

August 1997



Firing Line

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Range and clubhouse: 1310 South Clinton 750-4462

Welcome new members: Cade Lee, and Jerry O'Neil.

This Meeting, Guest Speaker: Chief Deputy Mr. Lamar Simms

Wayne Gill has once again brought a quality speaker to the club for the month of September. Mr. Lamar Simms, Chief Deputy to the District Attorneys Office of Denver will be at the club house on September 12th to talk to our members about gun control and the various new legislation that will be coming up in the future. This is one meeting that every member should attend, as it can have a direct influence on our sport. I hope that everyone that can attend will do so. People that have a genuine interest in the shooting sports and wish to continue the enjoyment should get involved in saving it!

Cherry Creek Juniors Win Top Honors at Chino Nationals

Cherry Creek Junior shooters did very well at the National Championships held last month in Chino California. We as a club are proud of all of our shooters, coaching staff, and parents, for another outstanding performance at Chino. The constant presence of Cherry Creek Junior shooters at National Championship events may downplay the skill required just to participate in these events! Our shooters compete with the best shooters in the country, in full on high pressure competition! College scouts regularly attend these matches looking to recruit new talent. Several Cherry Creek Juniors were offered scholarships. This year Cherry Creek Juniors brought home the 3 position Sub Junior National Championship Title, the Alamo Trophy and earned five places on the National Development Team!

Dan Jordan is the Top Shooter in the country! Dan finished 1st in the 3 Position Junior event then went on to win the Mens 3 Position event. Dan is also the 1997 Mens Air Rifle Champion beating all other competition!

Mark Collier won High Junior in Mens Prone and Jeff Odor finished High Collegiate, earning them each a place on the National Development Team.

Alicia Trujillo won All Sub Junior Womens titles!

Amanda Collier took 2nd in the Sub Junior Womens Prone event, Stephanie Thompson won the Womens Junior Prone event, and Amanda Trujillo won the Womens 3 position Air Rifle event. Congratulations to all of our shooters for their efforts this year at Chino.

Last Call for Club Picnic

The club picnic, annual Ed Harvey match, and an M-1 carbine Rattle Battle will be held on August 24th at the Buffalo Creek Gun Club located south of Bailey. Time is getting short and if you plan to attend please mail in your registration form soon or just call Steve Benninghoven. If you have an M-1 Carbine you don't mind sharing bring it up and have some fun! Lunch will follow the morning Ed Harvey match, with a meat dish and beverage being supplied by Buffalo Creek. Please bring a pot luck dish or a dessert. See map and registration form inside this newsletter.
For more information contact Steve Benninghoven @ 303-838-5656

\$\$\$\$\$ MONEY TO INVEST \$\$\$\$\$

by Vern Neidig

As most of you are aware (at least those who read the Firing Line), the treasurer has two types of accounts at the bank. One is a checking account that usually carries a balance of around \$5000.00 The other is a money market account which usually carries a balance of \$75,000.00 plus.

The checking account, because it is a business account, does not have a rate of return. Therefore, the bank gets to use **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB** money without paying the club for its use.

The money market account has a rate of return, at the close of business on August 1, 1997, of 3.44% (yield 3.5%). This is the highest return, at this bank, that is provided, regardless of the amount of money in the account. The lowest, for accounts less than \$50,000.00 is 3.20% (yield 3.25%).

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS is looking for a better return on the money market account and I am sure that there are several club members who can help the Board with this dilemma. I use the word dilemma because there are a couple of things that have to be taken into consideration. What type of commitment would the treasurer have to make? I know there are several types of accounts that require monthly installments in order to maintain the high rate of return on that account. Something to keep in mind is that the income in the money market account is somewhat fixed and does not vary a great deal throughout the year.

One of the other considerations is the liquidity of the money. In many cases, there is a substantial penalty for early withdrawal, as we have all seen on TV. There could also be other hidden penalties attached to the account for any monies withdrawn before the maturity date.

One reason for early withdrawal could be for money to make a down payment or perhaps purchase the land east of the property we recently purchased. That is the property where the Korean Church sits. At this time, nothing is known about this property except that the church is no longer there. But, should this property come onto the market, the club would have to act quickly in order to not miss out. It would be in the best interest of the **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB** to have this land in its holdings. Other reasons to purchase this property can be addressed at a later time, but it does show that there could be a legitimate reason to generate a lot of money on a short notice.

So please, those members who can help the treasurer find ways to help the club financially, please contact Vern Neidig at home, 238-8966 or work, 880-1981. Also, if you have any ideas on how to get some type of return on the checking account, please contact Vern.

