



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.

Board of Directors Meeting March 21, 2017 Minutes

- Those in attendance: Ray Crisp, Doug Simpson, Tom Schnettke, Tom Witt, Bob Geitz, Gary Thorson, Ron Lohman, Larry Lufkin, Eric Boos, John Mulhall, Larry Balestra, Bob Jamison, Terry McManus, Richard Schneider, Brian Erickson.
- Meeting called to order by Ray C. Flag salute led by Ron L.
- Gary T. made a motion to nominate Eric Boos as Indoor Range Director. Tom S. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".
- Larry B. talked about the mess left on the Multipurpose Range. The group to use the range took an hour to clean up. The range board at top of hill needs a sign indicating the Multipurpose Range is closed. Bob G. will talk to Black Powder contact person about a sign. Discussion about all ranges having this problem.
- CCRP web site needs the Board Member list updated.
- John M. reported on membership: last month: 686 members, as of today: 695 members.
- Doug S. gave Treasurer's report. Question arose about last year's Friends of the NRA donation CCRP made. Doug S. will research. Larry I. motioned the Treasurer's report be accepted as read. Ron L. seconded the motion, board vote: all "aye".
- John M. motioned to donate the same amount as last year to the Friends of the NRA. Richard S. seconded the motion, board vote: all "aye".
- Ray C. listed proposals for the High Power range project (shooting lanes cover). Kaufman Brothers Construction was identified as low bid at \$79, 296.00 to include plywood underlayment (sound baffle) for the sheet metal roof. The estimate did not include tax, or permit fees. Larry L. motioned to allot \$80, 000 for construction of the High Power Range Shed to include tax & permit fees. Ron L. seconded the motion, board vote: all "aye".
- Discussed options for those who might complain about range closure during construction. The majority of the work will take place during the week day & standard working hours. One possible solution was to offer up to three assessment hours for the inconvenience.
- Ray C. will contact the web master to get the CCRP e-mail working.
- Richard S. motioned to allot \$150.00 over the \$500.00 maintenance budget to get the heater repaired in the maintenance shed. John M. seconded the motion, board vote: all "aye".
- Meeting minutes read by Brian E. Richard S. motioned to accept the meeting minutes as read. John M. seconded the motion, board vote: all "aye".
- 8:07 p.m. Ron L. motioned to adjourn. Gary T. seconded, board vote: all "aye".

CCR&P High Power Rifle 2016 Season Championships

Each year, CCR&P holds 18 high power rifle matches. Of these, there are 6 NRA/CMP format Service Rifle Matches, 6 Old Soldiers Matches, and 6 M1 Garand Matches. For the past few years, we have been awarding Season Championship medals to the shooters who have completed at least 5 out of 6 matches in each match category. The top 3 Season Champions for each match get their names engraved on a trophy which resides in the Clubhouse.

Additionally, a few years ago we started the CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman awards. The way that works is that any shooter who "places" in any high power rifle match is awarded points. The number of points available in any match is based on the number of shooters who participate in the match. For example, if there are 10 or more shooters in a match, we will give "placing" awards to the top 5 shooters, and they will earn points toward CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman. Those who earn 20 points in a calendar year receive the CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman award for the year.

The following are the 2016 Season Champions and the 2016 CCR&P Distinguished Riflemen.

NRA/CMP Service Rifle Match – 2016 Season Champions

These are 50 round matches, with a total 500 points possible for each match.

- 1st Place – Fran Huntington, 458.50 average
- 2nd Place – Rod McDonald, 449.25 average
- 3rd Place – Gary Thorson, 440.75 average

Old Soldier Match – 2016 Season Champions

These are 30 round matches, with 300 points possible for each match

- 1st Place – Gary Thorson, 291 average
- 2nd Place – Gary Baldwin, 273.25 average
- 3rd Place – Damian Longmire, 272.25 average

M1 Garand Match – 2016 Season Champions

These are 40 round matches, with 400 points possible for each match

- 1st Place – Gary Thorson, 368.2 average
- 2nd Place – Fran Huntington, 339.8 average
- 3rd Place – Tom Schuettke, 325.8 average (1629-13X)
- 4th Place – Gary Baldwin, 325.8 average (1629-10X)

NOTE that 3rd and 4th were tied at 1,629 total points and Tom beat Gary by 3 X's!

