



Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News, March 2002

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Juniors

-Gary Trisdale

One of the most important matches shot by the juniors every year is the Colorado State Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. This match determines who is invited to the National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. Only a small number of shooters are invited to this match that is held in Colorado Springs at the Olympic Training Center. Overall, the juniors took the following medals (men and women compete separately):

- Aaron Routh – 3rd overall air rifle and smallbore
- Dan Hoffer – 3rd in his age group air rifle and smallbore
- Emily Trisdale – 2nd overall air rifle and smallbore
- Laura Trisdale – 2nd in her age group air rifle and 3rd overall in smallbore
- Samantha Trisdale – 1st in her age group air rifle and smallbore

Three members of our junior club have been invited to the National Junior Olympics. They are Aaron Routh, Tom Gallanis and Emily Trisdale. Congratulations to everyone for their great performance.

Another match that was shot recently was the NRA Open Sectionals. This is an adult match that is used to determine the national smallbore winner for 3-position and 4-position smallbore. In 3-position, the winner was Tom Gallanis (with an 1126 out of 1200) and the 1st sharp shooter-expert-master was Aaron Routh (with a 1115). In 4-position, the winner was Aaron Routh (with a 787 out of 800) and the 1st marksman was Tom Gallanis (with a 784). Again, congratulations guys.

Pin Shooting

Pin Shooting is held on the west range every Tuesday. Shooters line up at four stations to knock down bowling pin targets in a timed rotation. This is a great time to practice your

speed & accuracy and see how you stack up against other shooters – you may be humbled (or not). There's a round of rim fire followed by a round of center fire. The cost for members is \$3 for one gun, \$5 for two (non-members, add \$1). It's mostly for the fun but if you want the competition, try match night (\$5, with prize money for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd). You'll find it on the calendar as "Action – Handgun."

NRA Personal Protection Class

Tom Wallace will be holding another NRA Personal Protection Class (PPC). The minimum 12 hour class covers:

- Basic handgun;
- Selecting the firearm that fits your needs;
- Firearms maintenance;
- Aspects of protecting oneself in public and at home;
- Laws pertaining to defending yourself and others.

The class is taught by NRA Certified Instructors. You must be 21 years or older to enroll. The cost is \$100 (discounts apply for CCGC members and NRA members). The next class will begin on March 10. For more information, contact Tom Wallace at wallacenra@aol.com or 303.790.1490 (no calls after 8:30PM, please).

Tube Privileges Lost: Follow-up

Last month, we included an article about a shooter's tube privileges suspension for rapid fire. Last week, the member appeared before the Board, explained the situation, and accepted responsibility for his actions. The tube suspension will end after 90 days and he will attend the tube class again (this is consistent with previous situations).

Tube Class

-Howard Glasier

The tube class qualification course will be held on the third Friday of every month (see calendar). Starting time will be 7:00 PM. You must sign up for the class. The sign-up list is posted on the tube door. Members will need to bring a rifle, ammo, targets, and hearing protection.



In the event that no one has signed up, the course will be cancelled for that month. Please call to confirm your reservation in addition to signing the list.

Tube instructors are Don Shearer (303.220.8612), Dave Epps (303.693.2483), and Howard Glasier (303.360.6803).

Legislative Update (as of February 24, 2002)

*-Dave Olive, Legislative Coordinator
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On February 13, 2002, the Colorado Senate Judiciary Committee heard and Postponed Indefinitely (killed) three firearms bills:

- SB02-060 Concealed Handgun Permits [Discussed at length in last month's newsletter. A GOOD bill.]
- SB02-116 Concerning the Definition of "Deadly Weapon" [by Senator Hillman and Representative Hefley. Clarified that a BB gun or pellet gun is not a deadly weapon unless used to cause death or bodily injury. A GOOD bill.]
- SB02-155 Concerning the Issuing of Concealed Weapons Permits [by Senator Pascoe. Would allow a sheriff, chief of police, or marshal to issue permits to carry concealed weapons only to persons who reside within the sheriff's, chief's, or marshal's jurisdiction. A BAD bill.]

The latter bill was defeated by a NO vote from the committee chair, Democrat Ken Gordon, which suggests to me behind-the-scene election-year deal making a la: Let's make sure nothing controversial gets out of committee.

