



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.



2024 Indoor .22 Pistol League

CCR&P Club puts on two leagues each year. A Fall (Oct-Dec) and Winter (Jan-Mar) league are on Monday nights, each running for 10 weeks plus a couple of extra nights for make-up or practice. Think of it as a bowling league without the fancy shirts. Matches are held from 6:30pm-7:30pm and 7:30pm-8:30pm at the indoor clubhouse range. Each match is a total of 60 shots. New shooters are highly encouraged to come watch and if you have a .22 pistol, you're encouraged to shoot a match for fun and see if it's something you may like.

It continues to be a very successful league filled with shooters who wanted to get off the couch and use their .22 pistols and maybe even challenge themselves to keep their skills up during the off season.

The match is run as a registered NRA INDOOR PRECISION PISTOL .22 match. A single match takes roughly 30-40 minutes to run and 10-15 minutes of scoring (and telling tales, lies and excuses).

A single match course of fire at 50 feet is as follows:

- 1 Slow-Fire target (10 minutes for 10 shots)

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- 1 Timed-Fire target (20 seconds for 5 shots, another 20 seconds for 5 shots)
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- 1 Rapid-Fire target (10 seconds for 5 shots, another 10 seconds for 5 shots)
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For scores to count, the shooter must shoot standing, one-handed. Those wanting to shoot supported or two-handed are welcome to shoot and practice but scores are not included in the league awards. League awards are based on submitting 10 scores and you'll have roughly 22 match opportunities with 2 matches held each Monday night.

The Indoor .22 League is a great excuse stay active, your skills sharp and improve your game while waiting for spring and summer shooting events to begin.

The league had tremendous turnout with 22 steady attendees turning in scores. Everyone enjoys the comradery and it's a lot like golf or bowling. The first few targets can be a little rough until you get your "swing" – then it becomes a game of steady improvement and tightening up those groups.

Fall 2024 League Winner

- Mike Coleman – Avg: 558

Expert Class

- 1st Place – Tom Witt – Avg: 550

Sharpshooter Class

- 1st Place – Mark Brown – Avg: 515
- 2nd Place – Bill England – Avg: 508
- 3rd Place – Harvey Gertson – Avg: 506

Marksman Class

- 1st Place – Harry Lohne-Luciani – Avg: 483
- 2nd Place – Josh Drinkard – Avg: 478
- 3rd Place – Robert Leslie – Avg: 477

Unclassified

- 1st Place – Mike Bartley – Avg: 433
- 2nd Place – Glenn Patterson – Avg: 426
- 3rd Place – Martin Mabey – Avg: 373

Revolver Night (End of League Retro Match)

- 1st Place – Mike Coleman – Avg: 504 – 5x
- 2nd Place – Tom Witt – Avg: 402 – 2x
- 3rd Place – Mike Bartley – Avg: 402 – 1x

On an unfortunate note, Asst. Match Director John Mickel passed away on December 26th a few days after our last match. He was always friendly, extremely helpful, and was quick with a story to tell. John was a fixture at the Indoor .22 Pistol matches and Air Rifle matches, and his steady voice of calling us to the line will be sorely missed.

If you have any questions about upcoming leagues, contact Harvey Gertson at 360-352-7669 or email at rabbit65@comcast.net

January CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match

On a chilly 24 Degree January morning we had 6 riflemen show up for the Service Rifle Match.

Welcome to first time match shooter and new CCRP Club member Brad Burnham. Brad used a borrowed rifle with open sights and put a lot of holes in his 200 yard target. The smile on his face indicated that he had a good time. It's all improvement (and more fun) from here on.

