

May

2024



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.

All Club Work Party

There was good and there was bad. The good was initially we, as Grounds Keepers, wanted to get the winters acumination of limbs rocks, and new mole hills to more accommodate the lawn mowers. That was pretty much completed. Only the Black Powder range was untouched due to their match. About 8 of the kid's small-bore shooters showed up and did a fine job on the wood shed area. They said they would be back to do some fine racking which will really dress the area up. We blew the needles off the paved road and got the hill looking better. We moved some flags to show members where the road is. It seems for some reason they are driving in the ditch. We also got a lot of the roads graded and some rock added to level potholes and center humps. Everybody that wanted something done was accomplished. About 22 members had a hardy breakfast before Harry explained the mowers operations and what is expected when you help us mow. Our new Kubota was in the lineup for its explanation also. Our two new out houses didn't need explanations. The real work started after 9:00. Except for our grading crew we were done by noon. We had about 24 members representing the 750 members of the club doing the work. From the emp-tiness in the woodshed another wood cutting work party will have to be done. Let me know if you could help with that chore.

Will

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Spring Hunt—2024 By Tom Witt

The woods at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club came alive with young Scouts on that Saturday morning. We had our annual Spring Hunt on the 14th of April with 37 Scouts and 13 leaders. The weather was perfect! We had those 37 Scouts from three troops show up. Troop 300 in Centralia, Troop 266 in Olympia, and Troop 207 in Lacey.

The idea behind this event is to bring living history to the Scouts. We try to keep things in the attitude of the 1830s fur trade era. This brings me to the reason that we call this event the “Spring Hunt.” Back in the early days of the western expansion of the United States the top hat was very popular in Europe. The hat was made primarily of felt made from the fur of beaver. This led to a rather large and lucrative business to sprout up called the fur trade. You might say it was the first gold rush, only instead of yellow nuggets this rush was all about the furry beaver. Now that we have the back story, we can better understand that the best time to trap beaver was when the beaver had its wither coat. The trappers would work all winter to collect as many beaver hides, commonly referred to as Plewes, as he could. In the spring they would have one last hunt before they started to get things together to go to rendezvous. This was an important time because this was usually the most productive hunt of the year.

Every year it brings me a lot of satisfaction to see how much the scouts enjoy this event. We had a lot of first timers, or pilgrims, participate this year. We also had some outstanding scouts that were able to demonstrate their skill in the different events. This is all made possible by the volunteers from Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club and the Capitol City Bowman. I also want to give a shout-out to Dwane Anderson who came from Elma to help. And another big shout-out to Tony Woore who volunteered to help with the tomahawks. He breathed new life into this station, I got a lot of positive comments about the ‘hawks.

Thank you to everyone who helped. The scouts I talked to can’t wait until next year!

You can see a list of the winners in each event listed below.

Aggregate

1st Place: Auggie Ho - Troop 266
2nd Place: Elias Reed – Troop 207
3rd Place: Titus Saling – Troop 300

Muzzleloader Rifles

1st Place: Auggie Ho - Troop 266
2nd Place: Wyatt Watson – Troop 300
3rd Place: Levi Pancake – Troop 300

Tomahawks

1st Place: Titus Saling – Troop 300
2nd Place: Oliver Hayes – Troop 207
3rd Place: Sam H. – Troop 266

Archery

1st Place: Daniel Chapman – Troop 300
2nd Place: Azariah Saling – Troop 300
3rd Place: Ethan Buchana – Troop 266

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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.)

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Workshop (CH,CG)	3 West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Workshop (CH,CG)	4 West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Workshop (CH,CG) Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
5 West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Workshop (CH,CG)	6	7	8 New Member Orientation (CH)	9	10 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	11 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Lever Gun Match (BP) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
12 M1 Garand Rifle Match	13	14	15	16	17 BRBR Buffalo Camp	18 BRBR Buffalo Camp High Power Range in use on Saturday till noon. Black powder range in use from noon Saturday till noon Sunday. Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
19 BRBR Buffalo Camp High Power Range in use on Saturday till noon. Black powder range in use from noon Saturday till noon Sunday. 2024 Silhouette Rifle Matches (MP)	20	21 Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	22	23	24	25
26 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	27	28	29 Open Trail (BP)	30 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	31	