



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.

OLD STYLE .22 RIFLE MATCH, 2024

By Loco Jeff Ritter

The Black River Buffalo Runners have been holding this match for .22 single shot rifles for a few years now and it has always been highly enjoyed by all who participate.

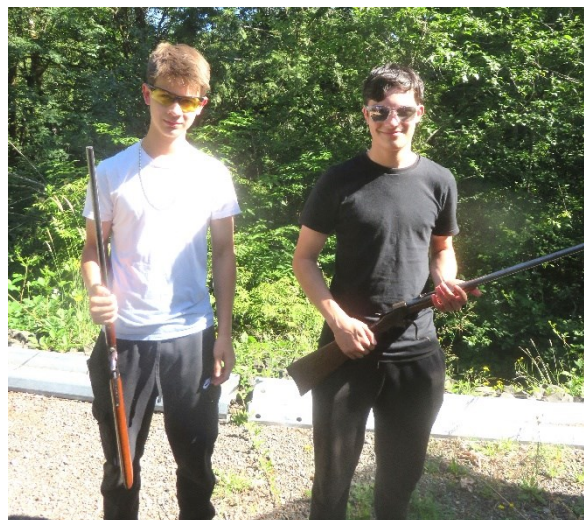
This year we had ten shooters, not a really big match but then the small ones are more fun to shoot in and a lot more fun to manage. Two juniors attended this year. One was my grandson, Ryan Ritter, and his good friend Ryder Harper. Both of those juniors used rifles, Stevens Favorites, made available for them and they were both coached as they did their shooting. Good coaching paid off too, as we'll see when talking about the scores and results.

The shooters in this match sported a greater variety of rifles when compared to our previous matches. The old Stevens Arms Company still took top honors with four Favorites and two Crackshots on our firing line. Next in abundance were the new Hopkins and Allen copies made by C. Sharps Arms, there were two of those, both in .22 Long Rifle caliber. They were followed by one original Remington No. 4 rolling block and one Low-wall by C. Sharps Arms. That Low-wall in .22 Long Rifle was the only rifle on our firing line that had a set trigger.

Our targets were almost the same as last year's. Two exceptions were; a target featuring five aces, playing cards and each card was shot at twice making it a ten-shot target, and the other was a "crow." Both of those targets, plus the "can," were fired at from 25 yards. The "can" and the "crow" were fired at just five times each. The 50-yard targets were the same as last year's, the bullseye and the large turkey. We shot at the bullseye from the sitting position while resting our rifles' barrels over cross-sticks, ten shots. Then the turkey also received ten shots but only five of those were fired from the sitting position while the other five shots were taken offhand. It took forty shots to complete the course of fire for the rifles.

Then we had an after-match (which did not count toward the awards for the rifle match) of ten shots offhand with revolvers at 12 yards. That did the job for shooting up a full box of fifty cartridges and it was really a fun way to do it.

The top shooter was Allen Cunniff, shooting his Hopkins & Allen by C. Sharps Arms and getting a score of 266-4X. He was followed by Bob DeLisle, shooting a Stevens' Crackshot and scoring 263-5X. Both of those shooters called Ryder and Ryan up to the prize table to select what they'd like. Then Ryan



Ryder Harper and Ryan Ritter

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was called again because he took 3rd place while using my Stevens Favorite and scoring 242-3X. (Yes, that made me proud!)

In 4th place was Mike Nesbitt, shooting his Low-wall, and scoring 237-5X. Fifth through 10th places were won by; Mike Moran at 222-3X, Jerry Mayo with 220-3X, Dan Johnson at 184-2X, Ryder Harper with 117-X, Ralph Birmingham at 101, and then Mike Holeman with the rather outstanding score of 24. (Mike did have some problems with his old .22 and the best solution will be to have the old barrel re-lined.)

Then the after-match was won by Allen Cuniff, shooting his shiny double-action S&W revolver. The target was the “spider web” and the center of the target was worth 10 points per hit. Of to one side was the “spider” and that was worth 15 points per hit. I believe Allen’s good score was an 88.

Now we hope to see more shooters next year.

July’s Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

This month was a paper shoot with targets at 25, 50, and 75 yards. This was followed by an after-match using pistols; I’ll tell you more about it later on. We had 13 shooters for the match which is a good showing! Maybe this lever-gun thing is catching on.