Work Party Notice

A work party will be held next Saturday from 8 AM till noon. If your name appears on the list below and you are not able to work please contact Warren Johnston @ 321-6644.

August 16th Work Party List

Michael Alum	Mickey Martin	Ross Monahan
Michael Barker	Ray Martin	Doug Montgomery
William Bierbach	Butch Mattox	Alan Montoya
Devin Cooper	Richard Maul	Cindy Moore
Kay Copeland	Stan Mayes	Grover Morash
David Epps	Charles Micale	Karl Morgan
Ted Fulte	Jack Mills	Joseph Murray
Julius LaForte	Robert Mitchell	Terrance McHargue
Sharon Maitland	Jim Mollohan	Ken McLane
Lou Malsam		Tom McNamara

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting July 11th, 1997

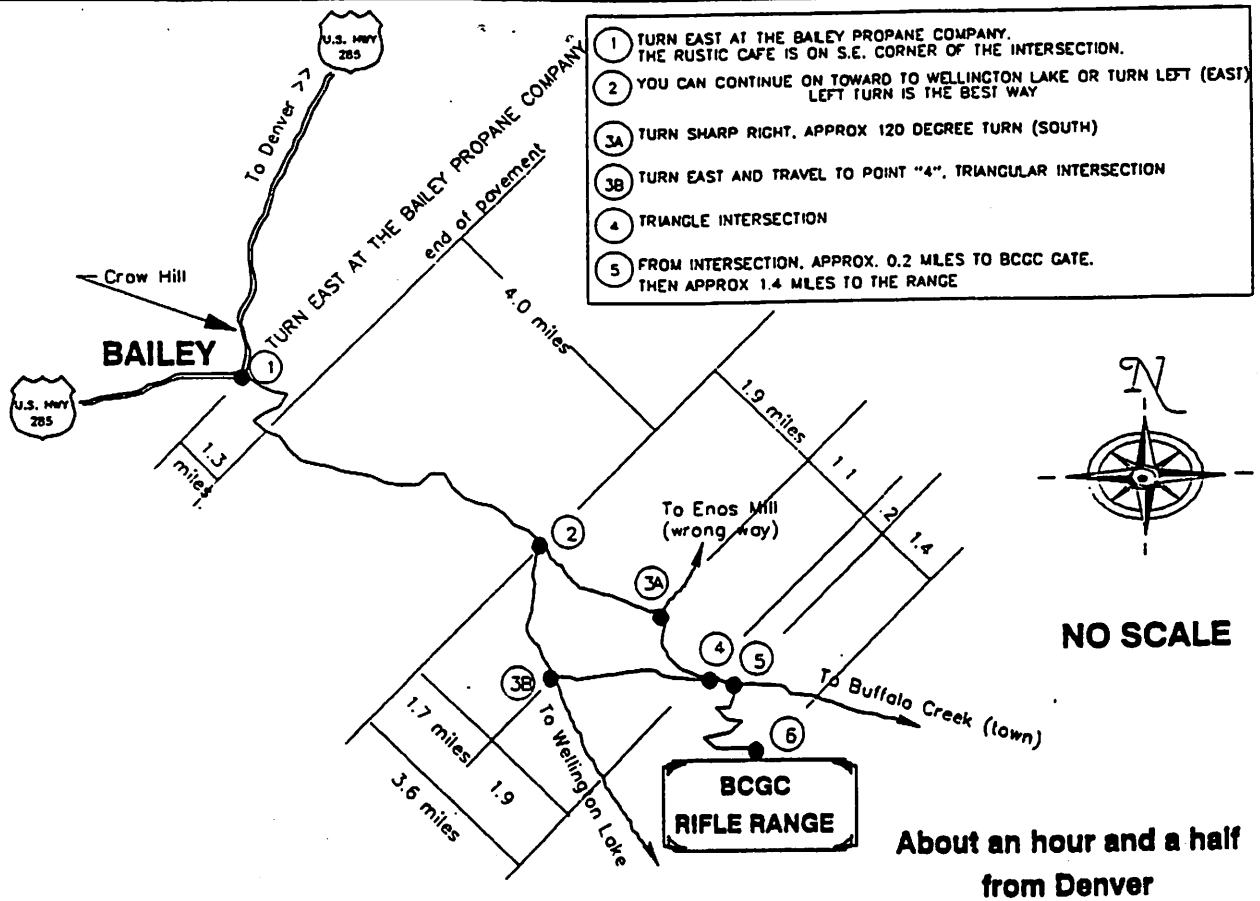
7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The President Tom Thrush, called the meeting to order at 7:27 PM.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Warren Johnston said that there will be a work party on July 19th from 8 AM to noon. The list of workers was published in the newsletter. There was some discussion about the board's discussion of increasing the work bond fee.
4. The treasurer Vern Neidig, reported \$5,348.88 in the checking account and \$72,226.21 in the money market account. Tom Thrush asked for an expert on investments and the subject was discussed.
5. The secretary reported on the correspondence received which included the USA Shooting newspaper, the State Association newsletter, and some reports from the Division of Wildlife.
6. Tom Thrush said that the keys to the new file cabinets in the vault are missing. They may have been put in the key locker.
7. Clark Calve said that he has received only three requests for the personal protection class and that he needs at least a total of five people to hold the class.
8. A question was asked about whether anyone has priced a riding type heavy duty mower for mowing the weeds.
9. Tom Thrush read the applications for membership, the applicants talked of their interest in the club and the sponsors present talked of the applicant's merits. The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: Cade Lee and Jerry O'Neil.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM for a program by Ken Johnson from Redfield.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting July 25, 1997

