

July

2025



# 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.*

## Attention Members

All Firearm ranges will be closed for use on July 4-6 2025, for the annual Ray Crisp Memorial 3D archery Shoot. The only exception is the Old Center Fire 22 match on Saturday July 5, time 8-12. On Friday campers and guests will be arriving. Throughout the weekend there will be guests camping and walking throughout the property, so please pay attention while driving. The speed limits are reduced to 5-10 MPH depending on the area, please pay attention, speed limits will be posted.

All are welcome to participate. There will be raffles, novelty games, and 50 3D Target course set up on the property.

On Saturday night at 5:00 pm there will be a potluck gathering at the indoor pistol range. All are welcome, just bring your favorite dish to add to the food table. CCB will provide smoked pulled pork, beverages, plates and utensils.

We will have a kitchen for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. We will have the training bows on site so if you like to try shooting, come on down to the archery practice range.

The firearm ranges will be back open on Monday July 7 at 8 am.

Any questions contact Sherrie Crisp at 360 357 8238. There is also a flyer posted on the bulletin board.

## All Club Work Party 20th July

8:00 Breakfast

The following are tasks to be done. Please bring appropriate tools

Cut over hanging limbs: High Power range, Road up the hill, Black Powder Range, Main Road to High Power Range

Weed eat ; Road up the hill, High Power Range, Black Powder Range, Action Pistol, 50 Yard and 100 yard markers on Hi Power, Side Bay at Hi Power

Paint: Benches by Flagpole, Club sign at entrance

Pressure Wash: All signs, Santi can exteriors, Tractor building walk thru door

Clear the 1500 gallon water tank Marker in Parking lot

Get rid of debris around Old Tractor shed

Clear 4' swath around the new Tractor shed

Clear moss on Range signs, Johnsons Farm building

Wash Lawn mowers

## June M1 Garand Match

On Sunday, June 8, the **Range Was Hot!** (Pun Intended). By the time we finished up with the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match, it was up to 89 degrees. But we had six shooters on the line and had some sweaty fun. It was a lot of fun watching Tom Schuettke put on two sweatshirts and a shooting jacket for the Standing Stage. It must have worked, because he got the high score in Standing with a score of 90-2X.

Nicholas Parker brought his brother-in-law, Dave Berry, out for his first match with us. Welcome, Dave! Dave owns an M1 Garand but had never shot it in a match before. We hope you had fun and hope to see you again soon.

The match winner was Gary Thorson with a score of 466-9X. (Surplus rifle, surplus ammo, and surplus shooter). Gary also took high score in Rapid Fire Sitting, Rapid Fire Prone, and Slow Fire Prone.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	38	40	63	151	292	3
2	Nicholas Parker	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	15	39	68	140- 2X	262-2X	4
3	David Berry	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	43	7	44	63	157	5
4	John Cox	Ruger Mini- 30	51	57	67	151- 1X	326-1X	N/A
5	Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	81-2X	95	98-2X	192- 5X	466-9X	1
6	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	90-2X	79- 1X	85	188- 1X	442-4X	2

We had four shooters stay for the Gong Challenge. The Gong Challenge is becoming popular, because many shooters want to run through the course 2 or 3 times. The first time through determines who wins the pot. After that, it's all for fun. The times and scores were significantly slower than usual. The heat was beginning to take its toll.

Shooter:	Time:	Misses X 10 Second Penalty:	Total Time:	Place:
John Cox	0:44	7 X 10 = 70	1:54	2
Nicholas Parker	0:57 0:35 0:57	6 X 10 = 60 3 X 10 = 30 5 X 10 = 50	1:57 1:05 1:47	3
David Berry	1:05 0:57	9 X 10 = 90 10 X 10 = 100	2:35 2:37	4
Gary Thorson	1:01	4 X 10 = 40	1:41	1

We finished the day with the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. Again, the scores were showing the effects of the heat. But John Cox managed to keep his cool and win the match with a time of 57 seconds to knock down all 25 targets on his 2nd time through the course. Good shooting, John.

<b>.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette</b>	<b>Rifle Type</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Fastest</b>	<b>Place</b>
Gary Thorson	AR-22	2:24	2:00	2:00	2
Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22	2:34	2:38	2:34	3
David Berry	Ruger 10/22	5:23	DNF	5:23	4
John Cox	Ruger 10/22	0:57	1:56	0:57	1

## June's Lever Gun Match by Tom Witt

June's Lever Gun Match was a little light on shooters. Most of our regular "lever-gunners" were off making spectacular long shots at the annual Matthew Quigley Buffalo Rifle Match in Montana. Just a few of us were left behind, three to be exact. This month was not an aggregate match so we decided to have a paperless shoot, and I must say, it was a lot of fun.

We met at the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range in the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club, in Littlerock, Washington. Our course of fire started with 5 gongs all set at 25 yards. These were shot off-hand with a one-minute time limit to shoot 10 rounds, 2 shots at each gong. The challenge with this target set up is the targets are generally swinging pretty well after the first hit, so the follow up shots must be nicely placed. Jerry Johnson had 9 hits, 10 points for each hit, the same score that I achieved. Dan Johnson followed with 6 hits. When the smoke cleared, and we picked up the brass cases, we could only find 9 cases for Jerry. After searching for some time Jerry found that the missing brass had landed in the inside pocket of his jacket! That was unexpected.

For the second target set, we followed the same course of fire but at 50 yards with gongs. Lead was flying and the smoke was thick, but when it was over Jerry Johnson hit 9 gongs again, I had hit 7 and Dan Johnson hit 6 gongs once more. Again, we were hunting for brass after we shot, I could only find 9 of my 10 cases. After we spent a fair amount of time looking, with only 3 shooters we had extra time, I had resigned myself to the sad fact that I had donated one case to the Grass Gods.

