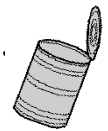




The Plinker



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.

OLD STYLE .22 MATCH

By Loco Jeff Ritter

The weather could not have been better! The sun was bright but not too hot. There was a little wind, enough to halt the match at one point so that half of the targets could be re-anchored. But hey, we're in the Northwest so if you don't like the weather, just wait a minute and it will change.

We had our largest turn-out for this match so far, fifteen shooters. Almost half of the rifle being used were Stevens Favorites, the rest were by C. Sharps Arms (one copy of the Winchester low-wall and at least a couple of the rather new Hopkins & Allen rifles). And we had several guests participating and they shot the rifles that they brought which included two Marlin lever-action .22s (which were single loaded) and there were even a couple of bolt action single shot rifles. All in a good mix.



The match was commenced at 25 yards with a small bullseye target, followed in succession by a tin can (on paper), a small turkey, a squirrel and a crow. Those were all shot at from the offhand position, five shots each. Then we moved out to 50 yards to shoot at a larger bullseye, firing ten shots while seated behind cross-sticks. That was followed by a large turkey target where we fired five shots while seated behind the cross-sticks again but followed that with five more shots, fired offhand. This made the match have a total of 45 shots fired at seven different targets and while we got started at 9:20, we were easily finished by 11:30, a great way to spend a beautiful morning.

There's no doubt about it, while not having to use a blow tube or to wipe your rifle's bore, not to mention dealing with the dirty brass of empty cases, the match simply goes faster. In fact, I think it took longer to score the 105 targets than it did to do the shooting. (Maybe that's something to ponder before the next match.)

And results? We all easily placed in the top fifteen...

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Allen Cunniff took 1st place, with his Hopkins & Allen .22, and he was the only shooter to break 400. Then Bob DeLilse took 2nd place, with his Stevens Crackshot, Jeff "Doc" Ritter took 3rd, then came Jerry Mayo with his Remington Number 4 in .22, followed by Caleb Huntsman (a guest) using a Savage single shot bolt gun, and Mike Moran placed 6th, shooting another Hopkins & Allen .22 by C. Sharps Arms. In 7th place was Mike Nesbitt, shooting left-handed to use his left eye, using a .22 caliber low-wall by C. Sharps Arms, and Tom Witt used his very nice Stevens Favorite to place 8th. Dan Johnson came in 9th place, also shooting a Stevens Favorite, and 10 place went to Mark Davis, with yet another Stevens Favorite. Then in 11th place we had Sean Pearson (another guest) followed by Tom Brown, with 13th place going to A. Witt (one more guest). 14th place went to Mike Holeman (who is joining our club this month) and 15th was taken by Ralph Birmingham.

Fifteen shooters are just about all our black powder range can handle in one relay when we are all using cross-sticks. And by sharing the cross-sticks the need for another relay was avoided. We'll do it all again next year, here's hopin' to see you then.

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
60-701-8105

Tent for Sale

14 x 17 foot canvas bell back wedge tent. In great condition. Sunforger marine boatshrunken canvas. No tears, stains, or mildew. All stake loops in good condition. Has stove jack in rear right. Stove ready but doesn't include a stove. Tie closure can be secured from outside or inside. Custom made by Muzzleloader Den (Fred Wright) of Wenatchee Washington. Includes poles (interior) and stakes. Also included is unattached ground cloth and vapor barrier tarp. \$750. Contact Steve Andrews phone or text 360 485 8996

Muzzleloaders for Sale

Traditions Hawkins Woodsman. 50 Caliber 1-66 twist barrel. Wood stock. Great for shooting round ball. Very good condition. \$300

Knight Big Horn Inline. 50 caliber with fiber optic sights. Stainless steel barrel and breach. Double safety system. Single trigger. Ignition either #11 caps, 209 primer or musket caps. Very good condition. \$500

For more info call or text Steve Andrews 360-485-8996

Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

It was the morning of July 8th we all meet at the Bob Geitz Black Powder Range at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol club for our monthly lever gun match. As we all know this match, we shoot lever guns loaded with black powder cartridges and cast lead bullets.

The 100-yard target was shot with the use of cross-sticks. Jerry Mayo claimed the high score of 93-X followed by Jeff "Loco" Ritter who scored 89-X and taking the 3rd place position was Mike Nesbitt with a score of 87-X.

Then the 50-yard buffalo target with a single bullseye. This one was also shot from the sitting position with the use of cross-sticks. Claiming the top 50-yard score was Loco Jeff Ritter with a score of 89. Second place honor on this target goes to Bob Delisle with a score of 85-X. Third place was claimed by Mike Nesbitt, again, with a score of 81.



We moved to the 25-yard line and shot the double bullseye buffalo target, offhand, with five shots going into each bullseye. Bob Delisle had the steadiest hand and hold with a score of 98-3X! Great shooting Bob! Mike Holeman was the next in line with a score of 95-X. Rounding out the top three was Jerry Mayo with a score of 93-X. The moral of this story is no paper target is safe at close range.

