



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.

For Ray

Capitol City Bowmen recently completed the first part of a project that has been over a year in the making. That project was to purchase 2 AED machines for the archery range. We have been able to purchase our first AED machine! This project is in memory of Ray Crisp.

To quote Sherri, "Ray had a heart attack at an archery shoot and then another at the hospital. That archery club decided that they needed AED on several areas of the range due to the range being a far distance from any hospital."

"Due to this situation, CCB made the decision to get an AED. I believe other clubs in Washington have done the same. So, in many ways, Ray was the Heart of Archery in the Archery community with all he did for the sport, hunting, and its future."

CCB was finally able to purchase our first AED in January of this year. We have been in the process of getting the correct authorizations from the local EMS authority. Now it was put into service, Friday, February 13, 2026, at the club house of the archery range.

We are going to be putting together classes for adult compression only CPR and AED classes soon. If you would like to take the CPR/AED class, please get in touch with Gene at webmaster@ccbclub.org. He will be making all the class arrangements. There is no charge for these classes. They are provided through Medic One of Thurston County EMS. I am hoping to secure class space at the club.

We have some dates and will hopefully be scheduling more. But I need to get a list of people who want to take the class. We will offer a couple different classes at different times to accommodate as many people as possible. We need a minimum of 6 students to put on a class.

Rain-Dee-Voo 2026

by Mike Moran

One comes to expect certain things in life. Rain at Rain-Dee-Voo is one of them. And this year Mother Nature did not disappoint.

The main aggregate consists of the rifle trail, pistol trail (added this year), and your choice of either archery or hawk & knife. The trail wasn't too bad as the fir trees provided a pretty good umbrella, but it was enough after the rifle trail for me and my pals to push the pistol trail off until Saturday.

The archery range that is set up every year by the Capitol City Bowmen, and as usual they did a fantastic job. Dale Soost led us through the course, and I must brag that I did very well on it.

For those that chose the hawk & knife for their aggregate, they were challenged by the mastermind of Scott Isom, who with help from some others rebuilt the course into a 20-target extravaganza with fires, bridges, and a whole lot of really hard blocks of wood.

Dutch oven cooking competition and the potluck dinner were held on Saturday night. Paul Evans won the main dish competition out of five entries with his soup, and JoJo McWhinney took top honors as the only dessert in the contest.

On Sunday morning, we woke up to another beautiful day and began the process of breaking camp. It sure is nice to go home with dry canvas and bedding, all ready to be put away. The awards ceremony was soon upon us and Tom Brown delivered the results. Top Mountain Man, for those that participated in all shooting events, went to Allen Tresch, and the top scorer in the aggregate was Mike Holeman. Matt Clark took home a nice wooden box for the Lowest Scorer award, and Nicholas Ernst was selected as the bearer of the Ugliest Mountain Man Stick for the next year.

Rain-Dee-Voo Results

| <u>Top Mt Man</u> | <u>Rifle</u> | <u>Pistol</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 485.9 Allen Tresch | 195.9 Mike Holeman | 100 Anthony Plante |
| 455.9 JoJo McWhinney | 195.8 Lawrence S. | 90 Mike Holeman |
| 440.9 Mike Moran | 186 Bob DeLisle | 90 JoJo McWhinney |
| | | 90 Jannu Lorentson |

| <u>Archery</u> | <u>Knife & Hawk</u> | <u>Trade Gun</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 145 Mike Moran | 110 Mike Barr | 90 Mike Holeman |
| 105 JoJo McWhinney | 95 Allen Tresch | 80 Allen Tresch |
| 100 Paul Evans | 85 Mike Holeman | 80 Will Ulry |

| <u>Aggregate</u> | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 370.9 Mike Holeman | 345.9 Mike Moran | 340.9 Paul Evans |
| 335.9 JoJo McWhinney | 331 Bob DeLisle | 310.9 Allen Tresch |
| 310.8 Anthony Plante | 301 Mike Barr | 300.9 Russ LeFevre |
| 265.8 Lawrence Saltarelli | 240 Jim Haeckel | 235.9 Will Ulry |
| 221 Ernst Schubert | 211.1 Mike Nesbitt | 211 Doug Dickman |
| 186 Brandon D'Angelo | 175.8 Jannu Lorentson | 170.6 Don Freelove |
| 165.9 Nicholas Schubert | 150.7 Jerry Johnson | 140.5 Matt Clark |

FEBRUARY'S MUZZLELOADER MATCH

By Mike Nesbitt

We shot at only three targets, all bullseyes. The first was a small bullseye which we posted at just 25 yards. Jim Haeckel didn't have any problems at all and he got the high score on that target, a doing good shooting that scored a 44-X. That was very good offhand shooting. And Jim wasn't exactly alone because Tom Witt shot a score of 44, just



Mike Holeman fires a good shot targets in relays.

without the hit in the X-ring.

