

November

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.

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

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

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For more information call Will Ulry 360-701-8105



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

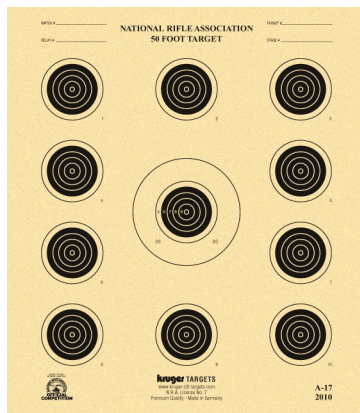
Sitting position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

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.



September CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match

We had a great turnout for our September Service Rifle Match, with several new participants coming back for more. We also had some great shooting, with the top 4 shooters being really close.

In the Slow Fire Standing stage (10 shots in 10 minutes at 200 yards), Tom Schuettke and Tom Hay tied with the high score of 89 out of a possible 100. Close behind was Gary Thorson and John Cox with 88. Mike Coleman had 85, and Jerry Johnson scored 80. ***That is some great offhand shooting!***

In the Rapid Fire Sitting stage (10 shots in 60 seconds at 200 yards), Tom Schuettke was the high score with 96-4X. Very close behind was Jerry Johnson with 94-3X, Gary Thorson at 94, and John Cox at 93-2X.

The Rapid Fire Prone stage was equally exciting (10 shots in 70 seconds at 200 yards on a 300 yard reduced target). Tom Schuettke posted the high score at 97-4X, with Gary Thorson at 97-1X. Those "X's" count! John Cox pulled in a 90, and Mike Coleman had 88. It's worth noting here that Mike was shooting an M1A in .308 Winchester with open sights.

The Slow Fire Prone stage is where Tom Schuettke pulled away from the pack, scoring an impressive 199-6X out of a possible 200 points. ***Great shooting, Tom!*** Jerry Johnson was not far behind with 191-5X. The Slow Fire Prone stage is 20 rounds in 20 minutes at 200 yards on a 600 yard reduced target. The "reduced" targets are scaled down for use at 200 yards.

Here are the scores:

NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Mat ch Plac e
Jerry Johnson	AR-15	80	94- 3X	74	191- 5X	439-8X	4
Tom Hay	AR-15	89	70	40	158	357-1X	7
Gary Letzring	AR-15	41	49	86	126	302	8
Gary Thorson	AR-15	88	94	97-1X	181	460-1X	2
Mike Coleman	M1A	85	84	88	157	414	5
Tom Schuettke	AR-15	89	96- 4X	97-4X	199- 6X	481-14X	1
John Cox	AR-15	88	93- 2X	90	186- 5X	457-7X	3
Jim Hunter	AR-15	47	75- 1X	82-2X	158	362-3X	6

Six shooters stayed for the Gong Challenge and the Carbine Match. The Gong Challenge was great fun, with Tom Schuettke taking the pot. The shots were quick, but we're missing too many shots...

	Time:	Misses X 10 Second Penalty:	Total Time:
Tom Schuettke	0:54	3 X 10 = 30	1:24
John Cox	0:34	6 X 10 = 60	1:34
Gary Thorson	0:53	5 X 10 = 50	1:43
Gary Letzring	1:07	5 X 10 = 50	1:57
Jim Hunter	1:08	5 X 10 = 50	1:58

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We finished up the day with the Carbine Match. This match is shot using a 25 yard pistol target placed at 50 yards. At the “Fire” command, you take 5 shots standing, then 5 shots kneeling, then go to the prone position and reload with a fresh 10 round magazine and take 10 shots prone - all within a time limit of 1 minute. We score the targets with hits in the black counting as 1 point, and hits in the white are zero. Then we shoot the course again for a total of 40 shots.

Since we had six shooters, we divided into teams. The team members will alternate firing in each position. The idea being that one team member is laying down suppressive fire so as to keep the “enemy’s” head down while your team mate is moving between positions and reloading. We were really close in the first stage. Then Tom & Mike pulled away in the second stage.

Team	NAME	CARBINE TYPE	1ST STRIN G	2ND STRIN G	TO-TAL	MATCH PLACE
1	Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine	31	28	59	2
1	Jim Hunter	AR-15				
2	Gary Letzring	AR-15	32	26	58	3
2	John Cox	AR-15				
3	Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	31	38	69	1
3	Mike Coleman	SKS				

October's Lever-Gun Match

By Tom Witt

We had 13 registered shooters and 2 spectators plus a dog.

This match did not count toward the annual aggregate, so we decide to have some fun with steel. Five gongs were set up at 25 yards and shot offhand with a time limit of one minute to fire ten rounds, 2 shots at each target. The first shooter up was Mike Nesbitt.

Young Ryan Ritter must be mentioned. He was the first shooter to hit steel all 10 times while shooting a Model 1873 Winchester Trapper's Carbine replica by Uberti with a 16-inch barrel in .44-40 caliber with black-powder loads. Ryan continued to do well at 50 yards, getting 9 hits, and on the bullseye target at 75 yards with a score of 91-2X, finishing 3rd for the day.



