

October

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.

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

As I said at the recent monthly meeting, mainly attended by the executive officers, last year I was a bit slow in getting any information out concerning our club's annual elections. This year we'll get things going much earlier than that...

Our club's elections won't take place until the December meeting and, generally, nominations must be made by the November meeting. For this year's elections, I will accept nominations, if the nominated member is willing to accept, at any time. The best place to make such nominations is, of course, at one of the coming meetings when the member being nominated is also present. My hope is that starting this early will generate more interest in our club's process of elections as well as greater participation for the club's general membership.

There are a number of board positions which are due for either re-election of the person holding that position or for the nomination and election of a new member to the board. These positions are simply nearing the end of their 3-year terms. They are; Treasurer (presently Doug Simpson), Security Officer & Information Technology (Richard Schneider), Action Pistol Range Director (Ron Lohman), Black Powder Range Director (Tom Witt), and the Hunter Education Director (Blayde Fry).

In addition to those board positions, all of the executive positions, being the president, vice president, treasurer, security officer, safety officer, and the secretary are voted on or elected annually. To be eligible for those positions nominees must be members of the club's Board of Directors.

When we consider someone for a position on our Board of Directors, one thing we can look at is their attendance record for our meetings. Those meetings are rather important and several of us have the hopes that participation at our meetings will increase. The record or roll call for present directors at our past meetings will be made available. Of course, there are justifiable excuses for missing meetings such as health problems or an employment schedule.

Also, a general observation shows that several black powder shooters are now on the Board of Directors. Those black powder shooters are simply interested in helping the club run along a good course. At the same time, things might seem more properly balanced if some members from other "shooting ranges" were to step up and take more active positions within the club by becoming board members.

So, there are certainly things to consider in either making nominations for board members or accepting a nomination. Let's begin making some of those considerations now so we can enjoy having a meaningful election for club board members and officers this December.

Shoot sharp, Mike

August Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

As we head into the home stretch of the season, we had one of our best attended shoots of the year. With sixteen shooters and less than one hundred points separating the top seven, this is lining up to be a good match. This month we had three shooters needing to submit scores from targets fired on a day previous to the match. The 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. A practice we provide for those who are unable to attend but want to maintain building their aggregate score. Additionally, match day rules apply. No fouling or sighting shots.

I was Range Safety Officer for the day of our August match. Mike Nesbitt managed the prize table. Bob DeLisle and Mike Nesbitt worked the scoring table with me. Thanks to everyone who participated. The course of fire was our standard aggregate setup which consisted of ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, ten more shots at a 200 yards single-bullseye target. The targets could be shot in any order the shooter chooses.

We had a first-time shooter join us on this day. Eric Johnson made his way to the range from the Portland, Oregon area. We appreciate Eric making the trip and hope to see more of him in the future.

The detailed scoring is shown below.

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Accum
1 st Ken Kurfurst	Remington Hepbern .45/90	92-4X	94	186-4X	754-15X
2 nd Curt Lokovsek	'74 Shiloh .45/90	92-2X	94-X	186-3X	738-113X
3 rd Eric Johnson	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .40/65	91	94	185	185
4 th Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms. .40/65	90-X	91-X	181-2X	726-6X
5 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	88	89	177	519-3X
6 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	86	85	171	663-6X
7 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83	82	165	645-5X
8 th Mike Moran	74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	82-2X	81	163-2X	511-2X
9 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	87-X	74	161-X	669-9X
10 th Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	81	78	159	668-6X
11 th Phil Wiebe	'74 C. Sharps 1885 .38/50	71	87	158	404-2X
12 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	80	71-X	151-X	608-3X
13 th Jim Heackel	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	72	51	123	214
14 th "Doc" Jeff Ritter	Rolling Block .45/70	28	86	114	370
15 th Will Ulry	'74 Shiloh .45/70	55-X	55	110-X	110-X
16 th Dan Johnson	Uberty Highwall .44/40	52	56	108	326-X

Not shooting in this match

Jim Dickerman 108 Tom Herman 62 Mark Davis 422-2X

For the after-match this month we went to the pistols once again. Revolvers must fire black powder, lead cast bullets, and preferably be of a style and caliber relating to the Old West period. The target is ten-and-one-half-inches square with a five-and-one-half-inch bullseye placed at 10 yards. The match winner this day was Allen Cunniff with an amazing 100-8X. Impressive shooting Allen.

September Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

On the second Saturday morning of the month, a small group of gunslingers gathered at the black powder trail head at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club, located just outside of Olympia Washington in Littlerock. Our numbers were small this month but we made up for it with enthusiasm. We met at 9:00am and the shooting started around 9:30. We set off in three groups to ring steel. It has been a while since we have walked the trail with lever guns so it was a nice change of pace from shooting paper.

There were 29 metal targets and a tie breaker shot which brought the total to 30 rounds fired. I was personally looking forward to this shoot, having just returned from the Fort Bridger and Bear River Rendezvous in Wyoming which consisted of over 150 rounds fired at paper targets. There is something rather satisfying about shooting reactive targets.



First place on the trail went to Allen Cuniff, he only missed one target, shooting his peep-sighted Henry replica in .44/40. Great shooting Allen! His trail partner Bob Delisle took the second place slot with old original .32/20 using black powder loads, getting 26 hits out of 29 shots. Mike Nesbitt, who was shooting his .44/40 Trapper carbine, and I were partnered on the trail. We were both shooting neck and neck, we both ended up with 24 hits but Mike beat me by just a tiny bit with the tiebreaker shot. Did I mention that he was shooting left-handed, which is becoming rather standard for him, it's a good thing I wasn't shooting lefty or there would have been a much larger spread in our scores in Mike's favor. Dan Johnson, Phil Wiebe, and Ralph Birmingham, all using .44/40 rifles, were partnered on the trail and from the smoke and clangs coming from them I am going to say a good time was

had by all.

I must mention that the trail was in excellent shape due to the work parties and efforts of Tom Brown and Derek Sotelo as they made preparations for the Fall Gathering Rendezvous which was held the week before.

We polished off the day's festivities with an after-match shooting our revolvers. The after-match was held on the black powder range with a bullseye target, shot at from 12 paces. The winner of the match with a very impressive 100-8X was Allen Cuniff. Once again, GREAT shooting Allen!

Many thanks go out to all those that participated and helped with scoring, and to the Black River Buffalo Runners for supplying the blanket prizes.

Below are the results of the day's match. I hope to see you next month!

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Rifle Trail</u>	<u>Rifle Caliber</u>	<u>After Match</u>
<u>1.</u> Allen Cuniff	28	44/40	100-8X
<u>2.</u> Bob Delisle	26	32/20	89-X
<u>3.</u> Mike Nesbitt	24	44/40	100-5X
<u>4.</u> Tom Witt	24	44/40	97-X
<u>5.</u> Dan Johnson	20	44/40	41-X
<u>6.</u> Phil Wiebe	18	44/40	92
<u>7.</u> Ralph Birmingham	11	44/40	74-X

Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P

There are two types of indoor air rifle matches at CCR&P.

There is Air Rifle Benchrest which is shot from a bench rest at targets 50 feet away. The course of fire is four targets of 25 record shots. Time for each target is 20 minutes. Match is a total of 100 record shots plus any sighters. Shooters compete in two classes; Air rifles that are spring powered (SPR) or by compressed air [precharged pneumatic (PCP) which includes single stroke pneumatic (SSP)].

The other Air Rifle match is a Field Target match which is also shot indoors at 50 feet. The targets are similar to silhouette shooting but have a hole varying in size in which the shooter has to shoot through to trigger a lever the causes the silhouette to fall down. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two classes; Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks and sit on a stool.

These events are designed to give air rifle shooters the opportunity to test both the accuracy of their equipment and their individual skills in a friendly, competitive atmosphere away from the outside weather conditions. **These events are generally held once a month on Saturdays from October through March.** Check the Club's calendar and come on out and give it a try. For information about these events contact Harvey Gertson at rabbit65@comcast.net or 360-352-7669

The Fall .22 cal Precision Pistol League Starts October 2, 2023

The .22 cal Precision Pistol League is on Monday nights with a 6:30 and 7:30 pm relay. The shooting is done at 50 feet at the Indoor Range at targets with a bullseye (black center section). Course of fire consist of 60 rounds for score. There are three shooting sequences/types: Slow Fire (10 rounds in ten minutes), Timed Fire (5 rounds in 20 seconds) and Rapid Fire (5 rounds in 10 seconds). Twenty rounds are shot in each type. The shooting is done one-handed with open (iron) or optical sights (red dot or scope). Shooters may use a semi-auto or revolver however it is more difficult to shoot a revolver in Rapid Fire. Shooters may shoot with both hands for fun. The League runs for 11 weeks. Shooters submit 10 scores to be eligible for league awards. The League is NRA Sanctioned. The League cost is \$50.