“Loco Jeff” Ritter was also on the range doing some shooting but not in competition.

When we moved on to the second target, which was a larger bullseye post at 50 yards, we encountered a couple more changes. The first thing to be mentioned was how we shot at that target from the sitting position while resting our rifles' muzzles over cross-sticks. Shooting from the offhand position was certainly an option and Bob DeLisle, just to name him as an example, did his shooting while standing on his hind legs, and shot a score that was in 2nd place for this target, scoring a 43. He didn't need the help cross-sticks can give. The top shooter on this target was Mike Holeman who used his .50 caliber flintlock so well that he scored a 48-X, just two points below the possible 50. Four of our shooters all scored in the 40s on this target.

The other change was that we shot the 50 and 75- yard. With a dozen shooters on the firing line, it was simply not as crowded while we did our shooting in the two relays. we hope we'll have enough shooters at our future matches to where relays might become our standard way of

doing the shooting.

Our third target was a big one. We used the standard 200-yard bullseye target but posted it at just 75 yards. Once again, we shot at this target from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. The top scoring shooters on this target were Cody Mehr and Rich Michal who both shot good scores of 47. Perhaps that big bullseye could be considered too easy because at least six of our shooters turned in scores over 40 but I can admit that it wasn't all that easy for me...

Our top scoring shooter was Mike Holeman and he was the first one to get to the prize table. We had no after-match this month and the fifteen shots that each of us fired seemed to be plenty. It was good doin's, for sure, and we'll sure try to have as much fun next month.

| Name | Match Scores | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------|
| | 25 yards | 50 yards | 75 yards | Total |
| 1 st Mike Holeman | 43-XX | 48-X | 43 | 134-3X |
| 2 nd Cody Mehr | 42 | 41 | 47 | 130 |
| 3 rd Bob DeLisle | 42 | 43-X | 44 | 129-X |
| 4 th Tom Witt | 44 | 40 | 44 | 128 |
| 5 th Rick Michal | 38-X | 38 | 47 | 123-X |
| 6 th Jim Haeckel | 44-X | 25 | 36 | 105-X |
| 7 th Jerry Johnson | 41-X | 19 | 42 | 102-X |
| 8 th Mike Moran | 39 | 23 | 35-X | 97-X |
| 9 th Mike Nesbitt | 25 | 31 | 31 | 87 |
| 10 th Russ LeFevre | 26 | 22 | 27 | 75 |
| 11 th Robert Pridemore | 6 | 30 | 33-X | 69-X |
| 12 th Ralph Burmingham | 7 | 33 | 15 | 55 |

Our next Black River Troublemakers monthly muzzleloading match will be on March 7, 2026. Shoot specifics will be provided in the match reminder.

Do you use the Trail Shed?

Take the Survey.

The Trail shed is getting lots of ideas. It is getting enough discussion that we need to make a decision. I am surveying you all to come to a conclusion. If you use the Trail shed your opinion is important. If you fill out your survey, take a photo on your phone and send it to me by the next meeting. We should have enough inputs to make a representative decision.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----|
| Do you want the trail shed? | Yes | No |
| size 8x8 | Yes | No |
| What size? | | |
| Porch ? | Yes | No |
| Remove existing shed | Yes | No |
| Where should shed be | At existing location | |
| Where? | | |
| Stove inside | Yes | No |
| Stove outside | Yes | No |
| Stove on Porch | | |
| Do we leave the old shed up | Yes | No |

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February Old Soldier Match

There were only four of us who showed up for the February Old Soldier Match. But we had one new shooter to our match. **WELCOME to Jason Berman!**

We had *“All American”* rifles on the line this month: Three U.S. Model 03-A3’s, and one U.S. Model of 1917 - all in .30-06 caliber.

