

December

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 HIGH POWER RANGE USERS

I am continuing to find unauthorized trash being used as targets and left abandoned on the High Power Range. Range users are responsible to read and follow the posted Range Rules and clean up after themselves.

Authorized Targets:

- Paper targets
- Commercially manufactured AR-500 steel gongs (at 100 and 200 yards)
- Clay pigeons placed on the berms

Prohibited Materials: Do not bring or shoot at any of the following materials:

- Scrap metal or any metal that is not an AR-500 rated gong
- Scrap wood
- Rocks
- Plastic bottles or metal cans
- Any other type of trash or material that is not an Authorized Target

Clean up after yourselves. When you are finished shooting, remove all targets, debris, and trash, and dispose in the trash cans. Pick up your fired cartridge cases. We have numerous trash cans, a dumpster, and buckets for brass. Use them.

Blackpowder Shooters: Pick up your dirty used cleaning patches and put them in the garbage can. Do not leave a pile of dirty patches on the ground.

There are no paid janitorial staff here to clean up after you. If you want to shoot at trash in a gravel pit, go to Capital Forest. If you want to be a member of a private gun club with nice facilities, then follow the rules and clean up after yourselves.

Read and follow the Range Rules posted on the bulletin board at the High Power Range. Violators will be referred to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action.

Gary Thorson
High Power Range Director

17th Annual Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun Tournament

"You'll Shoot Your Eye Out"

Sunday December 7, 2025 registration begins at 1:00pm

Tournament begins promptly at 2:00pm

Event Highlights

Hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate provided.

"A Christmas Story" movie will be shown during the event.

A Candy Cannon full of treats will commence after the movie.

Awards for top shooters and prizes for all paying attendees.

Tournament Rules

BB Guns shall be 1938 Red Ryders (loaner BB Guns available)

One sight-in target and 5 competition targets per shooter

Separate Team Shoot (1 adult and 1 child)

50 rounds of standard copper BB's provided by CCR&P

Cost is \$15 per person (cash or check only)

Children *MUST* be accompanied by an adult.

AGE BRACKETS: UNDER 6 YEARS, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13, 14-17, ADULT

CAPITOL CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB
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FAMILY ORIENTED, MEMBERS ONLY CLUB WITH EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

We encourage and support organized shooting sports among residents of our community, with the goal of fostering a better knowledge of the safe handling and 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.

For more information call Will Ulry 360-701-8105



Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P

There are two types of indoor air rifle matches at CCR&P.

There is Air Rifle Benchrest which is shot from a bench rest at targets 50 feet away. The course of fire is four targets of 25 record shots. Time for each target is 20 minutes. Match is a total of 100 record shots plus any sighters. Shooters compete in two classes; Air rifles that are spring powered (SPR) or by compressed air [precharged pneumatic (PCP) which includes single stroke pneumatic (SSP)].

The other Air Rifle match is a Field Target match which is also shot indoors at 50 feet. The targets are similar to silhouette shooting but have a hole varying in size in which the shooter has to shoot through to trigger a lever the causes the silhouette to fall. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two main classes; Open Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks and sit on a stool.

These events are designed to give air rifle shooters the opportunity to test both the accuracy of their equipment and their individual skills in a friendly, competitive atmosphere away from the outside weather conditions. **These events are generally held once a month on Saturdays from October through March.** Check the Club's calendar and come on out and give it a try. For information about these events contact Harvey Gertson at rabbit65@comcast.net or 360-352-7669

Indoor .22 Rifle Shooting Starts in November

Beginning on the first Wednesday evening of November, we will have the Indoor Range open to CCRP Club members for .22 rifle shooting. It will be open each Wednesday evening through the end of March. The doors will be open at 6:00 PM, and shooting will start at 6:30 PM.

This activity is open to CCRP Club Members only, and there will be no charge for using the range. You will need your key card to get in the gate.

This is an opportunity for club members to practice your rifle skills through the rainy winter months. This is a semi-formal range session. The firing line is controlled by an NRA certified Range Safety Officer. We will have four 10-minute firing sessions, with plenty of time between sessions to change targets, talk with friends, and warm up next to the wood stove.

You can use any .22 rifle that you want with either open sights, red dot, or scope. Scopes work best if they can focus down to 50 feet. Ammo must be .22 Short, Long, or Long Rifle. No .22 Magnum or any other rimfire calibers are allowed.

