



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.

FIRST MUZZLELOADER MATCH FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Tom Brown

On January 6th eleven of the Puget Sound Free Trappers met on the Black Powder Range of the Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club near Olympia, Washington for our first front-loader match of the year.



Mike Moran, in white capote, has just fired a shot

and 11th places went to Mike MacGill and Ralph Birmingham respectively.

Our after-match was a “poker hand.” Each “player” paid a \$1 to enter and were handed a square of cardboard with 5 poker cards attached, face down of course. Those cards were shot at from 25 yards and only those cards that received hits could be counted. All 11 shooters paid to enter this “winner take all” match. Mike Moran was again the big winner, with an Ace and a Jack as his high cards. I’m sure his winnings went toward paying for his lunch at the Littlerock Saloon.

The sun threatened to break through and shine right into the eyes of the shooters on this south-facing range. But Mr. Sun hid his face rather well and the morning turned even chillier than it started out, enough so that the old wood stove was fired up to provide some warmth. This day’s targets were of the paper variety, one each at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards, 5 shots at each, all shooting was done offhand. Our top scorer for the match was Mike Moran with a 120-2X, followed by Bob DeLisle with a 112. Coming in third was Mike Nesbitt with a 102-X, followed by Josh Brown. Fifth place went to Phil Thomas (a new to us shooter. Phil just recently joined the club) with DeWayne Pritchett following Phil. Seventh place went to Will Ulry and 8th to Jerry Mayo. Ninth place was taken by Tom Witt and 10th

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 buksknr1@comcast.net to get on the list.

Tom Brown CCRP Safety Officer

Lost & Found

I lost or misplaced a couple of rather spendy items, a spotting scope tripod and Wheeler 86-piece screwdriver/bit set. I would greatly appreciate their return.

Please let me know.

Bill Lloyd
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All Club Work Party

April 6th we are planning an all-club work party. It will start with breakfast at 8:00. Rumor has it that it will be ham and eggs. About 9:00 we will have an orientation of club equipment, mowers mainly. I am calling it "A Rock and Stick Throwing Work Party". Spring is the time that mowing starts. Limbs, over hanging branches, mole hills and debris are an aggravation for mowers. There will be list available for other work items. Range directors are asked if they have items they would like done this will be the day. Sign up list will be handy for your delight. Weather will not have anything to do with it. We will be there to accomplish some tasks. I am thinking it will be over by noon depending on the various range work. I am thinking also about 50 club members will be interested. Please give me a call so I can have a good number available for planning breakfast. Please note, the monthly Black Powder Shoot will be occurring during the clean-up. The black powder range will be in use from 0900 to 1500 hours. The other ranges will be closed.

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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

Lever-Gun Match

By Tom Witt

The January lever gun match was certainly a cold one! We met on the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range at the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club. When registration got started at 9:00 am it was a balmy 18 degrees; we only had one pen that wanted to work in those temperatures.

When shooting got under way, we started at the 25-yard mark. The target selection was a bit different this month because I had to fall back to Plan B, which meant pulling targets from our stash inside the club house. Our lock on the range shed was frozen and we had no way to thaw it. The only target I could find for 25 yards was the “nightmare target” which we usually reserve for muzzle-loaders. Mike Nesbitt said if we ever use that target again, he would have no choice but to complain. As you can see from the scores below, my gun was shooting nice groups to the left of each critter just outside the scoring rings. And even Mike Nesbitt did hit a couple of the critters’ heads.

When it came to the 50-yard target we allowed the use of cross-sticks, however, several of us have cross-sticks with spikes that need to be pounded into the ground. Allen Cuniff mentioned that somebody should invent cross-sticks that screw together and don’t need to be stuck in the ground. It’s nice to know that we have a wise guy in every crowd. There wasn’t much difference between the concrete and the dirt so I had to improvise and hold my gun next to my sticks with a finger wrapped around the barrel and the stick. It worked pretty well except for the fact that was holding my sight picture at the wrong elevation, which lead to another low score. I got my shots closer to the bullseye at 50 yards but as you can see, I still have a need for lot of range-time to do with my 1873. After this month’s match, I think I can give Mike some pointers on proper complaining. At least I didn’t take 8th place.

Allen Cuniff turned in the top scores on the 25- and 50-yard targets but Mike Nesbitt figured out what he was doing in time to shoot the best target at 75 yards. And we might say it was a day for .44-40s because that was what everybody used except Bob DeLisle with his .32-20. The top three shooters were, Allen Cuniff in 1st place, second was taken by Mike Holeman, and Mike Nesbitt grabbed 3rd place. Those three were awarded “meat prizes” and then everyone was awarded prizes from the Buffalo Runners in order of their scores.

