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# 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.*

## CCRP Team Participates in the National Rifle League

By Gary Thorson

Once again this year, the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club fielded a team to participate in the National Rifle League. This is a winter "postal" league where we shoot .22 rifles at 50 feet on the Indoor Range. It is a 10-week long league where our scores are submitted by email each week.

This year there were 35 teams from all over the United States and Canada participating in the league. The CCRP team came in 16<sup>th</sup> place.

The matches are 40-shot matches with a maximum possible score of 400 points. We had shooters participating in two divisions; the 4-Position Division and the Standing Division.

In the 4-Position Division, we shoot 10 shots from the Prone Position, 10 Sitting, 10 Kneeling, and 10 Standing. Each stage is 10 minutes long. There were 122 shooters participating in the 4-Position Division. Our team results this year are:

Eric Boos	36 <sup>th</sup> place	383.5 average
Tom Schuettke	55 <sup>th</sup> place	376.9 average
Gary Thorson	71 <sup>st</sup> place	372 average
Joe Jauquet	101 <sup>st</sup> place	339 average

As you can tell from our rankings and scores, there are some really good shooters in the league.

We also had 2 shooters participate in the Standing Division. This division is 40 shots all from the standing position. There were 55 shooters in this division. Our team results are:

Eric Boos	9 <sup>th</sup> place	386.6 average
Ben Haines	25 <sup>th</sup> place	331.4 average

We will be opening up the CCRP Indoor Range again each Wednesday night starting next November through March. This is an opportunity for CCRP Club Members to use the Indoor Range to shoot .22 rifles during the dark and rainy winter months. This is a semi-formal range session with an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer running the range. We will also be forming a team to participate in next winter's National Rifle League. We welcome any CCRP Club Members to come out and join us.

## CCR&P Indoor 2023 Winter .22 Precision Pistol League

The CCR&P 2023 Winter .22 Precision Pistol League has completed the eleventh/last night on March 13, 2023.

**Medallions Awards for Winter Pistol League and Trophy Awards for Revolver Match were presented after the relay.**

### League Awards – Winter 2023:

Mike Coleman (Expert Class shooter) was overall League Winner with an average of 547.6.

Tom Witt was First Place Expert with an average of 545.8.

Mark Brown was First Place Sharpshooter with an average of 513.7.

Bill Englund was Second Place Sharpshooter with an average of 511.6.

Harvey Gertson was Third Place Sharpshooter with an average of 494.2.

Mark Johnson was First Place Marksman with an average of 498.1.

Harry Lohne-Luciani was Second Place Marksman with an average of 497.8.

Tony Woore was Third Place Marksman with an average of 474.3.

Keven Kelly was First Place Unclassified with an average of 466.2.

Phil Peet was Second Place Unclassified with an average of 449.4.

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 good turn-out in Revolver's with eight (8) scores turned in.

The scores for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> were 15 points apart. The scores were closer for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with just 3 points between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Revolver Awards – Winter 2023:

Mike Coleman was First Place Revolver with a score of 460-3x.

Mark Johnson was Second Place Revolver with a score of 445-3x.

Harry Lohne-Luciani was Third Place Revolver with a score of 393-1x.

**Ten League shooters are required to have a “NRA Sanctioned League”.**

The Pistol League is shot one-handed but you can shoot two-handed just for fun and pay the same fee.

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

Harvey Gertson, 360-352-7669 (landline) or email at [rabbit65@comcast.net](mailto:rabbit65@comcast.net)

By Harvey

## RAIN-DE-VOO, 2023!!

By Mike Nesbitt

Rain-de-voo is the biggest black powder event we have for February in our neck-of-the-woods so we can't let this issue of The Plinker go out without a decent report on such doin's. And this year's Rain-de-voo was such a good one that it deserves a good report.

The booshway for this year's Rain-de-voo was Derek Sotelo and he did a very good job. Part of that good job included selecting good volunteers to help with things. So, when I compliment Derek, I'm also complimenting his whole staff from the Segundo on down to the trail boss and the trail guides. It was good!

The volunteers did their rifle shooting on Friday morning. It was lightly raining when we, the volunteers, gathered at the trail head to do our shooting. This group was smaller than it had been in the past, only eight of us, but that didn't bother us a bit. We shot the trail in two groups of four, recording our hits on score-cards, and every shot had to be witnessed. (Nobody shoots our trails alone.) And I don't think the light rain

was any negative factor at all in the shooting we did, flintlock or percussion.

