



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for July, 2004

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Missing Newsletter

Last month's (June's) newsletter was not published – your editor ran into various difficulties and was unable to get it out. I apologize for that. This month's newsletter includes material that was to be published last month.

Some assistance in publishing the newsletter is going to be needed in the months to come. If you can help with mailing, please contact me at williamcollins4@comcast.net.

Juniors Update

Taylor Beard has been competing at her first Olympic Trial at Fort Benning, Georgia. This is proof of her dedication to the sport, since she has been shooting for a little over 1 year. In air rifle, she shot very good scores of 379, 382 and 382. In 3-p smallbore she shot 556, 572, and 556. She missed making the finals (top 8 shooters) by only 1 point on the second day of smallbore. Watch for her in 4 years.

The NRA Open Sectionals are national matches that are shot at multiple clubs throughout the country. Each club then sends their scores into the NRA, which compiles them into a national match bulletin. In the open sectionals, juniors and adults compete against each other. From a team standpoint, the highlight was the International Air Rifle Match. The team of Taylor Beard, Laura Trisdale, and Samantha Trisdale took first marksman, beating the second place team by more than 180 points. Five of our juniors took national level

awards. Taylor Beard (5th marksman in 4-p, 5th marksman in NRA 3-p, 3rd marksman (and 65th overall) in air rifle, 3rd marksman (and 91st overall) in international 3-p), Chris Grauel (18th marksman in air rifle), Aaron Routh (7th expert (and 31st overall) in international 3-p), Laura Trisdale (15th marksman in 4-p, 24th marksman in NRA 3-p, 6th marksman (and 78th overall) in air rifle, 8th marksman in international 3-p) and Samantha Trisdale (5th marksman (and 74th overall) in air rifle). Several of these juniors will be moving up in classification soon, based on their scores this season.

The NRA Junior Sectionals differ from the Open sectionals in that classification does not matter. All juniors in a specific age group shoot against each other. Sub-juniors are those 14 and younger, intermediate-juniors are 15 through 17, and juniors are 18 – 20. Three of our juniors took national honors. Aaron Routh was the 3rd junior and 7th overall in 4-p, with a score of 397, with 26 center shots. Taylor Beard was 2nd intermediate-junior and 8th overall in 4-p with a score of 397, with 24 center shots. Taylor also was the 30th intermediate-junior in air rifle with a score of 377. The big winner was Samantha Trisdale. Samantha placed nationally on 3 of the 4 events that she shot, missing the 4-p honors by just a few points. Samantha was the 7th sub-junior in precision 3-p air rifle, 12th sub-junior in 3-p smallbore and the National Sub-junior Champion in air rifle. For this last achievement, she will receive a national medallion from the NRA.

We congratulate each of our national level winners. Their dedication and hard work has paid off.

Ramp Reminder

Please keep the base of the wheelchair ramp in the west range free of obstruction. Members coming down the ramp in a wheelchair are hard pressed to move chairs, trash cans, debris, etc. out of the way when negotiating the ramp. When able, a box will be painted on the floor to indicate a reasonable amount of clear space.

Janitors Needed!

-Jim Bailey

I need 2 janitors for July. Work about an hour once a week doing clubhouse cleaning. This is an easy way to do your work bond. Call Jim Bailey at 303-912-8520 or email me at ja8ba@aol.com. I will be out of town June 22-28, but leave a message and I will get back to you.

Gun Shows

- July 10 & 11; Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo (ETS)
- July 17 & 18; Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins (Wasatch)
- August 7 & 8; Merchandise Mart (Tanner, www.tannergunshow.com)
- August 7 & 8; Leadville (ETS)
- August 14 & 15; Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton (Wasatch)
- August 28 & 29; Holiday Inn, Aurora (Crossroads)

See http://www.cssa.org/events_gunshows.html for a partial calendar, promoter contact information, and links to directions. To confirm show dates, contact the promoter or visit the promoter's web site.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

May 14, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM
2. Don Shearer reported that Ron Burgy has resigned from the Board and his place on the Board will be filled by Brian Hunter.
3. Don Shearer provided an update on property tax issue. We have received word from the State that they have denied our appeal to the original ruling. In denying our appeal, the State has made several errors. We held a special board meeting to discuss the tax issue with the attorney and decided to appeal the State's ruling.
4. Don Shearer read the applications for new members. The applicants spoke of their interest in the club and in shooting; they were accepted into the club by unanimous vote, subject to the unsponsored members completing Clark Calvé's Safety Course.
5. New member books were sent to all members with the last newsletter. Anyone still needing a copy may pick one up at the club during meetings.
6. A member brought up an item about firing of magnum loads at shooting positions other than position 20. He noted having observed some members firing full house magnum loads and had asked a board member about it. The board member had told him it was OK. That issue will be added to the agenda for the next board meeting and the board will come to agreement on specific limitations.