Here are the shooters who earned the CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman awards for 2016

- Gary Thorson, qualified April 24, 2016
- Fran Huntington, qualified May 22, 2016
- Tom Schuettke, qualified June 12, 2016
- Rod McDonald, qualified July 24, 2016
- Gary Baldwin, qualified August 14, 2016
- Kevin Neubert, qualified September 11, 2016
- Ken Horton, qualified October 23, 2016

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>		Bob Euliss webguy@ccrclub.org	<u>WWC Liaison:</u>	
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<u>Treasurer/books backup:</u>		Larry Balestra	943-8057	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
Doug Simpson	951-4373	<u>Indoor Range:</u>		<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>
<u>Calendar Schedule:</u>		Vacant		Larry Lufkin 459-2534
Doug Simpson	273-2043	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>	<u>CMP:</u>	Ron Lohman 754-0369
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<u>Webmaster:</u>		Ray Crisp	357-8238	
			<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>	
			Gary Baldwin	273-7824

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.

April 2017 Old West Centerfires Match Report

No Showers today.

We had nine shooters turn out for this spring-of-the-year event. Additionally, the weather treated us rather kindly by omitting the forecast rain and even having occasional calm periods where the smoke obscured sighting and spotting vision momentarily. Coffee was available with moderate demand and we give thanks to Dave Dolliver for compiling the scores.

One rifle that deserves to be commented on again: Wayne Miller returned with his original Winchester Highwall in .38/55, complete with an interesting story. That rifle had been his father's but Dad sold the gun several years ago. It was after Wayne's father had passed on that Wayne located the rifle again and made sure it came home to his own gun rack. This .38/55 Highwall has some special order features such as the 34" light and long #2 barrel and the double set triggers. Wayne had practiced before but this was the second match competition for him and it.

Our top shooter was Mike Nesbitt using his C. Sharps Arms rifle in .44-90, the big thunder in the range for today. He finished just one point ahead of Bob DeLisle, the next best. Bob had the best single score of the day with a 95-2X at the 200 yard range, while Mike was nicknamed "Mr. Consistency" for shooting a pair of 94's with 2X at 100 yards and 1X at 200 yards for a total of 188-3X. Jeff (Blue Jacket) Ritter took third place with his Shiloh Sharps in .45/70. Fourth place went to Jerry Mayo with his C. Sharps Arms '74 in .45-70. Fifth place went to Allen Cunniff who shot a witnessed set of targets in advance with his C. Sharps Arms 1874 in .45-70. Sixth place was taken by Don Kerr shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford target model in .45/90. Right behind him came Wayne Miller shooting for competition with his hereditary .38-55 Highwall. Eighth place was won by Will Ulry with his Shiloh Sharps in .45-70. Ninth place was taken by Phil Wiebe who was joining the buffalo shooters for the second time with his C. Sharps Arms Model 1875 in .45-70.

In the shooters meeting preceding the event, coming range developments were discussed with the optimistic construction schedule for a new shooting facility to be completed before our next OWC match which will be held on the first weekend in June. Our optimism includes an expeditious Thurston County permit approval. The contactor has been given notice to proceed awaiting only the permit completion to begin work. Also a modified course of fire was discussed with an optional 5-shot target for the 50 yard range to be shot offhand. This may have a trial run for experience with adoption only after the current series is completed in September to maintain integrity of the cumulative scores. We have had a three very good matches for 2017 and if this is any indication, we'll have a very good year with our Old West Centerfires matches. The next OWC match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards again, will be in June on the High Power Range

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yd.	Total	Accum.
1 st Mike Nesbitt	1874 C Sharps Arms .44/90	94-2x	94-x	188-3x	554-9X
2 nd Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps, .45/70	92	95-2X	187-2x	527-5X
3 rd Jeff Ritter	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	91-2x	93-X	184-3X	527-6X
4th Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	86-x	95-x	181-2X	493-9X
5th Allen Cunniff	1874 C Sharps Arms .45/70	90-X	90	180-X	542-9X
6th Don Kerr	1874 C Sharps Arms .45/90	87	91	178	532-8X
7 th Wayne Miller	Winchester High wall .38-55	86	63	149	322-4X
8 th Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45-70	67-x	66	133-x	276-2X
9 th Phil Wiebe	1875 C. Sharps Arms .45-70	76-x	56	132-x	226-X
Jim Dickerman	Not shooting this time				330-X