All is not hopeless however. On the House side, the Colorado House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee met on February 14, 2002, heard and Approved the following bill:

HB02-1242 Concerning the Issuing of Concealed Weapons Permits by Representative Schultheis and Senator Hillman. Recognizes the issuance of permits to carry concealed handguns as a matter of statewide concern. Requires each sheriff to issue a permit to any person who applies for such permit and is eligible to possess a handgun under federal and state law. Requires the sheriff to issue or deny the permit within 10 days after receiving an application. Makes the permits valid for a period of 5 years and renewable for subsequent 5-year periods. Prohibits a sheriff from requiring an applicant to provide any information concerning weapons the applicant

may own. Provides reciprocity for permits issued by any state that accepts permits issued in this state. [Summary by Bernie Herpin, Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition, <http://ppfc.org>]

This is a GOOD bill and deserves our support. On February 14, it was sent to the House Appropriations Committee. This committee usually has a backlog of bills which could delay the hearing of HB02-1242 for several weeks. It consists of the following 13 Representatives:

Brad Young (R, Chair)	303 866 2581
Gayle Berry (R, Vice Chair)	303 866 2908
Joyce Lawrence (R)	303 866 2922
Don Lee (R)	303 866 2939
Alice Madden (D)	303 866 2915
Mark Paschall (R)	303 866 2950
Tom Plant (D)	303 866 2938
Gregg Rippy (R)	303 866 2945
Todd Saliman (D)	303 866 2583
Glen Scott (R)	303 866 2916
Joe Stengel (R)	303 866 2953
Abel Tapia (D)	303 866 2968
Valentin Vigil (D)	303 866 2964

On February 14, the House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee also heard and Postponed Indefinitely (killed) the following bill:

HB02-1264 Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms [by Representative Borodkin. It created a misdemeanor for negligent storage of a firearm if the firearm came into the possession of a juvenile and the juvenile possessed the firearm in a public place, used the firearm in violation of state or federal law, or discharged the firearm. A BAD bill.]

Other House bills to be heard are:

- HB02-1147 Public Information Requirements by Representative Cloer. In connection with existing statutory provisions authorizing permits for concealed weapons, requires identifying information concerning concealed weapon permit holders to be kept confidential. Includes materials and records concerning a concealed weapons permit within the definition of "criminal justice records" for purposes of the provisions concerning release of criminal justice records. Except as otherwise provided in the act, requires information identifying a concealed weapons permit holder to be deleted from a criminal justice record prior to release of the record. The bill was introduced 1/15/02 and assigned to House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee. [Summary by Bernie Herpin, Pikes Peak



Firearms Coalition, <http://ppfc.org>]. This is a GOOD bill and deserves our support.

- HB02-1287 Concerning Access to Records for the Purpose of Background Checks in the Transfer of Firearms by Representative Veiga. Directs the state court administrator to provide access to the Integrated Colorado On-Line Network (ICON) and other electronic databases of court records to the Colorado bureau of investigation for use in background investigations for firearm transfers. Specifies that the bureau may search the ICON and other databases maintained by the state judicial department. Directs the clerk of the court of every judicial district in the state to report to the national instant criminal background check system the name of each person with respect to whom the court has issued: A finding of incapacity; An order of commitment to the custody of the division of alcohol and drug abuse in the department of human services; and An order for involuntary certification for short-term treatment of mental illness, for extended certification for treatment of mental illness, or for long-term care and treatment of mental illness. Introduced 1/31 and assigned to House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee. [Summary by Bernie Herpin, Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition, <http://ppfc.org>] A BAD bill.

2002 Work Parties

Participating in one work party qualifies for refund of your work bond, and only requires a commitment of a half day (8:00 AM to noon).

Check the Bulletin Board or Newsletter for changes. Contact **Warren Johnston** at 303.321.6644 for more information.

Janitors Needed

Janitors are needed to fill out the 2002 schedule. It takes about an hour once a week for a month, and qualifies for refund of your work bond (easy duty). Please contact **Joe Marosy** at 303.741.6673 to sign up.

2002 Newsletter

-Bill Collins

If you know of someone who did not receive a newsletter that thinks they should have, please give them my name, email address, and phone number. I try to call members whenever I get returned mail but I can miss a returned item almost as easily as I miss the 10 ring.

Do you have news that you would like to see printed? Activities updates? Announcements? Mail your articles and suggestions to Bill Collins at williamcollins4@attbi.com. If you're not comfortable being an author, send the information and your friendly neighborhood editor will do what he can.

