



# 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-DE-VOO, And It Did Rain!!

By Bob Gietz

For their first muzzle-loading event of the year, the Puget Sound Free Trappers of the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club hosted the annual "Rain-de-voo" on the rendezvous trail just south of Littlerock. A deceptive mild start on Friday followed by on-again-off-again mists, showers and gully washers!!! This doin's got started at 1:00 o'clock, early Friday afternoon on February 17 when Booshway Roy Williams opened the gate to the trail walk. Event registrants amounted to 65 individuals and the shooters were composed of 44 men, 6 women, 5 juniors, and five under 12's. Eight campers endured in their tin-tepees and only 5 primitives took their damp canvas home to dry. Seven traders welcomed the patrons including a number of visitors from the local community.



The competitors had a range of typical events: Rifle, Trade Gun, Pistol, Knife & 'hawk and Archery trails. Roy Williams headed the shooting trails while Scott Isom ran the Knife & Hawk event and Clarence Atchison carried on as Trade Chief. Capable helpers were: Registrar/Clerk Tom Brown, Mike Nesbitt, Adam Sampson, Tim Sampson, BO Brown, Doug Simpson, Bob & Julie Wright, Jerry Mayo, and Dave Perry, along with perhaps some others whose names may have escaped, kept the trails working. Aggregate scores could combine either Archery or Knife & 'hawk with the Rifle trail. The Capitol City Bowmen ran the Archery event while Will Ulry and youth parents were

overseers for the Under 12 events. Compliments certainly go to that fine staff.

Off the trail, in the shelter of the clubhouse, we had the Trader's Row. The kitchen was again being operated by the Capitol City Bowmen and the chow was really good. Our friends in the Washington State Muzzleloaders Association held their annual meeting late Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening the clubhouse welcomed all comers to the Pot Luck, which had catered baked and fried chicken provided by the Free Trappers to compliment the tasty results of the Dutch oven competition.

Will Ulry was in charge of the evenings' events. Our Trader's Auction filled out the evening's agenda followed by the Poker tournament. Lots of folks pitched in to get the "dirty details" taken care of which included some of the "guests" as well as the hard-working Free Trappers. Dutch oven cooking competition had two parts; main dishes and desserts. Top awards went to Mike Moran for the main dish and JoJo McWhinney for the dessert.

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Our shooting was concluded with the novelty events which began at noon Sunday. Those were run by Pete Strobl, Adam Sampson and Doug Simpson. The novelty matches included the stake shoot, and a Squirrel Gun match.

The end result of all efforts and activities came in recognition in the aggregate blanket prizes and awards. WSMA's youth grant to this 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 muzzle-loading rifle, donated by Roy Williams, for the one-shot buffalo hunt prize was won by Giselle Thomas. Scout Troop 310 lead by Craig Brown participated in the Saturday trails and five scouts were recognized with Pilgrim (new shooter) WSMA medals. The primitive Camp of Steve Cole was judged by Roy Williams as the most authentic and recognized with a certificate.



### **DETAILED EVENTS LISTING**

EVENT	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
Top Mt. Man	Allen Tresch	Pete Strobl	Jerry Charlton
Top Mt. Woman	Kerry Sotelo	Dana Atchison	Marly Sotelo
Flint rifle	Adam Sampson	Jerry Charlton	Steve Mclary
Perc. Rifle	Tony Plante	Kenny Edminster	Jerry Mayo
Pistol	Mike Jaynes	JoJo McWhinney	Allen Tresch
Trade Gun	Allen Tresch	Bob DeLisle	Mike Jaynes
Knife & 'hawk	Pete Strobl	Allen Tresch	Dana Atchison
Archery	Tony Woore	Mike Nesbitt	Derek Sotelo
Under 12	Natalie Schubert	Desmond Thomas	Nicholas Schubert
Junior	Carson Edminster	Caiden Martel	Landon Severy

Merchandise awards for individual skills were donated by Cabela's for the rifle and pistol shooting and a variety of other contacted donors from the shooting universe.

