



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.

BUFFALO CAMP, 2024 by Mike Nesbitt

One part about Buffalo Camp that is getting to be rather repetitious is that Allen Cunniff won the Little Quigley Match again. He's placed 1st in that match now for the fourth year in a row. This year he used another rifle, a '74 Sharps, by C. Sharps Arms, in .40-65 caliber while using paper patched bullets. Allen is a serious shooter, for sure, and he practices more, and more seriously, than most of us. With his .40-65 he shot a score of 180, that's 18 hits out of 20 shots. The only time a better score was turned in was a couple of years ago when Allen managed to shoot 19 hits in the same course of fire. Good doin's for Allen, that practice is certainly paying off.

Second in the Little Quigley Match was a new shooter, at least new to Buffalo Camp. That was Jerry Johnson, shooting a Shiloh Sharps in .45-70 caliber. Jerry got 16 hits for a Little Quigley Score of 160. And in third place, in the Little Quigley Match, was Tom Witt. Tom started shooting in Buffalo Camp a couple of years ago but this year he used his .45-90 Sharps rifle, by C. Sharps Arms, with paper patched bullets which was a first for him. His score for 3rd place was a very respectable 150 for his 15 hits on those tough-to-hit targets.

Mike Holeman also got 15 hits in the Little Quigley Match but Tom Witt's tiebreaker was just too good to beat. We'll be watching for Mike Holeman to place in this match next year.

We had some new shooters this year in addition to Jerry Johnson and they certainly should be mentioned. Larry Litten joined us and so did Kyle Kirkpatrick from Idaho.

For the Meat Hunt, again, Allen Cunniff's name is seen at the top of the list. But Bob DeLise also "aced" the Meat Hunt trail, so tiebreakers were needed again. Then three shooters all tied for 3rd and it was Tom Witt who had the best tiebreaker to win that place.

On the revolver trail, it was Mike Moran who won with 8 hits and Jim Haeckel did well in getting seven hits. I also got seven hits and once again, the tiebreakers were reviewed and Jim's hit was just a fuzz closer than mine, so Jim took 2nd place with the six-guns.

Starting with this year's Buffalo Camp, the scores from the Black Powder Cartridge Revolver Match are included in the aggregate. That was the decision of our Match Director, Tom Brown. Previously, the revolver scores were not included in the aggregate because not all of our shooters had the revolvers to use but this year all shooters did participate in the revolver match. Including the revolver scores gives everybody a higher total score.

Some special mention must go to Joel Miles who comes to this match from Idaho. Joel didn't stay for the whole weekend, leaving soon after the Little Quigley Match was done. He had to hit the trail to another of such doin's, the big shoot down by Bend, Oregon, where he did well in getting a number of hits on the buffalo at 1200 yards! But before Joel left, he gave our club a fine gift, a gong which was complete with a stand. That gong can be seen in our group picture, positioned just above Will's big black dog, "C". Thank you, Joel, we'll be using that gong for sure. (Actually, as this is being written, we already have!)



Allen Cunniff, top shooter

Little Quigley Match	Meat Hunt	Revolver Match
1 st Allen Cunniff---180	1 st Allen Cunniff---150	1 st Mike Moran---80
2 nd Jerry Johnson---160	2 nd Bob DeLise---150	2 nd Jim Haeckel---70
3 rd Tom Witt --- 150	3 rd Tom Witt --- 140	3 rd Mike Nesbitt---70

Aggregate Scores

Allen Cunniff—380	Jerry Johnson—300	Will Ulry ---- 240	Jim Haeckel ---190
Tom Witt ---340	Mike Moran -- 300	Phil Wiebe --- 240	Larry Litten--- 180
Mike Holeman—310	Jerry Mayo ---280	Mike Nesbitt---230	Mark Davis---- 140
Bob DeLise --- 300	Cody Mehr ---270	Kyle Kirkpatrick—220	Joel Miles* --- 80

*Joel Miles only shot the Little Quigley Match

May's Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

After a two-month break, the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range was once again the meeting place for our lever gun match! We had ten shooters enjoying the weather, which was great, at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club in Littlerock near Olympia. The sun was shining bright enough that some of the targets were a bit difficult to see.

This month we brought back the gongs! We had three of them set up at the 25-yard line and two more set up at the 50-yard line. There was a time limit to shoot 2 rounds at each one. I had it worked out in my head that each shooter should be able to get all 10 shots off in ten seconds, after all, that is a whole one second per shot. After some discussion and some experimentation, we decided that 60 seconds was a much better length of time to complete all 10 rounds. I guess some things work better in my head than in reality. The two Mikes, that is Mike Nesbitt and Mike Holeman, both hit 9 for a score of 90. There is an element of fun in loading up the magazine tube and rapidly shooting a black powder .44-40 lever-gun at those steel reactive targets.

