



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, May 2001

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

Legislative Watch

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The 2001 Colorado State Legislative session was a pure stalemate for pro gun laws. The Colorado House, which is controlled by Republicans, squashed all attempts from within the House to introduce or allow out of committee any anti-gun legislation. The Senate which is controlled by Democrats attempted several anti-gun measures, most of which never got out of their own anti-gun committees. In the closing days of the scheduled legislative session, House Joint Resolution 1041 passed the anti-gun Senate on Friday May 4th. HJR 1041 carries no legal authority but in summary states that there are beneficial affects from firearms safety training programs. As of this writing, Gov. Owens is threatening to call a special session. We MUST stay vigilant and guard against the Senate sneaking in anti-gun legislation tacked on to growth or education bills. Although unlikely to escape House inspection, tired lawmakers might be tempted to go home instead of standing strong on principle. In summary for Colorado: Pro-gun 0, Anti-gun 0.

The 2001 US Legislative session has started off from its Easter break with a barrage of anti-gun legislation. The number of these anti-gun bills is too numerous to list in this article but one of note is Senate Bill 767. SB 767 (a.k.a. the Reed Gun Show Bill) is identical to the failed Lautenberg proposal of 1999. This bill is pure registration and harassment of gun owners. If you are not a licensed firearms dealer and attend a gun show, even without bringing a gun to that event, and you so much as discuss the possibility of selling a gun while in attendance there, you would become a "vendor" and be required to sign "a ledger with identifying information." The Cosponsor admits the bill is about gun registration: "...we need to start by making sure that every gun bought in the United States is checked and registered. I am proud to be a cosponsor of Senator Reed's legislation to close the gun show loophole. This bill is an important step in the right direction." Sen. Barbara Mikulski D-MD. The bill will also allow the interpretation of an "event" (an event is a club meeting, shooting competition, hunting club meetings, etc.) to include become an "offer" to purchase / sell a firearm and that is banned under this bill. This bill gets worse, but my space is limited.

There is a very coordinated attack by the left wing to attach SB 767 to the Education Bill. Please contact our US Senators at: Sen. Wayne Allard 303-220-7414 and Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell: 303-843-4100 and professionally tell them not to support this bill.



Missing your April Firing Line?

Sadly, everyone is missing their April copy of the Firing Line. The United States Postal Service is looking into what happened after the Firing Line was official declared lost by the USPS.

Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting

April 13, 2001, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The President, Don Shearer, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were accepted as read by the secretary.
3. Clark Calve reported that the course held for some members of the legislative seemed to go well.
4. Dave Epps reported that several Corby cards have been turned off, some deletions have been made from the data base and that there are 310 current members with 57 who have not renewed. There are ten memberships whose status is unknown.
5. Warren Johnston announced that the April work party will be tomorrow and that the work will be to get some of the lead removed.
6. Dennis Fluman said that the Small Bore Winter League is complete.
7. Gary Trisdale said that a Junior Sectional will be held on April 21 and 22. The match requires both sides and will run from 7 AM until 5 PM.
8. The secretary read an e-mail from Bill Dietrick thanking the club for the use of the facility for the class for the legislators. Also read was an e-mail letter from Richard Bowman who had the help of Mike Snider in shampooing the carpet.
9. Don Shearer said that Dennis Fluman will be heading the work party to remove the lead. A schedule will be made based on tomorrow effort. Jim Larson did a lot of the lead removal from the sump.
10. Don Shearer introduced six new applicants for membership, the applicants talked of their interest in the club, and their sponsors attested to their merits. The applicants were accepted by unanimous vote of the members present. The new members are: Robert Foust, John and son Barrett Aschenbrener, Sandra Hertz (Associate), Stanley Smock, and Ted Thibault. The Aschenbrener's will have to take the safety course.
11. Howard Glasier said that he had purchased more Corby access cards and that replacement cost is now \$15 and that target holder replacement cost is \$2.
12. Don Shearer reported receiving a donation from Dan Jordan's parents in memory of Charlie Lavelle. Don asked for suggestions on how to use the money. One suggestion was to give the money to the Juniors and a second suggestion was to purchase an annual trophy in Charlie's name for the most improved Junior shooter. The item was conferred to the board of directors. The secretary will write a letter to the Jordan's thanking them for the donation.
13. A member said that he read a report that strongly suggested that something like Velcro be placed between a shooter's cheek and a synthetic rifle stock to prevent hearing loss. It has been found that a synthetic stock in contact with the cheek bone can do damage to one's hearing.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Cherry Creek Gun Club Board of Directors Meeting