Our first target was our favorite turkey at 25 yards. The challenge for this target is that the highest scoring rings are near the head. If you miss to the left, you get 0 points and if you miss too high you get 0 points so a good strategy may be to shoot low on the ten scoring rings. Even with all this strategy, Bob Delisle managed to shoot the best score of 97-6X, followed by Mike Holeman with a 95-X and Allen Cuniff with a score of 94-X.

Our second target was a buffalo with two bullseyes posted at 50 yards. The instructions were to shoot 5 shots and each bullseye. Jerry Johnson had a beautiful group with all ten shots in the black, unfortunately they were all on the same bullseye. High score for the 50-yard target was shot by Allen Cuniff with 96-3X. Next was Bob Delisle, shooting his 32/20 Winchester, scoring 93. Third place was “Loco Jeff” Ritter who shot a respectable 92-XX.

The last rifle target of the day was a bullseye target at 75 yards. Allen Cuniff had plenty of sunshine coming through his target with a 94-XX. I managed to pull off a 93-X with my .44-40 at that distance. And third place was Jerry Johnson with a score of 91-XX. I should mention that cross-sticks were allowed on the 50- and 75-yard targets. The 25-yard target was shot offhand.

The winners of the aggregate are listed below. Good shooting everyone!

And, for the after-match, we shot revolvers at 12 paces. No tricks or special instructions, just a round target that we have used many times before. It was good to have everyone participate in the after-match including our youngest shooter, Ryan Ritter. He shot a .22 revolver and did pretty well with a score of 75. The winner who took the pot was Mike Nesbitt. He shot an impressive 99-5X!! I heard it said that he wore the wrong glasses and couldn’t actually see his sights, whether that was true or not, he did some good shooting!

The blanket prizes were supplied by the Buffalo Runners.

Thank you to all who helped and participated!

Shooter:	25Yds	50Yds	75Yds	Total	After-Match
1. Allen Cuniff	94-X	96-3X	94-XX	284-6X	98-XX
2. Bob Delisle	97-6X	93	88-X	278-7X	97-3X
3. Tom Witt	80	85	93-X	258-X	96-X

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4.	Jerry Mayo	75	88	88	251	93-XX
5.	Mike Nesbitt	75-XX	88-XX	83-4X	242-8X	99-5X
6.	Mike Holeman	95-X	49	89	233-X	96-XX
7.	Jeff "Loco" Ritter	47	92-XX	81	220-XX	41
8.	Dan Johnson	74-XX	75	71	220-XX	84
9.	Jerry Johnson	60	50	91-XX	201-XX	97-XX
10.	Phil Wiebe	67	45-X	87-XX	199-3X	
11.	Doc Ritter	70-X	62	62	194-X	78
12.	Ryan Ritter	56	56	51	163	75
13.	Ralph Birmingham	43	0	7	50	49

Service Rifle Match

We had 8 shooters turn out for the July NRA/CMP format Service Rifle Match.

Tom Schuettke won the match. Tom had the highest score in all 4 stages and ended with an impressive score of 488-19X out of a possible 500 points. Tom was shooting an AR-15 with open sights. Good job, Tom.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Pron e Rap- id Fire	Pron e Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	M1A Scout open sights	40	9	34	24	107	7
2	Nicholas Parker	U.S. Model of 1917	8	7	7	22	34	8
3	Gary Thorson	M1A open sights	86	94- 1X	90- 2X	164- 1X	434-4X	2
4	Tom Schuettke	AR-15 open sights	94-1X	98- 3X	99- 4X	197- 11X	488-19X	1
5	Ken Horton	AR-15 open sights	62	84	70	140	356	4
6	Miller Coleman	AR-15 w/scope	71	53	82	112	318	5
7	Mike Coleman	AR-15 w/scope	83	92- 1X	86	161	422-1X	3
8	Lanham Eudy	AR-15 w/scope	40	58	69	84	251	6

Mike Coleman won the gong challenge beating Tom by 2 seconds, and Tom was 2 seconds ahead of Gary Thorson. Those are some close times. The Gong Challenge consists of shooting at 10 gongs ranging from 50 to 200 yards, on the clock. Each miss is a 10 second penalty added to the time.

