



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for August, 2005

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Rifle Tube Users

- George Wright

Off-Hand Shooters:

ATTENTION Members who are currently qualified to shoot off-hand in the Tube, it's time to REQUALIFY. If you qualified prior to January 2002 you must contact George Wright, (303) 761-2664 to setup an appointment for requalification. This is a simple shooting exercise and can probably be accomplished the next time you plan to shoot in the Tube.

Guests in the Tube:

If you bring a guest with you to shoot in the tube please have the guest shoot from the crutch before shooting from the 100 yard firing position. This rule is posted in the tube! Also be sure to fill in the logbook as to guest name, date, time, and member name. Remember, guest fees are \$ 5.00, please be sure this is placed in the guest fee box. A member and their paying guest must use the same shooting position unless no other members are shooting. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests and must remain with them during the shooting session.

Member cooperation:

Hunting season is fast approaching and an increase in tube usage is expected. The Club policy on this is as follows: If all 3 Tube positions are being used, by members, the 4th arriving member should make their presence known, and the member who has been shooting the longest should relinquish their position within an hour. This policy has worked well in the past.

Light Damage in the Pistol Range:

There was an incident in the pistol range where a light was shoot out at the 25 yard line on lane 3. The member had brought in a guest, and the guest unintentionally shot out the light. The member immediately reported this incident and indicated they would pay for the damage.

This was investigated via the camera system and meeting with the member, and the matter has been resolved.

When a member brings in a guest it is expected that the member remain with the guest as long as the guest is shooting. Members are either sponsored into the Club by another member, or they come into the Club as un-sponsored. Un-sponsored applicants who are accepted into the Club must pass a safety check with Clark Calve before any shooting is allowed. Since guests are not required to complete a safety check the member is responsible for that guest and should remain with them during a shooting session.

Work Bond Refund In Exchange For Assistance

-Bill Bierbach

Response to my appeal in May for members to help with the janitorial duties has kept the facility presentable. Coupled with the effort put forth by members who help Don Eyser & Warren Johnston during monthly work parties, these individuals have provided a service which ensures the value of the clubs property will continue to appreciate, not depreciate. It's a place we can be proud to call "our club". No one need be hesitant to invite family members or guests to visit. And shooters who participate in matches hosted by the club enter a pleasant environment.

So, it doesn't bother me to take this space to make another request for more members to assist with the on-going janitorial needs this facility requires. While I have two members signed up for August, I still don't have anyone scheduled for September, October, November or December.

I understand it's difficult for some, if not most, people to commit to something months in advance. But, I'm hoping this notice will remind

a few that volunteering to help with this, in exchange for the return of their Work Bond, is something they decided earlier in the year they wanted to do but just haven't gotten around to.

As a reminder, two members are scheduled for each month. One comes in Thursday or Friday evenings to prepare the facility for the weekend and the other comes in late Sunday or Monday to make the place presentable for the workweek. Therefore, it never gets so bad that one person is overwhelmed

If you would like your Work Bond refunded while providing a valuable service to your club call me at (303) 346-3330 or e-mail me at BierbachBill@aol.com. I'll be glad to answer any questions you might have and try to work out a slot that's good for you if it's something you think you'd like to help with.

Junior Sectional Results

-Gary Trisdale

Sectionals are NRA matches that are shoot at clubs across the country. The scores are then sent to the NRA and compiled into national rankings. These results are published to produce national championships. The shooters are separated into age groups. Junior (JR) is anyone 18 or over, Intermediate Junior (IJ) is 15-17 and Sub-junior (SJ) is anyone 14 and younger. The results this month are from the Junior Sectionals.

4-position smallbore

This consists of 10 shots in each of prone, standing, kneeling and sitting.

