



# 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.*

## ANNUAL PAPER PATCHED BULLET MATCH by Jerry Mayo



We had ten shooters on the range for this match, seven of which would be using paper patched bullets of their own making. We also had three shooters, all of whom shot paper patched, needing to submit scores from targets fired on a day previous to the match. These targets were shot in the presence of approved witnesses. Scores were verified prior to leaving the range and maintained by the Match Director until the day of the shoot.

This is an acceptable practice in accordance with our rules. The remaining three shooters not firing paper patch bullets would be scored separately. Let's take a look at how it all played out.

Our top shooter on this day using his 1874 C. Sharps Arms rifle in .50/70 was Allen Cunniff with an amazing 192-6X. Allen had a 99-5X at

100 yards! Great Shooting, Allen!!

In second-place was Bob DeLisle. Bob shot a 173 with his 1874 Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70. Our third-place shooter was me, Jerry Mayo, with an 1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70 firing a 164. Tom Witt came in fourth using his '74 Bridgeport Model, also by C. Sharps Arms, in .45/70 for a score of 159. Rounding out the top five is Phil Allen's 100-yard target, scoring 99-5X Wiebe with a 158. Phil was shooting his 1885 C. Sharps Arms High Wall in .38/50 Remington caliber.

Three shooters participated today using grease groove bullets. In first place was "Loco" Jeff Ritter shooting a 74 Shiloh Sharps in .40/65. Jeff scored a 177. In second was Mike Holeman using his Remington Rolling Block in .45/70 posting a score of 159. And in third place was "Doc" Jeff Ritter with his Gemmer/Springfield trapdoor .50/70. Doc shot a 104-X and this was the first time had tried this rifle at 200 yards.

### Scores for Paper Patched

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms. .50/70	99-5X	93-X	192-6X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bob DeLisle	C. Sharps Arms. .50/70	85	88	173
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jerry Mayo	C. Sharps Arms. .45/70	83	81	164
4 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	79	159

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5 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	C. Sharps Arms .38/50	80-X	78	158-X
6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Nesbitt	C. Sharps Arms. .50/70	63-X	79-X	142-2X
7 <sup>th</sup> Mike Moran	C. Sharps Arms. .45/70	42	65-X	107-X

<u>Scores for Non-Paper Patched</u>				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>200 yds.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> "Loco" Jeff Ritter	'74 Shiloh Sharps .40/65	92	85	177
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Holeman	Rem. Rolling Block .45/70	78	81	159
3 <sup>rd</sup> "Doc" Jeff Ritter	Gemmer/Springfield .50/70	46	58-X	104-X

The scoring table above is for this shoot only and does not affect the yearly aggregate totals.

Our after match was a test of the single shot .22 rifles. We had eight shooters post the 10.5-inch target, normally used for our pistol matches, at fifty yards. Modern .22 long rifle ammo was used. This match is a winner-takes-all and with a score of 99 -4X our winner this time was me, Jerry Mayo. I used my un-altered #4 Remington rolling block circa 1933. Not too bad for a ninety-year-old original. That's the gun, not me!

## Puget Sound Free Trappers April Fools?

By Tom Brown

Nine shooters came out for our April monthly match on the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club's Black Powder Range. The weather was all you'd expect this time of year, cold, rain and even the sun made a brief showing. That sunshine was short lived, however, as it laughingly hid behind the clouds and gave us more rain.

The rifle course this month was four paper targets, one each at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards with five shots to be fired at each target. The 100-yard target was shot off of cross-sticks and from the sitting position, which seems to be quite popular with everyone. This match got underway at 09:30 after a brief safety meeting and, in the spirit of the day, I called the line hot before any targets were posted. Amongst questions of my mental capacities (which are truly questionable), the quicker among the shooters figured out the ruse and a laugh was had by all. Although some still questioned my mental capacities.