	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time
Gary Thorson	1:11	4 X 10 = 40	1:51
Lanham Eudy	1:20	8 X 10 = 80	2:40
Ken Horton	2:20	8 X 10 = 80	3:40
Nicholas Parker	1:15	7 X 10 = 70	2:25
Tom Schuettke	0:59	5 X 10 = 50	1:49
Miller Coleman	1:03	8 X 10 = 80	2:23
Mike Coleman	0:57	5 X 10 = 50	1:47

Since we had an even number of shooters for the Carbine Match, we divided into 2-man teams. The course of fire is 5 shots standing, 5 shots kneeling, and 10 shots prone, in a time goal of 1 minute. We ran the course twice. The winners were the team of Tom Schuettke and Nicholas Parker.

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Team	NAME	CARBINE TYPE	1ST STRING	2ND STRING	TOTAL	MATCH PLACE
1	Gary Baldwin	SKS	20	17	37	2
1	Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine				
2	Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	23	21	44	1
2	Nicholas Parker	AR-15 M4 Carbine				
3	Mike Coleman	AR-15 M4 Carbine	9	24	33	3
3	Lanham Eudy	AR-15 M4 Carbine				
4	Ken Horton	Ruger 10/22	14	16	30	4
4	Miller Coleman	AR-15 M4 Carbine				

Old Soldier Match June 23, 2024

We had six shooters show up for the June Old Soldier Match on Sunday, June 23. Today was a day for Senior Moments. Tom Schuettke forgot to bring his shooting mat. Ken Horton forgot to bring the bolt for his rifle. But with some minor adjustments, we still had a lot of fun.

The Old Soldier match is for vintage military rifles from World War 2 (1945) or older. We had a variety of Old Soldier Rifles. A big part of the fun is checking out what antique rifles show up on the line. And most of these old rifles still shoot very well.

Tom Schuettke and Mike Coleman tied for high score in the Slow Fire Standing stage. Then Tom went on to get high score in the next three stages and win the match with a score of 468-5X.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Pron e Rap- id Fire	Pron e Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	Swiss K31	46	60- 1X	81- 1X	155	342-2X	4
2	Nicholas Parker	U.S. Rifle Model of 1917	8	56	42	106	212	5
3	Gary Thorson	Swedish Mau- ser M38	72	77	90- 1X	176- 2X	415-3X	3
4	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Model 03A3	91	96- 1X	91	190- 4X	468-5X	1
5	Mike Coleman	Swedish Mau- ser M96	91	80	84	185- 4X	440-4X	2

After the main match, we had the Gong Challenge. Gary Thorson took the pot with 10 hits in a time of 1:12. Tom and Mike had faster times and proved that "You can't miss fast enough to count".

	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time
Gary Thorson	1:12	0	1:12
Ken Horton	1:31	7 X 10 = 70	2:41
Nicholas Parker	1:08	7 X 10 = 70	2:18
Tom Schuettke	0:56	3 X 10 = 30	1:26
Mike Coleman	0:57	4 X 10 = 40	1:37

And to round out the day we had the .22 Rimfire Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. Mike Coleman took the win with the fastest time of 44 seconds to knock down all 25 targets. Good Shooting, Mike!

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.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	Blue	Yellow	Fastest	Place
Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22	1:17	1:05	1:05	2
Ken Horton	Ruger 10/22	2:03	1:47	1:47	4
Gary Baldwin	Ruger 10/22	2:52	3:21	2:52	6
Mike Coleman	Ruger 10/22	0:58	0:44	0:44	1
Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22	1:53	5:34	1:53	5
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	1:27	1:28	1:27	3

.22 Rifle Silhouette

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

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

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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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.)

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Old West Centerfires 2024 (HP,SB)
4	5	6	7 Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP) Youth Shooting Activity (BP)	8	9 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	10 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Lever Gun Match (BP) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
11 M1 Garand Rifle Match	12	13	14 Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP) New Member Orientation (CH)	15	16 Hunter Educa- tion (CH,IR,BP,MP)	17 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
18 2024 Silhouette Rifle Matches (MP)	19	20 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	21 Washington His- torical Gunmak- er's Guild Work- shop (CH,BP,CG) Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP)	22 Washington Historical Gun- maker's Guild Workshop (CH,BP,CG)	23 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Work- shop (CH,BP,CG)	24 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Work- shop (CH,BP,CG)
25 Washington His- torical Gunmak- er's Guild Work- shop (CH,BP,CG) Old Soldier Rifle Match	26	27	28 Open Trail (BP) Women's Con- cealed Carry Training (AP)	29	30	31

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