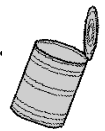




# The Plinker



## 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.*

## Young Guns By Jeff Young

For the past several years I've watched kids shoot in our indoor range. They show up at the beginning of their first smallbore rifle season. Skinny guys with huge feet and squeaky voices. Giggly girls with gum and cell phones, wearing what fashion designers call "distressed" denim.

Watch them for 17 years and three things happen. The gangly kids become confident young adults, you feel better about the future and you wonder how you got so old so quickly.

Kellen McAferty's one of those kids. Now 17, his body has caught up with his feet. He moves gear into place with practiced precision and carries the look of a man with goals who knows how to achieve them.

It takes a young fella with some confidence to admit that his older sister got him into shooting.

"One of my sister's friends shot for the Capitol City Juniors and the THS team and invited me to watch one of his practices. I grew up in a hunting family and shot frequently, but had no knowledge of competitive shooting until I visited and then joined the Juniors when I was in seventh grade."



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Under the watchful eyes of coach John Crossman, Kellen began a process familiar to all who enter the world of competitive shooting.

"The rifles are heavy and the targets are tiny. Less *physical* movement than other sports, but there's so much to learn about technique and the mental processes necessary to make good consistent shots. Along the way, you modify positions and change some pieces of gear, but any breakthroughs or higher scores are hard. And the more you improve, the more those breakthroughs become fewer and farther apart. Gaining just one more point in just one position (prone, kneeling, standing) is a victory."

Those hard-won points are paying off, both in the area's five-team high school league and in national matches.

Kellen shot well enough at April's Junior Olympics at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs to win a silver medal in 3-Position Smallbore, a feat he considers the highlight of his shooting thus far.

He also participated in the U.S. Open Nationals in Georgia in late June. His six days of matches included two days of 3-Position Smallbore; two days of Prone and two days of Air Rifle.

The Nationals also attract college rifle coaches looking for promising young shooters. But they also want something more. While football recruiters may downplay the importance of GPA while wooing star quarterbacks, rifle coaches stress that marksmanship must be accompanied by high grades to gain a spot on their team.

Kellen has now been shooting steadily for five years. As a high school shooter in his final season, he will apply improved technical skills and more importantly, the mental discipline needed for success. Mostly, it comes from being a self-starter.

"Motivation, dedication, and patience are critical. You must have motivation to shoot, and it has to be your own. You can't do it just because someone else wants you to. You can't skip practice just because you don't feel like it that day. And finally, it takes patience. There are no instant good shooters. Improvement takes time and continuous effort."

Kellen's senior year is loaded with important choices. For example, can the former newbie now bask in his status as an "old pro"?

"As you progress, you learn from the people willing to teach you, always looking at the top to say 'that's where I want to be.' But at some point, those role model shooters have moved on -- either shooting in college or just proceeding with their lives."

"That's when you need to broaden your horizons, looking towards the national level and finding new goals to push for. You might even see some familiar faces when you decide to look further."

"I hope to continue shooting. It's a wonderful sport and a wonderful community to be part of. If I'm not shooting, then maybe I'll even coach. We'll just have to see what life has in store for me."

## September 2017 Old West Centerfires Match Report

By Bob Gietz

### Last match of summer 2017

Nine shooters were physically present for the final Old West Centerfires match for 2017. The weather was clear and mild, warming a bit but with only occasional breezes. Beverage water was available with moderate demand and we give thanks to Dave Dolliver for compiling the target scores. No special interest stories this time as all arms seemed functionally perfect with the responsibility for “center-bull” hits up to the shooters.