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

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

May 28, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Collins, Calvé, Goodlette, Shearer, Bailey, Epps, Rose, Thrush, Rudolph, and guests Howard Glasier, Chuck Towne, Marita Keeling.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Don Shearer.
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as published.
3. Clark Calve is holding 3 cards from past 2 months for new members needing to complete the safety course.
4. Lee Ormiston reported that 10 Boy Scouts attended last Friday.
5. Lee provided a legislative report. Many Congressmen out campaigning, tell them to allow the Clinton Assault Weapons ban to sunset. Also, there are several good Federal bills: HB3193 (DC Personal Protection); HB4048 (prevent frivolous lawsuits against firearm manufacturers; does not preclude civil suits); HB4126 (Cockpit Security Tech Correcitons and Improvements Act); HB3801 (1st Amendment Restoration Act, backed by NRA, Teachers Union, et al).
6. Dave Goodlette received Bullseye Pistol Match materials for next season; he will bring dates to the next meeting.
7. Tom Thrush reported that no further information has been received on the filing of our tax status appeal; Tom will provide attorney's invoice to Sandy.
8. Dave Epps is still receiving membership renewals.
9. From Gary Trisdale: NRA Sectionals results are out – one of our team is the Champion.
10. SandyRudolph reported that income taxes were paid on time
11. Sandy will create an escrow account for property taxes.
12. Sandy is moving the books into MS Money with the help of an accountant.
13. Norm Rose raked a volume of lead from the west range; we may have enough to warrant taking to the recycler. Howard will contact the recycler and check current prices.
14. Don Shearer provided a report on the property tax issue; Bob Lees is revising the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation and will send drafts in about a week. This will be ready for inclusion in application for 501(C)3 status. Also, the appeal was filed on time. Attorney Scheffels will receive a payment for his services.
15. Dave Epps received a request for inactive status because of unemployment and will bring it to the next BOD meeting for consideration.
16. At the last Members' Meeting, a member reported that another shooter had told him that a BOD member had stated that magnum loads were acceptable on positions 1 through 19. The BOD member had incorrectly informed that member and did contact the member to correct the information: magnum loads are only allowed on position 20.
17. Position 10 will be changed to magnum backstops (top and bottom) and Position 20 will be changed to remote (handicap-accessible) control. Howard Glasier will pursue these.

18. A member raised to the BOD a concern about lead toxicity and the pistol range. Concerns included ventilation, individual shooting habits, and reloading habits; an advisory document may be of benefit to the membership. Marita Keeling, a doctor and member, spoke that inhaled lead is not a concern but ingested lead is: perhaps from lead being on clothes, hands, etc.; she is most concerned about the Juniors. The Juniors are taught to wash upon leaving the range, shower on arrival at home, and wash the clothes immediately.

A great deal of discussion followed. Clark Calve will contact a new member who is an HVAC technician that offered to review the ventilation system. Marita Keeling and Gary Trisdale will author an article for the newsletter and distribution to the Juniors & their parents. Gary Trisdale will draft a document for the parents to sign as well.

19. Lee Ormiston revisited a previous discussion of current insurance policies. He will review the policies.
20. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

June 11, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM
2. Clark Calve still has 2 cards for new members needing to take the safety course.
3. Jim Bailey needs 2 janitors for July.
4. Lee Ormiston reported that 9 Boy Scouts attended last month for their marksmanship program.
5. Lee Ormiston asked that everyone email or call tom.touchet@nbc.com ((212) 664-3122), Executive Producer of the Today Show: Sara Brady was on with Katie Couric and stated that former President Ronald Reagan had favored the gun ban agenda and the Assault Weapons Ban. This was not true; Reagan was an AR15 owner and the only president to speak at an NRA convention. Write to Tom Touchet and express your opinion concerning the inaccuracy allowed. Lee encouraged all to vote for pro-second amendment candidates as many elections have been carried by 10 or fewer votes.
Diane Feinstein has introduced legislation to renew the Clinton Ban.
The 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals/CA (San Fransisco) has reinstated a wrongful death lawsuit against Glock.
Primaries are coming... be sure to vote.
6. Correspondence: Guns & Ammo magazine and Shooting Sports. Both will be posted on the board.
7. An appeal has been filed with the state concerning their denial of the club's tax-free status. We expect this to take considerable time.
8. Don Shearer reviewed a prior discussion regarding magnum loads on lanes other than #20. The Board reviewed the rules and reiterated that magnum loads are only to be fired on lane 20; this is in the Member Book (republished last month).
9. Howard Glasier reported that he is searching for a piece of armor plate so that lane 10 can be converted to a magnum position, although it is difficult to find at this time. Also, lane 20 will be converted to a handicap-accessible position.