We had a newcomer to the lever gun match, Cody Mehr. Cody isn't new to shooting but it was his first time to compete in our lever gun match. He was shooting an original Winchester '94 in .38-55 so you could say he had one of the coolest guns on the line.

The next target was a buffalo on paper at 50 yards. Cross-sticks from the sitting position were allowed, although in Jerry Johnson's case, a broom stick did work. Mike Nesbitt was top shot at 50 yards with a score of 82 followed by me with 81 and Mike Holeman with 80.

The next target was another buffalo, the single bullseye buffalo, at 75 yards, again cross-sticks were allowed while shooting from the sitting position. The sun was shining bright on this one which makes the sights hard to see. That didn't stop Bob Delisle and Allen Cuniff from both scoring 90XX and Mike Nesbitt hitting 90X!

The after-match was with shotguns, my favorite! I was shooting a little .410 side by side, a little beauty bought in a pawnshop years ago but had never fired it until this match. The brass cartridges were loaded with 25.5 grains of FFF GOEX black powder and 40 grains of 7 1/2 shot.

That little .410 gun didn't disappoint me, I hit 9 out of 10 clays to win the match! That gun is certainly a keeper!

Next month we will do pistols again for the after match. That will be on June 8th.

The usual suspects

	<u>Shooter:</u>	<u>Gongs</u>	<u>50Yds</u>	<u>75Yds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>After Match</u>
1.	Mike Nesbitt	90	82	90X	262X	0
2.	Bob Delisle	80	79	90XX	249XX	5
3.	Mike Holeman	90	80	79	249	
4.	Allen Cuniff	70	74	90XX	234XX	
5.	Tom Witt	70	81	80	231	9
6.	Jerry Mayo	70	72	85X	227X	2
7.	Jerry Johnson	80	68	63	211	
8.	Cody Mehr	70	63	72	205	
9.	Dan Johnson	70	67	14	151	1
10.	Ralph Birmingham	40	37	13	90	

Mowing

Mowing is in full tilt. All the edges on every range are growing also. Weed eating is necessary. So whatever your favorite range is it needs attention any time. So if you need some assessment time bring your weed eater and call in your time to me and I will send you a card with your hours. Thanks

Will Ulry

360-701-8105

M1 Garand Match

Five shooters showed up to participate in the June M1 Garand Match.

Nicholas Parker took his first stage win by taking the high score in the Prone Rapid Fire stage with a score of 94-2X. Nicholas was shooting an AR-15, but that's OK. We encourage people to come shoot whatever rifle you have. Good shooting, Nicholas!

Match winner was Gary Thorson with the high score of 446-2X. Gary also took high score in Sitting Rapid Fire, and Prone Slow Fire, with scores of 81 and 190-2X, respectively.

Mike Coleman took high score in Slow Fire Standing with a score of 88-1X.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	7	30	75-1X	165	277-1X	5
2	Nicholas Parker	AR-15 w/scope	61-1X	80	94-2X	162	397-3X	3
3	Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	83	81	92	190- 2X	446-2X	1
4	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	70	22	79	189- 3X	360-3X	4
5	Mike Coleman	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	88-1X	75-1X	87	160	410-2X	2

Three shooters participated in the Gong Challenge. Tom Schuettke won the pot.

	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total
Nicholas Parker	1:02	5 X 10 = 50	1:52
Gary Thorson	1:04	3 X 10 = 30	1:34
Tom Schuettke	0:47	2 X 10 = 20	1:07

We rounded out the day with the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. Tom Schuettke has the fastest time of 1:04.

.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	Blue	Yellow	Fast- est	Place
Gary Baldwin	Ruger 10/22	2:22	2:17	2:17	3
Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22	2:24	3:43	2:24	4
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	1:13	1:12	1:12	2
Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22	1:26	1:04	1:04	1

CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match

We had a good turnout on Sunday, May 26 for the CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match with 6 shooters on the line. Our new friend Andrew Skovran showed up for his first match with us. Andrew did good for his first match and it only gets better from here.

Tom Schuettke and Gary Thorson were in a heated (but friendly) battle for the lead in the match. Tom won the match with a score of 482-15X out of a possible 500, beating Gary by **1 POINT**.