This month's after-match was shot with black powder loads in revolvers. We shot a target with two scoring rings, 5 shots at each one. Mike Nesbitt took the grand prize of \$8 with a score of 93-2X using his Uberti copy of the New Model Number 3 Frontier in .44 Special but using .44 Russian cases.

I think a good time was had by all. A special thanks goes to CCRP for the use of the club and range, as well as the Black River Buffalo Runners who supplied the prizes this month. Lastly, we want to thank Allen Cunniff who showed up to help with the scoring and to keep us laughing with his wit, in addition to the "case drying rack" that he made and donated to the prizes. Allen also took our group picture.

	<u>Shooter:</u>	<u>Rifle Caliber</u>	<u>100yds</u>	<u>50yds</u>	<u>25yds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>After-Match</u>
1.	Bob Delisle	32/20	83-X	85-X	98-3X	266-5X	62
2.	Jerry Mayo	44/40	93-X	78-X	93-X	264-3X	74
3.	Mike Nesbitt	44/40	87-X	81	92-X	260-XX	93-2X
4.	Mike Holeman	44/40	83	72	95-X	250-X	32
5.	Tom Witt	44/40	73-X	77	86-X	236-XX	78
6.	Jeff "Loco" Ritter	38/55	89-X	89	14	192-X	----
7.	Dan Johnson	44/40	36	74-X	79	189-X	56
8.	Ralph Birmingham	44/40	27	55	45	127	43

Name	Expiration	Classification	Other
Atchinson, Clarence	11/30/2024	RSO	
Balestra, Larry	1/31/2024	RSO	
Boerner, Mike	4/30/2023	RSO	
Boos, Eric	6/30/2023	RSO	
Brown, Tom	11/30/2024	RSO	
Brunetti, Bob	8/31/2023	RSO	
Chandler, Jeff	11/30/2022	RSO	
Coleman, Mike	10/31/2022	Chief RSO	
DeLisle, Bob	11/30/2024	RSO	
Duncan, Zachery	12/31/2024	RSO	
Dunn, Kent	8/31/2024	RSO	
Fry, Blade	3/31/2025	RSO	
Gage, Kelly	2/28/2024	RSO	Rifle Coach
Gale-Sinex, Michelle	1/31/2025	RSO	
George, David	2/28/2022	RSO	
Gertson, Harvey	1/31/2024	RSO	
Greenman, Robert	11/30/2024	RSO	
Hadley, Michael P	1/31/2023	RSO	
Johnson, Danny L	2/28/2025	RSO	
Langan, Ryan	3/31/2024	RSO	
Lohman, Ron	11/30/2022	RSO	
Long, Patrick	2/28/2024	RSO	Rifle Coach
Longmire, Damien	11/30/2022	RSO	
Lufkin, Larry	4/30/2025	RSO	
Lysll, Mike	2/28/2024	RSO	
Mayo, Jerry	11/30/2024	RSO	
McKernan, Shawn	2/28/2024	RSO	Rifle Coach
Mickel, John	9/30/2023	Chief RSO	
Miller, Burton	10/31/2022	RSO	
Moran, Mike	4/30/2025	RSO	
Nesbitt, Mike	11/30/2024	RSO	
Neubert, Kevin	9/30/2023	RSO	
Oakes, Thomas	10/31/2022	RSO	
Parkison, Steve	8/31/2023	RSO	
Rawson, Randy	7/31/2023	RSO	
Ritter, Jeff	4/30/2025	RSO	
Sanders, Nick	10/31/2024	RSO	
Scherer, Eugene	5/31/2022	RSO	
Schuettke, Tom	9/30/2024	RSO	
Schneider, Richard	1/31/2023	RSO	
Simpson, Doug	2/28/2024	RSO	
Sotelo, Derek	4/30/2025	RSO	
Taylor, Larry	3/31/2024	RSO	
Thorsen, Gary	1/31/2025	RSO	
Ulry, Will	7/31/2026	RSO	
Witt, Tom	12/31/2024	Chief RSO	
Young, Jeff	9/30/2022	RSO	

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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.)

August

SUNDAY	MON- DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Traditional BowHunters Rendezvous (CG,CH,IR)	3 Traditional BowHunters Rendezvous (CG,CH,IR)	4 Traditional BowHunters Rendezvous (CG,CH,IR)	5 Traditional BowHunters Rendezvous (CG,CH,IR) Old West Centerfires 2023 (HP,SB)
6 Traditional BowHunters Rendezvous (CG,CH,IR)	7	8	9 New Member Orientation (CH)	10	11	12 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Lever Gun Match (BP)
13 M1 Garand Rifle Match Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	14	15 Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	16	17	18	19 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
20 Action Pistol Match	21	22	23	24 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH,BP,CG)	25 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH,BP,CG)	26 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH,BP,CG)
27 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH,BP,CG) Old Soldier Rifle Match	28	29	30 Open Trail (BP)	31 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		