Tom Schuettke was the Match Winner shooting an 03-A3 for a score of 469-11X. Tom took high score in Standing Slow Fire, Sitting Rapid fire, and Prone Slow Fire.

2nd place went to Gary Thorson, also shooting an 03-A3 for a score of 445-4X. Gary took high score in Prone Rapid Fire. Gary’s *“excuse”* was that he noticed that his rear sight was pushed all the way up to 1,200 yards, and he had to re-adjust his sight. (Yeah, likely story...)

Here are the scores:

| NAME | RIFLE TYPE | Stand- ing Slow Fire | Sit- ting Rapid Fire | Prone Rapid Fire | Prone Slow Fire | TOTAL | Matc h Plac e |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Jason Berman | U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3 | 40 | 63 | 30 | 176-2X | 309-2X | 3 |
| Nicholas Parker | U.S. Rifle Model of 1917 | 24 | 39 | 78 | 80-1X | 221-1X | 4 |
| Gary Thorson | U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3 | 80-1X | 85 | 94-1X | 184-2X | 445-4X | 2 |
| Tom Schuettke | U.S. Rifle Model 03-A3 | 96-2X | 91-1X | 93-2X | 189-6X | 469-11X | 1 |

After the main match, we had our usual Gong Challenge. Tom won the pot shooting 9 out of 10 gongs in 47 seconds, for a total time of 57 seconds. Gary’s AR-15 carbine was malfunctioning, as the bolt wouldn’t fully close. (More excuses) It seems that an AR-15 should be cleaned periodically. (*But wait... Back in 1964 the Army said they were “self cleaning”.*) So Gary borrowed Tom’s rifle and hit 10 out of 10 gongs. But not fast enough... Jason shot the challenge with his M1 Carbine. Jason was “really close”, but didn’t manage to hit any of the gongs. (Maybe shoot the M1 Carbine more than once every 10 years...) Nicholas’s AR-15 Carbine “blew up” a while back, so he was using his wife’s carbine. He claims it wasn’t sighted in.... (Another likely story)

| Name | Rifle Type | Time | Misses X 10 Second Penalty | Total Time |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|----------------------------|------------|
| Nicholas Parker | AR-15 M4 Carbine | 0:52 | 9 X 10 = 90 | 2:22 |
| Tom Schuettke | AR-15 Service Rifle | 0:47 | 1 X 10 = 10 | 0:57 |
| Gary Thorson | AR-15 Service Rifle | 1:15 | 0 | 1:15 |
| Jason Berman | M1 Carbine | 2:37 | 10 X 10 = 100 | 4:17 |

We finished up the day with the .22 Rimfire Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. That is always a lot of fun. Jason didn’t bring a .22, so he borrowed Tom’s Ruger 10/22..... And shot up a bunch of Tom’s ammo. (It had to be done). Since there were only four of us, we only set up targets at 25 and 50 yards. (It’s a lot of work). On Gary’s “yellow” stage, he knocked down half of Tom’s “blue” targets by mistake. But then he came back on the “blue” stage to take the win with the fastest time of 49 seconds to knock down all 20 targets.

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| .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette | Rifle Type | Blue | Yellow | Fastest | Place |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Tom Schuettke | Ruger 10/22 | 0:55 | 0:58 | 0:55 | 2 |
| Gary Thorson | Ruger 10/22 | 0:49 | 1:12 | 0:49 | 1 |
| Nicholas Parker | Ruger 10/22 | 1:53 | 2:08 | 1:53 | 3 |
| Jason Berman | Ruger 10/22 | 3:28 | 2:36 | 2:36 | 4 |

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

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

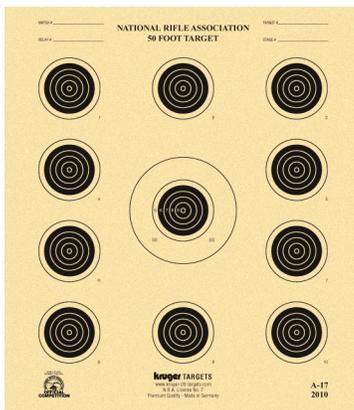
Sitting position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

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.)