Note: leaving a message with my kids is risky, and they often take the messages off the answering machine, so if you called and don't hear back from me, please try again.



CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

February 8, 2002, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The President, Don Shearer, called the meeting to order at 7:29 PM.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
3. Bill Collins thanked those who made inputs to the last newsletter and asked that further inputs be made by e-mail.
4. Dave Epps is still taking renewals for 2002 and thanked those who have already renewed.
5. The secretary reported receiving a questionnaire from the CMP and a letter from San Luis Obispo, CA, asking for a range caretaker.
6. Dave Olive said that the Aurora Gun Club is also looking for a range caretaker.
7. A member said that the newsletter mentioned that a member had his access to the tube turned off and that anyone who provided access for him would also have their privileges turned off. The member asked how would one know if access had been denied. The answer is to ask the member to use his own access card.
8. Don Shearer introduced ten 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: Geoff Sager, Jeff Hoover, Curtis Cole, Jack Johansen, Joshua Miller, Scott Collins (a junior), Carl Ormiston, Donald Miloni, Ryan Slechta, and Eric Jahde. Only Mr. Sager will require the safety course.
9. Dave Olive talked about SB60, the concealed carry must issue bill which is a good bill. Dave asked that all members call their congressmen asking them to support the good bills and not support the bad ones. Dave talked of Pasco's SB155 which restricts issuance of CCW permits outside of the issuing agency's jurisdiction and HB1242 which is similar to SB60. HB1264 is the safe storage bill which is not good. For additional information, see Bernie Herpin's column in the web. The address is in the last newsletter. Dave said that it is very important that people call their congressmen.
10. Don Shearer said that the board is discussing the removal of the dirt and lead from the tube backstop. The board is considering replacing the dirt with a snail type bullet trap or returning it to its original configuration.
11. Don Shearer said that the board is obtaining estimates on painting the meeting room and adjacent rooms and on replacing the carpet.
12. The secretary said that the Colorado State Pistol Championship will be conducted here this coming weekend.
13. Howard Glasier asked that those who want to take the tube usage course to sign in on the sheet on the tube door.
14. A question was asked about the definition of club growth as mentioned in a recent newsletter. Is growth defined by club membership growth or by increased activities or by additional facilities? The answer given is that the board is working up a comprehensive budget and haven't addressed the details of growth.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.



CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

February 22, 2002, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attendees: Goodlette, Towne, Rudolph, Epps, Shearer, Collins, Trisdale, Fluman, Calve, Johnston, Thrush and guest Howard Glasier.

1. The board meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:32 PM.
2. Don Shearer introduced Paul DeWitt of the Metals Treatment Technology firm who has submitted a proposal to clean up the rifle tube backstop material. Also introduced was Lee Ormiston who was asked to consult on the denial of the request for property tax exemption on the new property.
3. Paul DeWitt said that the backstop material will be chemically treated to tie up the lead content to make it non-hazardous. His firm is OSHA qualified/certified. The back stop material will be vacuumed into a truck, treated, and taken to a disposal site. The vacuum's exhaust is filtered to protect emissions to the environment. The firm has treatment insurance so that claims can not come back to the club. Mr. DeWitt has references for review by the club. The replacement material should last the club ten years before repeat treatment would be necessary. The estimate is based on volume of material removed and the recommended replacement material should be cement type sand. The estimated amount of material to be removed is eleven cubic yards. A sample will be taken to determine the amount of treatment material needed which dictates to cost for the job.
4. Tom Thrush talked about the new property tax exemption denial. There will be a hearing on the issue on April 19 at 2 PM. The reason for the denial is that the property is not owned and used for strictly charitable purposes, and the usage does not meet the amateur sports requirements. The board discussed the information needed which may reverse the decision. Thrush and Towne will put together a plan of how to address the issue and to determine what data is needed.
5. Don Shearer gave Gary Trisdale a questionnaire from the CMP to complete and return since most of the information concerns the Juniors.
6. Bill Collins said that the budget needs a few refinements and should be ready for presentation to the board next meeting.
7. The secretary reported contacting the previous web master about obtaining the password for the web site.
8. Clark Calve will get another estimate for painting the meeting room and related rooms.
9. Dave Epps discussed the need to update the Corby system to a larger capacity. The system is now at 475 entries with a limit of 500. The upgrade will increase the limit to 750 at a cost of \$4800. It was suggested that the club membership be limited to 730 members so that further updates would not be required. An option suggested was to eliminate the facility access and only keep the tube access which would lower the current usage to about 275 cards. A motion was made to authorize \$5000 to update the Corby system. The motion passed with two votes against the motion.
10. Howard Glasier said that the outer door lock has been replaced and that the vault combination lock will be cleaned.
11. A member presented himself to the board to explain why he fired a rifle in the tube rapid fire which is contrary to the rules. The member apologized to the board for his actions. A motion was made to deny his access to the tube for three months from the time his access was turned off plus require that he take the tube indoctrination course again. The motion passed with two negative votes.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM.