Match winner was Tom Schuettke with 479-14X. Tom took high score in Prone Slow Fire with an impressive 199-11X out of a possible 200. Tom and Gary Thorson tied for high score in Prone Rapid Fire with 94-1X. Gary took high score in Slow Fire Standing and Sitting Rapid Fire.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Match Place
1	Gary Baldwin	M14A	17	24	17	124	182	5
2	Gary Thorson	AR-15 w/scope	94-3X	97-1X	94-1X	188-3X	473-8X	2
3	Brad Burnham	AR-15 open sights	23	10-1X	22	82	137-1X	6
4	Tom Schuettke	AR-15 w/scope	91	95-1X	94-1X	199-11X	479-14X	1
6	Ken Horton	AR-15 w/scope	46	71	69	145-1X	331-1X	4
7	Mike Coleman	AR-15 w/scope	89-1X	95-5X	91-1X	166-2X	441-9X	3

Tom took the pot in the Gong Challenge. After a minor sight adjustment, Brad actually had 3 hits on the gongs with a borrowed rifle and open sights. Gary started having "short stroking" issues with his rifle and limped his way through the challenge with a "single shot bolt action AR-15".

	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time	Place
Tom Schuettke	1:00	2 X 10 = 20	1:20	1
Mike Coleman	1:03	3 X 10 = 30	1:33	2
Gary Thorson	1:38	2 X 10 = 20	1:58	3
Brad Burnham	1:27	7 X 10 = 70	2:37	4

As the range began warming up, we shed a few layers of clothing and finished the day with the Carbine Match. We had 4 shooters, so we shot a "team match" re-using our pasted up 300 yard targets from the main match. Figuring out the scores with 40 bullet holes in the target proved to be more of a challenge than actually shooting the match.

Team	NAME	CARBINE TYPE	1ST STRING	2ND STRING	TOTAL	MATCH PLACE
1	Brad Burnham	Ruger 10/22	300	353	653	2
1	Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine				
2	Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	351	375	726	1
2	Mike Coleman	AR-15 M4 Carbine				

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting

CCRPC is proud to announce that we are offering regularly scheduled NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting classes. We plan to offer at least one 8-hour class each month. This is a fundamentals pistol class that includes live fire on the range, perfect for the new shooter or those shooters who want to increase their pistol knowledge and skills. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, February 20th. The March class will be held on March 20th. Instructors, Betsy Stone (CCRPC Board Member) and Margaret Eby can schedule weekend classes if there's enough interest. For more information or to request a weekend class, please contact Betsy at (678) 492-3057.

New Year's Lever Gun Match

By Tom Witt

We started our New Year off with a bang! (That's probably never been said in a match report before...)

Our first lever gun match of 2025 was held at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club on the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range in Littlerock.

This was the start of a new annual aggregate. We will still have the monthly blanket prizes, but we will be keeping a running aggregate score and at the end of the year we will have some nicer prizes and awards for everyone who participates. The months that will count toward the aggregate are January, February, May, July, September, November. You can throw out your lowest score because we will only count 5 out of the 6 aggregate scores. If you missed this month's match, that's okay we still have 5 aggregate months left.

Thirteen and a half shooters showed up for this match. The half-shooter being Bob Delisle who had door lock issues with his pick-up and showed up too late to compete in the rifle match but he did help with scoring and then shot his revolver the after-match. We also had the pleasure of having Dominic Niechuser, one of our new club members, stop by to check things out. He even managed to take a couple shots at a gong with a lever gun with black powder ammunition.

It had been a few months since we shot our six-guns for the after-match. So, we shot them this time at just 12 paces, or about 35 feet. While most of us were shooting .44s or .45s, Mike Nesbitt brought his 1851 cap-and-ball .36 caliber Navy with the 5-inch barrel. It paid off for him because he shot a very impressive 99-7X! Good shooting Mike!

Thank you to everyone that helped with the scoring and the prizes. I couldn't run this shoot without your help.

We had good weather and a fun shoot. I hope to see everyone again, and more, next month.