The "Three Amigos" took the top three places with Bob DeLisle coming in 1st with a score of 154 -X, followed by Jerry Mayo with a 129 and then Mike Nesbitt with a 118. We could point out that all three of them shot with flintlock rifles and this was Mike Nesbitt's first match with a flintlock in at least a few months. At least he waited for a rainy day to shoot his flintlock again. (Mike's rifle is pictured below.) Fourth-place went to Will Ulry with a 112, followed by Derek Sotelo, who shot this match with his new .45 caliber flintlock rifle. (I'll quit giving their scores because they are all below 100.) Sixth-place went to "Loco" Jeff Ritter followed by Frank Ponceroff. Then eighth and ninth places went to Ralph Birmingham and Art Sporseen, respectively.

Trade guns were chosen for the after-match with five shooters taking up the challenge. For the after-match pot each shooter chips in a dollar and the winner takes all. Bob DeLisle was,

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again, the big winner. He happily collected his winnings, which, I'm sure, was used to help cover his lunch at the local watering hole.

Next month, on the May 6th, we will hold our last shoot of the season and the aggregate prizes will be awarded. The course of fire for that match is not yet decided but we might do our shooting on the trail.

## APRIL LEVER-GUN MATCH

By Tom Witt

The Lever Gun Match went off without a hitch this month, no thanks to me. A few days before the match a very beautifully crafted email reminding everyone of the shoot, with all the details and the course of fire, was never sent. Next time I will make sure to push the "send" button. In spite of my challenges with technology, we had nine shooters show-up ready for some fun on the range. We even had a visit from our friendly neighborhood deer, a young doe, stopping by to inspect the range for us before the festivities were under way.

We decided to shake things up a bit and shoot the after-match first. I guess you could call it shooting the "pre-match." We shot our sixguns at a small two-bull target at a distance of 12 paces. When the smoke cleared Mike Nesbitt and Jerry Mayo were only two points apart at 85 and 83 respectively! (Both of them were shooting revolvers in .44 Russian caliber.) Careful examination of Mike's target and with the help of an over-lay it was determined that Mike beat Jerry by two points with a score of 85 whereas Mike had claimed only 84. That was really good shooting for both Mike and Jerry.

This was mostly a paper match with some gongs thrown in for good measure. We shot the double bull buffalo at 50 yards and the single bull buffalo at 75 yards. Both targets proved to be challenging for me even with the use of my cross-sticks. This was not the case for everyone, Jeff Ritter shot a 92-XX with his .38-55 followed closely by Mike Nesbitt who shot a 91-XX with his .44-40 at 50 yards. The 75-yard target had Jeff Ritter shooting an 87-XX with Jerry Mayo hot on his tail with an 81. The gongs were shot at 50 and 100 yards offhand, and they were ringing! Bob DeLisle shot nine out of ten gongs with his .32-20 while Jerry Mayo, with another .44-40, and Mike Nesbitt each rang eight out of ten.



I took the chance and shot at the mini moon out at 100 yards (it was optional) and hit it! I should have made it worth extra points... Maybe next time.

Rifle	50-Yard	75-yard	Gongs	Total	Revolver
1 <sup>st</sup> Jeff Ritter	92-XX	87-XXX	2	181-5X	15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jerry Mayo	90-XX	81	8	179-XX	83

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	91-XX	76	8	175-XX	85
4 <sup>th</sup> Bob DeLisle	84-XX	70	9	163-XX	77
5 <sup>th</sup> Jeff "Doc" Ritter	78-X	73	5	153-X	50-X
6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Holeman	73	48-X	9	130-X	64
7 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	50	58	6	114	75
8 <sup>th</sup> Dan Johnson	14	43	7	64	47
9 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Birmingham	26	0	2	28	28

## Thank You John Wickland

Several years ago, John and I teamed up to supply a volunteer list. Many have taken advantage of it and have assisted with various projects. The volunteers have always been notified about the projects. If they fit, they would gain some assessment time helping out. John tells me he is retiring from that duty. Me and the volunteers would like to give John a big thank you for your volunteer hours. I wish I could give you some retirement pay. Thanks, Thanks, Thanks!!!

That brings me to an additional issue. Is there anyone who would like to take over in John's place. You can get your assessment hours from home and supply the club with a good service.

