May 2015



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.

Bring on the May Flowers

The scouts and leaders at the 2015 Spring Hunt certainly had their share of the April Showers (with even ice pellets and hail thrown in!). This event, held on Saturday April 11th at Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, near Littlerock WA showed local weather at its assorted best with even a few sun-breaks thrown in. The 27 Boy Scouts from Troops 93,141, 300, 310, & 419 of the Timberline District, Pacific Harbors Council of BSA were not only ready and prepared to participate for the event but two troops came a day early and camped overnight to be 'rarin' to go' at the day's start on Saturday morning. Spring Hunt from the Rocky Mountain fur trade saw the return of the mountain men to the beaver streams at the start of the year to harvest the heavier winter pelts for transport to the year's rendezvous. There were no beaver to be trapped this year but the Scouts did have the chance to compete in some of the traditional trappers skills. The Puget Sound Free Trappers combined with the Capitol City Bowmen hosted the competition of the skills involved with Archery, Tomahawk Throwing and Muzzle loading Rifle shooting. Attendance at Spring Hunt 2015 was comprised of eight scouts from Troop 93, five scouts from Troop 300, four boys from Troop 310, one from Troop 141, and eight from Troop 419. The weather forecast discouraged a few of the less hardy.

Three groups of boys were organized to stage thru the separate events; The Washington State Muzzleloaders Association provided medals for the top three in each category as well as a grant for shooting components and prizes. Cabela's of Lacey WA made a donation to the aggregate prizes and cast round balls for the shooting were donated by Derek Sotelo.

Event winners were:

Aggregate 1st Paxton Gifford T 326, 2nd Dylan Jensen T 310, 3rd Johnny Roach T 93.

Archery: 1st Dylan Jensen T 310,, 2nd Brandon Williams T 93, 3rd Caleb Gay T 310

Tomahawk Throwing: 1st Dillion Jenkins, T 326, 2nd Austin Boyet T 93 and 3RD Paxton Gifford T 419.

Rifle: 1st Paxton Gifford T 326. 2nd Johnny Roach T 93, and 3rd Brandon Williams T 93.

WSMA Pilgrim awards for first time shooters at a Black Powder event went to fifteen of the Boy Scouts. Each shooting group also received individual prizes for selection by each of the competitors.

Support and conduct of the event would not have been possible without the work of the Puget Sound Free Trappers and Capitol City Bowmen. Early birds on Friday afternoon: Wayne and Cynthia Rankin, Don Kerr, Mike Nesbitt, Rowland Zoller Tony Yaklich, Frank Ponceroff, and Scott Isom ensured that targets and facilities were ready in ship shape.

Key people responsible for the activities were Tom Witt, Black Powder Range Director for CCRP who coordinated Scout signup and scheduling and served as Range Master, Tim Sampson, CCRP Booshway for 2014 in charge of the Tomahawk Throw and Bob Jamison headed up the Archery instruction and competition. Archery equipment came from the Washington State Archery Association National "Archery in Schools" program. Don Kerr, in full traditional attire demonstrated flintlock rifle shooting for each shooting relay. Additional workers assisting for

Tomahawk: Scott Isom, Roy Williams, and Frank Ponceroff. The Free Trappers brigade manning the rifle range was Loaders: John Vladeff, Don Freelove, Nelson Freelove, Clarence Atchison, Doug Simpson and BO Brown and Line Coaches: Derek, Kerry and Kyle Sotelo, Rowland Zoller, Tom Brown, Will Ulry, Ralph Birmingham Tony and Ben Woore. Rifles for the shooting competition were provided as the personal equipment of the Free Trappers.

April 2015 Old West Centerfires

The third match of the 2015 Old West Centerfires season saw seven participants at the CCRP Black Powder Range. Weather was mild but cool and Tony's fire was very welcome along with the hot coffee. Six of the regulars were joined by a guest, Sam Snelson who was recruited and mentored by Allen Cunniff. The course of fire was total 20 rounds, 10 shots each at ranges of 50 and 100 yards. We used the double bullseye buffalo target at 50 yards and the 200 yard muzzleloading bullseye eye at 100 yards. Reliable Tony tended the coffee pot and assisted in posting shooters' scores. Participants, equipment and scores, in order are:

Allen Cunniff	1874 C Sharps 45/70	95	99	5x	194	5x	
Sam Snelson	1875 C Sharps 45/70	93 x	96	2x	189	3x	
Jeff Ritter	1874 Shiloh Sharps 45/70	93 x	95	2x	188	2x	
Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps 45/70		92x	95	X	187	2x
Mike Nesbitt	1874 C Sharps 44/90		89	96	3x	185	3x
Bob DeLisle	1875 Pedersoli Sharps 45/70		81	94	2x	175	2x
Don Kerr	1874 C Sharps 45/90	0	98	2x	98	2x	

Don made a mathematical/mechanical error in adjusting to his 50 yard setting and produced two great groups, each about 4 inches below the **target's** scoring rings. Better luck next time, Don!

Prizes, in the form of merchandise were donated by C. Sharps Arms plus additional prizes from the club provided all shooters with a prize. The next OWCF match at CCRP will be in two months, held on June 6th, 2015 on the High Power range and reminders will be sent out. Targets will be 200 yd ML bullseye target at 100 yards for ten shots and the 200 Yard modified military bullseye out at 200 yards for another ten shots.

