



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.

Rock Throwen, Stick Throwen All club Work Party.

April 6th at 8:00, it all starts in the Kitchen with breakfast. Every year our mowing season starts with getting debris off the mowing areas. Mole hills and downed trees must be removed before the work begins. You will need hand clippers of all sizes; a flat nose shovel would be handy. Some trees will have to be removed by trailer to the dump site. I understand we are having a ham and egg breakfast. I am thinking about 60 will show for eatings. We will have a short orientation on club equipment after we eat. A number of clip boards will be available for sign ups so we have all areas covered. Some Range Officers will have some tasks to do also. So their clip boards will be there too. We are looking for additional volunteers for mowing also, please call.

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Free Bee

The club has a Scott 36" mower we don't need. We would like to give it away. You have to call to gain access to it.

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RAIN-DE-VOO, '24

By Mike Nesbitt

In the Black Powder News, this year's doin's was called the "Snow-de-voov" for rather obvious reasons. We had about 5-inches of fresh heavy snow the day before our event started, with downed trees and limbs, not to mention more snow to come. It was very good that our annual Rain-de-voov didn't start until the next day.

Of course, some of the hands that helped run this year's Rain-de-voov were already 'in camp' at the site. The first to get there were the leaders of the Sotelo tribe, Derek and Kerry. They were on hand so any traders who might arrive early could get set up in the clubhouse. Bob and Julie Wright were also there early, in time to get the registrations going, and they kept at it to complete the scoring. Having dedicated helpers like them made sure that "Snow-de-voov, '24" got off to a good start.

And the kitchen staff put on a real good feed beginning on Saturday morning. Compliments go to all who helped.

When I got to the club about 9:00 Friday morning, I found the road climbing to the club grounds was already plowed. Will Ulry had gotten there earlier and cleared the snow from our entry road and my best compliments to him for doing so. Tom Brown had given the road some attention as well. That made "getting there" much easier, especially for modern camp-keepers who might be pulling trailers.

Mike Moran had done a good job of clearing the ground for his primitive camp and he was our only primitive camper this time.

The Capitol City Bowmen put on a very good archery trail for us every year and it is simply a lot of fun to shoot. It is designed with our primitive archery in mind, tailor-made for us, and Mike Moran proved it by shooting the highest score.

Our usual events of Rifle, Pistol, Trade Gun, Knife & 'Hawk went on as usual, as the snow melted away. Whether they shot in the snow or the rain, scores were pretty good and we had 35 shooters enjoying the fun and the weather. Most all of them had such a good time that they're already looking forward to shooting again next year.

As they often have been, the aggregate prizes drew the most attention. Certificates were awarded to the winners in each individual category. While we'll mention the winners in those categories, we'll also list the 2nd place scorers even though no award or certificate was given other than for 1st place.

We'll begin with Best Primitive Camp, Mike Moran. (No second-place winner.)

Top Mountain Man-JoJo McWhinney-495	Juniors – Maddox Johnson	10
-Allen Tresch 470		
Men's Aggregate – Mike Moran 290	Trade Gun- Bob DeLisle	99
-Robert Fisher 285	- JoJo McWhinney	90
Women's Aggregate-Suzy Olson 160	Pistol -JoJo McWhinney	110
-Marly Sotelo 80	-Mike Holeman	90
Flintlock Rifle -Dave Slye 200	Knife & 'Hawk-Dean Guiberson	100
-Bob DeLisle 199	- Ayden Guiberson	90
Percussion Rifle – Robert Fisher 210	Archery- Mike Moran	100
-Allen Tresch 180	-Mike Nesbitt	90

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

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

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.

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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.)

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (IR, CH, K) Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
3 WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (IR, CH, K)	4 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	5 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	6 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	7 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	8 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	9 Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
10	11 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	12 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	13 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR) New Member Orientation (CH)	14 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	15	16 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP) NOTE: Friday is Indoor Range and Club House only. Old West Centerfires 2024 (HP,SB)
17	18 Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	19 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	20 .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	21 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	22	23 Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
24 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	25	26 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	27 Open Trail (BP) .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice League (IR)	28 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) 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	29	30 IR 5050 Practice Match (MP)
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