



# 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.*

## You'll Shoot Your Eye Out 2022

We had another grand Shoot. 23 shooters toed the line and shot 60 rounds of copper BB's down range. Shooters enjoyed the shooting, Hot dogs, Chips, Hot Chocolate and coffee, Candy Cannon, as well as the Christmas Story movie. There were also prizes for everyone. We gave away 5 BB guns. Starting at the top Julie Johnson won the Leg Lamp for the aggregate as well as a Red Ryder. Julie is a Grama and paid for her whole family. She was having so much fun. She said winning the Lamp was like "Winning Miss America". She shot a 94 - 1X just enough to beat Mike Boerner who shot a straight 94. Mike did ok. He and his daughter Georgia won the Team Shoot. Beside his new title he won the Adult Red Ryder. The only difference between it and a regular Red Ryder is the stock length. We have never given one of these before. We try to give adult prizes also because this is a family affair. Noah Berube won the Best Dressed Cowboy while his sister Madison won the Best Dressed Cowgirl. In 2 classes we had no participants. Six and under and 8 and under did not endure the snow flurries and cool temperatures outdoors. Indoors we managed to keep the temperature above 50 stoking up our wood burners. Noah Berube won again in the 10 and undertaking home a Daisy and trophy. Northwest trophies no longer serves us. Mark Grinstaff closed his doors. Dean Giberson solved our source issue for trophies. Dean is club member and has a Laser business and made some great looking trophies. Evan Campbell won the 12 and under smiling taking his gun and trophy. Barrett Reinhardt placed first in 16 and under winning a Daisy and trophy. One other shoot was had, a poker target. Five face downplaying cards were shot. Desmond Tomas shot 2 jacks for first, Sister Giselle for second and Jackson for 3rd. Because a couple classes were not shot we awarded a Daisy to the furthest traveled shooter. Two contestants traveled from Vancouver Washington for the tie. My grandson Andrew Michal and Ryder Rettenmaier toed the line one more time to get a chance at a Daisy. Both shooters shot all 10's but Andy managed 1 more X. Then on his own turned his to new competitor and gave up his Red Ryder to the young man from Vancouver. I do enjoy shoot offs for ties. Andy makes a Grampa proud. We did not stop giving away prizes there. The list below are individuals that won lesser matches. We awarded a Snickers bar to our other shoot winners.

Tic Tack Toe  
Jackson Steele  
Michelle Tomas  
Evan Campbell  
Madison Berube  
Robert King

Balloons  
Robert King  
Michelle Tomas  
Ryder Rettenmaier  
Evan Campbell  
Andrew Michal

Flies  
Andrew Michal  
Julie Jackson  
Evan Campbell  
Jackson Steele  
Georgia Boerner  
Andrew Michal

In paying for the shoot there was a short fall. We did manage to pay the club \$88.94 after expenses. We had a few that donated dollars which really helped. Our weather I believe kept people home. We will have to rethink our dollars for next year. Will Ulry

## High Power Rifle Match Season Champions

Each year, CCRP holds 18 High Power Rifle Matches. These include the Old Soldier Match, the M1 Garand Match, and the CMP/NRA format Service Rifle Match. To qualify for the season championships, participants must shoot in at least 3 out of the 6 matches in each match type; CMP, Old Soldier, and M1 Garand. I take the shooters top 3 scores and average them to determine their placing in the season championships. All scores are based on 40 shot matches, with a maximum of 400 points in each match. (For 2023, we will be shooting 50 shot matches).

Here are the 2022 Season Champions.

### Old Soldier Match

1st Place	Gary Thorson	362-5X average
2nd	Tom Schuettke	357-5X
3rd	Gary Baldwin	278-1X
4th	Rick Baldwin	269-2X
5th	Ken Horton	243-2X
6th	Jason Mohar	235-2X

### M1 Garand Match

1st	Gary Thorson	362-3X
2nd	Gary Baldwin	339-2X
3rd	Tom Schuettke	317-2X
4th	Jason Mohar	297-1X

### CMP/NRA format Service Rifle Match

1st	Tom Schuettke	385-12X
2nd	Gary Thorson	365-4X
3rd	Kevin Neubert	342-4X
4th	Rick Baldwin	321-2X
5th	Jason Mohar	307-3X
6th	Ken Horton	300-2X
7th	Gary Baldwin	263-1X

A High Power Rifle match is held each month on the 4th Sunday of the month, the Service Rifle Match is on odd months and the Old Soldier Match on even months. The M1 Garand Match takes place on the 2nd Sunday of each month from April through September. The match schedule and description of each type of match is posted on the bulletin board at the High Power Range.

We hope to see some new faces at the matches.

## December Muzzleloader Match

By Tom Brown

Nine hardy souls braved the “adverse” weather conditions for our monthly shoot on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The aggregate match consisted of 3 paper targets; a buffalo suitable for 25 yards, our standard deer target at 50 yards, and a single bullseye buffalo target at 75 yards. To clear up any confusion by what I mean by single bullseye, we have two buffalo targets, one with a single set of scoring rings (single bullseye) and one with two sets of scoring rings, also known as a double bullseye. No 100-yard target or gongs were shot at this month because the after-aggregate match was going to run longer than normal. I don't remember hearing any complaints about the shortened aggregate match.



**Jerry Mayo with his flintlock .52**

Our first-place shooter was Bob DeLisle followed by DeWayne Pritchett in second place (his first showing this year). Third place went to Tom Witt, also his first showing, fourth place went to Will Ulry and taking fifth place was Mike Holeman. Sixth place went to Josh Brown, following Josh was Mike Nesbitt. Eighth and ninth went to Jerry Mayo and Ralph Birmingham respectively. This match was the only one where I asked that shooters provide a worthy blanket prize but that they had to be wrapped in Christmas paper. Much fun was had as shooters drew off the “blanket” and tore open their gift-wrapped prizes.