April 27, 2001, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Towne, Shearer, Rudolph, Fluman, Epps, Johnston, Glasier, Marosy, and Thrush.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:33 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as read by the secretary.
3. Don Shearer said that the treasurer could not attend but will be working on the tax report. The treasurer reported that the utility bill for gas and electricity for January was \$1,311.08, for February, \$1,324.50, and for March, \$1,202.84.
4. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on May 19 with work to be done on hauling lead, replacing lilacs, and cleaning out the swamp coolers.
5. Dennis Fluman reported a good turn out for the Junior match with 26 shooters on Saturday and 16 shooters on Sunday. Dennis said that five juniors with five adults moved 11,000 pounds of lead to the transporter bucket in seventy minutes. The price was \$80 per ton but the price has dropped to 2 cents per pound since. The board discussed getting the lead out.
6. Dave Epps reported that several more cards have been shut off and that the board officer's note books have been updated and will be passed out after the meeting.
7. Tom Thrush has received input for the tax exempt effort and now should have the data needed to finish the required report.
8. Joe Marosy picked up 15 more lilacs and has them ready for planting. Joe will make up some stakes to mark where the lilacs are.
9. The secretary reported on the correspondence received.
10. Tom Thrush asked whether any one noticed if the roof leaked because of the last storm. Not leaks were reported.
11. The secretary read his letter to the Mucilli Brothers on the falling sound insulation at the plenum. Don Shearer will call them to find out when they plan on fixing the problem.
12. Don Shearer talked about the use of the \$100 from Dan Jordan's parents in memory of Charlie Lavelle. Suggestions for use of the money are for a trophy for the most improved Junior shooter or for the overall winner of the Lead Fest match.
13. Joe Marosy asked about a plaque for the club's deceased members. The problem will be on how to research the names and dates of the deceased. The board tabled the topic pending the availability of the club's historian.
14. Don Shearer reported five new hits in the tube wall. Access data should help pin down the culprit.
15. Howard Glasier suggested that the bare ground on the properties be planted with crested wheat. The board authorized the work.
16. Joe Marosy asked about the club's financial status and pointed out that the club is not moving ahead and that an increase in dues may be indicated. The board agreed that a budget must be made and that short and long term goals be established before a dues increase is warranted.
17. Dave Epps proposed skimming back three feet each side of the

lilacs, putting down weed control paper, and covering this with rock all at a cost of \$6,227. A motion to this effect was made a failed by a 2 to 6 vote.

18. Dave Epps passed out the updated officer's note books.

19. Howard Glasier said that the sound suppression effort needs to be continued.

20. Don Shearer said that the fencing around the roof needs to be installed.

21. Howard Glasier reported that six more people have qualified for the use of the tube, that there were no new hits, and reminded all that offhand shooting and shotguns are forbidden. Also, spot your shots and cleanup your patches after you clean you rifle.

22. The board meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Thanks!!

This a an offical thanks to all the members that assisted in the lead removal from the ranges!!!.



Additional Articles:

If you have something you feel is important to the CCGC members to read, feel free to submit an article to the Firing Line.

Work Parties Scheduling

Work parties have been scheduled as shown below for the year 2001 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.

April 14: E, F, G

May 19: H, I, J

June 16: K, L

July 21: M

August 18: N, O

September 15: P, Q, R

October 21: S

November 10: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 15: last chance for anyone who hasn't worked off his/her work bond for 2001.

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



Range Activities Schedule May, 2001

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	4	5
6	7	8 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	9	10 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	11 7:30 – 9:00 PM General Club Meeting (Meeting Room)	12
13	14	15 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	16 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Rim fire Rifle (WEST Range)	17 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	18	19 Work Party
20	21	22 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	23	24 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	25 7:30 – 9:00 PM CCGC BOD Meeting (Meeting Room)	26
27	28	29 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Handgun (WEST Range)	30 6:00 – 9:00 PM Action Shooting, Rim fire Rifle (WEST Range)	31 5:00 – 9:00 PM Junior Rifle Practice (BOTH Ranges)	1	2

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

Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)
 Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)
 Junior Rifle Practice (both ranges)
 General Meeting (meeting room)
 CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
 Work Party

Officers

President: Don Shearer	220-8612	Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush	322-2078
Vice President: Dave Epps	693-2483	Juniors, HP, SB: Gary Triesdale	367-8733
Secretary: Chuck Towne	795-3293	Winter Pistol: Steve Locatelli	697-5748
Treasurer: Jim Nielson	795-0275	Lockers: Sandy Rudolf	858-1443
Newsletter: Mark Godard	692-5122	Programs: Dave Epps	693-2483
Corby system: Dave Epps	693-2483	Legislative: Mark Godard	692-5122
Maintenance: Warren Johnston	321-6644	Senior SB: Dennis Fluman	751-8156
Janitorial: Joe Marosy	741-6673	Rifle Tube: Don Shearer	220-8612
Membership: Dave Epps	693-2483	Pin Shooting: Joe Edwards	693-7466
Safety: Clark Calve	399-8852		



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General Meeting May 11th