



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.

Unquenched Spirits: Spring Hunt 2019

By Bob Gietz

The Boy Scouts and their leaders at the 2019 Spring Hunt (Puget Sound Free Trappers' doin's) again shared April's rainy skies for this event. Held on Saturday, April 13^h, at the Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, near Littlerock, WA, the participants were treated at this doin's with local weather at its rainiest from very cloudy to full-fledged drizzles. That made for some wet doin's, particularly on the Tomahawk and Archery ranges. The 23 Boy Scouts from Troops 300, 9093, 9310, and 9319, of the Timberline District, Pacific Harbors Council of BSA were ready and prepared to participate for the event at the day's start that morning.

Spring Hunts during the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Era 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 beaver 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 2019 was comprised of 8 scouts from Troop 300, eleven boys from Troop 9093, one from Troop 9310, three from Troop 9319. Ten parents and adult leaders came along with the boys to record phone-camera images and even to take a rifle shot or two with a flintlock rifle and bow & arrow as well.

Three groups of boys were organized to stage through the separate events; the WSMA (Washington State Muzzleloaders Association) provided medals for the top three in each category as well as a grant for shooting components and prizes with additional contributions from Sunbirds and Cabela's and cast round balls for the shooting were donated by "Loco Jeff" Ritter.

Event winners were:

Aggregate 1st Joel Johnson- T 300, 2nd James McMillian – T300, and 3rd Jens Nielsen - T 9093

Archery: 1st Joel Johnson - T 300, 2nd Jens Nielsen and 3rd Avery Hoskins T 9093

Tomahawk: 1st J Joel Johnson - T 300, 2nd Jackson Maddox – T 9093, and 3rd Jordan Beddall – T 300

Rifle: 1st Jackson Maddox – T 9093, 2nd Jack Guthrie T 300, and 3rd Ben Russon T 9093

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WSMA Pilgrim awards for first time shooters at a Black Powder event went to ten 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: Will Ulry, Tom Brown, Bob Wright, Frank Ponceroff, Tim Sampson 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, Scott Isom, in charge of the Tomahawk Throw, and Bob Jamison headed up the Archery instruction and competition, assisted by Dale Soost, and 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; Bob Wright and Frank Ponceroff. The Free Trappers brigade manning the rifle range included, Loaders; John Vladeff and Will Ulry, and Line Coaches; Tom Brown, Derek Sotelo, Bob DeLisle, Jerry Mayo, Tony Woore, Allen Cunniff, Will Ulry and Clarence Atchison. Bob Gietz served as Range Safety Officer. Rifles for the shooting competition 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. We look forward to putting this Spring Hunt on again next year.

WSMA Pilgrim Medals were given to Vandal Hoskins, Jens Nielsen, Jacob Birteaux, Jackson Maddox, Syllas Boggs, Scott Culetto, Damien Cleverly, Joshua Turner and Sidney Goodbehere.

April Service Rifle Match Results

Gary Thorson

We had 7 shooters on the line for our first NRA/CMP format Service Rifle Match of the year on April 28. The distinguished visitors for the match were the big owl that flew across the range with a mouse in its beak, and the usual deer taking its sweet time crossing the range during prep time for the rapid fire prone stage. But aside from those minor distractions, we had a beautiful day of shooting.

The match winner was Tom Schuettke who posted a score of 475-14X. Tom was shooting an AR-15 with 4X scope. Tom's score was a whopping 29 points over the 2nd place score. Good shooting, Tom! Second place was Gary Thorson who shot an M1A with open sights for a score of 446-8X. Third was Rick Baldwin with 443-8X from an AR-15 with 4X scope.

TGT	RE-LAY	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Prone Slow Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Standing Slow Fire	TOTAL	Match Place	Distinguished Points
1		Gary Baldwin	M1A	151-3x	79	71	57	358-3X	7	
2		Rick Baldwin	AR-15	185-5X	91	98-3X	69	443-8X	3	2
3		Gary Thorson	M1A	178-3X	93-1X	91-3X	84-1X	446-8X	2	2
4		Tom Schuettke	AR-15	195-9X	97	91-1X	92-4X	475-14X	1	6
5		Jason Mohar	AR-15	160-1X	89	81-1X	62-1X	392-3X	5	
6		Kevin Neubert	AR-15	172-4X	90-1X	96-1X	79	437-6X	4	
7		Ken Horton	AR-15	152	87-2X	84	62-1X	385-3X	6	

After the main match we had the gong challenge. The shooters were a little off today with more than the usual number of misses, which were easy to see with all the dust kicking up from the impacts. Winner was Tom Schuettke with 7 hits out of 10 shots.

