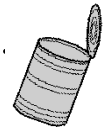




The Plinker



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.

Lever Gun Match By Tom Witt

We had great weather and a new target system, thanks to the hard work of Mike Nesbitt, Jerry Mayo, Bob DeLisle, Allen Cunniff, and me, Tom Witt. We spent most of Thursday putting in new posts and rope on the "Bob Gietz Black Powder Range." If you are in the neighborhood sometime, stop by and take a look, just PLEASE don't shoot the posts.

The rifle match consisted of three paper targets shot at 25 yards, 50 yards, and 75yards.

The 25-yard target was a turkey target shot while standing on our hind legs, offhand. It has a miserably small 10-ring which made it hard to hit. This didn't seem to slow Allen Cunniff, probably because he could see! He managed to score a 96-3X and that was followed rather closely by Jerry Mayo with a score of 94-XX. Bob DeLisle and Mike Holeman placed 3rd and 4th at 25 yards with scores of 88-6X and 88-3X respectively.

Next came the 50-yard challenge. We had a double-bullseye buffalo target shot from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. This is a target we have faced many times before so it was no surprise that Allen Cunniff had the high score with a 93-XX followed by Mike Nesbitt's score of 90. Third place was claimed by Bob DeLise, using his Model 1892 Winchester in .32-20 caliber with a score of 84-X.



We finished shooting lever-guns with a Buffalo at 75 yards, again from the sitting position while using our cross-sticks. This is the first time we have faced this target; Jeff "Loco" Ritter was high scorer here with 88 Followed by me with 84-XX and Allen Cunniff scoring 3rd place at 75 yards with a score of 82.

The morning's shooting was concluded with an after-match, which is not included in the day's aggregate. This month we dusted off our scatterguns and fired 10 shots at aerial clay targets. Witnessing the day's activities was new club member John Stanislay. John was quickly put to work scoring the hits with the shotguns and he also grabbed the camera and took our group picture. Thank you, John! Tom Witt, that's me again, shot the most clays with a score of 6 hits followed by Bob DeLise who shot 4. Mike Nesbitt, Jerry Mayo, Allen Cuniff and Ralph Birmingham all shot 2 clays. Ralph was the only one shooting a muzzleload-

ing flintlock and still managed to hit 2 clays. Way to go Ralph!

Rifle	25-yard	50-yard	75-yard	Total	Shotgun
1 st Allen Cuniff	96 3X	93XX	82	271 5X	2
2 nd Tom Witt	78 4X	83	84	245 4X	6
3 rd Bob DeLise	88 6X	84X	72	244 7X	4

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4 th Mike Holeman	88 3X	68	69	225 3X	-
5 th Jeff "Loco" Ritter	62	75XX	88	225XX	0
6 th Jerry Mayo	94XX	23	79	196XX	2
7 th Phill Wiebe	71	80	36	187	-
8 th Mike Nesbitt	20X	90	36	146X	2
9 th Dan Johnson	72X	16	32	120X	-
10 th Ralph Birmingham	32	22	0	54	2

BUFFALO CAMP, 2023 by Mike Nesbitt

Buffalo Camp has black powder cartridge events which include; the Little Quigley Match held on the High-Power range, the “Meat Hunt” which is shot on the black powder trail-walk, and the Revolver Match which is also shot on the black powder trail-walk. Some grand shooting was done in each of those events.

Our top shooter in the Little Quigley Match was, again, Allen Cunniff and he clobbered 17 good hits on those targets with his 20 shots. Last year Allen got 19 hits through the same course of fire. Perhaps that difficulty in seeing the targets robbed Allen of two of his hits although none of his missed shots were at 200 yards. Where Allen perfected his missing was at the small “bucket” target which is fired at offhand from 100 yards.

Second in the Little Quigley Match was Mike Moran and in third place was Jerry Mayo. All very good shooting.

The next event at Buffalo Camp was our rather unique “Meat Hunt” which is shot with rifle from the 1870s such as the Uberti copies of the old Henry rifles, the 1866 Winchesters and the 1873 Winchester. The two most popular calibers for the meat hunt are the .44-40 and the .45 Colt, and loads for the match must be made up with cast bullets and black powder.

At the top of the list of shooters on the “Meat Hunt” we find Allen Cunniff again. He hit 14 out of 15, which is the very same score he had when he won this match last year. In second place on the “Meat Hunt” we find Tom Witt with his .44-40 in a Model 1873 Winchester rifle (copy by Uberti) with its 24-inch barrel. In third-place on the “Meat Hunt” was Bob DeLisle shooting his old Winchester Model 1892 Short Rifle in .32-20 caliber.