If you have any question contact Harvey Gertson at 360-352-7669 or email at rabbit65@comcast.net

RSO Renewals and Event Applications

As of September 19, 2023 RSO renewals must be sent as an attachment to the email. Photos included in the message body of the email will not be accepted. They are difficult to process and largely unreadable. I do request that you send me the "wall" certificate, they are much easier for these eyes to read. You are still required to carry your RSO card on you.

As of September 19, 2023 Event applications must be submitted as an attachment to the email. Photos of the application included in the message body of the email will not be accepted. They are difficult to process and largely unreadable. Please use the form on the website. It has been revised to allow you to fill it out on the computer, thus saving you the hassle of printing it out, handwriting it, and then rescanning for email. I am keeping a hard copy of all event applications for my records.

Tom Brown
CCRP Safety Officer

You'll Shoot Your Eye Out

It is that time of the year to start planning for the BB Gun Shoot. This year the event is planned for the 2 & 3rd of December. We will have a set up time in the afternoon on the 2nd about 5:00. The shoot will commence at 1:00 Sunday the 3rd. If you would like to give us a hand on the committee, prizes, kitchen, RSO duty, or any other assistance let me know. I will be scheduling a committee meeting soon.

Will Ulry

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WINTER INDOOR .22 RIFLE SHOOTING

By Gary Thorson

Beginning on Wednesday, November 1st, we will have the Indoor Range open each Wednesday evening for .22 rifle shooting. This will be every Wednesday evening from Nov. 1 to the end of March 2024. This will be for CCRP Club members only; the gate will not be open so you will need your club key card to get in the gate. There will be no charge for these Wednesday night sessions, but you must be a CCRP Club member.

The Indoor Range door will be open at 6:00 PM. Shooting will start at 6:30 PM. This will be a semi-formal range session. We will have four 10-minute shooting sessions, with plenty of time between sessions to warm up by the wood stove and visit with your friends.

The firing line will be run by an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer. NRA A-17 50-foot rifle targets will be provided. If we run out of targets, we'll take up a small donation to buy more targets. You can bring your own targets if you want. You can shoot in any position you choose or set up a table and chair to shoot from the bench.

Any rifle chambered in .22 Short, .22 Long, or .22 Long Rifle may be used. No .22 Magnum or .17 caliber rimfires. Open sights or scopes may be used. This will be precision target shooting. No rapid fire "mag dumps" will be allowed.

Beginning in mid-December, several of us will form a team to participate in the National Rifle League "postal league". Any club member is welcome to join our team. If you don't want to shoot in the postal league, you can still come and shoot with us for recreation and fun.

Questions? Contact Gary Thorson at 360-481-5962 or gjthorson@comcast.net

Wood Cutting

The last pile of logs has been removed and debris cleaned up. It was a fairly short time period; we finished just after lunch. We had some great burgers fixed by the infamous Glen Hashimoto. Thanks Glen. I would also like to thank Cliff Riechel, Gary Temple, Mark Davis, Dale Soost and the Splitter, Darrel and Kerry Sotelo. Kerry was actually a big help. Don't sell these girls short. We got it cleaned up for the Labor Day "Fall Gathering". It is our first-time ronde. I am hoping it is a great success. Rondes are getting fewer so good luck guys.

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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.)

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	3 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	4 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	5 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	6	7 Free Trappers Monthly Match (BP) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR)
8 Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	9 Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	10 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	11 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice New Member Orientation (CH)	12 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	13 Air Rifle Bench Rest Practice (IR)	14 Lever Gun Match (BP)
15 Action Pistol Match	16 Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	17 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	18 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	19 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	20	21 Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR, {CH Nov})
22 Old Soldier Rifle Match	23 Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	24 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	25 Open Trail (BP) 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	26 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR	27	28
29	30 Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	31 Junior Rifle Club Fall Practice IR				

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