In our group of four shooters, and we took the lead being just a little faster than the second group, included names you'll probably recognize; Bob DeLisle, Jerry Mayo, Mike Moran, and myself.

Among those four, I was the only one using a percussion rifle (and I heard about it).

Twenty-one shots later I could tally my score and I had missed only five of the targets. That's not too bad at all, especially considering how dark the misty-rainy morning was.



At Rain-De-Voo the shooting aggregate is made up with the score from the rifle trail added to either the knife & 'hawk score or the archery score. Shooters get their choice of trying their best with the knife & 'hawk or the primitive bow and arrow. Of course, shooters can do both if they enjoy doing so but the choice for which will be added to their aggregate score must be made before the scores are made.

Next, Mike Moran and I grabbed our bows and arrows to shoot the archery trail. I traded my Montana Peak hat for my beaver fur cap. One reason for changing hats was because the brim of the Montana Peak "cowboy hat" gets touched by my bow's string when an arrow is at full draw and that seems to distract me.

When we finished the archery trail, Mike was in first place and I was second. Those scores would have gotten us awards if no one else had shot. In the end, several shooters outshot me but Mike did well enough to stay in 2nd place. Let me finish this description of our primitive archery trail with one more big **Thank you!** to Dale Soost and the Capitol City Bowmen, that's a good shoot which is really a lot of fun.

For pistol shooting, we went back to the main trail-walk and fired at twelve pre-selected targets.

Last year I won the pistol match and I tried this year too again. But this year my old partner, Bob DeLisle, tied me on the Pistol trail, we both got eleven out of twelve hits.

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And Bob's tiebreaker, which we had shot on the Rifle trail, was a tiny bit better than mine. So, I took 2nd and Bob was awarded first place for the pistol match. Good doin's, Bob!!

Tom Witt and Will Ulry joined our group for the Trade Gun match and that brought our group up to six people, counting both Mike Moran and I, plus Bob DeLisle, and Jerry Mayo. And it was raining again but the rain didn't even slow us down at all, we shot very well and kept moving like a group of good shooters should.

Allen Tresch, from the Cascade Mountain Men, won the Trade Gun match at this year's Rain-de-voo. He also won the Top Mountain Man award and scored quite highly in all of the events he participated in. Good doin's for Allen!!

Also, at this Rain-de-voo we held a couple of meetings to discuss the Rain-de-voo for next year plus some other business. There will be a Rain-de-voo next year and we'll prepare a flier to get the news out right away. Also, the rendezvous-minded folks in the Puget Sound Free Trappers decided to put on another rendezvous, in late August or early September which will be called The Fall Gathering. More on that will be announced and it certainly sounds like good doin's, well worth going to.

## More Small-Bore Success

Our club has had some success with our small-bore teams. We can thank some great coaches that have got students the support for equipment, guns, clothes and transportation to and from matches. This vehicle stuff of course is on all of them. Support has gained many scholarships which all of their parents really enjoy. Pat, Kellen's dad said that buying all of those really expensive rifles has really been worth it. In visiting during a practice session I was reminded about Kellen McAferty. Kellen started shooting 11 years ago. A couple summers ago he fired a perfect smallbore offhand target in a match in the mid-west. This is like bowling a 300, but probably harder. Last summer he shot in the Olympics in Peru and took 5<sup>th</sup>. He will be graduating from the University of Fairbanks soon as a mechanical Engineer. He is carrying a 3.4 grade point as we speak. His Fairbanks team was in Akron, Ohio recently at the 2023 NCAA Rifle National Champions and swept the nationals by winning top spots in smallbore; then air rifle; then the team overall championship.

Well done Kellen!

Will Ulry

# Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

We welcomed a new shooter to our group. Jim Haeckel joined us to try his hand with the buffalo rifles. Jim had recently acquired a Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70 with a Malcolm style scope attached. We have discussed at length whether scopes would provide a competitive advantage over the iron sights normally used by our shooters. As you might imagine there has been no consensus of opinion. For our 200-yard range, I believe there is no real advantage in as much as it's just a different way of looking at the same thing. Being only one of many processes, mental and physical, required to produce an accurate shot, there are sufficient other opportunities to succeed or fail without regard to the type of sight being used. Just as we will not categorize other differences in our rifles, we will not split hairs over sights. Just shoot what ya brought and good luck.