The scores from our Little Quigley Match and the “Meat Hunt” are added together to make the aggregate. Tom Brown did an excellent job handling registrations and he also ran the Little Quigley Match, dividing the shooters into relays and keeping the match organized.

That leaves the Revolver Match to tell you about. No one had hit all of the only ten targets until this year. A new record was set for our Revolver Match and the shooter was me. I used my Uberti copy of the Smith & Wesson New Model #3 Frontier revolver shooting .44 Russian ammo. Tom Witt placed 2nd this year on the Revolver Match and Allen Cunniff 3rd.

Good prizes came from several sources. The list of prize contributors includes: C. Sharps Arms and continues with; SPG Sales, The Single Shot Exchange, John Walters, Wolfe Publishing Company, Accurate Molds, Mike Nesbitt, Ironhorse Industries (Snake Oil), Bob DeLisle, Dan Johnson, Allen Cunniff, Joel Miles and Will Ulry.

In the list of shooters’ standings, some names are missing so let me explain. Shooters have the option of signing up for the aggregate or simply entering a single event. If they signed up for just a single event but then did not place in that event, they are not listed in the aggregate. That is why we had more shooters than our aggregate listing indicates.

Buffalo Camp Winners

<u>Little Quigley Match</u>	<u>Meat Hunt</u>	<u>Revolver</u>
1st Allen Cunniff	1st Allen Cunniff	1st Mike Nesbitt
2nd Mike Moran	2nd Tom Witt	2nd Tom Witt
3rd Jerry Mayo	3rd Bob DeLisle	3rd Allen Cunniff

Aggregate (which included the Little Quigley Match and the Meat Hunt)

1st Allen Cunniff	5th Dan Johnson	9th Jim Haeckel	13th Ed Lagergren
2nd Mike Moran	6th Tom Witt	10th Will Ulry	14th Mark Davis
3rd Bob DeLisle	7th Mike Nesbitt	11th “Doc” Ritter	15th “Loco Jeff” Ritter
4th Jerry Mayo	8th Phil Wiebe	12th Mike Holeman	16th Joel Miles

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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.)

June

SUNDAY	MON- DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Old West Centerfires 2023 (HP,SB)
4	5	6	7 Scout Shooting Activity (BP)	8	9	10 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) All day06/10/2023 Thom Martin > Thom966@aol.com Lever Gun Match (BP)
11 M1 Garand Rifle Match Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	12	13	14	15	16 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)	17 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
18 .22 Small Bore Sil- houette (MP) .22 Small Bore Sil- houette (MP) 08:00 - 14:0006/18/2023 Bob Brunetti > bbru- netti5@comcast.net Action Pistol Match	19	20 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	21	22	23	24 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP)
25 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) All day06/25/2023 Thom Martin > Thom966@aol.com Old Soldier Rifle Match	26	27	28 Open Trail (BP)	29	30 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,C H,CG)	

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

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
Blackpowderjack@yahoo.com

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
360-701-8105

Volunteers

Barry Wachter is now at the helm of our volunteer list. John Wickland has turned over the list after his many years of service to the club. Barry has the list now and it would seem to me it would be a good opportunity to refresh the list. If you would like to fill your assessment hours and save your money getting on this list could do that. Here is how it works. Barry has the list. A range master or Board member needs something done. They contact Barry and Barry forwards the work outlined by the lead for the work. If this work strikes your fancy, you can contact the lead and arrange the time, place, and equipment needed for the accomplishment of the work. It could be a work party or a single person job. Many projects are not labor intensive. It could be cooking, filing, or just representing the club. Barry's contact email is "bawt90@comcast.net".

Will

Wood Cutting

We had another successful wood cutting at the club. The woodshed is full enough for another winter. Our new shed had some placed in it too. There still is a little wood to cut and some mess to be cleaned up. There are a couple logs that are waiting for your attention. The debris from limbs and chips was pretty well done but there is always something. I would like to thank the following members for their work. Terry Macmanus and Rick Minskull provided the spitters, Dan Macgugan provided the boom truck to haul logs to our work site. Dale Soost did some exploratory work locating wood for cutting, Glen Hasimoto donned his apron and fixed lunch for all, the rest of these guys just worked their butts off packing, cutting stacking and other things needed: Jeff Williams, Cliff Reichel, Mark Davis, Barry Wachter, Tom Martin. I would like to thank the whole bunch of them for their hard work.

Will