10. Howard Glasier, on behalf of George Wright, reminded everyone interested to sign up for the next tube class.
 11. Howard has contacted lead recyclers to arrange for a cleanout. A work party is needed to pull the lead out of the trench to drain, in advance.
 12. Don Shearer read the application for one new member (unsponsored). The applicant spoke of his interest in the club and in shooting; he was accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new member is Frank Ghilardua.
 13. Howard is seeking a recent new member who is an HVAC technician; anyone recalling the person's name, please call Howard.
 14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.
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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

June 25, 2004, 7:30 PM at the club house

Attendees: Shearer, Wright, Trisdale, Calvé, Goodlette, Epps, Thrush, Hunter, Rudolph; and guests Howard Glasier, Chuck Towne, Bill Bierbach.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Don Shearer.
2. Shearer noted the minutes of the last meeting were not available and actioned a review of them at the next meeting.
3. Reports from Board members:
 - a) Calvé: still holding cards for 2 unsponsored members.
4. Shearer: reviewed 2 pieces of correspondence; a request for donation from the NRA Whittington Center (no action required) and a notice from Arapahoe County (Shearer to investigate).
5. Old Business:
 - a) Lead Toxicity
 - Trisdale advised that he will have an informative article for next month's newsletter.
 - Calvé reported on his visit to the NRA indoor range in the D.C. Area, noting air filtration expenses of \$40,000 per month.
 - Towne suggested appropriate modification to the system of fans in the pistol range to better evacuate smoke, fumes, etc. Glasier asked to make suitable changes.
 - b) Wright updated the Board regarding plans for the surveillance system, with an estimated cost of \$5,200. The previous approval of an expenditure of this order was confirmed and Wright requested to proceed with implementation.
 - c) Glasier indicated that steel for the conversion of lane 10 to magnum level was, subject to confirmation, available at a cost of approximately \$675. The amount of \$750 was okayed, consistent with previous approval, and Glasier was asked to proceed with the conversion if the steel is indeed available.

- d) Glasier was asked to coordinate with Norm Rose the organization of a special work party for the removal of lead from the bullet traps.

6. New Business

- a) Inactive status was granted for member Mark Cameron. Collins to send a letter to Cameron noting same, using form letter previously provided by Towne.
- b) Approvals for future use of range – existing requests to be held in abeyance until July Board meeting, new requests to be submitted at that time.
- c) Shearer raised the issue of open door lack of supervision of area during a recent Wednesday “rifle pins” event. Shearer will address with Joe Edwards.
- d) Shearer noted a recent leak in the grounds sprinkler system, subsequently repaired by Kim Duleff, which drew a warning from the county water monitor. Next infraction will be a \$250 fine.
- e) Thrush indicated that the transcript, necessary for the property tax appeal, has been requested and cost of same paid.
- f) Rudolph review the recent statement of account form attorney Scheffels, noting an outstanding balance of approximately \$23,600 after the recent \$10,000 payment. Shearer and Thrush to meet with Scheffels and Lees to resolve the issue by the July Board meeting.

7. The meeting was adjourned.

2004 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush
<i>Vice President:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston
<i>Secretary:</i>	Bill Collins	<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Sandy Rudolph	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Norm Rose
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Corby System Manager:</i>	Dave Epps	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Pistol Matches:</i>	Dave Goodlette
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>	George Wright	<i>Pistol Winter League:</i>	Steve Locatelli, Dave Goodlette
<i>High Power Chairman:</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Jim Bailey	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Jim Bailey
		<i>Tube Custodians & Instructors:</i>	George Wright

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday, 8:00AM- Noon.

Contact: Norm Rose

July 17: M

August 21: N, O

September 18: P, Q, R

October 16: S

November 20: T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

December 18: Last Chance for 2004!

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, 5:00 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, 2004

Pistol 2700 Match

Juniors Matches & Sectionals

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

Apr 24

Apr 17-18, Junior Sectional

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July, 2004						
				1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	2	3
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11 Rifle Reloading 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room	12	13 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	14 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	15 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	16 Tube Qualification 6:30PM – 10:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM East Range	17 Junior Sectionals 7:00AM-5:30PM BOTH Ranges
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25	26	27 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	28 Action – Rifle 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	30 Board of Dirs. Mtg. 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	

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