



# 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.*

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun Tournament

This year's annual Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun Tournament had 42 shooters who shot just shy of 2,520 BBs down range, averaging 60 rounds each. Food, consisting of hot dogs, potato chips, hot chocolate and coffee, was provided to all participants. There were six age groups consisting of: adult, 14 to 17, 11 to 13, 9 and 10, 7 and 8, and 6 and under. Winners were determined based on their turkey target scores. The top shooters for each age group were awarded a trophy, certificate, and a 1938 model Daisy Red Ryder BB gun. Second and third places received a certificate and could select a prize from the prize tables. Awards were also given for the overall top shooter and highest score for the team shoot, where the turkey target scores were added up for each team consisting of an adult and 17 and under participants. The top shooters by age group follow: Adult - Ryan Graham, 14 to 17 - Keegan Taylor, 11 to 13 - Payton Armstrong, 9 to 10 - Issac Barr, 7 and 8 - Rhett Crosby, and 6 and under - Holden Fergeson. The overall top shooter was Keegan Taylor, who won the leg lamp and certificate. The top team consisted of Craig and Keegan Taylor, who received certificates. We also had balloon, bowling pin and fly targets, which were scored in batches of 10. The highest score per batch won a candy bar. The Tic Tac Toe target was the final target where candy bars were awarded for a "tic tac toe".

The success of this event would not be possible without our incredible committee of volunteers, who donate their time and money to purchase prizes and cover other expenses. The committee members consist of Will Ulry, Mike Boerner, Shari and Sami Edminster, Debbie Frelove, Phil Jaramillo, Robert Leslie, Paul Palaskas, Cliff Reichel, Jennifer Reinhardt, Betsy Stone, Joanne Wofford, and Tony Woore. Additional supporters consisting of individuals and local businesses include: Paul Anderson, Bob Backman, Harvey Gertson, Remi Hansen, Fastenal, Glacier Gun Club, Grindstaff's Northwest Champion Trophies, Let Freedom Ring, LLC, Rob Rice Homes, Terry's Automotive.

## Lever-Gun Trail Camp

by Tom Witt

Our first Lever-Gun Trail Camp was a lot of fun and a success, just not a huge success. This will be an annual event so spread the word; we can always use more friends and more black powder shooters!

This time it was a 3-day event which included 2 nights of camping out. The main intention of having this campout was to have more gun with our lever action repeating rifles along with our black powder cartridge revolvers. The Lever-Gun Trail consisted of 15 metal targets, shot with our lever guns using black powder loads with cast or swaged lead bullets. Another 10 targets would be shot at with our revolvers, also requiring black powder loads.



Tom Witt aims his '73 in .44-40 for a good hit on a rifle target.

### Here are the **Annual Aggregate Scores**

1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff	1334
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bob DeLise	1288
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jerry Mayo	1268
4 <sup>th</sup> Mike Nesbitt	1256
5 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	1212
6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Holeman	1132
7 <sup>th</sup> Dan Johnson	898
8 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Johnson	877
9 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	697
10 <sup>th</sup> Jeff "Loco" Ritter	682
11 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Birmingham	343
12 <sup>th</sup> Mark Davis	337
13 <sup>th</sup> Jeff "Doc" Ritter	234
14 <sup>th</sup> Will Ulry	212
15 <sup>th</sup> Jannu Lorentson	195
16 <sup>th</sup> Kelle Davis	124
17 <sup>th</sup> Larry Litten	123
18 <sup>th</sup> Ashley Ritter	120

Bob DeLise and Mike Nesbitt both scored 14 hits with their 15 shots. The revolvers turned out to be challenging with Mike Moran and Jim Haeckel both hitting 8 out of 10. Our rifles and revolvers were scored together for this event. Mike Moran had the high score of 210 out of 250, I was next with a score of 190 followed by Mike Nesbitt, also with a score of 190. Nesbitt and I were separated by very close tiebreaker shots, with me winning just by a hair. On Saturday afternoon, we held our awards for the annual aggregate and for the trail shoot, which acted as our December monthly shoot although the shooting had just done was not included in the aggregate. Allen Cunniff took the first-place spot for the year with a very high score. All of the aggregate scores are listed.

We also had a black powder shotgun match that was won by Jannu Lorentson as well as a cap & ball six-gun match where Russ LeFevre took top honors with six hits out of the ten targets on the trail, shooting at the pistol targets.

It's hard to show everything or even talk about everything that went on at our Lever-Gun Trail Camp but I hope I've told you about most of it. It was really a lot of fun and for just a taste of it, give one of our Lever-Gun Matches a try. You might find it habit forming.

## DECEMBER MUZZLELOADER MATCH

by Mike Holeman

The final match for 2025 Black River Troublemakers monthly muzzleloader match at and the Bob Gietz Black Powder range came to a successful end. We had 10 shooters participating with standard paper targets which were 6 shots at 25 yards at a 6 small bullseye targets with one of those shots being the tiebreaker target. Then five shots at a double bullseye buffalo target posted at 50 yards and 5 more shots a large bullseye target posted at 75 yards. All of this shooting was done offhand. Weather for this time of year was a bit wet but certainly tolerable. A big shout goes out to Bob DeLisle for being the top shooter.

