

June

2022



# 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.*

## Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 2020

Members Present: Chris Moffett, Mike Nesbitt, Bob Jamison, Bob DeLisle, Jerry Mayo, Tom Brown, Randy Rawson, Eric Boos, Will Ulry, Rudy Randolph, Blade Fry and Ron Miller.

Meeting Called to Order: 1900

- Jerry Mayo was appointed by Pres. Chris Moffett to fill the position of Secretary for the remainder of the current term. Appointment carried by vote of members present.
- Will Ulry has assembled a 9-10 person team to work firewood. May 18, 2022 is set as the work party date.
- Will suggested the construction of an additional wood shed utilizing materials on-hand. The shed will be located between the Multi-Purpose and High Power ranges.
- Will requested the club purchase a wood splitter. After discussion, it was determined a wood splitter is not necessary at this time.
- Will related Terry McManus requests the club purchase a pressure washer for the purpose of equipment and grounds maintenance. The request was granted within the monetary threshold set out in the Bi-Laws.
- Will asked about the use of Cedar Creek Correction Crews. After general discussion it was decided Will is to investigate what would be required to procure this service.
- Discussion on modifying the terms of assessment hours. There was a general agreement on updating the assessment hours. However, Tom Brown made a motion to table the issue until the next full board meeting. Bob Delisle second. Motion carried.
- Mike Nesbitt reported 18 new members were added to the rolls after the April new member orientation. Also, the supply of gate entry cards is running low. Mike will take steps to contact those necessary to replenish our stock.
- Ron Miller asked about coat hooks in the bathrooms. Bob Jamison stated hooks were available and he will be handling the matter. Will is to handle coat hooks for the sani-cans.

Jerry Mayo read these minutes which were accepted as read. Meeting Adjourned: 2008

# MAY FREE TRAPPERS' SHOOT

By Tom Brown



March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers. Well, that certainly wasn't the case this year as May has proved to be a rather wet one. Thirteen shooters braved the May 7th weather for our final gathering of the 2021/2022 muzzleloader season. The Puget Sound Free Trappers shot the rifle trail-walk to round things out until Fall and the rains held off long enough to allow the shooters to shoot the trail relatively dry, excepting for some wet feet.

Bob DeLisle took first place with a near perfect score on the trail, hitting 20 out of 21 targets. He missed the "golf ball" at the end of the trail, his last shot. Mike Nesbitt followed in second place with 18 hits while Tom Witt was nipping at his heels with 17 hits in third place. Frank Ponceroff came in fourth edging out DeWayne Pritchett (5<sup>th</sup>) and Jerry Mayo (6<sup>th</sup>). Of note, all three had the same number of hits but Frank scored a 10 on his tiebreaker. Both DeWayne and Jerry had 9's on their tiebreakers but DeWayne's was marginally better. Marly Sotelo came in 7<sup>th</sup> with myself placing in the number 8 spot. Tim Sampson was 9<sup>th</sup> followed by Kerry Sotelo in 10<sup>th</sup>. In 11<sup>th</sup> place was Ralph Birmingham and Josh Brown filling the 12<sup>th</sup> place spot. Ralph and Josh both scored the same number of hits but Ralph pulled off a higher tiebreaker score with a better shot. Rounding out the field in 13<sup>th</sup> was Dan Johnson who stayed with it despite having some trouble with his flintlock rifle.

Come join us in the fun on October 1<sup>st</sup> when we start all over again. Rumor has it we might try a Plains rifle (Hawken style) match. See you then!

# THIS YEAR'S BULLALO CAMP

By Mike Moran

Tom Brown ran registration and assigned shooter numbers. In addition to the standard administrative form, there was a form to record the details of your rifle and load to be used in the competition. Also in the registration tent were a few samples of the prizes to be awarded at the end. Friday was reserved for sighting in, both for the buffalo guns on the high-power range, and the lever action guns on the black powder range.

Saturday morning at 9:00 am the first match began. That was the "Little Quigley Match," a short-range version of the big match held out of Forsyth, MT. We use four targets to represent four of the targets from the Forsyth match, which are the buffalo, octagon, diamond, and the bucket. We would shoot the first three at 200 yards, and the bucket at 100 yards. With the proportionate scaling, the targets look the same in your sights, even though at Quigley those targets are at 800, 600, 400, and 350 yards respectively. And just like Quigley, the first three targets were shot seated with cross-sticks, and the bucket was shot offhand.

We shot in three relays of just five shooters each. The buffalo was our first target. After all relays had shot at the buffalo, we moved to the octagon and started the relays over again. Those who were not shooting helped out with spotting and coaching. Things moved fast and it was over before we knew it. Each hit counted as 10 points and ties were broken based on number of hits on the offhand bucket.

Allen Cuniff was the top shooter in the Little Quigley Match. He set a new record with a score of 19 hits for his 20 shots, missing only one shot at the bucket. His rifle is a C. Sharps Arms '74 in .45/70 and he's been using that rifle ever since seeing it for the first time in 2014. This year he used paper patched bullets, wiping the bore between shots because his loads contained no lube.