Youth Rifle (one shot Buffalo Hunt), Giselle Thomas  
 Accouterments from: Don Kerr (powder horn), BO Brown (bag), accessories from Rowland Zoller, a capper from Frank Ponceroff, and a gun cover from Ralph Birmingham.

Ugly Mountain Man: Frank Ponceroff  
 Primitive Camp: Steve Cole, judged by Roy Williams  
 Low scoring shooter (box award from Bugler) Miyoko Jaynes  
 Adding to the Trapper's raffle Lyman Trade Rifle, Mike Nesbitt made the shooting bag and Steve Skillman donated a traditional Powder horn, plus a gun cover by Ralph Birmingham. Winner of that raffle was Dana Atchison

The Free Trappers thank all those who came and enjoyed this event. Next year, on President's Day weekend in February, 2018 (February 16 thru 18), the new booshway for our Rain-de-voov, Clarence Atchison, and the (hopefully dry) crew, welcome you to come again.



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### MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES

#### Dues and Renewal policies

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 (taxes are additional)**, 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.

## **Muzzle Loading Match Report March 4, 2017 Frost to sunshine with no fire**

Preparations happened on Friday afternoon in intermittent showers. Match day, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, found threatening skies and frosty ground but no measureable rain and even ended with a bit of sunshine. Six Free Trappers arrived to enjoy the shooting day. This match saw shooting with rifles, pistols, and trade guns. Our course of fire had a variety of critter targets to challenge test the shooters' skills. After a brief shooters' meeting, 2018 Rain-de-voo Booshway Clarence Atchison was acknowledged and congratulated for stepping up to the position. He also shot very well particularly considering his badly twisted arm. Will Ulry reminded us of a work party being held on March 15<sup>th</sup> to replace the black powder range gate, starting about 9am. Then good shooting proceeded with target scoring assistance from Mike Nesbitt and Jerry Mayo.

The luck targets for the day: Mike Fink target was won by Jerry Mayo and the single mystery card was won by Clarence Atchison. Individual event skills placements went to: (Trade Gun) 1<sup>st</sup>- Mike Nesbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Don Kerr, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Will Ulry; (Rifle) 1<sup>st</sup>-Mike Nesbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Clarence Atchison, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Will Ulry. (Tied scores for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> were broken by Mike having 2 "x's."); (Pistol) 1<sup>st</sup> - Mike Nesbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Clarence Atchison and 3<sup>rd</sup> - Don Kerr. Aggregate placings were; 1<sup>st</sup> - Mike Nesbitt, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Clarence Atchison, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Don Kerr, 4<sup>th</sup> - Will Ulry, 5<sup>th</sup> - Jerry Mayo, and 6<sup>th</sup> - Ralph Birmingham.

The most immediate future activity is the Evergreen Muzzleloaders' match next Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 starting at 0930 for rifles and pistols with blanket prizes needed to participate in the aggregate awards. This will be followed starting March 16<sup>th</sup> with Evergreen's Spring Thaw Rendezvous. The next Old West Centerfires match will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, on the High Power range. The following weekend the Free Trappers will host the Chehalis area Boy Scouts for the Spring Hunt. Range set up will be on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM and a good work party is needed to set gong targets at 25 and 50 yard distances and set the shooting benches on the firing line. Free Trappers for shooter guides and loaders will be needed starting at 0730 on Saturday and donated rifles, percussion, in .50 caliber are requested for loan for the day.

Bob Gietz

## **New Gate**

The Black Powder Range has a new Gate. The old lost all its swing. In fact it took 2 people to operate it. The old one still needs to be disposed of. I would like to thank Charlie, Tim Sampson and Bob Backman for their help. They all got some of their assessment time doing this job.