7:30 PM at the club house Attendees: Peacock, Towne, Shearer, Johnston, Zizzi, Crowle and Benninghoven.

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Charles Peacock at 7:35 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board and general meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. The secretary reported receiving some reports from reports from the Division of Wildlife of Colorado which were posted.
4. Don Shearer said that he has put together a report on our range lead pollution which will be discussed during old business.
5. Ben Zizzi said that 275 newsletters were mailed prior to the last general meeting.
6. Warren Johnston had nothing to report.
7. Steve Benninghoven reported that the Juniors did very well at the Chino International matches. Don Jordan is the 1997 Air Rifle National Champion and is on the National Team; Alicia Trujillo won all of the Sub-Junior matches; Mark Collier won a place on the National Development Team; and five of the Juniors won places on either the National Team or the National Development Team. Well done!
8. Don Shearer submitted his report on our range's lead pollution. Mr. Shearer is a Certified Consulting Meteorologist and made his inquiries without naming our facility. Mr. Shearer's conclusions is that "the club does not face any problems related to the lead pollution at this time, however, if it becomes necessary to clean the pistol range sump or to remove the tube berm, hazardous material handling may be required".
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.



Reservation Form, CCGC Annual Match/Picnic

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Fee Enclosed:

Single \$5

Family \$10

People attending:

Name	Shooting? **	NRA* Class.	Need Ammo? **	Need Rifle? **

* High Master
Master
Expert
Sharpshooter
Marksman
Unclassified

Junior
Senior
Woman

** Yes
No

August 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	6:00 PM PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTERFIRE	6	5:00 PM JUNIORS PRACTICE TILL 9:30 EAST/WEST	7:30 PM GENERAL CLUB MEETING	9
10	11	6 PM PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE & CENTERFIRE	6:00 PM RIFLE PIN SHOOT RIFMIRE WR	5:00 PM JUNIORS PRACTICE TILL 9:30 EST/WEST	7:00 PM STATE ASSOC. MEETING	16
17	18	6:00 PM PIN MATCH RIFMIRE ONLY	20	5:00 PM JUNIORS PRACTICE TILL 9:30 EST/WEST	22	23
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30				

Range Usage

August 5, 1997

Tuesday evening 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

ACTION SHOOTING - HANDGUN

Continuous year around; west range only

Second and Fourth Wednesday evening 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

ACTION SHOOTING - RIFLE

Continuous year around; west range only

Thursday evening 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

JUNIOR PRACTICE SESSION

Continuous year around; both ranges

Second Friday evening of month 7:30 PM

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Continuous year around; meeting room

Third Friday evening of month 7:00 PM

COLORADO STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

Continuous year around; meeting room

Last Friday evening of month 7:30 PM

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD MEETING

Continuous year around; meeting room



1997 Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors

Tom Thrush	President & Legal	322-2078
Charles Peacock	Vice President	752-1146
Charles Towne	Secretary & Pistol	795-3293
Vern Nedig	Treasurer	238-8966
Steve Benninghoven	Smallbore & Juniors Program	838-7015
Fred Crowie	High Power	690-5005
Don Shearer	Planning	220-8612
Warren Johnston	Maintenance Coordinator	321-6644
David Peontek	Planning	
Joe Marosy	Custodian Coordinator	741-6673
Clark Calve	Programs	377-8852
Casey Cook	Newsletter Editor	730-0624
Ben Zizzi	Newsletter Editor	333-2376

General Meeting
This Friday
August 8th

Guest Speaker This Month: Chief Deputy Lamar Simms