CCR&P 2015 Winter .22 Pistol League

The Winter .22 cal Bullseye Pistol League ended March 23, 2015. Fourteen shooters signed up for the 11 weeks with the last night being a Revolver night. Three shooters will move up in Class when the Pistol League starts again in October. Awards were given out on the last night of the Winter Pistol League. Match Winner Leo Rancour, who shot the league in Sharpshooter Class, received a trophy and 1st Place Revolver shooter Gary Thorson received a trophy. The other award winners received a Ribbon with Medal. Awards went to the following: League:

Match Winner - Leo Rancour. (Will move to Expert Class for Fall League)

1st Place Expert - Gary Thorson.

1st Place Sharpshooter - Daniel Steffen.

2nd Place Sharpshooter - Harvey Gertson.

1st Place Marksman - Shan Kelley. (Will move to Sharpshooter Class for Fall League) 2nd Place Marksman - Mark Meyer. (Will move to Sharpshooter Class for Fall League)

3rd Place Marksman - Claude Bennington.

Revolver:

1st Place Revolver - Gary Thorson
2nd Place Revolver - Daniel Steffen
3rd Place Revolver - Claude Bennington

by Harvey Gertson

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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)

(<u>GUESTS:</u> Members may bring their spouses and children under the age of 18 years old <u>as guests</u> 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.

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CCR&P and the Vermont Winter Postal League

This year, 7 shooters from CCR&P participated in the Vermont Winter Postal League for indoor 4 position rimfire target rifle shooting. Once again, to get enough shooters for a full team, we partnered up with former CCR&P shooter Tom Krugman and several of his buddies from the Modesto California Gun Club. Our team name was the "I-5's".

Out of 20 teams participating in the league, mostly from the northeast United States, the I-5's finished in 6th place.

The league ran for 10 matches, and to allow for a couple of absences we ran for 12 weeks to give everyone ample chance to get 10 scores. Our scores were emailed in to the league director in New York each week. For match number 10, we had to actually mail in our targets to be scored by the league director.

The course of fire was 10 shots slow fire in 10 minutes, in each of 4 positions: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing, on the NRA A17 target at 50 feet. Total possible score for each match was 400. The 10 ring on this target is smaller than the diameter of a .22 bullet!

Each week, the top 4 scores from each team were recorded for the "team scores". In addition, individual scores were recorded throughout the league.

Out of a total of 81 shooters participating in the league, here are the results for your CCR&P shooters:

#14 Eric Boos 392.4 average - including 7 100's in prone and 4 100's in sitting

#50 Gary Thorson 371.8 average - including 5 100's in prone

#54 Joe Jauguet 370.2 average - including 2 100's in prone

#66 Jeff Young 351 average

#73 Bruce Fockler 333.8 average

#74 Shan Kelly 329.8 average

#79 Leo Rancour 273.6 average

To give you an idea of how stiff the competition was, the 1st place shooter was a JUNIOR who won with a 397.3 average! If only we still had young eyes.

If you would like to participate in next year's league, we will start putting the team together in December. There is plenty of time to figure the game out. We shoot a 4-position "instructional league" every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in the indoor range. Come on out and give it a try with your favorite .22 long rifle. It sure beats watching TV!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					(C) 1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I) 0800-1800 WHGMG Horn Fair	(C,I) 0800-1800 WHGMG Horn Fair (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (T)1000-1400 Beginner Pistol Training	
(C,I) 0800-1400 WHGMG Horn Fair	4	5	6 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	7	(C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	(T)0800-1400 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited	
MOTHER'S DAY (H) 0800-1300 M1 Garand Match &Center Fire Handgun Match	11	12	13 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League (C) 1900-2100 New MBR Orient	14	15 (C,I)1800-2100 Hunter Ed	16 (C,I) 0630-1500 Hunter Ed (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup	
(T)0800- 1500Action Pistol Match (M)0700-1600 Small Bore & Hunting Rifle Sil- houette	18	19	20 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	21	(C,I,T,H,P) 1200-2000 CAS Little Big Match	(C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50	
(H)0800-1300 Cmp Match (H)1300-1500 Carbine Match (C,I,T) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	(C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League	(,A) 0900-1600 International Bow Hunter Ed. (C,I,H) 1100-1500 Multi Firearms Training & Safety Class	
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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

Shooters

I have a Remington (WW1 era) Model 1891 Mosin Nagant Rifle for sale. Asking \$400. Let me know if you are interested.

Harvey Gertson 360-352-7669 (land line) rabbit65@comcast.net

Beginner/Intermediate Match Notice

The beginner/intermediate match will be holding a work party to complete work on the three action pistol bays. The work party will be held the first Saturday of May, May 2, 2015. The work party will replace our usual beginner training class.

Ron will provide lunch for those who help but you MUST call Ron and let him know you will be helping that day. Please call Ron at 360-556-2505 and leave a message if he doesn't answer. The work party will count toward your required work hours for your club membership.

Rinehart 100 coming in July

The Capital City Bowmen want to alert you to the upcoming Rinehart 100 to be held on July 4th and 5th. Stay tuned for a more information in the June Plinker.

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