Match prizes were awarded with selection for a combination of club-provided meat prizes, and merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms. Some good black powder cartridge lube was also provided by SPG. First place went to Bob DeLisle who used his Pedersoli .45-70 for a score of 195-2X. Allen Cunniff was four points behind in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the score of 191-6X using his Shiloh Sharps in .45-90. Jeff Ritter came out as our 3<sup>rd</sup> place shooter with his Remington rolling block chambered for the .45-90 scoring 187-3X. Don Kerr who was shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford target model in .45-90 was in 4<sup>th</sup> place with his score of 174-2X. Behind Don was Mike Nesbitt shooting his C. Sharps Arms Bridgeport Model 1874 in .40-70 SBN claiming 5<sup>th</sup> place at 170-2X. Lynn Willecke joined us for this match shooting a heavy C. Sharps Arms 1874 Bridgeport chambered in .44-77 taking 6<sup>th</sup> place scoring a 161-X. Jim Dickerman, shot 159-3X with his Shiloh Sharps .45-70 and came in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Eighth place was taken by Phil Wiebe with his C. Sharps Arms Model 1875 in .45-70 and scoring 152-2X. Ninth place went to Jerry Mayo shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 in .45-70 for a 120 score, getting scores of 60 on both the 100 and 200 yard targets.

After completion of the established course of fire, an optional relay was conducted for those interested in repeating in an offhand event. The target used was a 50-yard “California X”. The six participants fired 5 shots after contributing a quarter and Bob DeLisle carried the pot away with a score of 41. It is notable that Bob was the only participant to get all 5 hits in the target’s scoring rings. During the after-shoot discussion it was decided that we can use a variety of targets for the future 5-shot offhand matches. It was also decided to allow use of any OWCF rifle for the offhand, even allowing black powder lever actions as well. In addition to a single match \$0.25 pot shoot, a separate aggregate will be compiled for an overall offhand aggregate.

In the shooters’ meeting, which preceding the smoke and the gunfire, coming High Power Range developments were discussed but scheduled progress is suspended, probably due to the permit review by Thurston County. No prediction is available as to a construction schedule. The contactor has been given notice to proceed, awaiting only the permit to begin work.

We have had six very good matches for 2017 and if this is any indication, we’ll have a very good season next year with our Old West Centerfires matches. The next Old West Centerfires match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards again, will be on November 18, 2017, on the High Power Range.

<u>Scores for this Match</u>				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>200 yd.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps, .45-70	96	99-2X	195-2X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Allen Cunniff	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45-90	94-4X	97-2X	191-6X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jeff Ritter	Remington rolling block .45-90	92-X	95-X	187-3X
4 <sup>th</sup> Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45-90	81	93-2X	174-2X
5 <sup>th</sup> Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .40-70	84	86-2X	170-2X
6 <sup>th</sup> Lynn Willecke	1875 C Sharps RMS .44-77	74-X	87	161-X
7 <sup>th</sup> Jim Dickerman	1874 Shiloh Sharps, .45-70	77-X	82-2X	159-3X
8 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	1875 C. Sharps Arms .45-70	71	81-2X	152-2X
9 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45-70	60	60	120

Climax to this match and to the year’s OWCF was the compilation of the year’s aggregate scores, based on each shooters’ best five scores of the year. Prizes awarded for this collection included some major prizes donated by C. Sharps Arms such as; a Lyman #55 powder measure, shooting sticks, and additional merchandise prizes. Also on the prize table were two containers of SPG Lube, a custom loading cam made

and donated by Allen Cunniff, plus meat prizes donated by the club. Awards were made based on those present for the match today (you must be present to earn and award). The final scores determined by combining the top 5 of 6 scores fired were:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>Allen Cunniff</b>	<b>921-17X</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>Jeff Ritter</b>	<b>918-13X</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Bob DeLisle</b>	<b>906-7X</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>Mike Nesbitt</b>	<b>905-14X</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>Don Kerr</b>	<b>883-12X</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>Jim Dickerman</b>	<b>845-8X</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>Jerry Mayo</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>Phil Wiebe</b>	<b>621-5X</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> place</b>	<b>Lynn Willecke</b>	<b>161-X</b>

Other shooters participating during the year but not present for the final match and not eligible for awards were: Will Ulry with 565-2X, Wayne Miller at 322, J.R. Ritter 311-X, Clarence Atchison with 168, and Mike Moran with a score of 146.

