Need half a dozen willing workers to paint and hang targets and arrange the shooting line.

2. Saturday, April 11th; need as many as can find the time to assist with guiding the tomahawk trail, assisting on the on the firing line either loading rifles or mentoring scout shooters on the line. Primitive dress is requested. Be at the range at 0730 for the day and bring a lunch.

3. Need the donation of use for the day of .50 caliber percussion rifles, for scout use. Rifles need to be at the range at 0730 to be checked out.

This is a continuation of the event that has been conducted for several years and has a high experience rating for the scouts who look forward to it each year. Join the fun and get activity participation hours on your yellow card. Questions or interest contact

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