We wrapped up the match with clay pigeons hanging from the target line at 25 yards. These targets were shot offhand with no time limit. Jerry Johnson and I both hit 9 of 10 clays, Dan Johnson hitting 8.

I want to take a moment and thank Jerry Johnson and Dan Johnson for help with set up and take down of the range. Also, thanks go to Mike Nesbitt with the Black River Buffalo Runners for supplying the prizes ahead of time. July will be a regular aggregate match; I hope to see you there!



**Dan Johnson slingin' some lead.**

June Match Results					
Name	25 Yds	50Yds	Clays	Total	After
Jerry Johnson	90	90	90	270	50
Tom Witt	90	70	90	250	10
Dan Johnson	60	60	80	200	40

## June Old Soldier Match

Five shooters showed up for the June Old Soldier Match. Welcome to Jerry Johnson for his first time shooting with us. Jerry is a long-time high-power rifle competition shooter, but this is his first time shooting a match with us at CCRP. After not having shot high power for a while, Jerry did well and took 2nd place shooting a U.S. Model of 1917 rifle in .30-06.

Match winner was Gary Thorson shooting a U.S. Model 03-A3 with a score of 463-5X.

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Model 1903	50	9	42	146	247	4
2	Nicholas Parker	U.S. Model of 1917	21	23	0	146-4X	200-4X	5
3	Gary Thorson	U.S. Model 03-A3	90-1X	88	93-2X	192-2X	463-5X	1
4	Jerry Johnson	U.S. Model of 1917	65	84	87	166-1X	402-1X	2
5	John Cox	AR-10 6.5 Creedmoor	58	72-2X	83	188	401-2X	3

Only three of us shot the Gong Challenge, and John Cox took the pot. Let's see.... 10 shots at .50 cents per round to win a \$3.00 pot. Sounds like a good investment to me.

	Time:	Misses X 10	Second Penalty:	Total Time:
John Cox	0:44	3 X 10 = 30		1:14
Nicholas Parker	1:07	7 X 10 = 70		2:17
Gary Thorson	1:01	3 X 10 = 30		1:31

And finally, four of us shot the .22 Rimfire Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. John Cox won the match with a time of 52 seconds to knock down all 25 silhouette targets. Good shooting, John.

<b>.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette</b>	<b>Rifle Type</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Fastest</b>	<b>Place</b>
Gary Bladwin	Marlin 99 M1C	3:35	5:59	3:35	4
Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22	2:58	4:20	2:58	3
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	1:33	1:41	1:33	2
John Cox	Ruger 10/22	0:52	1:27	0:52	1

# Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

June saw our third aggregate match of the 2025 season which brings us to the halfway point. And we could not have asked for a more perfect early summer day for a shoot, full of sunshine and a good breeze. And twelve of our Buffalo Runners took advantage of the conditions and posted some impressive scores on this day. Thanks go out to all who assisted in making this match run smoothly. Reaching back into his days in the military, Bob DeLisle put on his Sergeant's voice and called the first relay for us. Not one of his range commands was missed.

The course of fire on this day 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. The 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 sitting position with cross-sticks, just like at Quigley. 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 day. Here we go...

Detailed scoring follows.

	Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Aggregate (2)
1	Curt Lokovsek	'74 Sharps .45/90	96-2X	100-3X	196-5X	575-14X
2	Ken Kurfurst	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	98-2X	96-1X	194-3X	576-14X
3	Dick Elliot	'74 Shilo Creedmoor .45/70	94-4X	98	192-4X	555-17X
4	Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	88-X	96-2X	184-3X	539-11X
5	Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	89-X	87-X	176-2X	556-8X
6	Jerry Johnson	Rem Rolling Block .40/65	80	96-X	176-X	521-7X
7	Jeff "Loco" Ritter	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	88-X	86	174-X	503-4X
8	Phil Wiebe	'77 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	84	72	156	466
9	Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	79-X	74	153-X	447-4X
10	Jeff "Doc" Ritter	Martini .45/90	92-X	57	149-X	315-3X
11	Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	68	70	138	456-4X
12	Dan Johnson	1885 Higkwall .44/40	56	35	91	91

## Not shooting

Allen Cunniff	367-3X	Mike Holeman	342-4X	Mike Moran	285-3X
Larry Litten	299-5X	Mark Davis	298	Ashley Ritter	176
Jim Haeckel		144			

For our after-match we shot the "bucket," offhand. The only shooter to hit the bucket with all five shots was Dick Elliot, and he won the pot.

Our next Old West Centerfires will be the yearly Old Style .22 Match, held on the Black Powder range. July 5<sup>th</sup> is the date for that. Bring your single shot .22 and be there for registration by 9:00 that morning.

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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	4 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,CH,CG)	5 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,CH,CG)  Old Style .22 Match (BP)
6 Ray Crisp Memorial 3D 100 (AP,HP,MP,IR,BP,CH,CG)	7	8	9 New Member Orientation (CH)	10	11 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Set Up (AP)	12 NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Courses (3) (MP, CH)  I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Beginner/Intermediate
13 NRA Concealed Carry Weapons Courses (3) (MP, CH)  M1 Garand Rifle Match (HP) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	14	15 Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Wednesday Night Women's League – Carrying Concealed 4-nights (MP, AP)	24	25	26 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest Regionals – Yards (MP)
27 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest Regionals – Meters (MP)  Service Rifle Match (HP)	28	29	30 Open Trail (BP)  Wednesday Night Women's League – Carrying Concealed 4-nights (MP, AP)	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		