Gary Baldwin had the sights on his M1A Scout rifle adjusted for *inside the hallway of his house distance*. He spent the Slow Fire Standing stage getting his sights adjusted, and then was able to hit the 200-yard targets a lot better.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	M1A Scout	0	75-1X	66	99	240-1X	6
2	Nicholas Parker	AR-15 w/scope	51	78	82-1X	137	348-1X	5
3	Gary Thorson	AR-15 w/scope	95-1X	96-2X	94-1X	196-5X	481-9X	2
4	Tom Schuettke	AR-15 w/scope	90	97-1X	97-2X	198-12X	482-15X	1
5	Andrew Skovran	AR-15 w/scope	82	60-1X	75-1X	138	355-2X	4
6	Kevin Neubert	AR-15 w/scope	80	87	88	179-1X	434-1X	3

Gary Thorson won the Carbine Match. The Carbine Match consists of 5 shots standing, 5 shots kneeling, and 10 shots prone, in a time limit of 1 minute. We used a 25-yard pistol target at a distance of 50 yards. Hits in the black count as 1 point and hits in the white are 0. We ran through the course of fire twice for a total of 40 rounds.

NAME	CARBINE TYPE	1ST STRIN G	2ND STRIN G	TO- TAL	MATC H PLAC E
Gary Baldwin	SKS	4	7	11	5
Gary Thorson	AR-15 M4 Carbine	16	16	32	1
Andrew Skovran	AR-15	12	10	22	3
Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	15	9	24	2
Nicholas Parker	AR-15 M4 Carbine	10	11	21	4

Gary Thorson and Tom Schuettke were the only ones who stayed for the Gong Challenge. The Gong Challenge consists of hitting 10 gongs at distances of 50, 100, and 200 yards, on the clock. Each miss is a 10 second penalty. Gary was slower, but hit all ten gongs, and edged out Tom by **1 Second**.

	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time
Tom Schuettke	0:44	3 X 10 = 30	1:14
Gary Thorson	1:13	0 X 10 = 0	1:13

June's Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

This month the lever-gun shooters met at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club on the 2nd Saturday of June for our monthly match. Our numbers were few due to the fact that many of the usual suspects had already set out on their trek to Montana going to the annual Quigley match. Those of us left behind met at the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range at 9:00am, the festivities got under way at 9:30.

This was a paper match, our first target being a buffalo at 25 yards. This target is a bit challenging for most of us due to the fact that the highest scoring rings are small and difficult to see at any distance. The weather was favorable and so was the light. I was able to score an 84! It always helps when you can see the sights. Mike Holeman followed closely with a score of 82. Bob Delisle's target is easily scored at 78 points thanks to the flat nose bullets he shoots with his 32/20.

The second target of the day was another buffalo but at 50 yards. This one has two bullseyes on it so we shot 5 rounds per bullseye. Bob Delisle had the best score of 92-3X followed closely by Jerry Mayo with a score of 90-2X. I had to settle for third place at this distance with a score of 86-2X.

Our final target was yet another buffalo but now at 75 yards. This one had one large bullseye. Jerry Mayo took the top score at this distance with a score of 87-X. Bob Delisle was second with a score of 76. Mike Holeman finished third for this target with a score of 75.

The after-match was shot with revolvers. We had a small target with two bullseyes which we shot with 5 rounds with our left hand at one bullseye and 5 rounds with our right hand at the other bullseye. We have done this type of shooting before and it has been met with mixed reviews. This time Mike Holeman suggested it and it was no wonder why, he won the match with a score of 72! That is some pretty good shooting.

This was a fun day. The weather was good and so was our shooting. Next month we will be shooting our black powder lever-guns on the 13th of July. Come and join us even if you don't have a lever gun, I am sure that there is one you can borrow.

The blanket prizes were supplied by the Black River Buffalo Runners.

Thank you to all who helped and participated!

The aggregate scores are listed below.

Shooter:	25Yds	50Yds	75Yds	Total	After Match
1. Jerry Mayo	76	90-2X	87-X	253-3X	28
2. Bob Delisle	78	92-3X	76	246-3X	41
3. Tom Witt	84	86-2X	73-X	243-3X	57
4. Mike Holeman	82	45	75	202	72
5. Jerry Johnson	68	62	67	197	66-X
6. Doc Ritter	69	22	42	133	49
7. Jeff "Loco" Ritter	32	57	6	95	23
8. Ralph Birmingham	25	7	7	39	21

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

I served as the Range Safety Officer for this event. Tom Witt and I called relays, Bob DeLisle worked the scorer's table and Mike Nesbitt set the prize table. These, along with others, made this a safe and successful event and we're much obliged.