2002 Duties and Responsibilities

President: Don Shearer Vice President: Sandy Rudolph Secretary: Chuck Towne Treasurer: Jim Nielsen Budget Coordinators: Bill Collins, Sandy Rudolph, Don Shearer Corby System Manager: Dave Epps, Sandy Rudolph Guest Fee Manager: Joe Edwards High Power Chairman: Gary Trisdale Historian: Fred Crowle Janitorial Coordinator: Joe Marosy Junior Small Bore: Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush Legislative Coordinator: Mark Godard, Dave Olive Locker Manager: Sandy Rudolph	Maintenance Coordinator: Warren Johnston Membership Administrator: Dave Epps New Member Indoctrination: Clark Calve, Dave Epps, Joe Marosy Newsletter Editor: Bill Collins Pin Shooters Chairman: Joe Edwards Pistol Matches: Chuck Towne, Dave Goodlette Pistol Winter League: Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette Pop Machine Manager: Chuck Towne . Programs: Dave Epps, Clark Calve, Chuck Towne Safety Course Administrator: Clark Calve Senior Small Bore: Dennis Fluman Telephone Message Manager: Chuck Towne Tube Custodians: Dave Epps, Howard Glasier, Don Shearer
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Range Activities Schedule, March, 2002

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <u>Winter Pistol League</u> 5:30 PM- 9:30 PM BOTH Ranges	5 <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range	6 <u>Winter Small Bore</u> 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM East Range	7 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM BOTH Ranges	8 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM Meeting Room	9
10	11 <u>Winter Pistol League</u> 5:30 PM- 9:30 PM BOTH Ranges	12 <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range	13 <u>Action - Rifle</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range <u>Winter Small Bore</u> 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM East Range	14 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM BOTH Ranges	15 <u>Tube Qualification</u> 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM Tube (Must sign up or will cancel.)	16 <u>Work Party</u> 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM Last Names C, D <u>International Sectional</u> 12 Noon- 5:30 PM BOTH Ranges
17 <u>International Sectional</u> 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM BOTH Ranges	18 <u>Winter Pistol League</u> 5:30 PM- 9:30 PM BOTH Ranges	19 <u>Action - Handgun Match Night</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range	20 <u>Winter Small Bore</u> 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM East Range	21 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM BOTH Ranges	22	23
24	25 <u>Winter Pistol League</u> 5:30 PM- 9:30 PM BOTH Ranges	26 <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range	27 <u>Action - Rifle</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range <u>Winter Small Bore</u> 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM East Range	28 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM BOTH Ranges	29 <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u> 7:30 PM-9:00 PM Meeting Room	30 <u>Pistol 2700</u> 12 Noon-5:30 PM East Range
31 <u>Pistol 2700</u> 7:00 AM 12 Noon East Range <u>Newsletter Pub. Deadline</u> 5:00 PM	April 1 <u>Winter Pistol League</u> 5:30 PM- 9:30 PM BOTH Ranges	2 <u>Action - Handgun</u> 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM West Range	3 <u>Winter Small Bore</u> 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM East Range	4 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM BOTH Ranges	5	6

Ongoing Events

Mondays, 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM
 Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
 Wednesdays, 5:00 PM- 9:30 PM
 Thursdays, 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM
 2nd Friday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM
 3rd Friday, 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM
 Last Friday, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM
 Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Winter Pistol League
 Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)
 Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)
 Winter Small Bore League (east range)
 Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
 General Meeting (meeting room)
 Tube Qualification (tube)
 CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
 Newsletter publication deadline.

Work Party Schedule (by last name)

Contact: Warren Johnston

March 16- C,D
 April 13- E,F,G
 May 18- H,I,J
 June 15- K,L
 July 20- M

August 17- N,O
 September 21- P,Q,R
 October 19- S
 November 16- T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z
 December 14- Last chance!



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General Meeting March 8th