



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.

Winter Indoor .22 Rifle League

This past winter we had the Indoor Range open for CCRP club members on Wednesday evenings for .22 rifle shooting. This was a semi-formal shooting session with an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer running the range, where club members could practice and enhance their skills over the dark and rainy winter. We had four 10-minute shooting sessions each evening, with plenty of time for socializing around the wood stove. A few club members took the opportunity to bring their kids to teach them on a controlled and safe range.

Beginning in December, five of us formed a team to participate in the National Rifle League (formerly known as the Vermont Winter Postal League). This year, there were 33 teams from all across the United States and Canada, with a total of 265 shooters participating. Our team consisted of Eric Boos, Tom Schuettke, Gary Thorson, and Joe Jauquet participating in the 4-Position division. Eric Boos and Ben Haines also participated in the Standing Division.

Each match was 40 shots; 10 prone, 10 sitting, 10 kneeling, and 10 standing, each stage with a 10-minute time limit. The Standing Division was 40 shots all from the standing position. There were 10 matches over 12 weeks for the league.

Our top shooter was Eric Boos who finished #26 out of 265 shooters. Eric had a final 10 match average of 388.8 out of a possible 400 points. Eric also came in #7 out of 41 shooters in the Standing Division, with a 10 match average of 386.1. Good shooting, Eric!

Tom Schuettke and Gary Thorson were equally matched, and had a fun time trying to stay ahead of each other throughout the league. Tom finally edged out Gary by 3/10 of a point in the 10 match average, with Tom finishing 372.1 to Gary's 371.8 average. Tom finished #65 in the league, and Gary was #67.

Gary managed to shoot a perfect 100 score in Prone Position in 9 out of 10 matches. In the one match where he got a 99, his "9" shot occurred when a piece of brass was ejected from Jeff Young's semi-auto rifle and hit Gary in the butt just as he was pulling the trigger. Flinch! (cursing under his breath).

Senior shooter Joe Jauquet, who is primarily a hunter, participated as a way to keep his skills up over the winter. The rules allow a shooter to substitute a harder position during the match. Joe shot both the Prone and Sitting stages from the sitting position, and shot both the Kneeling and Standing stages from the standing position.

New to the team this year was Ben Haines. Ben is primarily a Metal Silhouette shooter, participating in both smallbore and high power Silhouette matches. It took Ben a while to adjust to shooting at little bulls eyes for points, but Ben had fun and by the end of the league he had improved quite a bit.

Here are the final averages for each team member after the 10 match league:

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4-Position	Prone	Sitting	Kneeling	Standing	Final Avg.
Eric Boos	99.4	97.3	95.9	96.2	388.8
Tom Schuettke	99.1	93.7	94.6	84.7	372.1
Gary Thorson	99.9	96.1	92.7	83.1	371.8
Joe Jauquet	92.8	93.375	76.375	77	339.625

The final averages in the Standing Division:

Eric Boos 386.1 (#7 out of 41)
Ben Haines 296.7 (#34 out of 41)

We plan to open the Indoor Range again next winter starting on the 1st Wednesday of November. Doors will be open at 6:00 PM. Shooting will start at 6:30.

CCR&P Winter Indoor .22 Precision Pistol League

The CCR&P 2022 Winter .22 Precision Pistol League ended on March 28, 2022. The League usually ends in mid-March but this year the snow and flooding in January extended the ending date.

Fifteen shooters signed-up for the Winter League which runs eleven weeks. Ten League shooters are required to have a "NRA Sanctioned League".

Awards for Winter Pistol League and Revolver Match were presented on March 28, 2022.

League Awards – Winter 2022:

Tom Witt (Expert Class shooter) was overall League Winner with an average of 546.4.

There were no Expert Class awards.

Mike Coleman was First Place Sharpshooter with an average of 534.4.
Mark Brown was Second Place Sharpshooter with an average of 514.3.
Bill Englund was Third Place Sharpshooter with an average of 500.7.

Harry Lohne-Luciani was First Place Marksman with an average of 487.1.
Mike Hadley was Second Place Marksman with an average of 456.4.
Tony Woore was Third Place Marksman with an average of 441.6

Mark Johnson was First Place Unclassified with an average of 482.3.
Peggy Lohne-Luciani was Second Place Unclassified with an average of 302.0

The Last night had the Revolver Match. This is a Retro Match when the revolver was king and before semi-autos and red dot sights became common. The Revolver is shot open/iron sights. Awards are given for the top three scores.

There was a Great turn-out in Revolver's with ten (10) scores turned in.

The scores for 1st and 2nd were close. Tom Witt had one miss, which could have made the difference between him getting 2nd Place instead of 1st. The scores were also close for 3rd Place. New shooter, Mark Johnson had a 428-2x for 3rd with Harry Lohne-Luciani not far behind with a 421-3x for 4th.

Revolver Awards – Winter 2022:

Mike Coleman was First Place Revolver with a score of 480-3x.
Tom Witt was Second Place Revolver with a score of 470-1x.

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Mark Johnson was Third Place Revolver with a score of 428-2x.