After lunch as we headed out for the "Meat Hunt." That is shot on our black powder trail-walk with lighter caliber lever actions using black powder loads. For this match only the animal shaped targets were used. The match had 15 targets, one shot each, plus another shot on a small bullseye on the scorecard as a tiebreaker.

Allen Cuniff won the Meat Hunt but I must brag about the fact that he and I were tied for top score. He was given 1<sup>st</sup> place because he had a better tiebreaker but I'm still very proud of taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place with my Model 1873 carbine in .45 Colt caliber.

Bob DeLisle put on a paper patching workshop on Saturday afternoon. He brought several of his template blocks and supplies so we could all give it a try. Bob shoots paper patch exclusively, preferring to wrap his bullets dry instead of wetting the paper. More shooters are going to paper patching.

That evening we cooked burgers at our tents and had chips and brownies in camp for dinner. In the clubhouse we watched "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" and afterward we sat around the fire with some songs and poetry to take us well into the night. A stout canvas tent kept the rain off 'til morning.

The "Revolver Match" was done on Sunday morning, ten different trail-walk targets were selected, ranging from 10 to 80 yards. And a new record was set for the revolver match by Kenny Witt. Kenny got 9 out of the 10 targets while shooting his brother's .44 Colt copy of a Richards-Mason conversion.

Prizes were awarded for the first three places in each of the matches. For each of the three matches, the top three shooters had the choice of a magazine subscription, a pound of black powder, or a small bottle of Snake Oil gun lube. There was also a prize for given for each shooter based on their aggregate score, which was the combination of the Little Quigley Match and Meat Hunt.

The list of donors for those shooting prizes contains a lot of familiar names. Here they are; C. Sharps Arms Company, Roy Marcot, The Single Shot Exchange, John Walters, Wolfe Publishing Company, Accurate Molds, Schuetzen Powder Company, Mike Nesbitt, Tommymaker, Ironhorse Industries (Snake Oil), Bear River Powder, Bob DeLisle, Allen Cuniff, Will Ulry, Dan Johnson, and, Wes Davis.

The Black River Buffalo Runners also host the Old West Center Fire matches at CCRP every other month, with the next match scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> on the High-Power range. If you'd like to find out more about us, come visit the match.



**Buffalo Runners, standing from left, Phil Wiebe, Ed Lagergren, Jerry Mayo, Joel Miles, Kenny Witt, Allen Witt, Loco Jeff Ritter, kneeling, Mike Moran, Mark Davis, Bob DeLisle, Allen Cunniff, Tom Witt, and Mike Nesbitt**

### SCORES

<u>Little Quigley</u>	<u>Meat Hunt</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Pistol</u>
190 Allen Cunniff	140 Allen Cunniff	330 Allen Cunniff	90 Kenny Witt
150 Mike Moran	140 Mike Moran	290 Mike Moran	80 Mike Nesbitt
150 Jerry Mayo	130 Bob DeLisle	280 Jerry Mayo	70 Allen Cunniff
130 Mike Nesbitt	130 Jerry Mayo	220 Joel Miles	60 Mike Moran
110 Joel Miles	120 Kenny Witt	210 Bob DeLisle	50 Joel Miles
100 Phil Wiebe	110 Joel Miles	200 Kenny Witt	50 Jerry Mayo
90 Tom Witt	90 Phil Wiebe	190 Phil Wiebe	30 Allen Witt
90 Mark Davis	90 Tom Brown	160 Tom Witt	30 Phil Wiebe
80 Kenny Witt	80 Allen Witt	160 Mike Nesbitt	20 Ralph Birmingham
80 Jeff Ritter	70 Tom Witt	130 Allen Witt	10 Bob DeLisle
80 Bob DeLisle	30 Mike Nesbitt	90 Tom Brown	10 Tom Witt
50 Allen Witt	10 Ed Lagergren	80 Jeff Ritter	10 Tom Brown
40 Ed Lagergren		50 Ed Lagergren	



## **The Black River Buffalo Runners'** **PAPER PATCH MATCH**

By Jerry Mayo



### **Paper Patched black powder cartridges.**

This was the second specialty match of the year and our Black River Buffalo Runners faced the ghosts of their past this month in the form of paper patched bullets. The paper patch round is one of the most rewarding yet difficult forms of ammunition in the buffalo hunter's arsenal.

Our Match director for this event was Bob DeLisle. Bob is more than qualified to run this match as I don't believe he's shot a grease groove bullet in four or five years choosing instead the paper patched bullet. Club Safety Officer Tom Brown was on-hand to serve as our Range Safety Officer. Tom had a busy morning as he also fired up the coffee pot as well as the wood stove. It was fairly cold on this morning. Thanks to all who made for a fun and safe shoot.

Here is how we ran the scoring. We appreciate all our Black River Buffalo Runners but not all choose to deal with these paper patch rounds. They're course of fire will be the same as paper patched bullet shooters, however, scores will simply be adjudicated separately. The course of fire for this match is the same as used for our aggregate matches. We fired ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, ten more shots at a 200-yard single bullseye target. No relays were need so all shooters were on the line and had the choice of which distance to shoot first.

