



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, September, 2000

(Range and clubhouse: 1310 South Clinton; phone: 750-4462)

Noise Suppression

Shooting makes noise, so shooters use ear protection. But the people who live, work, or pass nearby our range don't normally have any such protection. And we want to make sure that they never need it – that the noise of our shooting is well enough muffled never to bother anyone. In a sense, we want to protect our environment from shooting noise by enclosing our shooting facility in a giant ear protector.

Cherry Creek Gun Club has retained a professional acoustical engineer to evaluate our shooting noise and suggest how we can muffle it wherever that seems appropriate. Fortunately, this engineer is the same man who helped the club with noise control several years ago as facilities were being constructed, and so understands the club and its characteristics and operation.

Recently, he conducted several tests with the help of several members shooting in various locations of our ranges, and from these made suggestions for improving the muffling of our shooting noise. The Club's Board of Directors has given these suggestions high priority and has voted to authorize spending up to \$3,500 for sound dampening in various parts of our shooting facilities.

So, look for some changes. Some will be quite visible (e.g., in the rifle tube); others you won't much notice (exhaust baffles or cap stacks). In any case, we will be working toward becoming ever quieter in what we do at our range.



How's the Roof?

Lots of work has been done.

The really tough part of removing the rock is done. The roof has been cleaned off. But it still needs to be washed off, and some leak repairs need to be made, and then it needs to get sealed.

Sealing probably will be by a two-element application and will be contracted out to be done by a professional roofer. It is planned to be good enough to last for at least another decade. Hopefully, this will be done before winter arrives.



Urgent Need

Certain alterations and repairs need to be made to the target carrier track system in the ranges. The club urgently needs a member who is an electrical or mechanical engineer to help plan and execute this work. Contact **Warren Johnston** at 303-321-6644 to volunteer and learn more about the project.



New Members

Welcome, new member **Tim Wallick**



Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting

August 11, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. President Don Shearer called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
3. Howard Glasier reported that the electrical hook-up to the shed will happen when the ditch digger is available, probably in the next few weeks.
4. Fred Crowle said that there is usually some space in the newsletter for club-related topics. If any member has something he wishes published in the newsletter, just call Fred.
5. The secretary has posted the correspondence received, and announced that the pistol winter league would start on Monday, October 23. The league will run until the last Monday of March, 2001, with no meetings on Christmas and New Years.
6. Howard Glasier reported that the roof is mostly cleaned off, but a member who has been doing the work said that there is a little more work to do on the east side. The roof will be sealed, once it is cleaned off.
7. Don Shearer reported having an informal acoustical test performed around the range by a professional acoustical engineer. Don said that the Board is willing to implement a noise reduction program which will probably take several months to complete. Once the obvious reductions are made, official readings will be made and further work will proceed from there. A question was asked whether the range is subject to residential or commercial noise standards, since they are not the same. It would be wise to work toward the most stringent standard. Several ideas for noise reduction were discussed. An officer from CSSA asked to be involved, as there are several other ranges that could benefit from the club's experiences.
8. Don Shearer introduced one new applicant for membership, the applicant talked of his interest in the club, and his sponsor attested to his merits. The applicant was accepted by unanimous vote of the members present. The new member is Tim Wallick. The new member will have to take the safety course.
9. A member submitted an application packet for concealed carry in Florida, should anyone need to apply for concealed carry in Florida.
10. The secretary reported receiving two certificates from the NRA – one being for being a 100% NRA club, and the other being for re-affiliating (renewing membership) with the NRA.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.



Juniors Score

Gary Trisdale

Aaron Routh, grandson of CCGC member Dennis Fluman, has won the National Sub-junior Championship in both hunter and standard rifle at the NRA Silhouette Championships.

The NRA National Indoor Rifle Championships were held in the Spring of 2000. This competition, open to both Adults and Juniors, had a total of 1320 shooters and 128 teams. Recognition was provided to the top scorers in each classification. The following are the national results for the Cherry Creek Juniors:

4-position: 9th Marksman - **Emily Trisdale**

NRA 3-position: 6th Marksman - Aaron Routh;
7th Marksman - Emily Trisdale

Open International Rifle: 8th Marksman - Aaron Routh; 22nd Marksman - Emily Trisdale

International Air Rifle: 5th Sharpshooter - **Amanda Collier**; 12th Marksman - Aaron Routh; 15th Marksman - Emily Trisdale; 2nd Marksman Team - **Cherry Creek Blackhawks**



Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2000, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Trisdale, Glasier, Thrush, Towne, Shearer, Peacock, Epps, Johnston, Crowle, and Marosy