Those of us “regulars” usually shoot a 4-position course of fire consisting of:

Prone position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

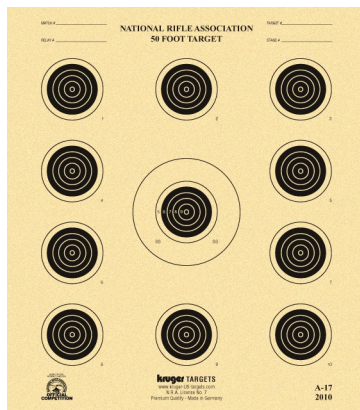
Sitting position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

Kneeling position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

Standing position – 10 shots in 15 minutes

You can shoot the “positions” with us, or you can shoot from any position you want for practice. You can also set up a table and shoot from the bench if you want. It’s all about coming out and having some fun.

Some of us also form a team and compete in a 4-position .22 Rifle League, where our scores are emailed to the league each week. You are welcome to join the league with us, or just come out and shoot for fun and practice. The NRA A-17 target shown below is provided for a nominal charge. You are also welcome to bring your own targets.



November's Lever-Gun Match by Jerry Mayo

We gathered at the Bob Geitz Black Powder Range on the 8th of November for our monthly lever-gun shoot. We had 15 registered shooters, two of whom pre-shot the match due to obligations on match day. I must say how I enjoy this practice of pre-shooting when necessary. Some may argue it offers a competitive advantage. If so, I would argue it offers an equal chance for a competitive disadvantage; the luck of the draw if you will. After all, the point of these gatherings is our comradery and love of shooting. To that end I believe this helps us succeed.

We had a first-time shooter with us this day. We welcomed Jannu Lorentson to the firing line. He has been following us via the Black River Black Powder News for some time and decided to give our match a good try. He did pretty well too, considering that our Lever-Gun Matches were a whole new ball game to him. Now he says he has a tang sight on order for his '73 in .44-40 and he's looking for a Stevens Favorite too so he can join in our Old Style .22 Matches. On top of all that, Jannu slings lead with a Colt .45 revolver very well. We'll be seeing more of Jannu Lorentson, that's for sure.

This day's after-match was for any black powder revolver, shooting a single bullseye at 10 yards. This match was won by Mike Nesbitt with a 99-5X. Mike used his cap & ball .36 Model 1851 Navy to do his shooting. Thanks to all those who helped putting on this match. The 2026 Lever-Gun aggregate will start on January 10, 2026.

November 2025 Aggregate Scoring

Aggregate Months: January, February, May, July, September, November							
Shooter	25 yd	50 yd	75 yd	Total	Agg Total	Caliber	After-Match
Allen Cuniff	96-3X	84	96-2X	276-5X	1568-35X	44-40	
Mike Holeman	84	86	92	262	1132-9X	44-40	90-X
Tom Witt	91-3X	77-X	93-3X	261-7X	1416-21X	44-40	
Bob DeLisle	75-X	87-X	98-3X	260-5X	1294-27X	32-20	89-X
Mike Nesbitt	67-X	94-3X	97-2X	258-6X	1417-28X	44-40	99-5X
Jerry Mayo	68-X	94-2X	91-2X	253-5X	1467-21X	44-40	96-4X
Phil Wiebe	67	91	92-2X	250-2X	647-4X	44-40	85-2X
Jerry Johnson	89-2X	45	68	202-2X	877-11X	44-40	97-5X
Dan Johnson	71-2X	60-X	68	199-3X	898-11X	44-40	79-2X
Jannu Lorentson	69	56	72	195	195	44-40	99-4X
Kelle Davis	55	29	40	124	124	32-20	
Mark Davis	71	31	13	115	337-X	32-20	
"Loco" Jeff Ritter	38	14	52	104	682-X	38-40	
"Doc" Jeff Ritter	61-X	8	10-X	79-X	234-X	45 Colt	93-3X
Ralph Birmingham	27	0	22	49	343-X	44-40	

*Not all shooters participated in the after-match

Shooters that were not in attendance this month							
Larry Litten					123		
Will Ulry					212-X		
Ashley Ritter					120		

November's Muzzleloading Match

By Mike Nesbitt

Bob DeLisle ran the match this time but that didn't stop Will Ulry from taking 1st place. Of course, Will might just say there wasn't much competition... And maybe Will is right because we only had eight shooters, those who were strong enough and willing to get out and shoot their front-stuffers in the rain. As usual, the rain didn't stop any of us from doing some rather good shooting.



Our high scoring shooter on the 25-yard target was Mike Holeman, shooting a good score of 45. Then the high scoring shooter on the 50-yard target was Bob DeLisle with a dandy score of 48-X.

Following the paper targets, we simply fired five more shots at the gongs which were already posted on the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range. That was one shot at each of the five gongs, just like we did last month. Scores this month, however, were quite a bit higher. The best gong-ringer was Will Ulry, he never missed, not even

the very small gong at 100 yards.

