



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for June, 2003

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Juniors – An Incredible Year!

-Gary Trisdale

The NRA rifle sectionals results are out on the web. The sectionals are the National Indoor Championships in rifle. Based on these results, the juniors had a very good year, but since there is not enough room to discuss all of the great things that everyone has accomplished, here are the highlights of the sectionals.

Aaron Routh had a great year. He finished well in every sectional he shot. His year was highlighted by his national 3rd place finish in junior 3-position air rifle. For this he will receive a national bronze medallion. In the conventional (adult) 4-position sectional, Aaron finished 1st sharpshooter. He was tied for 2nd place overall, but lost out on center shots. Note that his scores were better than the master-civilians and the expert-civilians. In the junior 4-position sectional, he finished 3rd in his age group, having missed being tied for 1st by 2 center shots. In the conventional (adult) 3-position sectionals, Aaron finished 5th expert-civilian. He also finished 9th in his age group in the junior 3-position smallbore sectionals and 27th in his age group in junior air rifle.

Chris Grauel joined the team over a year ago. He has made tremendous improvement since then. For example, in the international (adult) air rifle sectionals he went from 137th marksman to 67th. This is quite an improvement in 12 months. Even more impressive was going from 82nd marksman to 39th marksman at the international (adult) 3-position sectional. His other improvements include moving up 75 places in junior 4-position, 55 places in junior air rifle and 195 places in junior 3-position.

Laura Trisdale had decided to quit shooting after the 2002 season. In December, she changed her mind and started practicing again. Even with the late start, she did well this year. In the international (adult) air sectional, she finished 35th marksman and in the international (adult) 3-position smallbore sectional she finished 38th marksman. In junior 3-position air, she improved 54 places from last year. It makes you wonder what she could have done if she hadn't missed practice for seven months.

While Samantha Trisdale's smallbore scores continue to improve, she really did well with her air rifle. She

finished the junior air rifle sectional with a 12th place in her age group. She will receive a certificate from the NRA for this achievement. In the junior 3-position smallbore sectional, she finished 23rd in her age group. She also made significant improvements in junior 3-position air rifle, international (adult) air rifle and conventional (adult) 3-position smallbore.

This was Chiara Trisdale's first year of competition. She shot the junior air rifle sectional and the international (adult) air rifle sectional. She continues to improve week to week.

Emily Trisdale focused on air rifle this year. She finished as the 13th junior in the junior air rifle sectionals. This was probably Emily's last season to compete as a junior. In the summer, Emily is helping coach some of our new beginners on Thursday nights. In the fall, she is going to the Colorado School of Mines to study engineering and will be focusing on her education. We wish Emily the best of luck

Carpet Care

-Bill Bierbach

One of our members pointed out a couple of large stains in the new meeting room carpet. Their location near the tables in the rear would seem to indicate they were caused by allowing solvent used during the cleaning of firearms to drain from the muzzles onto the floor. Please take due care while maintaining your guns if you must clean them in the facility between or after shooting sessions. Thanks!

Firearms Instructor Poll

-Bill Bierbach

The Board of Directors would like to know which club members have pistol and/or rifle Certified/Assistant/Apprentice instructor ratings that are CURRENT. As you probably know from reading the notes of the meeting of the Board of Directors in the May newsletter, plans to include Boy Scouts and physically handicapped individuals into the activities of the Club are on-going. The information being asked for now will assist the board when the time comes to recruit assistance from within and establish the timetable for implementation. It will also give us good feel for the number of people that might be available for other endeavors the Board of Directors may consider in the future.

So please call Bill Bierbach at (303) 346-3330 if you carry an instructor rating and might be interested in using your skills at some point in the future to help the club be of more service to the shooting enthusiasts in our area.

Use of Lights/Exhaust Fans/Heaters/Air Conditioning

-Bill Bierbach

A couple of members have recently mentioned walking into our pistol ranges shortly after a person(s) had recently left only to find the air thick with gun smoke. It was reportedly so uncomfortable they had to turn the exhaust fans on themselves and then wait in the meeting room area for the air to clear. While not everyone is always on a tight schedule this could cause a major inconvenience to those trying to fit a shooting session into a short lunch hour or while attempting to get in some practice while hustling from Point A to Point B during their travels. Lets try to be considerate of each other!