Thank you, shooters, for attending the CCR&P .22 Indoor Winter Precision Pistol League. A **Big Thanks** to the shooters that set up and take down the tables each week, your help is appreciated.

Hope to see everyone back for the Fall .22 Indoor Precision Pistol League on October 3, 2022.

You don't have to turn-in Pistol League scores. You can shoot just for fun and pay the same fee.

Harvey Gertson plus assistance from other shooters will be running the league.

By Harvey

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Spring Hunt 2022

By Bob Gietz



Some Scouts were trying bows & arrows for their first time.

The Boy Scouts and their leaders at the 2022 Spring Hunt (Puget Sound Free Trappers' doin's) generally outwitted April's rainy skies for this event. Held on Saturday, April 9th, 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, but that didn't dampen any spirits. The 29 Boy Scouts from Troops 300, 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 our 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 2022 was comprised of 14 scouts from Troop 300 accompanied by 7 adults, twelve scouts from Troop 1920/9317 with three adults, and two from Troop 9317 with two adults. Parents and adult leaders came along with the Scouts to record photo images and even to take a rifle shot or two with a flintlock rifle and bow & arrow as well.

Three groups of Scout 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. Cast round balls for the shooting were donated by "Loco Jeff" Ritter.

Event winners were:

Aggregate 1st Caleb Pancake T 300, 2nd Daniel Thompson- T300, and 3rd Scott Culetto - T 9300.

Archery: 1st Daniel Thompson- T 300, 2nd Spencer Claridge 3rd Gunner Morgan T 9317

Tomahawk: 1st Caleb Pancake T 300, 2nd Josh Gerbracht – T 9300, and 3rd Rowen Clary – T 9300

Rifle: 1st Daniel Thompson- T300, 2nd Caleb Pancake T 300, and 3rd Rowen Clary T 9300.

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

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Support and conduct of the event would not have been possible without the work of the Puget Sound Free Trappers and Capitol City Bowmen. Key people responsible for the activities were Tom Witt, Black Powder Range Director for CCRP, who coordinated Scout signup and scheduling, Tom Brown served as Range Master, Frank Ponceroff, assisted by Clarence Atchison, was in charge of the Tomahawk Throw, and Bob Jamison headed up the Archery instruction and competition, assisted by Sherrie Crisp, Dale Soost, and Mike Nesbitt. Archery equipment came from the Washington State Archery Association National "Archery in Schools" program.

For the rifle shooting, flintlocks were demonstrated for each shooting group, either by Tom Brown or by Dwayne Anderson. Additional help came from The Free Trappers brigade manning the rifle range including: rifle loaders; Jerry Mayo, John Vladeff and Bob DeLisle, and line coaches; Derek Sotelo, Will Ulry, Ralph Birmingham, and Dan Johnson. The rifles used for the Scout's shooting competition were provided from 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.



Rifle shooting used targets at both 25 and 50 yards.

April Doin's

By Tom Brown

Ten shooters showed up to the Black Powder Range for the April 2nd match.

For this match it was decided that the spotlight would be on "squirrel guns," those being muzzleloading rifles of .40 caliber or smaller. We also included a pistol match for the day, for muzzleloading pistols of any caliber. Targets for this shoot consisted of two paper targets, both at 25yards (5 shots each) for the rifle plus 5 gongs, two at 25yards, one at 50 yards and two more at 75 yards, for one shot at each gong. Targets for the pistol match were one paper target at 25 yards (5 shots) and five gongs, all at 25 yards (1 shot each).

Mike Moran asked, "What about those of us that don't own "an itty-bitty pea shooter?" Well, the obvious answer is buy one or build one, of course! The other option is to ask about borrowing one and had Mike Moran asked beforehand, Mike Nesbitt or myself would have gladly loaned him one of ours. BP shooters are like that, we gladly offer the use of our rifles, provided that we're not already using them.

The match results showing placement per the aggregate of the rifle and pistol scores. Only the top three scores are posted, with other shooters named in descending order.

1st Clarence Atchison-178, 2nd Tim Sampson-171x, 3rd Mike Nesbitt-169, 4th Will Ulry, 5th Bob DeLisle, 6th DeWayne Pritchett, 7th Ralph Birmingham, 8th Frank Ponceroff, and 9th Mike Moran. Mike chose to use his flintlock .40 caliber pistol for the entire match (trying to copy Will Ulry from a month ago) but ran into problems early on and only completed one paper target.

Shooting in a separate category (with a rifle larger than .40 caliber), 1st Jerry Mayo.

For our May muzzleloader shoot we may shoot the full rifle trail-walk to round out our season. Hope to see you there.



Bob DeLisle takes aim with his .40 caliber Leman style flintlock.