We could rattle off the scores of the final 9 shooters, but we all don't need to concern ourselves with great scores even though it's nice when it happens. However, here are some redundant placements. Bob DeLisle shot the top score at 25 yards. Then Bob DeLisle shot the top score at 50 yards. Following that, Bob DeLisle shot the top score at 75 yards. It is rather easy to see why Bob DeLisle was our top scoring shooter.

Many of us come for a day of just shooting our fire-sticks and the camaraderie that comes with it, which can be the best part of the day. So, for those of you who have thought about joining us for a monthly shoot, you are more than welcome to join in on the fun. Our next monthly shoot will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> at Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club. Registration at 9am and starts at 9:30am. Jerry Mayo will be putting the January match together.

Hope all of you have a great Christmas and New Year!



Mike Holeman adds to the fog with his flintlock.

### Scores for this match

	Name	25 Yards	50 Yards	75 Yards	Total	Aggregate
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob DeLisle	44	40-X	48-X	132-XX	279-4X
2nd	Will Ulry	41-X	33	41-X	115-XX	157-XX
3rd	Mike Holeman	37	33	38	130	239
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Bangan	37	37	34	108	71
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jannu Lorentson	43	23	26	92	49
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Witt	28	24	23	75	119
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Nesbitt	22	16	31-X	69-X	210-XX
8 <sup>th</sup>	Russ LeFevere	19	18	31	68	49
9 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Mayo	19	14	28	61	156
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Birmingham	13	16	7	36	58

### Not Shooting in This Match

Allen Cunniff	Aggregate score	86-XX
Dan Johnson	"	50
Mike Moran	"	77-XX
DeWayne Pritchett	"	40

## Service Rifle Match

Seven shooters showed up for the November CMP Service Rifle Match.

Tom Schuettke won the match shooting an AR-15 with open sights. (Those scopes are overrated.) Jerry Johnson took high score in Rapid Fire Sitting.

NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
Gary Baldwin	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	50	53	63	108- 1X	274-1X	6
Nicholas Parker	AR-15	49	79	49	29	206	7
Tom Hay	AR-15	69-1X	44- 1X	85	103	301-2X	5
Jerry Johnson	AR-15	72	96- 1X	95-2X	187- 3X	450-6X	2
Gary Thorson	M1A	79	83- 1X	90-1X	160- 2X	412-4X	3
Tom Schuettke	AR-15	90-1X	94- 1X	98-4X	195- 8X	477-14X	1
Jim Hunter	AR-15	25	65	82-2X	156	328-2X	4

Three of us stayed for the Gong Challenge and Carbine Match.

### Gong Challenge:

Name	Rifle Type	Time	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time
Tom Schuettke	AR-15	0:44	3 X 10 = 30	1:14
Nicholas Parker	AR-15	0:48	5 X 10 = 50	1:38
Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine	1:10	7 X 10 = 70	2:20

We had a close match in the Carbine Match. Gary took the lead in the first string, but Tom made a strong comeback in the second string.

Carbine Match	Carbine Type	1st Strin g	2nd Strin g	Total	Match Place
Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	12	18	30	1
Nicholas Parker	AR-15	8	8	16	3
Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine	13	16	29	2

## 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](mailto:rabbit65@comcast.net) or 360-352-7669

## Indoor .22 Rifle Shooting

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

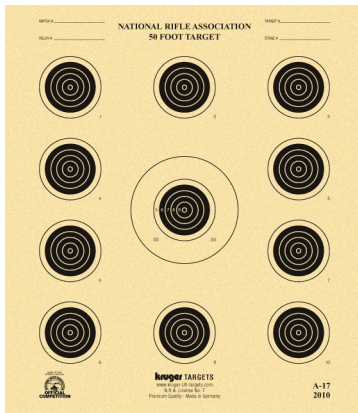
Sitting position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

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.



## 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

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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.)

# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	3 Black River Troublemakers Muzzleloader Match (BP)  Air Rifle Field Target – Indoor (IR)
4	5 Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR)  Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Precision Pistol League (IR, CH)	6 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	7 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Rifle Instruction League (IR)	8 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	9 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	10 Lever Gun Match (BP)
11	12 Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR)  Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Precision Pistol League (IR, CH)	13 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)  New Member Orientation (CH)	14 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Rifle Instruction I(IR)	15 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	16 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	17 Old West Centerfires 2026 (HP,SB)  Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR,CH)
18	19 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Precision Pistol League (IR, CH)	20 Tumwater HS State Match (CH,IR)  Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	21 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Rifle Instruction League (IR)	22 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	23 Wooly Booger 3D (CH,CG)  Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	24 Wooly Booger 3D (CH,CG)
25	26 Tumwater HS Match (CH,IR)  Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Precision Pistol League (IR, CH)	27 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	28 Open Trail (BP) Open Trail (BP)  Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)  .22 Rifle Instruction League (IR)	29 Tumwater HS Season (CH,IR)	30 Black Hills Rifle Team Practice and Matches (IR,CH)	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		