Bob Gietz 360-273-7862

## **200 yard gong Solution**

I have mentioned the problem with the 200 yard gong on the High Power Range. Between Mark, Me and the Board here is what we came up with. We have already installed a new stand at 200 yards. The club now has on sale 200 yards gongs. You may purchase one through yours truly. You can then use it at your leisure and blast away at your hearts content. They are hard steel with chain. Right now they are at my house. I may move them later. The price is \$40. I am around during the week a lot.

Will Ulry  
360-352-4224

## **Hunter Sight In**

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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.

## **Indoor .22 cal Pistol League Starts in October**

Hey Pistol Shooters,

On Monday October 2, 2017 the .22 cal Fall Indoor Bullseye/Precision Pistol League will start. The shooting is from 50 feet, one handed with a semi-auto or revolver in .22 cal. LR with open sights or optics, no lasers. The League is on Monday nights and runs eleven weeks with shooters submitting 10 scores to complete the league. Each score consists of firing 60 shots. Twenty shots each in slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire. There are relays at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Shooters can submit one or two scores each night.

Shooters can also pay the fee and shoot for fun, one or two handed.

The Fall league cost is \$45. Come on out and give it a try. If you have any question contact: Harvey Gertson, phone number 360-352-7669 or email at [rabbit65@comcast.net](mailto:rabbit65@comcast.net)

Harvey Gertson

## **Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P Start in October**

There are two types of indoor air rifle matches at CCR&P.

There is Air Rifle Benchrest which is shot from a bench rest at targets 50 feet away. The course of fire is four targets of 25 record shots. Time for each target is 20 minutes. Match is a total of 100 record shots plus any sighters. Shooters compete in two classes; Air rifles that are spring powered (SPR) or by compressed air [precharged pneumatic (PCP) which includes single stroke pneumatic (SSP)].

The other Air Rifle match is a Field Target match which is also shot indoors at 50 feet. The targets are similar to silhouette shooting but have a hole varying in size in which the shooter has to shoot through to trigger a lever the causes the silhouette to fall down. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two classes; Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks and sit on a stool.

These events are designed to give air rifle shooters the opportunity to test both the accuracy of their equipment and their individual skills in a friendly, competitive atmosphere away from the outside weather conditions. These events are generally held once a month on Saturdays from October through March. Check the Club's calendar and come on out and give it a try. For information about the Benchrest match contact Harvey Gertson at [rabbit65@comcast.net](mailto:rabbit65@comcast.net) or 360-352-7669; for the Field Target match contact John Mickel at 360-491-0714.

By Harvey Gertson

## October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> (H) 0900-1500 Hunter Sight-in	<b>2</b> (C,I)1400-1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1800-2100 Monday Night Pistol League	<b>3</b> (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	<b>4</b> (C,I)1400- 1700 Black Hills HS Rifle Teams (C,I)1900- 2100 4Position Smallbore Rifle League	<b>5</b> (C,I)1700-2015 CCJR Practice (C,I)1400- 1700Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> (I)0900-1500 Air Rifle Field Target (B)0900-1500 Black Powder Shoot (H) 0900-1500 Hunter Sight-in
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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

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## Board Meetings

Board meetings, Regular and Executive Committee, are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the main clubhouse.

Unless otherwise determined by specific needs and announced in advance:

**Full Board meetings** take place in March, June, September, and December.

**Executive Committee meetings** take place in January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November.

Board meetings are open to all. Your attendance and input are encouraged. If you are interesting joining the Board, feel free to contact any current Board member for details. A list can be found just before the calendars in this newsletter and on the club web site:

<http://ccrpclub.org/contact-us/board/>

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