Shooter	25 yd	50 yd	75 yd	Total	Agg Total	Caliber	After Match
Allen Cunniff	89-8X	87	86-X	262-9X	262-9X	44-40	97-5X
Mike Nesbitt	86-3X	86-X	73-X	245-5X	245-5X	44-40	99-7X
Tom Witt	77	76-X	87-X	240-2X	240-2X	44-40	98-X
Jerry Johnson	78-X	79-X	78-X	235-3X	235-3X	44-40	97-3X
Phil Wiebe	61	88-2X	67	216-2X	216-2X	44-40	85
Jerry Mayo	71	44	84-2X	199-2X	199-2X	44-40	93-X
Dan Johnson	62-2X	73	34	169-2X	169-2X	44-40	92
Mike Holeman	81-2X	56-X	28	165-3X	165-3X	44-40	98-X
Jeff "Loco" Ritter	49	63	50	162	162	38-40	-
Larry Litten	42	26	55	123	123	44-40	86-2X
Will Ulrey	79	22	0	101	101	44-40	98-2X
Mark Davis	57	9	0	66	66	45 Colt	-
Ralph Birmingham	47	0	0	47	47	44-40	81-X

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

By Jerry Mayo

As the Black River Buffalo Runners came together for the first match of the new aggregate season, there was a lot of excitement in the air. Fifteen shooters braved a morning with temperatures in the 20's begin the 2025 aggregate chase.

We shot our after-match first with revolvers using black powder loads. The target was a bullseye which was posted at ten yards. With a score of 99-6X, Mike Nesbitt took the purse. Good shooting Mike.



The course of fire for this OWC match was our standard aggregate setup which consists of ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, ten more shots at a 200 yards single bullseye target. Those targets may be shot in any order the shooter chooses. Cartridges must be loaded with black powder and lead cast bullets. Shooting is done from the seated position with cross-sticks. The match is shot in thirty-minute relays in which all twenty scoring shots must be fired. Fouling shots are allowed. So, let us look at how our Buffalo Runners did on this year's opening day. Here we go...

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	95-X	94-X	189-2X
2 nd Curt Lokovsek	'74 Shiloh .45/90	91-2X	96-3X	187-5X
3 rd Ken Kurfurst	Rem Hepburn .45/90	92-2X	95-3X	187-5X
4 th Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms .40/65	90	97-2X	187-2X
5 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	74-X	98-4X	172-5X
6 th Jerry Johnson	Rem Rolling Block .40/65	81-2X	90	171-2X
7 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83	85-X	168-2X
8 th Dick Elliott	'74 Shiloh .45/70	97-3X	70-X	167-4X
9 th Phil Wiebe	'77 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	77	85	162
10 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	93-2X	67-X	160-3X
11 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	73-X	84	157-X
12 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	76-X	77-X	153-2X
13 th Mark Davis	'74 Shiloh .45/70	65	86	151
14 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	53-X	78	131-X
15 th Larry Litten	'74 Shiloh .45/70	65	58-X	123-X

Our next match will be on February 22, 2025. The February match will not be a part of the aggregate because it will be our special .50/70 match. All qualifying calibers are welcome but will be scored separately if not in .50/70 caliber. Keep an eye on the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club calendar (CCRClub.org) for upcoming black powder events as well as other shooting opportunities.

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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.)

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR)
2	3 Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	4 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	5 Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruc- tion (IR)	6 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	7 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR)	8 Lever Gun Match (BP)
9 Multi Purpose Range Orienta- tion (MP)	10 Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	11 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	12 RDV Prep Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruc- tion (IR) New Member Orientation (CH)	13 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	14 Rain-Dee- Voos 2025 (CH,IR,BP,CG) Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR)	15 Rain-Dee-Voos 2025 (CH,IR,BP,CG)
16 Rain-Dee-Voos 2025 (CH,IR,BP,CG)	17 Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	18 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	19 Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruc- tion (IR)	20 NRA Basic Handgun Safety (MP,CH) Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	21 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR)	22 Old West Centerfires 2025 (HP,SB) Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
23 Old Soldier Rifle Match (HP)	24 Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	25 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	26 Open Trail (BP) Black Hills High School Rifle Prac- tice (IR) .22 Rifle Instruc- tion (IR)	27 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	28 Black Hills High School Rifle Practice (IR)	

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