



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.

August's Record-Breaking Lever-Gun Match

By Mike Nesbitt

We had just seven shooters, but those shooters all did rather well and, as some of us have said before, these lever-gun matches are certainly the most fun of our black powder events.

In this match, we started with the big turkey target at just 25 yards. That's a big target but the scoring area, at the neck and the head, is rather small. When aiming and shooting at the turkey's head, which we do from the offhand position, it is very easy to miss. I almost did that, one of my shots can be seen in the picture a bit high and slightly to the right but it did nick the turkey's head which is all that's needed for score. And my score was a 99-4X which sets a new record for out matches using this target.

Our next target was the buffalo that we use at 50 yards, shooting from a sitting position while using cross-sticks. This particular target does not have a bullseye for an aiming point and the 10 area (there is no X) is just above the foreleg. The 10 area is not very large and there is no 9-ring or 9 area, the next score is an 8. I was able to raise my score from the last match by shooting a score of 84, which was done with a group which had eight 8s and two 10s. But beating me was Allen Cunniff and I think he set a new record for this target by scoring an 88 with his peep-sighted iron framed Henry rifle in .44/40.

The third target in this 30-shot match was a standard 50-yard pistol bullseye which we posted at 75 yards. Again, we shot from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. I was rather pleased with my shooting and my score of 87 on that target but then Allen's target had a score of 92-X, and Jerry Johnson's target showed a 93-2X, but those were beat by Jerry Mayo's pulverized target with a score of 97-4X! I'm sure Jerry Mayo has set a new record for the high score at 75 yards, and good for Jerry! Jerry was shooting his peep-sighted Model 1866 copy with the 24-inch barrel.

Name	25-yard turkey	50-yard buffalo	75-yard bullseye	total	After-Match
1 st Mike Nesbitt	99-4X	84	87	270-4X	60
2 nd Allen Cunniff	89-2X	88	92-X	269-3X	—
3 rd Jerry Mayo	83-4X	76	97-4X	256-8X	33
4 th Mike Holeman	83-X	66	84	233-X	24
5 th Jerry Johnson	83-3X	56	93-2X	232-2X	74
6 th Phil Wiebe	67	61	73	201	53
7 th Ralph Birmingham	10	12	0	22	36

Then we had an after-match with revolvers. The target our match manager "Loco Jeff" Ritter had picked for us was the double-bullseye pistol target and we were to shoot 5 shots at each bullseye. Those shots had to be fired one-handed, holding the revolver with the right hand for the right-hand bullseye, and held with the left hand for the left-hand bull. Jerry Johnson easily won that with a score of 74, shooting with his 1851 Navy in .36 caliber. I thought that might be a new record too but Mike Holeman still holds the record with a score of 78, shot with his new-at-that-time Colt Flat-top copy in .44-40. So, Jerry took the pot!

We can easily guess that the seven of us who participated in this match are certainly glad we came to do some good shooting. How very good the shooting was can be seen in the record-breaking scores. Let's be sure to do it again so these new records can be broken once more, as soon as possible. In anticipation of doing that, let's keep our rifles cleaned and our ammo tested and reloaded.

The most important Club Shoot The BB gun shoot!

The BB Gun shoot is the only Family activity we have in the club. This is the 16th year of the BB Gun Shoot. I literally have several families that return each year for the shoot. This year it is 1 December. The shoot runs from 2:00 till 6:00. It is a family activity. So junior to Grama can join in. Grama actually won it last year. You will shoot 60 rounds of copper BB"s from a Daisy Red Ryder. You will be fed hot dogs and hot chocolate. Coffee is always on hand. The cost is being worked out as we speak. Donations are being accepted. There will be prizes for everyone. We generally give away 6 Daisys each year plus many other items. We are asking for volunteers. A couple are needed in the kitchen, registration needs two. To assist and oversee the shooting several are needed to keep an eye on the shooters to help more than anything. We need an RSO to run the range.

Give me a call.

Will

360-701-8105

Hunters Sight In

Hunter Sight In will be on October 5, 6, 12, and 13. It is from 9:00 to 3:00. We will need a minimum of 6 assistants a day to run 4 benches and a ticket taker plus RSO's. You only need to have your current RSO card for running the Range. We could use some small donations for targets and hamburger purchases. I am taking volunteers now. I will keep track of the volunteer list and update as needs come.

Will Ulry

360-701-8105

Opening

Barry, Thom and I would like to give Harry a big Thank You. Harry has done the major part of our routine and extra maintenance on our club equipment for several years. Harry is retiring from the task. With that to get this done we need a volunteer to accomplish this work. Please contact one of us if you are willing.

Will

360 701 8105

M1 Garand Match

The August M1 Garand Match saw a modest turnout of 5 shooters. But there was no shortage of a good time.

All of our high power rifle matches follow the same course of fire, and are 50 round matches at 200 yards as follows:

10 rounds slow fire standing in 10 minutes (max 100 points)

10 rounds rapid fire sitting in 60 seconds (max 100 points)

10 rounds rapid fire prone in 70 seconds (max 100 points)

20 rounds slow fire prone in 20 minutes (max 200 points)

Which makes for a maximum total score of 500 points.