For the next targets, we moved over to the 50-yard line and shot another 5 gongs, 2 shots each with the same 60 second time limit. The small breeze decided to stop which added the additional challenge of seeing through the black-powder smoke while shooting your 10 rounds. Allen Cuniff, Dan Johnson and Phil Wiebe managed to hit all ten shots. Jerry Johnson, Ryan Ritter, Jerry Mayo, and yours truly all managed to hit nine out of ten.

We wrapped up the lever guns with a bullseye target at 75 yards. This target was shot at from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. Allen Cuniff had the high score with 97-3X followed by Jerry Mayo with a 96-3X and Mike Nesbitt with 93-4X. Great shooting!

Allen Cuniff was our top shooter for this match, with a score of 297-3X, only three points below a perfect 300 points. Allen did his gong shooting coolly and deliberately with no concern about the time. We should all follow his example.

Our after-match was a little different this month, shot with cap & ball revolvers. We used two targets, a sheriff's star and a shooting star, shooting 5 shots at each target with a break in between for reloading the percussion six-guns. The winner of the pot was Jerry Mayo who shot a score of 40. He had only shot the 1861 .36 caliber revolver once or twice before this match. Second place gets no reward but that was Mike Nesbitt who shot a score of 38, two points behind Jerry.

Next month will be our last aggregate match of the year. The aggregate winners (all who have participated in our Lever-Gun Matches this year) will be awarded at our Trail Camp which will be held on December 12th and 13th. Here's hopin' to see you there even if you just come to watch.

First Muzzleloading Match of the Season

by Mike Nesbitt

We had a very good match with a lot of fun to bring the new season. And we had some new things to celebrate. This was the first match shot on the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range after getting the new sign installed, which was done just the day before we did our shooting. Getting that heavy sign made and then installed was actually quite an effort. And we certainly thank Don Lund for lending a helping hand for the installation. Next, our monthly (from October to May) muzzleloading matches are now under “new management” which means there are changes in the format of these matches which will be explained as we continue talking about this match as well as how the following matches will be run.



One of the changes made is to not furnish prizes. We'll go back to having shooters bring “blanket prizes” which are then picked up by the participating shooters in order of their scores. Top shooter gets first pick. Without having the cost of providing prizes, the entry fee was reduced. For this match the entry fee was just \$10 and we'll see if that covers all expenses.

In addition to the “blanket prizes,” we decided to have a season aggregate. The way this will work is by having two targets per match, with a possible of 50 points each or 100 points per match. The targets do not necessarily need to be the same. At the end of the season, the aggregate scores will be added up and the top three shooters will receive awards. The awards will hopefully be handmade items, made by our participating members.

For this match, only seven shooters showed up. That didn't slow us down at all and we had a very good time. There was, however, certainly room for more.

As the first to volunteer for running a match, I selected just two paper targets for this event. They were the 5-bullseye buffalo target for 5 shots at 25 yards and the very large 200-yard bullseye for five shots at 50 yards. The big 200-yard target is pretty big, yes, but we have a stack of them and they are in poor condition, and getting worse. Let's use them while they are still useful. And, in reality, those 200-yard targets weren't too big for any of us.

In addition to those paper targets, we would shoot one shot at each of the five gongs already posted on the range. For the gongs we had one shot each at 25, 50, and 75 yards with two shots at the 100-yard gongs.

Shooter	25 Yards	50 Yards	Gongs	Total	
Allen Cunniff	39	47-2X	40	126-2X	
Bob Delisle	44	45	30	119	
Mike Holeman	39	39	40	118	
Mike Nes- bitt	41	43	20	104	
Jerry Mayo	20	40	20	80	
Dan John- son	27	23	20	70	
Ralph Bir- mingham	14	21	30	65	

The scores pretty well wrap up our first front-loader match for this new season and it was a good one, we all enjoyed the shooting. Mike Holeman will run the next match, in November, and we might expect turkeys to be the theme.

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.)

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 2025 WA State Indoor Int'l Rifle Championship (IR,CR) Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
2	3 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	4 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR)	5 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) .22 Rifle Instruction (IR)	6 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	7 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Set Up (AP) Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	8 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match (AP) Lever Gun Match (BP) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR)
9 Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	10 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	11	12 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) .22 Rifle Instruction (IR) New Member Orientation (CH)	13 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	14 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	15 NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Courses (7 Courses) (MP, CH) Old West Centerfires 2025 (HP,SB)
16 NRA Conceal Carry Weapons CCW (MP,CH)	17 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	18 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	19 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) .22 Rifle Instruction (IR)	20 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR) 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	21 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	22 Air Rifle Bench Rest – Indoor (IR,CH)
23 Service Rifle Match (HP)	24 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	25 Tumwater HS Practice (CH,IR)	26 Open Trail (BP) Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH) .22 Rifle Instruction (IR)	27 2025 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	28 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	29
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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