For the after-match, we brought back the .22 revolvers. We shot 10 rounds at 12 paces with some pretty good scores! Allen Cuniff bested me with an X. I guess it just wasn’t my day but don’t let all my whining fool you, I had a lot of fun as did everyone else.

We did have some fine shooting despite the cold as the scores below show.

The blanket prizes were supplied by the Buffalo Runners.

Thank you to all who helped and participated!

<u>Shooter:</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>75Yds</u>	<u>50Yds</u>	<u>25Yds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>After Match</u>
1. Allen Cuniff	44-40	85-X	92-X	64-X	241-3X	84-X
2. Mike Holeman	44-40	82	73-X	61	216-X	
3. Mike Nesbitt	44-40	89	78	38	205	
4. Jerry Mayo	44-40	33	80-X	56-XX	169- 3X	68
5. Bob Delisle	32-20	41	69	46	156	
6. Jerry Johnson	44-40	33	72-X	24	129-X	80-XX
7. Tom Witt	44-40	60-X	28	17	105	84

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

First OWC Match for 2024

It is a new year and that means it is time to start a new aggregate season for these Black River Buffalo Runners. And they were ready to get after it. Curt and Ken showed up with all the fixings for a roaring fire to help keep some feeling in our fingers. The patience of all these buffalo runners was tested with the changes in format instituted for this season. Everyone took it with a great attitude because that's the way these folks are. The air was cool and clean, with just enough of a breeze to keep the range fairly clear. So, let's see how it all played out.

Our top shooter for the day was Dick Elliot with a score of 193-5X, his first time to shoot with us. Dick used a Browning Highwall in .40/65 caliber. Our number two shooter was Ken Kurfurst with 189-4X using his '78 Sharps Borchardt chambered in .45/90. Third was Curt Lokovsek scoring 187-4X with his '74 Farmingdale Shiloh, also in .45/90. Behind Curt in fourth-place was Allen Cunniff shooting his '74 C. Sharps Arms in .50/70, using paper patched bullets, firing a 179. Rounding out the top five, just one point behind Allen, was Jerry Johnson with a 178 using his '74 Shiloh in .45/70.

We had 17 shooters so most of the scores will simply be listed below.

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Accum
1 st Dick Elliot	Browning Highwall .40/65	96-3X	97-2X	193-5X	193-5X
2 nd Ken Kurfurst	'78 Sharps .45/90	94-2X	95-2X	189-4X	189-4X
3 rd Curt Lokovsek	'74 Shiloh .45/90	90-3X	97-X	187-4X	187-4X
4 th Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	91	88	179	179
5 th Jerry Johnson	'74 Shiloh .45/70	90	88	178	178
6 th Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	87-X	85	172-X	172-X
7 th Mark Davis	'74 Shiloh .45/70	86-X	85-X	171-2X	171-2X
8 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83	85	168	168
9 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	84	81-X	165-X	165-X
10 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	88-X	72	160-X	160-X
11 th "Doc" Jeff Ritter	Martini .38/55	74	77	151	151
12 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	67	77-X	144-X	144-X
13 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem. rolling block .45/90	79-X	52	131-X	131-X
14 th Phil Wiebe	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	67	61	128	128
15 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	44	66	110	110
16 th Will Ulry	'74 Shiloh .45/70	53	42	95	95
17 th Jim Haeckel	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	83	07	90	90

For our after-match this month we went to one of our favorites, revolvers. The revolver must fire black powder, lead cast bullets and preferably be of a style and caliber specific 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. This match is a 'winner takes all.' The winner this time was Jerry Johnson with a score of 100-2X. Jerry was the only shooter not using a black powder cartridge revolver. He used his .36 caliber cap and ball that was not as loud or smoky as the others but it sure knew where the 10 ring was. Good shooting Jerry! See Jerry's target to the right.

Keep an eye on the Black Powder News "Doin's Yet to Come" for upcoming black powder events. Also, check the CCRP calendar at ccrpclub.org for this and other shooting opportunities.



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

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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.)

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Tumwater HS Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	2	3 Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR) Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
4	5 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	6 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	7 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	8 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	9 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	10 Lever Gun Match (BP) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
11	12 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	13 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	14 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR) New Member Orientation (CH)	15 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	16 Rain-Dee-Voos 2023 (CH,IR,BP,A,MP)	17 Rain-Dee-Voos 2023 (CH,IR,BP,A,MP)
18 Rain-Dee-Voos 2023 (CH,IR,BP,A,MP)	19 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	20 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	21 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	22 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	23	24 Old West Centerfires 2024 (HP,SB) Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
25 Old Soldier Rifle Match	26 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	27 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	28 Open Trail (BP) Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	29 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		