Gary Baldwin, Rick Baldwin, and Gary Thorson all tied with 6 hits. Kevin Neubert had 2 hits.

The fun match for the day was the carbine match. We changed the course of fire up a little by using 6-inch paper plates for targets. Tom Schuettke and Kevin Neubert tied for first place with 34 hits out of 40 shots.

Carbine Match	Carbine Type	1st String	2nd String	Total	Place
Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	16	18	34	1
Rick Baldwin	AR-15 9mm carbine	12	11	23	4
Gary Baldwin	SKS	7	5	12	5
Kevin Neubert	AR-15 M4 carbine	18	16	34	1
Ken Horton	Ruger 10/22	10	16	26	3
Gary Thorson	US Carbine Cal. .30 M1	15	16	31	2

The current leaders for the CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman awards are Tom and Gary who both have 11 points. Who will be the first to get to 20 points?

May 2019 Muzzle Loading Match Report

A Spring Day on the Range

By Bob Gietz

There were thirteen shooters on hand as the sunshine bathed the range on Saturday, May 4th at the CCRP Black Powder Range. A good contingent of the “usual suspects” but with some new faces to the monthly match. We were joined by Tony Woore, Derek and Kerry Sotelo, and Paul Nelson. We kept quiet about the triscadecophobic omen from the shooters total but the luckless stroke didn't overlook Phil Wiebe on the trail phase. He walked all the way to the head of the trail only to find .60 caliber balls in his shooting bag with a .50 caliber rifle in his hand. Let's guess that previous use of a trade gun had something to do with it. That's getting a bit ahead of the story as to the reason for the trail shooting. The order of fire for this, the last muzzle-loader match before “rendezvous season,” was for rifles using ten shots on paper at the 50 yard double-bulleye Buffalo, with 5 shots on each bullseye, followed by the trail-walk for the first ten rifle targets and the tie-breaker. Combined scores determined aggregate placing for the prizes on the blanket.

Helper for this event was Tom Brown who scored, checked, and posted the match results. Absent were all or any representatives from Oregon Trail Days. The only Free Trappers discussion was a reminder of the coming summer's event (Oregon Trail Days on July 26, 27 & 28, and the Many Rivers Rifle Frolic on August 9, 10 & 11. Flyers were on hand as reminders for those planning to attend. Our next event, in two weeks, is the second Buffalo Camp designed around the Old West Centerfires weapons and Meat Hunt scenario.

Prizes for the aggregate of trail-walk and range scores were optional blanket items donated by the participants. The aggregate placements were; 1st –Bob DeLisle (171), 2nd- Mike Nesbitt (152). (Bob's accumulated score had a ten point deduction for 6 shot instead of five on one target.) 3rd- Allen Cunniff (141X), 4th -Derek Sotelo (121), 5th –Paul Nelson (119), 6th- Tony Woore (116), 7th- DeWayne Pritchett (94), 8th – Tim Sampson (89), 9th- Frank Ponceroff (also 89 but Tim had better tiebreaker), 10th Kerry Sotelo (84). Phil Wiebe, Clarence Atchison and Bob Gietz did not complete the trail phase.

Coming events: Evergreen Muzzleloaders monthly shoot is next Saturday, May 11th, and it is for pistols on both range and trail. The match starts at 09:30, \$5.00 fee. Buffalo Camp, May 17, 18, & 19 on Capitol City High power and Black Powder Ranges.

May M1 Garand Match

Four orphaned shooters showed up on a beautiful Mother's Day for the M1 Garand Match. Not much exciting to report except that we all had more fun than the people who didn't show up.

Match winner was Gary Thorson with a score of 462-5X. Gary was also the high score in each of the 4 stages.

2nd and 3rd place was separated by 1 point.