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Scouts Meet the Weather at Spring Hunt 2017

By Bob Gietz

The Boy Scouts and their leaders attending the 2017 Spring Hunt (Puget Sound Free Trappers' doin's) certainly had their share of April's varied weather. Alternating rainy skies with gusty winds and sun breaks. This doin's was held on Saturday, April 8th, at the Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, near Littlerock, WA and it was blessed with local weather at its assorted best, even had a few sun-breaks thrown in.



The 36 Boy Scouts from Troops 93 (Morton), 300, 319, 9419 (Chehalis-Centralia) and 9310 (Rochester) of the Timberline District, Pacific Harbors Council of BSA were not only ready and prepared to participate for the event but one troop came a day early and camped overnight to be 'rarin' to go' at the day's start on Saturday morning. Spring Hunts during the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade saw the return of the mountain men to the beaver streams early in the year, just after ice break-up, to harvest the heavier prime pelts to be taken to the summer rendezvous. There were no prime beaver to be trapped at this doin's but the Boy 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 2016 was comprised of five scouts from Troop 93, 15 scouts from Troop 300, four boys from Troop 319, four from Troop 9310, and eight more from Troop 9419.

Three groups of boys were organized into stages through the separate events, basically the boys were split into thirds so each of the "events" were going on all at the same time. The Washington State Muzzleloaders Association provided medals for the top three in each category as well as a grant for shooting components and prizes. The cast round balls were donated by "Loco Jeff" Ritter and Sunbirds in Chehalis provided a generous donation of prizes.

Event winners were:

Aggregate 1st Walker Matson-T 9419, 2nd Tristan Snyder- T 9419, and 3rd Daniel Hoel- T 300

Archery: 1st Daniel Hoel - T 300, 2nd Tristan Snyder-T 9419, and 3rd Joel Johnson-T 300

'Hawk Throwing: 1st Walker Matson- T 9419, 2nd Tristan Snyder- T 9419, and 3rd Brady Harris-T 319.

Rifle: 1st Walker Matson- T 9419, 2nd Joel Johnson- T 300, and 3rd Thomas Mullin-T 300

WSMA Pilgrim medals were awarded to the first-time shooters at a Black Powder event went to thirteen of the Boy Scouts. Each shooting group also received individual prizes "off of the blanket" and selected 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: Will Ulry, Tim Sampson, Dave Perry, Clarence Atchison, 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, in charge of the Tomahawk Throw, and Sherrie 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; Dave Perry and Clarence Atchison. The Free Trappers brigade manning the rifle range was: Loaders; John Vladeff, Don Freelove, BO Brown, and Doug Simpson, and the Line Coaches were; Derek Sotelo, Rowland Zoller, Frank Ponceroff, Tom Brown, Ralph Birmingham, Will Ulry, and Tony Woore. Rifles were provided as the personal equipment of the Free Trappers.

The staff of Free Trappers and the Bowmen deserve a tremendous thank you for the generosity of their time required to put on this day-long event. Also, the WSMA receives our thank you for the medals and the youth grant which provided prizes and awards and grateful appreciation to Sunbirds for prize donation. We look forward to putting this Spring Hunt on again next year.

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May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	4	5 (C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League	6 (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (C,I) 0830-2100 Int. Bow Hunter Ed
7 (C,I) 0830-2100 Int. Bow Hunter Ed	8	9	10 (C) 1900-2200 New Mbr Orien (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	11	12 (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	13 (T)0800-1400 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited
14 (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited (H) 0800-1500 M1 Garand Match	15	16 (C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg	17 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	18	19 (C,I) 1900-2100 CCB Spring League	20
21 (M)0700-1600 Small Bore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette	22	23	24 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League	25	26 (C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match	27 (C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
28 (C,I,T,H,P) 0800-2000 CAS Little Big Match (H)0800-1500 Cmp Match	29	30	31 (C,I)1900-2100 4Position Small-bore Rifle League			

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

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

701-8105

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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