The M1 Garand Match is intended for the “U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1”, more commonly known as the “M1 Garand” after its inventor John C. Garand. The M1 Garand was the standard issue U.S. military rifle from 1936 to 1958.

However, we welcome shooters to come and shoot whatever rifle you have in any of our high power rifle matches, as long as you follow along with the prescribed course of fire. As you can see below, one of our shooters competed with an AR-15 Carbine, because he doesn't have an M1.

Here are the scores from the match:

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	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	17	38	68- 1X	171- 1X	294-2X	4
2	Nicholas Par- ker	AR-15 M4 Car- bine w/scope	47	86- 1X	85- 1X	184- 1X	402-3X	3
3	Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	87	89- 1X	93- 1X	192- 3X	461-5X	1
4	Mike Coleman	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	77	85	85	164- 3X	411-3X	2
5	Lanham Eudy	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	51	29	36	71	187	5

Following the main match, we had the Gong Challenge, which consists of shooting 10 gongs at various distances from 50 to 200 yards on the clock. Each miss is a 10 second penalty added to the time. Here are the results:

	Rifle	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time	Place
Gary Thorson	AR-15 M4 Carbine	1:00	1 X 10 = 10	1:10	1
Nicholas Parker	AR-15 M4 Carbine	1:14	4 X 10 = 40	1:54	3
Mike Coleman	AR-15 M4 Carbine	0:57	6 X 10 = 60	1:57	4
Lanham Eudy	AR-15 M4 Carbine	1:01	5 X 10 = 50	1:51	2

We ended the day with the Fun Match, which was the .22 Rimfire Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. This match is shooting at 25 steel silhouettes positioned at 25, 50 and 75 yards on the clock. Here are the results:

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	.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	Blue	Yellow	Fastest	Place
	Gary Baldwin	Ruger 10/22	4:22	3:12	3:12	5
	Mike Coleman	Ruger 10/22	1:07	1:36	1:07	1
	Gary Thorson	AR-22	1:14	1:42	1:14	2
	Lanham Eudy	Ruger 10/22	4:03	2:52	2:52	4
	Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22	2:32	4:12	2:32	3

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

It was a bright sunny summer day in the Pacific Northwest and we had seventeen of the Black River Buffalo Runners shoot to increase their aggregate scores. The course of fire this day was our standard aggregate setup which consisted of ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, then ten more shots at 200 yards single with another, larger, bullseye target. The targets may be shot in any order the shooter chooses. Cartridges had to be loaded with black powder and lead cast bullets. Our shooting is done from the sitting position with cross-sticks.

For this match we had two shooters needing to submit scores from targets fired previous to the match. Those targets were shot in the presence of approved witnesses. Scores were verified along with the other targets by the Match Director on the day of the shoot. So, with this good turnout, let's see how the scores ran.

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Accum
1 st Ken Kurfurst	'78 Sharps Borchardt .45/90	100-5X	97-3X	197-8X	769-21X
2 nd Dick Elliot	Ballard Hi-Wall .40/65	98-5X	97-3X	195-8X	573-17X
3 rd Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps .40/65 PP	83-X	98-X	181-2X	550-8X
4 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	89-3X	91-X	180-4X	665-9X
5 th Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	94-2X	86	180-2X	681-5X
6 th Jerry Johnson	Browning Hi-Wall .38/55	92-X	87-X	179-2X	713-6X
7 th Curt Lokovsek	'74 Sharps .45/90	88-X	88	176-X	733-12X
8 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	93-X	173-X	698-6X
9 th "Loco Jeff" Ritter	Rolling Block .45/90	89-3X	83-X	172-4X	614-4X
10 th Cody Mehr	'74 Sharps .45/90	88-X	83	171	328-X
11 th Mark Davis	'74 Shiloh .45/70	78	86	164	617-2X
12 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	74-X	86	160-X	559-X
13 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	79-X	76	155-X	656-9X
14 th Phil Wiebe	'77 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	64	78	142	532-2X
15 th "Doc" Jeff Ritter	Rolling Block .45/90	72	68	140	447-2X
16 th Dan Johnson	'85 Hi-Wall .44/40	48	59	107	185
17 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	29	74-X	103-X	519-3X

Not shooting in this match

Will Ulry 95 Jim Haeckel 214

For our after-match this month we went back to one of our favorites, Old West revolvers. As always, and like our rifle ammunition, the revolvers 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 just 10 yards. For this match we set an additional \$1 for the entry fee and that goes into the pot. The winner takes the pot. Our winner this day was Mike Nesbitt shooting his #3 New Model Smith & Wesson copy in .44 Russian with target sights. Mike turned in a score of 100-5X. Good shooting Mike.

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

.22 Rifle Silhouette

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

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

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.)

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	2 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	3	4 Indoor .22 Preci- sion Pistol Clinic (CH,IR)	5	6 Range Safety Officer Class (CH,IR)	7 Old West Centerfires 2024 (HP,SB)
8 M1 Garand Rifle Match	9	10	11 New Member Orientation (CH)	12	13 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match Setup (AP)	14 Lever Gun Match (BP) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP)
15 2024 Silhouette Rifle Matches (MP)	16	17 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	18	19	20	21 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
22 CMP/NRA Ser- vice Rifle Match	23	24	25 Open Trail (BP)	26	27	28
29	30 Monday Night .22 Pistol League Practice (IR, CH)					

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