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

Our club Safety Officer, Tom Brown, was with us and during the shooter's meeting he passed along some information regarding hearing protection. As always, we protect our eyes, we protect our ears and we protect ourselves. Tom keenly noted there have been instances where a range command was given and some shooters were not immediately responsive. One way to help in this is to improve the device used for hearing protection. Technology has given us some affordable alternatives to spongy plugs or clumsy headsets. Many of our shooters have begun using "active" hearing protection. Active hearing technology has been around for headsets, or ear muffs, for some time. These turn on or activate when a gun is fired and deactivate when volume returns to safe levels. However, we're seeing ear buds and plugs of several designs beginning to appear on the market. For some, these are more comfortable and many devices offer Bluetooth ability. Some even enhance the volume and still activate to protect the ears. Safety is every shooter's responsibility and being able to hear and respond to range commands is a large part of that responsibility.

The course of fire for this match was our standard aggregate setup which is ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, ten more shots at a 200 yards single bullseye target. Our top shooter on this day was Ken Kurfurst with a score of 183-3X. Ken was using his Remington Hepburn. Good shooting Ken. Our second place shooter, only one point and one "X" behind, was Allen Cuniff with a 182-2X shooting a 1874 by C. Sharps Arms. The third-place shooter was "Loco" Jeff Ritter scoring a 180 with his Remington Rolling Block. In fourth place is Curt Lokovsek who scored 172-2X with another Remington Hepburn. Rounding out the top five just one "X" behind Curt was Tom Witt posting a 172-X with his new .50/70 by C. Sharps Arms.

In sixth place was Mike Nesbitt shooting "Hefty Hannah," his heavy .44/77, for a score of 168. That put me in seventh place shooting a 164-X using my Model '74 in .45/70 by C. Sharps Arms. In eighth place was Bob Delisle shooting a score of 146 with paper patched bullets in his .45/70. Phil Wiebe came in ninth shooting a rather new .50/70 Business Rifle by Shiloh Sharps and posting a 144-X. Will Ulry filled the tenth-place spot with 118 points also using a Shiloh Sharps. Mike Moran was eleventh in score, shooting a 101 using a borrowed Sharps in .45/70. Tom Herman rounds out the group with his 53 using a Model '74 Sharps by Pedersoli. Score are shown below.



Allen Cuniff with his .44/40 and target

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Accum
1 st Ken Kurfurst	Rem. Hepburn .40/82	87-	96-2X	183-3X	371-6X
2 nd Allen Cuniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	92-X	90-X	182-2X	366-5X
3 rd "Loco Jeff" Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	95	85	180	359-4X
4 th Curt Lokovsek	Rem. Hepburn .45/90	77	95-2X	172-2X	301-2X
5 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	89-X	83	172-X	320-X
6 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .44/77	77	91	168	300-X
7 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	78-X	86	164-X	266-3X
8 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	75	71	146	235-X
9 th Phil Wiebe	1874 Shiloh .50/70	53	91-X	144-X	144-X
10 th Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh .45/70	60	58	118	118
11 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	68	33	101	189
12 th Tom Herman	'74 Pedersoli .45/70	48	5	53	53

Our after match this time was a revolver match. The revolvers had to fire black powder loads using lead cast bullets and preferably of a style and caliber from the era of the Old West. The target is 10 ½ inches square with a 5 ½ inch bullseye posted at 10 yards. The match consisted of 10 shots. Curt Lokovsek shot his brand new, never fired Smith & Wesson Schofield copy by Uberti in .45 Colt. Another example of the old Smith & Wessons being the fourth version referred to as the "New Model No. 3" which Mike Nesbitt shoots. Curt shot well albeit somewhat to the left. He'll have a lot of fun dialing in that piece of history. There is only one winner for this match and as the scores came in the numbers went up and soon just shooting a score of 100 was not enough to win. On this day Allen Cuniff was the winner. Shooting his copy of a Single Action "Flat Top" Colt in .44-40, Allen posted an amazing score of 100-6X.

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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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
8 M1 Garand Rifle Match M1 Garand Rifle Match 08:00 -15:00 Black Sheep 4H Club (M) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	9	10	11 New Member Orien- tation ©	12	13 BRBR Buffalo Camp (BP, HP, CH,C)	14 BRBR Buffalo Camp (BP, HP, CH,C) IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M)
15 Small Bore Silhou- ette (M) Small Bore Silhou- ette (M) BRBR Buffalo Camp (BP, HP, CH,C)	16	17 Board of Directors Meeting ©	18	19	20	21
22 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (H) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (H) Black Sheep 4H Club (M)	23	24	25 Open Trail (BP)	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

Volunteers

John Wicklund and I have a way you can get help for projects. Also, you may enlist to be available for work and assessment hours. John takes your name and contact info. You are then on the list. When someone wants assistance they contact John and he sends the request to the list. If you wish to do the work, you contact the project leader. He will lay out the work. You may contact me or John for assessment work

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Lost? and Found

There a small lawn type trailer at the Old Tractor shed. It has been in the shed for several years. The club does not want it. We would like it to disappear. If you have any knowledge of it let me or Terry know. If you want let us know that too. It could be yours. Right now we pulled it out of the shed and it is beside the building.

Will

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Gongs

I just had several members expressed interest in purchasing Gongs. I talked to Mark Finkle and the price has gone up considerable. So I got 8" gongs instead of 10". Now the price is actually cheaper. They are now \$40. So give me a call.

Will

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