<u>Scores for this Match</u>						
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>200 yds.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Accum</u>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Ken Kurfurst	'78 Sharps .45/90	95-2X	94-2X	189-2X	381-8X
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Curt Lokovsek	'74 Sharps .45/90	94-5X	92-X	186-6X	365-
7X						
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	86	90-2X	176-2X	351-
5X						
	4 <sup>th</sup> Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms. .50/70	83	90-X	173-X	355-
3X						
	5 <sup>th</sup> Mike Holeman	'85 C. Sharps HiWall .38/55	90-3X	82	172-3X	172-
3X						
	6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	89	169	348-X
	7 <sup>th</sup> "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rolling Block .45/90	76-X	92-X	168-2X	356-
7X						
	8 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	88-3X	79-X	167-3X	323-
4X						
	9 <sup>th</sup> Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	84-X	79-2X	163-3X	310-
3X						
	10 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	85-X	70-X	155-2X	312-
2X						
	11 <sup>th</sup> Mark Davis	'74 Shiloh .45/70	74	65	139	275
	12 <sup>th</sup> "Doc" Jeff Ritter	'74 C. Sharps .45/70	65	62	127	127
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jim Haeckel	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	37	54	91	91
	14 <sup>th</sup> Dan Johnson	'85 Uberti .44/40	42-X	27	69-X	113-X
<u>Not shooting in this match</u>						
	Jim Dickerman	108	Phil Wiebe	95	Tom Herman	62

The scoring table above does not include specialty events held throughout the year and totals show the aggregate matches shot, year to date, up to a total of five. Some may have shot less.

For our after-match this month we brought out the revolvers once again. The revolvers had to fire black powder, lead cast bullets and preferably be of a style and caliber specific to the Old West period. The target was ten-and-one-half-inches square with a five-and-one-half-inch bullseye placed at 10 yards. Shooting was offhand. This match is a "winner takes all" but it must be noted, 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Bob DeLisle with a 98-3X, second was Allen Cunniff with 99-3X, and our winner was Mike Nesbitt with a 100-3X. Competitive indeed. Good shooting, Mike!

Next up is our paper patch match on 15 April 2023. Shooters may use grease groove bullets for this match but will be scored separately. Keep an eye on the Black Powder News "Doin's Yet to Come" for upcoming black powder events. Also, check the CCRP calendar at [ccrpclub.org](http://ccrpclub.org) for this and other shooting opportunities.

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**Standing: L-R, Allen Cunniff, Mike Holeman, Dan Johnson, Tom Witt, Mike Moran, Jim Haeckel, Jerry Mayo, Ken Kurfurst, and Curt Lokovsek, kneeling: Mark Davis, Bob DeLisle, Mike Nesbitt, Doc Ritter and Loco Jeff Ritter.**

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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 **\$80.00** for the first member of each household and **\$45.00** 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**.

#### **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.)

# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Free Trappers Monthly Match (BP)
2 RSO Class (CH)	3 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	4	5 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	6	7	8 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP)  Spring Hunt (CH,BP,A)
9 M1 Garand Rifle Match  Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	10 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	11	12 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)  New Member Ori- entation (CH)	13	14 Hunter Educa- tion (CH,IR,BP,MP)	15 Hunter Educa- tion (CH,IR,BP,MP)  NOTE: Friday is Indoor Range and Club House only.  Old West Cen- terfires 2023 (HP,SB)
16 .22 Small Bore Silhouette (MP)  Action Pistol Match	17 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	18 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	19 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	20	21	22 Lever Gun Match (BP)
23 Old Soldier Rifle Match	24 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	25	26 Open Trail (BP)  Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	27	28 Dart Gun Train- ing for Wildlife Biologists (CH, IR, K)	29 Dart Gun Train- ing for Wildlife Biologists (CH, IR, K)
RANGE KEY: A=Archery; AP=Action Pistol; BP=Black Powder; CG=Campground; CH=Club House; HP=High Power; IR=Indoor Range; K=Kitchen; MP=Multi Purpose; SP=Pistol Side Bay						

## 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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## For Sale

Civil War Bernside Carbine \$2700 or best offer

1914 Luger Artillery Pistol 9mm \$3000 or best offer

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