

July

2023



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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

All Firearm Ranges will be Closed from 0800 hrs on Friday June 30 to 2000 hrs Sunday July 2 2023. The Only Exception to this will be on Saturday July 1 from 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs on the Black Powder Range will be "The Old West Centerfire Shoot". The Firearm Ranges will be back open on Monday July 3 at 0800 hrs.

The Ranges are closed for the Annual CCB Ray Crisp Memorial 3D Archery Shoot.

If you are on range please reduce your speed to 5 miles per hour as there will be guest camping & walking throughout the CCRP Property.

All are welcome to participate in the Archery Shoot. Registration is from 0700 hrs to 1100 hrs Saturday and 0700 hrs to 1000 hrs on Sunday. There will be a kitchen open both days by the CCB clubhouse. There will be a potluck in the Big CCRP Clubhouse at 1900 hrs on Saturday. All are welcome to join, so bring a items for the table. CCB club will provide Smoked Pulled Pork, beverages, and utensils/plates. Come on out and watch the Archers shoot.

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

On this day we had thirteen shooters on the line. It was necessary to run relays to accommodate this number. And this was welcomed as black powder cartridge sports continues to grow in our area. This match would also be a last tune up for many of our shooters who would be, within the next couple of days, leaving for the Matthew Quigley Buffalo Rifle Match. Billed as “the biggest rifle shooting event in eastern Montana since the Custer massacre”, this prestigious match takes place yearly in Forsythe, Montana. It offers shooters six targets ranging from 350 yards, the only target shot offhand with the others shot from cross sticks, to 805 yards. For those who will participate, we wish our Black River Buffalo Runners safe travels and great success at the 2023 Quigley. Let’s take a look at how it all played out today.

One month prior to this day’s shoot we had, for the first time, a scoped rifle in the match. As previously mentioned, we have discussed at length whether scopes would provide a competitive advantage over the iron sights normally used by our shooters. Be it to overcome a medical condition or to “beat father time” as he begins sticking his finger in our eyes, many of us attempt to find ways to make the best of the sight we have left. Mike Nesbitt joined in using a scoped rifle this month. Although he placed third on this day, that’s not a position that’s unfamiliar to his shooting abilities. My opinion remains unchanged on the matter. I believe there is no real advantage gained by the use of a scope. Everyone still has to pull the trigger.

Scores for this Match					
Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yds.	200 yds.	Total	Accum
1 st Allen Cunniff	’74 Shiloh .45/90	95	95-X	190-X	545-4X
2 nd Ken Kurfurst	’78 Sharps .45/90	92-2X	95-X	187-3X	568-11X
3 rd Mike Nesbitt	’74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	92-X	90-2X	182-3X	492-6X
4 th Curt Lokovsek	’74 Sharps .45/90	96-X	81-2X	177-3X	542-10X
5 th Mike Holeman	’85 C. Sharps HiWall .38/55	85	85	170	342-3X
6 th Bob DeLisle	’74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	70	88-X	158-X	509-6X
7 th Jerry Mayo	’74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	67-X	91	157-X	480-5X
8 th “Loco” Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	76	76-X	152-X	508-8X
9 th Phil Wiebe	’74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	72-X	79-X	151-2X	246-2X
10 th Mark Davis	’74 Shiloh .45/70	64-X	83-X	147-2X	422-2X
11 th Tom Witt	’74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	77	68	145	457-2X
12 th “Doc” Jeff Ritter	’74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	81	48-X	129-X	256
13 th Dan Johnson	’85 Uberti .44/40	56	49	105	218-X



Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

Seven gun-slingers gathered for our monthly lever gun match on Saturday, the 10th of June, highly prepared for a smoking up a good time as well as a good score. We met on the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range at the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club near Litterock Washington.



We had an interesting and, for some, a challenging course of fire. That started with a buffalo target posted at 75 yards, shot from the sitting position with cross-sticks. I managed to score the most points with 77, followed by Jerry Mayo with 68, and Bob Delisle rounding out the top three with a score of 61 points. Then we fell back to the 50-yard line with another buffalo target, this one with double bullseye scoring rings. This target was shot from the sitting position while using cross-sticks as well, with 5 shots fired at each bullseye. Mike Nesbitt scored the highest with 92X, and did I mention that Mike shot the entire match left-handed! Second place went to Jerry Mayo with 91 followed by Jeff “Loco” Ritter’s 82 points. Our third target was a big turkey at

25 yards. This one was shot offhand or, as Jeff puts it, “awful-handed.” Mike Nesbitt takes the honors with an original score of 94-X, but on closer examination and after the high fives were done, his score was actually 94-XX. Loco Jeff took the second place slot with a score of 78 and I grabbed the third-place honor with 75-XXX.

Something new was tried for the after-match. We shot a double bull target at 12 paces with our sixguns. Five shots were fired at each bullseye. But here’s where the differences began; the bullseye on the right was shot one-handed using the right hand and then the left bullseye was shot at one-handed using the left hand. Ralph Birmingham won the after match with a score of 52X! Good shooting Ralph!

The final scores are listed below, and after careful review, I would like to propose that Mike Nesbitt goes back to shooting right-handed 😊

Shooter:	Rifle Caliber	75Yds	50Yds	25Yds	Total	After Match
1. Mike Nesbitt	44-40	47	92-X	94-XX	233-3X	37
2. Jerry Mayo	44-40	68	91	73	232	45
3. Tom Witt	44-40	77	59	75-3X	211-3X	51
4. Jeff “Loco” Ritter	38-55	51	82	78	211	---
5. Bob Delisle	32-20	61	73	69-XX	203-XX	45
6. Ralph Birmingham	44-40	3	21	37	37	52-X
7. Mark Davis	45 Colt	6	8	14	28	28

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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.)

July

SUNDAY	MON- DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,CH,CG) Old West Centerfires 2023 (BP)
2 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,C H,CG)	3	4	5	6	7	8 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Lever Gun Match (BP)
9 M1 Garand Rifle Match Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	10	11	12 New Mem- ber Orienta- tion (CH)	13	14	15
16 Action Pistol Match	17	18 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	19	20	21	22 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP)
23 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	24	25	26 Open Trail (BP)	27	28	29
30	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

Tent for Sale

14 x 17 foot canvas bell back wedge tent. In great condition. Sunforger marine boatshrunk 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

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

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