



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.

"You Will Shoot Your Eye Out"

BB Gun shoot

This year was a great success. 45 shooters manned the firing line with their Daisy Red Ryders. We had some exceptional help this year which added to the doings. Two of my key players were out the shoot but still added their dollars and time before the shoot. Bob Backman crowded the calendar up to shoot a 30 inch 4x4 in Montana before his Achilles tendon operation. That came out well. Phill Jaramillo had a knee operation that worked well also. Remi Hansen manned the couch too after his Knee reconstruction. All are healing fine and we wish them a speedy recovery. I think I will require physicals next year before the shoot. Other donations came in from Harvey Gertson, Julie Johnson, Jen Reinhardt, Robert Leslie, and myself. Some businesses out did themselves also. Ameriprise Financial represented by Joanne Woffard, The Bears Den, Fastenal, Glacier Gun Club, Headless Mumby Brewing, Hellfire Grounds Coffee Company, and Olympia Sheet Metal, KP Gunworks beside cash donation gave us a door Prize. One of their employees actually came to the club, set up a table and gave tickets to all in attendance for a .22 single shot rifle Door Prize. I did not record the winner but the prize blanket was sweetened this year.



With 45 shooters this year we had quite a few more shooters than last year. Tony Berube's family won the long distance BB Gun. They beat out a competitor by 2 miles traveling from Eatonville for

the shoot. Our Youth Rifle team coach Mike Boerner won the leg Lamp and a BB Gun for shooting a 98. The top Aggregate score. Gage Graham took won the gun and trophy for 16 and under. Cael Homp took the 9 and 10 category for a trophy and gun. Blakely Aguillard beat out the 7 and 8's for a Pink Red Ryder. While the last to win the trophy and gun was Mylo a 5 year old. Mylo had completed in the 6 and under. The team shoot was won by Ryan and Gage Graham, winning with a combined total of Turkey targets of 187. This year we had an adult BB Gun donated which we awarded to pop for his excellent holding up the team score. Our Best Cowboy was won by Shepard Graham. Blakely Aquillard was the best dressed Cowgirl. These cowpokes won donated \$30 Cabelas gift cards.

I would like to thank my dedicated assistants for their time and money. Tony Woore was our main scorer assisted my daughter Shari Edminster. She bailed in at the shoot for some good help. Ken Edminster also bailed in at the shoot to RSO and coach. We use a number of RSO's to monitor and assisted these short shooters. We work at developing good habits for young shooters. Dick assisted as well as Cliff Reichel RSOing. Sorry Dick I forgot your last name. Paul Palaskas and Glen Hashimoto manned the Stat room taking in the registration and money. Mike Boerner was our Range Officer keeping the relays all running smoothly. Julie Johnson and Jen Reinhardt manned the kitchen. They cooked the hotdogs, hot chocolate, coffee and the doings that go with being chief cook and bottle washers. Robert Leslie was our gun inspector and ran the Christmas Story Movie. I hear tell that the BB Gun shooters in Texas actually have accurized BB Guns that try to slip in the door for competition. That is why we have a BB gun inspector. We must be more honest in the Northwest cause we have yet to turn away one of them. At the end of the day we took in more than \$500.

Will Ulry

HELP NEEDED

Raindevous '24 is almost upon us (Feb 15,16,17 2024) and we need help with the kitchen. Duties might include food prep, cooking, order taking, order prep, keeping the coffee pot full. A food handlers card is not necessary but would be a welcome plus. The kitchen opens at 7am Saturday and Sunday for breakfast, which runs till about 10am. Lunch begins at noon and runs till 3pm (closes earlier on Sunday). This is a great chance to get those assessment hours ticked off. If interested email me at buk-sknr1@comcast.net to get on the list.

Tom Brown CCRP Safety Officer

December Free Trappers' Match

By Tom Brown

Ten shooters showed up at the Black Powder Range for our monthly Front Stuffer Match at Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club, Littlerock WA. Shooters paid their entry fee plus an extra dollar if they wanted to enter the after-match. More on that in a bit. After a brief shooters meeting, the range was opened to begin the match. Today's shoot included four paper targets, one each at 25, 50, 75, and 100yds, with five shots fired at each target. Targets were scored with the assistance of Kerry Sotelo, whose husband Derek was shooting in the match.