Trade guns were the order of the day for the after-match, starting with 25-yard and 50-yard paper targets, 5 shots each, and then for added fun the clay pigeons and thrower were brought out and each shooter got five tries at hitting a clay pigeon. Now, some of you may think that sounds easy enough but by the time we got around to shooting the clays the sun had started poking through. You see, our black powder range faces to the south, right into the noon-day sun. Many birds were “lost” as they took flight, adding to this I only allowed one hammer fall per bird. Meaning that if the hammer dropped but the gun didn't go off it was a “lost” or missed bird, just like hunting. Tom Witt won the after-match just two points ahead of Mike Nesbitt which means Tom won the whole prize. Mike, however, did have the high score on the flying targets, getting three out of the five.

Join us in January for our New Year's match, you still have five chances to get into the aggregate and be in the running for some worthy prizes at our May finale.

## DECEMBER BLACK POWDER LEVER-GUN MATCH

By Tom Witt

The morning of December 10<sup>th</sup> some of the usual shady suspects showed up for our monthly lever gun match. It was a good turn out with 10 gunslingers ready to make some smoke. Those that were among the group were Ralph Birmingham, Loco Jeff Ritter, Dan Johnson, Lynn Willecke, Mike Holeman, Bob Delisle, Mike Nesbitt, Allen Cunniff, Jerry Mayo and myself, Tom Witt. This month was a paper shoot due to the fact that we have killed too many targets on the trail and a good work party is highly in order before the next trail walk. Our first target was a 5-bull target at 50 yards. The bullseyes were hard to see at that distance but, with a little help from cross sticks and Bob Delisle shooting my target instead of his own, it wasn't too bad. (That's okay, Bob, I can always use the help.) Next, was a large bullseye at 75 yards for ten more shots. We finished with a lively round of Christmas gongs, offhand which was timed for a tiebreaker.

For the after-aggregate match, we were using revolvers at 10yds. I think Wyatt Earp would have been impressed with the amount of black powder smoke created by our 10 pistoleers.

The scores shook out as follows: Rifle; 1<sup>st</sup> place with 170-X was Allen Cunniff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 169-X was Jeff Ritter, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 156 was Jerry Mayo. Pistol After-Match 1<sup>st</sup> Place was Allen Cunniff with an impressive 100-7X!!, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Mike Nesbitt with an almost as impressive 96-4X ☺, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Bob Delisle with a 93-2X.

The aggregate line up, with combined rifle and revolvers scores, was as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Nesbitt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jerry Mayo, 4<sup>th</sup> Jeff Ritter, 5<sup>th</sup> Lynn Willecke, 6<sup>th</sup> Bob Delisle, 7<sup>th</sup> Ralph Birmingham, Dan Johnson, 9<sup>th</sup> Tom Witt and 10<sup>th</sup> (new to our group and in his words, "leaving room for improvement") was Mike Holeman. Thanks to the Black River Buffalo Runners for the blanket prizes and to Allen Cunniff for adding extra meat to the prizes.



Standing; Tom Witt, Ralph Birmingham, Dan Johnson, Jerry Mayo, Loco Jeff Ritter, and Lynn Willecke, kneeling; Mike Holeman, Mike Nesbitt and Allen Cunniff

A great time was had by all! Thank you for coming out and participating, spread the word and I'll see you next month.

## **Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P**

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 these events contact Harvey Gertson at [rabbit65@comcast.net](mailto:rabbit65@comcast.net) or 360-352-7669

## **The Fall .22 cal Precision Pistol League Starts October 3, 2022**

The .22 cal Precision Pistol League is on Monday nights with a 6:30 and 7:30 pm relay. The shooting is done at 50 feet at the Indoor Range at targets with a bullseye (black center section). Course of fire consist of 60 rounds per score. There are three shooting sequences/types: Slow Fire (10 rounds in ten minutes), Timed Fire (5 rounds in 20 seconds) and Rapid Fire (5 rounds in 10 seconds). Twenty rounds are shot in each type. The shooting is done one-handed with open (iron) or optical sights (red dot or scope). Shooters may use a semi-auto or revolver however it is more difficult to shoot a revolver in Rapid Fire. Shooters may shoot with both hands for fun. The League runs for 11 weeks. Shooters submit 10 scores to be eligible for league awards. The League is NRA Sanctioned. The League cost is \$50.

If you have any questions, contact Harvey Gertson at 360-352-7669 or email at [rabbit65@comcast.net](mailto:rabbit65@comcast.net)

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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.

# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	3 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	4 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	5 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	6	7 Free Trappers Monthly Match (BP) 09:00 -17:00  Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR)
8	9 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	10 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	11 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice  New Member Orientation (CH)	12 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	13	14 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP)  Lever Gun Match (BP)  WA State Air Rifle Championship [IR, CH, K]
15 Action Pistol Match	16 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	17 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR 17:00 -20:00  Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	18 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	19 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	20	21 Old West Centerfires 2023 (HP,SB) 09:00 -12:00  Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
22 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	23 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	24 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	25 Open Trail (BP)  Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	26 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	27 Wooly Booger 3D (CH,CG)	28 Wooly Booger 3D (CH,CG)
29	30 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 14:30 -17:30  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	31 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	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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## Weed Eating

Lawn mowing is in full swing. Generally the mowing is being covered. The trimming is not and needs some TLC. You can schedule your own work. Call me and I will send you your assessment time. The entrances, ranges all need work. Terry and I work early Thursdays to get ahead of the shooters. If you would like you could work with us. If not call or contact me about your assessment time.

Thanks

Will

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