Along those same lines, we owe it to ourselves to keep our utility bills as low as possible. We should all strive to remember to check that switches that don't need to be left on when we leave are turned off when we depart. More of our dues can be spent on facility maintenance and improvements when we don't waste electricity.

Openings Still Available

-Bill Bierbach

We still have a few slots open for members who wish to get their Work Bond back by helping with the monthly janitorial duties. While we have at least one person scheduled for each remaining month this year we'd prefer to have two. Those who have experienced this new system say it has helped to make cleaning up easier and faster. With one person cleaning just prior to the start of the weekend and another preparing the place for the weekdays the building is kept presentable all month long.

Call Bill Bierbach at (303) 346-3340 or contact him at BierbachBill@aol.com to get details on this method of getting your Work Bond refunded.

Attention: NRA Applicants

-Dave Epps

Many of the new members have not yet supplied their NRA numbers. These are needed as soon as you get it. Contact and give the number to Dave Epps: 303.693.2483 (home), 303.680.9364 (fax), or ccgcinfo@aol.com.

Address Changes?

-Bill Collins

If you move or know anyone who is not getting a newsletter, contact me! Returned newsletters are expensive - triple postage to have return service - and deleted from the next mailing. You must contact Dave Epps or Bill Collins to update the address. I can be reached at williamcollins4@attbi.com or 303.204.7696 (leave a message if necessary).

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, eye protection, and hearing protection.

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

Gun Shows

- June 7-8 (Merchandise Mart off I-25 & 58th)
- July 12-23 (Castle Rock Fairgrounds)
- July 19-20 (shows in Fort Collins and Pueblo)
- August 2-3 (shows at the Merchandise Mart and in Leadville)
- August 16-17 (Adams County Fairgrounds in Brighton)
- August 23-24 (Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont)
- August 30-31 (Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland)

See http://www.cssa.org/events_gunshows.html for a complete calendar and links to directions.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

May 9, 2003, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Bill Bierbach reported having two janitors through June but he still needs volunteers to have two janitors for the remaining months.
4. Dave Goodlette reported for the committee on the issue of establishing a membership data base. The consensus of the committee is to keep the membership list secure.
5. Lee Ormiston said that the legislature is now not in session thus we are all safe until the next session.
6. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on May 17.
7. Dave Epps announced that Howard Glasier's brother passed away. The secretary will send a card.
8. The secretary said that all correspondence has been posted.
9. Don Shearer reported that the status of the property tax exemption effort is unchanged. Talks have been held with the Boy Scouts and with the Wheeling Sportsmen (a handicapped group) to set up programs with the club to help the club qualify as a charitable organization. A suggestion was made to ask the NRA for financial help. A question was asked whether the back taxes had a fine and/or interest attached.
10. Clark Calve reported that the concealed carry class is full and that the next class will charge a fee. Contact Tom Wallace for more details.
11. Don Shearer read the applications for new membership from fourteen new applicants. The applicants talked of their interest in the club and in shooting, their sponsors talked of the applicant's merits, and they were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: Joseph Jones, Thomas Rodriguez, Frank Labrash, David Paul, Paul Collins, Kathryn Metcalf, Robin Fisher and son Jonathan, C. J. Reynolds, Jason Reynolds, Tonette Gafferney and children Rebecca, Edwin, and Julia. Mr. Paul, Mr. Collins, Ms. Metcalf, Mr. Fisher and son will have to take the safety class.
12. Chuck Towne suggested that those shooters who do not reload should not put their once fired brass in the brass barrels but save it out for those who do reload. Several horror stories were mentioned of people who used bad brass. Be sure to inspect used brass carefully.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

May 30, 2003, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Goodlette, Towne, Wright, Shearer, Collins, Calve, Thrush, Burgy, Bierbach, Trisdale, Johnston, and Nielsen with guest Glasier.