Will shot his percussion rifle just like he knew what he was doing and every gong reported with a good hit.

Will Ulry fires his percussion rifle

Shooter	25 Yards	50 Yards	Gongs	Total	Aggregate
Will Ulry	41	42-X	50	133-X	133-X
Bob Delisle	44-X	48-X	40	132-XX	257-XX
Mike Holeman	45	45	40	130	248
Mike Nesbitt	35-X	44	40	119-X	223-X
Tom Witt	31	41	40	112	112
Mike Moran	33-X	44-X	30	107-XX	107-XX
Jerry Mayo	15	39	30	84	164
DeWayne Pritchett	17	23	20	60	60
	Not	Shooting	This	Month	
Allen Cunniff					126-XX
Dan Johnson					70
Ralph Birmingham					65

Next month we'll have our December match and Mike Holeman will be putting that one together. It might have a Christmas theme and it might not.

And a big "Thank you" goes to Jerry Mayo for handling the registration for this match. Now we can look forward to next month's match. So, grab your muzzleloader, bring a blanket prize if you want to participate in the awards, and join us, we certainly have room for more...

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES by Jerry Mayo

We had the best turnout for the year with this match, 19 shooters on the line. That was very nice to see. This match concluded our aggregate for this year and some very good shooting was done. For the scores, I'll just let you look at the lists below.

But some words need to be said about Ken Kurfurst. He was our aggregate winner for the third consecutive time in a row! And he shot a different rifle for each of the aggregate matches. For this match, Ken used a Highwall in .40-82 caliber. He should be giving lessons!

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Ken Kurfurst	1885 Winchester .40/82	97-2X	96-4X	193-6X
2 nd Curt Lokovsek	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	96-3X	93-X	189-4X
3 rd Allen Cunniff	'74 Sharps .40/65	94-X	95	189-X
4 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	84-X	95-2X	179-3X
5 th Jerry Johnson	Rem Rolling Block .40/65	89-2X	89	178-2X
6 th Bob DeLisle	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	87	89-2X	176-2X
7 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	88-X	87-X	175-2X
8 th Phil Wiebe	'77 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	91-X	83-X	173-2X
9 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	91-2X	79	170-2X
10 th Kyle Kirkpatrick	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83	85-2X	168-2X
11 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	79	87-X	166-X
12 th Jeff "Loco" Ritter	Springfield Trapdoor .45/70	78	85	163
13 th Mark Davis	'74 C. Shiloh Sharps .45/70	81	79	160
14 th Jim Haeckel	'74 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	74-X	81-2X	155-3X
15 th Jeff "Doc" Ritter	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	71	76-2X	147-2X
16 th Dan Johnson	1885 Hi Wall .44/40	75-X	50	125-X
17 th Jannu Lorentson	'74 C. Shiloh Sharps .40/70	71	48-X	119-X
18 th Kelle Davis	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	61	54	115
19 th Mike Mueller	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	50	52	102

Multi State CPL Class

The class will cover everything you need for a CPL permit in Washington, Oregon, Utah, and Arizona. The Utah permit gets you reciprocity in 34 other states in addition to your Washington CPL. The Arizona permit gets you reciprocity in 35 states in addition to your Washington CPL. The fee includes everything you need to submit your application to any of the states. Included in the cost of the class is the information for each states' laws, fingerprint card (with fingerprints), copy of your driver's license, and passport quality picture.

It does not include additional state fees.

The instructor of the class is Shaun Curtain, the NRA Region-4 Training Counsellor (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, & Montana). He has been an NRA counsellor for over 32 years.

The cost of the course will be between \$100.00 and \$120.00 per person. Depending on the number of people for the class. There will be a deposit of \$50.00 to secure your spot.

If you are interested or have any questions and want to join the class please contact me, Gene White Jr. at my email gene@genewhitjr.com or by phone, Home 360.819.4741 Cell 360.701.3763 and we will get your questions answered and sign you up.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES RATESDues 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.)

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR) Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	2 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR) .22 Rifle Instruction (IR)	3 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	4 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	5 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	6 Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR) Annual SYEO BB Gun Tournament
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14 Lever Gun Trail Camp (BP,CH,IR) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	15 Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR) Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	16 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR) Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	17 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) .22 Rifle Instruction I(IR)	18 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	19 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	20 NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Courses (7 Courses) (MP, CH) Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR,CH) Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
21	22 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	23 .22 Rifle Instruction (IR)	24 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	25	26 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	27
28 Old Soldier Rifle Match (HP)	29 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	30 .22 Rifle Instruction (IR)	31 Open Trail (BP) Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (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		