### **Scores for Paper Patch**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rifle/Cartridge</b>	<b>100 yd.</b>	<b>200 yds.</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	89	92-X	181-X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	79-X	88	167-X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	87-X	78	165-X
4 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	76	82	158
5 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	74-X	78	152-X
6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	67	71	138

Only 10 points separated our paper patch and non-paper patch leaders. That is one well-placed bullet's difference. The paper patched bullet is still a fine round.

### **Scores for Non-Paper Patch**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rifle/Cartridge</b>	<b>100 yd.</b>	<b>200 yds.</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Ken Kurfurst	Rem. Hepburn .40/82	94-X	97-X	191-2X
2 <sup>nd</sup> "Loco" Jeff Ritter	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	77X	90	167-X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Curt Lokovsek	Rem. Hepburn .45/90	85	79-X	164-X
4 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	82	81-X	163-X

5<sup>th</sup> Will Ulry

1874 Shiloh .45/70

72

56

128



**Buffalo Runners from left standing; Will Ulry, Jerry Mayo, Tom Witt, Allen Cunniff, Ken Kurfurst, Bob DeLilse, and Phil Wiebe, kneeling; Loco Jeff, Mike Nesbitt and Curt Lokovsek,**

Pistols were used for the after-match. As our rules dictate, pistols had to fire black powder, lead cast bullets and preferably of a style and caliber specific to the old west period. The target is ten and one half inches square with a five and one half inch bullseye placed at 10 yards. The match consisted of 10 shots. There is only one winner for this match and, again, Allen Cunniff took the prize. He was shooting his Single Action "Flat Top" Colt in .44-40, Allen posted an amazing score of 100-4X. Great shooting Allen.

Keep your eyes open on the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club calendar for upcoming black powder events as well as other shooting opportunities.

**Attention All Members  
July 1-3, 2022  
Firearm Ranges  
CLOSED!**

The CCB Archery Club will be hosting the Ray Crisp Memorial 3D July 2-3, 2022. The firearm ranges will be closed for general use July 1-3, 2022, starting on Friday July 1 from 8 am thru Sunday July 3rd. The Ranges will be back open for use at 8 am July 4, 2022. The firearm ranges closed for use will be: Multi Purpose, High Power, Action Pistol, Blackpowder, and Indoor Pistol Ranges. The Only Exception is Old Style 22 Match held on Blackpowder Range on Saturday July 2 from 9am-12pm.

FYI, some of the reasons for closures is that the archery course and 3D targets will be set out on the High Power Range & there will be camping in parking lots of other ranges. CCB has hosted a archery shoot for several years on this weekend (exception was during State closing of Public Events due to CoVid). This Shoot provides CCRP with shoot fees and camping fees. Be advised there will be camping on the property for our guests, campers must all be off property by noon on Monday July 4. CCB members and Shoot officials will be monitoring parking at top of the hill, there will be designated parking and camping areas, to include CCRP/CCB Members. CCB invites CCRP Members to join us at the Saturday Night Pot Luck 7 pm in indoor shooting range. Bring a dish and meet the archers. Come out watch the archers shoot, see the targets. Join in on some of the novelty games or just watch.

CCB will Appreciate your cooperation and understanding for range closures.

Sherrie Crisp  
CCB President

## Firewood

We had a successful work party cutting and splitting firewood. Our main goal was to eliminate areas that were a mess from the logging. That was done. Now when the weather turns we can complete the last phase of our contract with Gary's Bulldozing. That work will be regrading, widening and paving the hill from the gate to the top of the hill. The existing wood is for sale. We are charging \$50 a pickup load. Thursdays is a good day to get it. I am usually on site. Other days will work. Just contact me. I would like to thank the following for their assistance. in the wood cutting; Barry Wachter, Terry Macmannus, Dale Soost. Dale and Terry both brought splitters. Harry and Peggy were more than appreciated along with Bob Jamison they fixed burgers for lunch. Cliff Riechel, Glen Hashimoto, Mark Davis, and Al Bergeron.

Will  
360-701-8105

<b><u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></b>		<u>Web Master:</u>	<u>Indoor Range</u>	Gary Baldwin	360-273-7824
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Jerry Mayo	360-388-8398	Tom Schuettke	22 Rimfire/Benchrest:	Bob Gietz	273-7862
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Tom Brown	360-791-6973	360-481-2769	22 /Smallbore Silhouette Rifle:	Bob Gietz	273-7862
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		Bob Jamison	Gary Thorson		
		360-951-0436	360-481-5962		
		<u>Law Enforcement Liaison:</u>	<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>		
		Marcus Custer			
		619-633-8339			

### 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Old West Center-fires (HP)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M)
12 M1 Garand Rifle Match 08:00 -15:000 Black Sheep 4H Club (M) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Small Bore Silhouette (M)	20	21 Board of Directors Meeting ©	22	23	24	25 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M)
26 Old Soldier Rifle Match (H) Old Soldier Rifle Match (H) 08:00 -15:000 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M) Black Sheep 4H Club (M)	27	28	29 Open Trail (BP)	30		

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

Will Ulry mcchess4@aol.com 360 701 8105

John Wicklund jdwick3@comcast.net 360 438 5971

## 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

360-701-8105

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