1. The board meeting was called to order by President, Don Shearer, at 7:30 PM.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Warren Johnston announced the next work party for June 21.
4. Gary Trisdale reported that the spring season is over and that one of the Juniors placed third in the county overall. Gary will write an article for the newsletter.
5. Bill Bierbach reported having two janitors for June and that the member who had done the calling for volunteers did not renew her membership. Bill mentioned the stains in the new carpet and was asked to have a professional carpet cleaner in to remove the stains. A discussion followed about

finding the range heavy with powder smoke. The exhaust fan had a broken belt. A suggestion was made to obtain two new brooms with softer bristles for the range.

6. The secretary reported receiving a copy of the NRA's "Range Report", receiving a copy of Arapahoe counties index of organizations which includes CCGC, and a request for money from the Whittington Center.
7. Don Shearer reported that there is nothing new on the appeal to the denial for property tax exemption. Don gave a summary on the effort to obtain 501(c)3 status with the IRS.
8. Don Shearer handed out a packet of correspondence concerning the establishment of a charitable organization. The new organization would have to have a board of directors, new bylaws, etc.
9. Don Shearer discussed adapting the range for handicapped access which would include cement or asphalt piers in the parking lot for wheelchair bound people, a ramp at the inside west door to get down into the range, a hand rail in the bathroom, and a stand off for carrier control. The handicapped individual would be asked to become a club member. A motion was made and passed unanimously to adapt the facility for handicapped usage with a cap of \$2,500. The money would be used for parking pads, a ramp, rail(s) in the bathroom(s), target carrier controls, etc.
10. A discussion followed concerning the Boy Scouts of America becoming part of the club. A suggestion was made to treat the BSA members as Juniors. Discussed was a BSA requirement that a BSA certified instructor must teach the Scouts for their merit badge. The consensus is that a CCGC instructor be present when the Scouts are being taught.
11. The board discussed Mr. Lees effort to set up a charitable club entity that may enable obtaining the 501(c)3 classification. The board agreed to continue this effort.
12. Howard Glasier said that he and George Wright would start on the replacement of the gutter next week.
13. Warren Johnston said that he has found evidence that birds are pecking into the new roof material.
14. Don Shearer reported that he has sent out 28 work bond refunds. The refunds were sent out in the envelopes that each member addressed himself. Wouldn't you know it but two of the refunds were returned with bad addresses.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 PM.

2003 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Warren Johnston
<i>Vice President:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps
<i>Secretary:</i>	Chuck Towne	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Jim Nielsen	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Budget Coordinator:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pistol Matches:</i>	Chuck Towne
<i>Corby System Manager:</i>	Dave Epps	<i>Pistol Winter League:</i>	Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Chuck Towne
<i>High Power Chairman:</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Programs:</i>	Dave Epps, Clark Calvé, Chuck Towne
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Junior Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Telephone Message Manager:</i>	Chuck Towne
<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructors:</i>	Howard Glasier, Don Shearer, George Wright
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Ron Burgy		
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Sandy Rudolph		

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday, 8:00AM- Noon.

Note: the dates listed below are subject to change.

Contact: Warren Johnston

June 21 - K, L

July 19 - M

August 16 - N, O

September 20 - P, Q, R

October 18 - S

November 15 - T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 20 - Last chance for 2003!

Ongoing Events

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 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

Wednesdays through March 19, 2003

Pistol 2700 Match

Action Shooting, Handgun (west range)

Action Shooting, Handgun Matches

Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)

Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)

CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

Tube Qualification

CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Newsletter publication deadline.

Small Bore Winter League

Last Full Weekend, Sep. through April

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE, 2003						
1	2	3 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	4	5 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	6	7
8	9	10 <u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Match Night</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	11 <u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	12 <u>Junior Practice</u> 6:30PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	13 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	14
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22	23	24 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	25 <u>Action – Rifle</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	26	27 <u>Board of Dirs. Mtg.</u> 7:30PM-9:00PM Meeting Room	28
29	30	31 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range				

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY, 2003						
			1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>
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