

August

2026



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.

In gratitude to CCRP

The Black Hills Smallbore Team has constructed a gathering place complete with fire ring outside the club house. It is a “thank you” to the club for support of the team over the years. All of the materials, equipment, and labor were donated by the team, families, and coaches.



OLD STYLE .22 MATCH

By Mike Nesbitt

This month was our annual Old Style .22 Match and this time it was certainly different. We had our largest turnout ever with thirteen shooters. In addition to that, we saw some changes which might be under discussion for a little while, mainly the use of spotting scopes during the shooting for score. Spotting scopes had not been used at our Old Style .22 Match before and some members considered them unfavorably.

Another new change, perhaps, was the use of heavy rifles equipped with barrel inserts which convert those guns to .22 rimfire. Those liners are very good and the rifles with those liners inserted in their bores perform very well. With their weight and good sights, those heavy rifles put the little rifles, like the Stevens Favorite which is quite popular at our Old Style .22 Matches, in a class of lower performance.

Our Old Style .22 Matches were started by Loco Jeff Ritter and he was the manager of this match as well. He picked the targets and decided the course of fire. In this case, we'd shoot one target offhanded at 25 yards, then single targets at 50, 75, and 100 yards which were shot at from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. All targets were fired at with ten rounds each, for a possible score of 400 points. And as match manager, Jeff did not shoot in this match.



"Loco Jeff" in period attire

Name	Rifle type	25 yard	50 yard	75 yard	100 yard	Total
Dick Elliott	Highwall	84	65	78	99-7X	326-7X
Curt Lokozsek	Hepburn	66	57	96-5X	94-2X	313-7X
Jerry Johnson	Rolling Block	64-X	56	91-6X	92-2X	303-9X
Allen Cunniff	Sharps '75	77-2X	43	91-6X	83	294-8X
Ken Kurfurst	Hepburn	50	65	80-X	93-X	288-2X
Mike Holeman	Favorite	54	15	81-X	68	218-X
Bob DeLisle	Crackshot	38	35	42	85	200
Mike Nesbitt	Low-wall	22	4	90-4X	82-X	198-5X
Jerry Mayo	Rem #4	46	26	64-X	46	182-X
Jeff "Doc" Ritter	Favorite	14	1	77-X	77	169-X
Ashley Ritter	Favorite	42	3	66-3X	53	164-3X
Dan Johnson	Favorite	31	28	35	0	94
Ralph Birmingham	Favorite	33	15	15	20	83

Before the shooting was over for the morning, we had a good after-match. This was a ten-shot contest with .22 caliber revolvers with the target out at 25 yards, and the revolvers held one-handed. The top "gunslinger" for this after-match was "Rapid Robert" Delisle, getting a very good score of 49 points on the soda-pop can that was pictured on the target. Bob's top score gave him the "pot" for his good shooting.

JULY'S LEVER-GUN MATCH

By Tom Witt

Another lever-gun match is in the books. We met at the Bob Gietz Black Powder Range on Saturday 7/11. We had a good turnout of regulars, 13 in total. The shooting started at 9:30am for this aggregate match.

We started off with a turkey target at 25 yards. First place at 25 yards went to Jerry Johnson with an impressive 94-3X. Bob DeLisle also scored 94 with his .32-20 and Jerry Mayo came in third with 90 points.

Our second target was the black buffalo at 50 yards. This target also has its hazards with minus points if you hit in the wrong place. Allen Cunniff had the high score on this one with 97 points. Jerry Mayo also scored very well with 94 points. Mike Nesbitt took the third place standing with a score of 90 points. All of those shooters were using .44-40 rifles; Allen's was a Henry, Jerry's a Model 1866, and Mike's an 1873 Winchester.

Our final target for this match was the single bullseye buffalo at 75 yards. This target as well as the fifty-yard target were shot while sitting and with the aid of cross-sticks. This is good because it seems this target or distance is where everybody's groups seem to widen out and scores go down. Allen Cunniff still shot a 94-3X, that was some fantastic shooting! Mike Nesbitt wasn't too shabby with a score of 89 for second place. Mike had nine 9s, all around the 10-ring, and one 8; why at least one bullet hadn't wandered into the 10-ring is a mystery. Bob DeLisle had the third-place score 83-X.

Our after-match this month was done with shotguns. We shot at 10 flying clays with black powder loads in our cartridges. The clays were flying down range from the trap. This makes it easier for me than the skeets that fly across in front of you. Ten points were awarded for each clay that was hit. Allen Cunniff was the big winner of the shotguns with a score of 90.



Tom Witt, taking entry fees for this match

Shooter	25 yd	50 yd	75 yd	Total	After Match
Allen Cunniff	89-5X	97	94-3X	280-8X	90
Mike Nesbitt	80	90	89	259	-
Bob DeLisle	94	77	83-X	254-X	60
Jerry Johnson	94-3X	85	74	253-3X	-
Jerry Mayo	90	94	69-2x	253-2X	-
Mike Moran	78	77	68	223	70
Tom Witt	83	69	62	214	70
Dan Johnson	52	48	73-X	173-X	40
Kelle Davis	55	67	35	157	70
Jeff "Loco" Ritter	56	4	68	128	-
Mark Davis	58	47	0	105	40
Will Ulry	67	18	16	101	80
Ralph Birmingham	31	13	13	57	-

CAPITOL CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES 2026

The High Power Range is closed to general shooting and reserved for matches from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

(MAIN MATCH / Fun Match)

Saturday, January 17 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, January 25 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, February 23 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Saturday, February 28 Old West Centerfires

Saturday, March 21 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, March 22 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, April 12 M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match

Saturday, April 18 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, April 27 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, May 10 M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, May 24 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Saturday, June 6 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, June 14 M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, June 22 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, July 12 M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, July 26 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Saturday, Aug. 1 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, Aug. 9 M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, Aug. 24 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Saturday, Sept. 5 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, Sept. 13 M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, Sept. 27 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, Oct. 26 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Saturday, Nov. 21 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, Nov. 22 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, Dec. 28 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

NOTE: After each High Power Rifle Match, we will also have our “Gong Challenge”.

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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.)

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Old West Centerfires 2026 (HP,SB)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Courses (MP, CH) IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Beginner/Intermediate Pistol Match Lever Gun Match (BP)
9 NRA Conceal Cary Weapons CCW (MP,CH) M1 Garand Rifle Match (HP) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	10	11	12	13	14 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match – Set Up Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)	15 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
16	17	18 Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	19	20	21	22
23 Old Soldier Rifle Match (HP)	24	25	26 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG) Open Trail (BP)	27 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)	28 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)	29 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)
30 Washington Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)	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						