Will

## Old West Centerfires Match Report February 2017 Frosty Finger Bones for February

We had ten shooters turn out for this first-of-the-year event. Actually, this was the second match of the 2017 season but our first match was fired late last year. Of today's shooters, one was a real novice coming to his first ever Centerfire range match. That was Phil Wiebe and we certainly expect to be seeing him, and his Sharps, again. Additionally, the weather treated us rather kindly because nothing was falling from the sky and the light was pretty good for shooting.

As with every match, we always need one shooter to finish at the bottom of the list and this time it was our new shooter, Phil Wiebe shooting a C. Sharps Arms Model 1875 in .45/70 caliber. Phil surely should get the "persistence award" as he had an untested rifle starting with bore sighting to even get on the paper.

Allen Cuniff needs some special recognition for working with Phil to get him acclimated to the range and shooting format, Phil also needs to get just a bit more used to shooting over X-sticks. But that will come, probably very soon.

Our top shooter was Mike Nesbitt using his favorite C. Sharps Arms rifle in .44/77. Mike did his shooting with the standard blade front sight, using 405 grain bullets cast from a mold from Accurate Molds. The right bullseye on his 50 yard target was very nice, something to try to do over again...

Mike finished just three points ahead of the next tied pair of shooters. Jeff Ritter took second with his original Remington Rolling block in .45-90 by virtue of a higher score at 100 yards, breaking the tie with Bob DeLisle (shooting a Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70). Both shooters had scores of 180-2X. And just one point behind them in fourth place was Don Kerr shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford target model chambered in .45/90. Then, just three points behind Don came Jerry Mayo shooting his way into fifth place with his 1874 C. Sharps Arms Hartford in .45/70. This was a rather tight match.

Right behind Jerry came Wayne Miller shooting for score with his hereditary .38/55 Winchester special order Highwall. We talked about that rifle in the report of our last Old West Centerfires match but this time Wayne completed with it whereas last time he watched. That gun is a real eyeful and we can expect we'll be seeing it on our firing line again. For Wayne this was the first match or competition for him and that nice rifle.

Seventh place was claimed by Allen Cuniff and he, being one of our very best shooters, is somewhat unaccustomed to placing this far from the top. Allen was shooting his rather new .50/70 by C. Sharps Arms and he was shooting it with the standard, barrel mounted, open sights. (I believe Allen is the first to enter one of our matches while using a rifle with open sights.) That rifle is the gun Allen considers his hunting rifle and he was shooting with paper patch bullets. While his targets didn't place as high as he usually scores, he was really quite pleased with his rifle's performance.

In eighth place was Jim Dickerman with his Pedersoli .45/70 and we usually see him finish with a much higher match total. We usually see him shooting his Shiloh too. For some reason the 100 yard target in this match got the best of Jim but his 50 yard target was in good shape. And in at 9th place was Will Ulry shooting a Shiloh Sharps in .45/70. That brings us to Phil Wiebe again, where we began this report.

Our second match for this season was a very good one and getting 10 shooters on our firing line was just something to help make it so good. We've got four more matches before completing this season and we have aggregate prizes for our shooters. That's why you'll see an accumulative score shown in addition to the scores from this match. The next Old West Centerfires match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards, will be in April on the High Powder Range. Try to join us.

<b>Scores for this Match</b>						
<b>Name</b>	<b>Rifle/Cartridge</b>	<b>50 yd.</b>	<b>100 yd.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Accum.</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mike Nesbitt</b>	<b>1874 C Sharps Arms .44/77</b>	<b>97-4X</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>183-4X</b>	<b>366-6X</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Ritter</b>	<b>Rem Rolling Block .45/90</b>	<b>91</b>		<b>89-2X</b>	<b>180-2X</b>	<b>343-3X</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bob DeLisle</b>	<b>1874 Pedersoli Sharps, .45/70</b>	<b>95-X</b>		<b>85-X</b>	<b>180-2X</b>	<b>340-3X</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Don Kerr</b>	<b>1874 C Sharps Arms .45/90</b>	<b>97-5X</b>		<b>82</b>	<b>179-5X</b>	<b>354-8X</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo</b>	<b>1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70</b>	<b>96-6X</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>176-6X</b>	<b>312-7X</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Wayne Miller</b>	<b>Winchester Highwall .38/55</b>	<b>86-3X</b>		<b>87-X</b>	<b>173-4X</b>	<b>173-4X</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Allen Cuniff</b>	<b>1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70</b>	<b>84-X</b>		<b>88-3X</b>	<b>172-4X</b>	<b>362-8X</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jim Dickerman</b>	<b>1874 Pedersoli .45/70</b>	<b>92-X</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>166-X</b>	<b>330-X</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Will Ulry</b>	<b>1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70</b>	<b>82-X</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>143-X</b>	<b>143-X</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe</b>	<b>1875 C. Sharps Arms .45/70</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>