Rick Baldwin took 2nd with 429-3X

Tom Schuettke was 3rd with 428-8X

And Gary Baldwin finished 4th with 408-4X

NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Prone Slow Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Standing Slow Fire	TOTAL	Match Place	Distinguished Points
Gary Baldwin	M1 Garand	171-2X	86-1X	79-1X	72	408-4X	4	
Rick Baldwin	M1 Garand	187-3X	90	79	73	429-3X	2	1
Gary Thorson	M1 Garand	189-2X	92-1X	90-1X	91-1X	462-5X	1	6
Tom Schuettke	M1 Garand	182-3X	89-2X	73-1X	84-2X	428-8X	3	

In the gong challenge, Gary Thorson and Tom Schuettke tied with perfect scores of 10 hits out of 10 shots. Gary and Tom settled the issue with a shoot off on clay pigeons at 50 yards from standing position. Each shooter had 3 shots to break as many clay pigeons as they could. Tom won by breaking 2, Gary broke 1.

Tom Schuettke - 10 hits; Gary Thorson - 10 hits; Gary Baldwin - 7 hits; Rick Baldwin - 6 hits

The fun match of the day was the .22 rapid fire silhouette match. We split this match into two separate categories. The Baldwin brothers were each shooting old single shot rolling block Stevens Savage Model 1915 rifles. Gary Thorson and Tom Schuettke were shooting their usual Ruger 10/22's. And since there were only four of us, we shot the course three times.

Rick Baldwin was the winner of the single shot category with a fastest time of 5:01.

Tom Schuettke won the 10/22 division with a fastest time of 50 seconds.

.22 Silhouette Match	Rifle Type	1st String	2nd String	3rd String	Fastest
Gary Baldwin	Stevens Savage Model 1915	11:44	7:38	10:58	7:38
Rick Baldwin	Stevens Savage Model 1915	7:40	9:14	5:01	5:01
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	1:14	2:43	1:01	1:01
Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22	1:29	1:12	0:50	0:50

By winning the M1 Garand match and all 4 stages, Gary Thorson earned 6 points toward the CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman award for the 2019 season. Gary now has the lead with 17 points. 20 points are needed to become a CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman. Close behind is Tom Schuettke with 11 points. We expect Tom to catch up at the CMP Service Rifle match in two weeks. There seems to be a trend developing here; Tom does well with the modern AR-15 Service Rifle, and Gary does better with the Old Geezer Garand.

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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.

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 1. (M) USRA-IR5050 Smallbore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (H) Old West Centerfires (09:00-12:00) 3. (B) Black Powder Informal Shoot (09:00-15:00)
2 1. (M) USRA-IR5050 Smallbore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00)	3	4	5	6	7 1. (A) One Day Safari Shoot-work party (13:00-18:00)	8 1. (A) One Day Safari Shoot (06:00-18:00) 2. (M) USRA-IR50/50 Small Bore Rifle Tournament (07:00-16:00)
9 1. (H) M1 Garand Rifle Match (08:00-15:00)	10	11	12 1. (C) New Member Orientation (19:00-21:30)	13	14 1. (I,C) Hunter Education (18:00-21:00)	15 1. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Setup (13:00-20:00) 2. (I,C,B,MP,field) Hunter Education (8:00-15:00)
16 1. (M) Small Bore Rifle and Hunting Rifle Silhouette (07:00-16:00) 2. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00)	17	18 1. (C) Board of Directors Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	19	20	21 1. (AP) Cowboy Action Setup (14:00-20:00)	22 1. (M) USRA-IR5050 Smallbore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (AP) Cowboy Action Monthly (08:00-17:00)
23 1. (AP) Cowboy Action Orientation (08:00-13:00) 2. (H) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (8:00-15:00)	24	25	26 1. (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00)	27	28	29 1. (B) Rain Dee Voo (preparation) (00:00-00:00)

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

Assessment List

John Wickland and I have established a list of members who wish to work off their assessment of \$80 per year. As reported a major share of members do not work for assessment hours but pay the \$80 happily. It is a big money maker for the club. There are members that \$80 is more dear to them and happily spend some time doing some things around the club. Dan Johnson just put out a request to those individuals for a work party at the Multi Purpose range. There were no responses. I appears we need a new list. Dan is the new director of the Multi Purpose Range and has approval to spend some money sprucing up the range. The parking lot is already re-graved. Paint and signs are next. He wishes to open the range to the club. BUT with no help it may take longer to get it done. Call John at 360-438-5971 or Will 360-701-8105 to get it done, be on the list, and make improvements to allow club shooting on the Multi Purpose Range.

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