The detailed scoring is shown below.

Scores for this Match

<u>cum</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>200 yds.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ac-</u>
	1 st Ken Kurfurst	'78 Sharps Borchardt .45/90	93-4X	97-X	190-5X	
	572-13X					
	2 nd Curt Lokovsek	'74 Shiloh .45/90	89-3X	97-2X	186-5X	557-
11X						
	3 rd Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	87	95-4X	182-4X	
	525-5X					
	4 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	92-4X	84-X	176-5X	501-
8X						
	5 th Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70 PP	86-X	89	175-X	
	501-3X					
	6 th Jerry Johnson	'74 Shiloh .45/70	83-X	91	174-X	534-
4X						
	7 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	79	88-X	167-X	
	442-2X					
	8 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	84-X	73-X	157-2X	485-
5X						
	9 th Cody Mehr	'94 Winchester .38/55	79	78	157	
	157					
	10 th Doc" Jeff Ritter	Martini .38/55	86-2X	70	156-2X	
	307-2X					
	11 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70 PP	73-X	82-X	155-2X	416-
2X						
	12 th Mark Davis	'74 Shiloh .45/70	47	81	128	
	453-2X					
	13 th Phil Wiebe	'85 C. Sharps Arms .38/50 Rem	45	67	112	
	390-2X					
	14 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	68	40	108	
	399-X					

Not shooting in this match

Dick Elliot 378-9 Allen Cunniff 369-6X Will Ulry 95
 Jim Haeckel 214 Dan Johnson 78

For the after-match this month we continued our exercise of preparation for the Quigley match. We used our Buffalo rifles which must fire black powder and lead cast bullets. The two targets we used were the buffalo at 200 yards, scaled to appear in the sights as the actual 805-yard target, and the infamous "Bucket" set at 100 yards, also in scale to appear in the sights as the actual 350-yard target. The course of fire was five shots at the buffalo from the seated position with cross-sticks and five shots offhand at the bucket.

This match is a "winner takes all" and a hearty congratulation goes to Jerry Johnson as this month's winner. Jerry almost aced the course only missing his second attempt at the offhand bucket for a score of nine hits out of ten shots with his Sharps .45-70. That was some might fine shooting.

For the next Old West Centerfires match we will be shooting our final specialty match of the year. That will be the Old Style .22 Match will be held on 6 July, on the Black Powder range.

.22 Rifle Silhouette

Club: (CCRP / Littlerock): <http://ccrpclub.org/>

Remaining **Dates:** 2024 Smallbore Silhouette Schedule (The 3rd Sunday of the Month (Apr-Oct))

Jul 21 Aug 18 Sep 15 Oct 20

Times:

Sight-In / Practice / Sign-Up - 9am
Match Begins - 9:30am (Normally, done around 12pm)

Location: Multi-Purpose Range / Blue Building
Address: 14318 Littlerock Rd SW, Rochester, WA 98579
Gates: Main Gate will be open. Range Gate will be open.

Match Director/Questions: Mike Coleman, (206)890-9359, engine44@pm.me
Fee: \$15/2 Matches (Standard, Hunter, Lever)

Course of Fire:

2-3 Relays to be run (depending on attendance)

2 5-shot strings at each animal/distance, per Relay.

Chickens	40m
Pigs	60m
Turkeys	77m
Rams	100m

Rifles: Standard Rifle, Hunter Rifle, Lever Action Rifle (separate targets)
Ammo: .22 LR (standard and high velocity OK - No hyper-velocity/stingers)
Match: 40-shots per Rifle

Firing for score follows standard NRA Silhouette rules (shooting off-hand, no supports/bench/ etc).

Firing for fun, practice or just to try out the range is encouraged. Bring whatever .22 rifle you have and have a good time.

Details: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metallic_silhouette_shooting

Safety: Please bring eyes, ears and open-bolt indicators.

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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.)

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP)	4	5 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR ,BP,CH,CG)	6 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,CH,C G) Old Style .22 Match (BP)
7 Ray Crisp Memo- rial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP ,CH,CG)	8	9	10 Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP) New Member Orientation (CH)	11	12 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	13 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Lever Gun Match (BP) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
14 M1 Garand Rifle Match	15	16 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	17 Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP)	18	19	20 NRA Basic Pistol (CH,SB)
21 2024 Silhouette Rifle Matches (MP)	22	23	24 Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP)	25	26	27 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP)
28 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) CMP/NRA Ser- vice Rifle Match	29	30	31 Open Trail (BP) Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP)	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		