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# April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> (H) 0900-1200 BP Cen- terfire of the Old West
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> (C,I)1700- 2015 CCJR Practice	<b>5</b> (C,I)1900- 2100 4Posi- tion Smallbore Rifle League	<b>6</b> (C,I)1700- 2015 CCJR Practice	<b>7</b> (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup (A,C) 1300-1800 WSAA State Safari Champ. work party	<b>8</b> (A,B)0800-1800 Spring Hunt Chehalis Scouts Rendezvous (T)0800-1400 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited (A,C) 0600-1800 WSAA State Safari Champ.
<b>9</b> (H) 0800- 1500 M1 Garand Match (A,C) 0600- 1800 WSAA State Safari Champ.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> (C,I)1700- 2015 CCJR Practice	<b>12</b> (C)1800-2100 Cowboy Ac- tion Business Meeting (C,I)1900- 2100 4Posi- tion Smallbore Rifle League	<b>13</b> (C,I)1700- 2015 CCJR Practice	<b>14</b> (C,I)1800-2100 Hunter Ed	<b>15</b> (C,I,B,M)0700-1530 Hunter Ed
<b>16</b> (M)0700- 1600 Small Bore & Hunting Rifle Silhou- ette	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> (C)1900- 2100 Exec Com mtg (C,I)1700- 2015 CCJR Practice	<b>19</b> (C,I)1900- 2100 4Posi- tion Smallbore Rifle League	<b>20</b> (C,I)1700- 2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)0800- 1800 WHGMG Horn Fair	<b>21</b> (T) 1400-2000 CAS set- up (C,I)0800-1800 WHGMG Horn Fair	<b>22</b> (T)0800-1700 CAS Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 (C,I)0800-1800 WHGMG Horn Fair
<b>23</b> (T) 0800- 1300 CAS Orient Bay 2 (H)0800- 1500 Cmp Match (C,I)0800- 1800 WHGMG Horn Fair	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> (C,I)1900- 2100 4Posi- tion Smallbore Rifle League	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> (C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

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

# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> (C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League	<b>6</b> (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (C,I) 0830-2100 Int. Bow Hunter Ed
<b>7</b> (C,I) 0830-2100 Int. Bow Hunter Ed	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> (C) 1900-2200 New Mbr Orien (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	<b>13</b> (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited
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<b>21</b> (M)0700-1600 Small Bore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> (C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match	<b>27</b> (C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
<b>28</b> (C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match (H)0800-1500 Cmp Match	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League			

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## Gongs

For those interested in purchasing gongs for your use you can call me at home. I am usually at the Monday night Pistol league. Also the first Saturday I will be at the Black Powder shoot. They are \$40.

Will

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## Board Meeting Night Changed

Here is a real happening. The board has changed the meeting night. From now till next time the Gun Club meetings will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 at the same old club meeting room. We had a grand conversation about this during the discussions of the By Laws with no decision. But at the December meeting I made a motion and it was changed. Fridays were always a bugger for me being a Tumwater football fan. This date is still not set in stone but just maybe a few of you folks can make a meeting now and again. They are open to all. Your input is important to us. Will

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