1. The board meeting was called to order by president Don Shearer at 7:31 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published in the last newsletter.
3. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on September 16th.
4. Howard Glasier said that no date has been set for digging the ditch for the electrical line to the shed.
5. Fred Crowle has some bills which the treasurer needs to pay.
6. Gary Trisdale reported that Erin Fluman is the Sub Junior Small Bore Silhouette National Champion at 12 years of age.
7. Dave Epps said that the bills in the box in the vault were taken to the treasurer and that a note in the suggestion box indicated that the lilac bushes are lost among the weeds.
8. Charles Peacock reported that two budgets for 2000 have been submitted.
9. The secretary reported on the correspondence received. They were a 1999 financial report from the Whittington Center, a copy of the Range Report magazine, a notice of the National Hunting and Fishing Day, a letter from a member requesting inactive status, and a letter on compensated handguns that cause major noise being used in the range.
10. Under Old Business, Howard Glasier talked about the roof repair work. A two-element application would cost about \$6,600. The roof still needs to be washed, some leaks repaired, and Howard will continue trying to contact a salesman from Academy Roofing for estimates.
11. Tom Thrush said that the target carrier shields are only effective if the electrical junction box is replaced with one with a lower profile. Workers are needed to do this work. The work item will be placed in the newsletter with volunteers to call Warren Johnston.
12. Don Shearer said that there has been no progress on proposed changes to the new member booklet, since he has not had the time to review the booklet and proposed changes.
13. Don Shearer said that the treasurer has completed the application for non-profit status with the IRS and has sent it in.
14. Don Shearer talked about the need to continue with the noise suppression in the range. Several ideas for improvement were discussed with the plan to do all we can to reduce noise emissions and then pay for an official sound emissions test and for recommendations for improvement. A motion that was made to authorize \$3,500 to do as much as we can to minimize noise emissions passed. Howard Glasier will head the work.
15. Under New Business, Howard Glasier requested the Board consider a policy for making donations which do not relate to physical improvement of the facility and/or property. Examples of donations made in the past which fall in this category were cited.

16. The secretary asked whether anyone was interested in the Whittington Center financial report, in the National Hunting and Fishing Day letter, or in the Range Report magazine. There was no interest. The letter concerning the use of compensated handguns that create unusually high noise will be forwarded to Joe Edwards, as the incident occurred during the pin shooting matches. The request for inactive status was granted by unanimous vote.

17. A letter from a King Soopers security guard requesting range time was discussed and was denied by vote of the Board.

18. A letter asking for ad space in the newsletter will be referred to the newsletter editor for review.

19. The secretary said that the range schedule of events and usage has been posted on yellow paper on the east bulletin board.

20. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM.



A Blast!

~~But most unpleasant.~~

Compensators are great for taming pistol recoil and muzzle rise to increase a shooter's efficiency in rapid fire acquisition of targets. But for anyone standing laterally near a shooting compensated pistol, the blast of noise and concussion can be mean, especially indoors.

Currently, Cherry Creek Gun Club doesn't have any restrictions against shooting compensated pistols in its ranges. So, their use is determined mainly by courtesy and consideration of fellow shooters. If you are thinking of shooting a compensated pistol on one of the pistol ranges, why don't you think twice to respect the discomfort level of someone shooting or standing nearby?



Work Parties Scheduling

~~Work parties have been scheduled as shown below for the remainder of year 2000 with listing of alphabetical selection of members by last name who should volunteer for each work party. Participating in a work party earns you back your work bond.~~

September 16: P, Q, R

October 21: S

November 11: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 9: last chance for anyone who hasn't worked off his/her work bond.

Check Bulletin Board or Newsletter for changes. Contact **Warren Johnston** at 303-321-6644 for more information, scheduling, or clarification.



September 2000						
Monthly Planner						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	6	7 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	8 7:30 PM General Club	9
10	11	12 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	13 6:00 PM Action rifle	14 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	15 7:00 PM CSSA BOD meeting	16
17	18	19 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	20 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Winter Smallbore	21 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	22	23
24	25	26 6:00 PM -9:30 PM Action Handgun	27 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Winter Smallbore	28 5:00 PM -9:30 PM Junior Practice	29 7:30 PM CCGC BOD Meeting	30
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October 2000						
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Range Activities Schedule September 2000

Tuesday, 6 PM-9:30 PM
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 PM-9:30 PM
 Wednesday, 5 PM-9:30 PM
 Thursday, 6:30 - 10:00 PM
 2nd Friday, 7:30 PM-9 PM
 3rd Friday, 7:00 PM-9 PM
 Last Friday, 7:30 PM-9 PM

Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)
 Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)
 Winter Small Bore League (east range)
 Junior Rifle Practice (both ranges)
 General Meeting (meeting room)
 CSSA Board Meeting (meeting room)
 CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Officers

President: Don Shearer	220-8612	Custodian, misc.: Dave Neff	721-6651
Vice President: Dave Epps	693-2483	Budget: Charles Peacock	750-4378
Secretary: Chuck Towne	795-3293	Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush	322-2078
Treasurer: Jim Nielson	795-0275	Juniors, HP, SB: Gary Triesdale	367-8733
Safety: Clark Calve	399-8852	Winter Pistol: Steve Locatelli	697-5748
Newsletter: Fred Crowle	690-5005	Lockers, Corby: Sandi Rudolf	858-1443
Corby, Tube: Howard Glasier	360-6803	Programs: Carlton Stubing	671-0555
Maintenance: Warren Johnston	730-1220	Legislative: Dave Olive	696-0248
Custodian: Joe Marosy	741-6673	Legislative: Mark Goddard	692-5122



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General Meeting September 8