Will

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## Wood Cutting Party

The weather is changing. It's time to clean up the wood pile. I believe the 17th of May might be a good day. It's early so that date can be changed. It would be good to have 2 wood splitters. We would like to top off the woodshed first then put the overflow in our new wood shed. Please give me a call so I can see who is interested enough to lend a hand. We need to move the pile from the Multi Purpose range and a couple other locations.

Will

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## Pickles

Matt Dillion was hunting Buffalo near the Great Salt Lake. They put a big herd to bed hoping to harvest a lot of hides in the morning. That night temperatures plummeted, and snow fell for 7 months. The Buffalo froze standing up and were buried in snow. Spring brought a flash of warm weather and the snow and the Buffalo hides thawed. It made skinning very easy with the buffalo standing up. After they finished skinning, they rolled all the buffalo down the hill into Salt Lake. The way the story goes the Sioux Indians ate pickled buffalo meat for a year and a half.

Will

## **THE BLACK RIVER BUFFALO RUNNERS INVITE YOU TO OUR 6TH AND BEST BUFFALO CAMP MAY 19, 20 & 21, 2023**

For black powder cartridge shooting, 1870s style. Shooting events include buffalo rifles such as the Sharps, the Springfields, and the Remington rolling blocks plus other large bore (.375" bore or larger) single shots with black powder loads and lead bullets. We also have an event for the "camp guns" such as the Winchester Model 1866s and 1873s. Later repeaters will also be acceptable in black powder calibers, with black powder loads. A black powder revolver match on the trail will be for both percussion and black powder cartridge sixguns. (If you want to participate in the revolver match, please bring a holster for your sixgun.) Prizes will be awarded to the top three shooters in each event, plus aggregate prizes to all shooters who enter the aggregate based on rifle scores. The Buffalo Rifles will be used in a Little Quigley Match at 200 yards, sitting position while shooting over X-sticks and at 100 yards offhand "at the bucket" on Saturday. No sighter shots or fouling shots. (If sighting-in is necessary that can be done on Friday, May 14th.) Following the Little Quigley Match we'll use our "camp guns" or the buffalo rifles for a "Meat Hunt" at selected targets on the muzzle-loading trail-walk, all shots taken offhand. (Muzzleloading rifles can be used on the "meat hunt.") The "meat hunt" must be completed by noon on Sunday. Twenty shots are needed for the "Little Quigley Match" and sixteen more for the "Meat Hunt." Also, at least ten cartridges for the revolvers will be need. But bring more ammo than that just for the fun of it. Beginning this year, we'll be holding a "Reloader's Workshop" on Saturday afternoon where reloading can be discussed and tried, loaded in camp, then possibly shot on the High-Power range. If you have any questions on how to reload your black powder rifle cartridges, paper patched or grease-groove bullets, bring them to this Buffalo Camp. We'll hold the reloader's workshop at 3:00 Saturday afternoon, in camp. We also plan to show a movie Saturday evening in the clubhouse, maybe "Quigley." There are two camping areas, one for "canvas" and the other for campers, trailers and RVs. In the "canvas area" we want the camp to look as much like the 1870s as possible, so please, no aluminum lawn chairs or portable TV sets. We will try to have a dinner on Saturday evening, hopefully with a cook out in the canvas area. (If the weather does not cooperate, we can move the dinner to inside the clubhouse.) Entry Fee: \$25 (or \$15 for single event) Camping Fee: \$11 per camp for the event Registrations can begin on May 19, 2023. Traders are welcome. Camp Boss Tom Brown ([buksknrl@comcast.net](mailto:buksknrl@comcast.net)) Top Skinner Mike Nesbitt ([miken54@aol.com](mailto:miken54@aol.com)) The Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club is located at: 14318 Littlerock Rd. SW Littlerock, Washington. From Interstate 5, take Exit 95 "Littlerock/Maytown" and go west 2.8 miles to Littlerock, take the sharp left bend in town to head south, go 1.5 miles further and the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club is on the left. For maps or other information see the CCR&P web site at [ccrpclub.org](http://ccrpclub.org).



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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.)



## Lost and Found

Has anyone found an empty home-made oak scope box at the high power range in the past few months? It is approximately 3x3x24.

If so, please contact

Jack Hewitt

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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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