The after-match was with Trade guns (flintlock, no rifling, no set triggers and front sights only). The match consisted of one paper target at 25 yards and five thrown clay pigeons. These after-matches are a winner take all, the winner collects the pot that everyone who enters contributes to for the match. The winner of the match was Tom Witt, who really dialed in on the "birds." It was a pleasure just watching him do his shooting.

Tom Witt shooting his way through the after-match with a short-barreled Trade Gun

Now for the results of the main muzzleloading match; the winner of today's match, to no one's real surprise, was Bob DeLisle scoring a 116, followed by Derek Sotelo with s 95-X. Third went to Mike Nesbitt, followed by Will Ulry. In fifth place was Josh Brown and nipping at his heels was Tom Witt. Seventh went to Ralph Birmingham, who scored one of the only two X's in this match, followed by Jerry Mayo. Ninth and tenth went to Frank Ponceroff and "Loco Jeff" Ritter, respectively.

Lever-Gun Match

By Tom Witt

We had a record turnout of 14 shooters! We fired at three different targets, at three different distances, with ten shots fired at each target.

First was turkey target, shooting offhand, at 25 yards. When all the smoke cleared Allen Cuniff landed the 1st place slot with an impressive 97-3X. Great shooting Allen! Second place went to Mike Holeman who scored an 81-X, followed by Jerry Mayo and me both with scores of 80. Mike Nesbitt tried hard, maybe too hard, and missed a couple of times.

Our next target was the buffalo target shot from the sitting position over cross-sticks. High score for this target went to Allen Cuniff, again. His score was 90 out of the 100 points possible. (Allen shot into the 90s on every target!!) Second-highest score of 79 went to Mike Holeman followed by Mike Nesbitt with 73 points.

We finished the match with a single bull buffalo target shot from the sitting position while shooting over cross-sticks at 75 yards. Jerry Mayo and Allen Cuniff tied with a score of 91-X. Mike Nesbitt wasn't far behind with a score of 90-X.

For the after-match, we shot at clay pigeons with black powder loads in our scatterguns. My brother Kenny Witt won the match by hitting 7 out of 10 clays. He flew all the way out here from Utah to participate in the shoot and as a bonus he also got to see his son compete in a soccer tournament in Seattle.

	Shooter:	Caliber	75Yds	50Yds	25Yds	Total	After Match
1.	Allen Cuniff	44-40	91-X	90	97-3X	278-4X	
2.	Jerry Mayo	44-40	91-X	71	80	242-X	5 clays
3.	Mike Nesbitt	44-40	90-2X	73	75-X	238-3X	1 clay
4.	Bob Delisle	32-20	86	67	80	233	2 clays
5.	Mike Holeman	44-40	72	79	81-X	232-X	
6.	Dan Johnson	44-40	68	72	65-3X	205-3X	0 clays
7.	Jeff "Loco" Ritter	38-55	87-X	72	36	195-X	
8.	Doc Ritter	45 Colt	84	39	63-X	186-X	
9.	Jerry Johnson	44-40	46	68	66-2X	180-2X	
10.	Tom Witt	44-40	0	62	80	142	6 clays
11.	Kenny Witt	44-40	6	67	57	130	7 clays
12.	Larry Litten	44-40	58	10	51	119	4 clays
13.	Will Ulry		7	18	64	89	
14.	Ralph Birmingham	44-40	29-X	8	44-X	81-2X	



Standing, L-R, Mike Holeman, "Loco Jeff" Ritter, Jerry Mayo, Kenny Witt, Ralph Birmingham, Tom Witt, Bob DeLisle, Larry Litten, Dan Johnson, Jerry Johnson, & Will Ulry, kneeling, "Doc" Ritter, Allen Cuniff, & Mike Nesbitt

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

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

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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.)

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	2 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	3 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	4 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Tumwater HS Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	5	6 Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR) Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
7	8 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	9 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	10 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR) New Member Orientation (CH)	11 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	12 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	13 Lever Gun Match (BP) WA State Air Rifle Championship [IR, CH, K] Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
14	15 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	16 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	17 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	18 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	19	20 Old West Centerfires 2024 (HP,SB) Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
21	22 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	23 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	24 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	25 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	26 Woolly Booger 3D (CH,CG)	27 Woolly Booger 3D (CH,CG)
28 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	29 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	30 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	31 Open Trail (BP) Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (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		