At our *local match*, Aaron Routh took the Gold medal, Taylor Beard took the Bronze medal, Scott Franz was the 1st IJ and Samantha Trisdale was the 2nd SJ. *Nationally*, Aaron Routh was the 6th JR, Dustin English was 57th JR, Taylor Beard was 15th IJ, Scott Franz was 20th IJ, Megan English was 43rd IJ, Samantha Trisdale was 15th SJ, Kayla Franz was 22nd SJ, and Chiara Trisdale was the 49th SJ. We had 3 kids shoot in the top 100 shooters in the country. They were Aaron Routh (11th), Taylor Beard (38th) and Scott Franz (53rd).

3-Position Smallbore

This match consists of 20 shots in each of prone, standing and kneeling.

Locally, Aaron Routh took the Silver Medal, Scott Franz took the Bronze medal, Taylor Beard was the 2nd IJ and Samantha Trisdale was the 2nd SJ. *Nationally*, Aaron Routh was the 5th JR, Scott Franz was the 1st IJ, Taylor Beard was the 17th IJ, Samantha Trisdale was the 15th SJ, Kayla Franz was the 16th SJ, and Chiara Trisdale was the 37th SJ. We had Aaron Routh (9th) and Scott Franz (10th) and Taylor Beard (58th) finish in the top 100 shooters.

3-Position Air Rifle

This event is the same as 3-position smallbore, but is shot with an air rifle. This is the fastest growing shooting sport in the country. The advantage is that you can shoot it just about anywhere.

Locally, Taylor Beard took the Silver Medal, Scott Franz was 1st IJ, Megan English was 2nd IJ, Samantha Trisdale was 1st SJ and Kayla Franz was 2nd SJ. *Nationally*, Dustin English was 56th Junior, Taylor Beard was 12th IJ, Scott Franz was 15th IJ, Megan English was 21st IJ, Samantha Trisdale was 10th SJ, Kayla Franz was 16th SJ and Chiara Trisdale was 15th SJ. We had 3 kids shoot in the top 100 in the country. They were Taylor Beard (30th), Scott Franz (44th), and Megan English (54th).

Air Rifle

This event consists of 40 shots shoot of standing.

Locally, Taylor Beard took Gold, Scott Franz took Silver, Kayla Franz was 1st SJ and Samantha Trisdale was 2nd SJ. *Nationally*, Taylor Beard was 5th IJ, Scott Franz was 15th IJ, Kayla Franz was 7th SJ, Samantha Trisdale was 10th SJ, Chiara Trisdale was 26th SJ and Tim Sherry was 69th SJ. Taylor Beard (14th) and Scott Franz (38th) finished in the top 100

NRA 3-position Air Rifle State Championship

This match determined who would be traveling to Bloomington, IL for the NRA National Championship. Scott Franz was 1st, Samantha Trisdale was 3rd, Dustin English was 5th, Kayla Franz was 7th, Megan English was 14th, Chiara Trisdale was 16th and Tim Sherry was 17th.

Coming Events

Several juniors are traveling to multiple national matches. Results will be coming in the next several months.

NRA: Join or Renew at the Club

-Bill Collins

Remember you can join the NRA or renew your membership through CCGC. As of June 11, Bill Collins is the NRA recruiter for the club. As a recruiter, CCGC will receive \$10 for every new member and \$5 for every renewal. That's 14% to 28% of your annual NRA dues going right one of your favorite places to shoot! If you can't make the meeting, contact Bill at wdcollins@gmail.com.

Any articles or comments regarding

The Firing Line can now be sent to:

ccgc_news@comcast.net

CLASSIFIEDS!!

WANTED-Remington Model #760 - Pump Action
-.270Win, .280Rem, .308Win, or 30-06.

Brother wants to hunt with! CALL BILL BIERBACH
@ (303) 346-3330 or (303) 887-9659 or E-mail
BierbachBill@aol.com

Gun Shows

- August 06 & 07
Tanner Gun Show - Merchandise Mart
 - August 06 & 07
Leadville Rod & Gun Club Fairgrounds LRGE
Leadville
 - August 13 & 14 2005
Adams County Fairgrounds Brighton
 - August 13 & 14
Boulder County Fairgrounds Longmont
 - August 27 & 28
Crossroads
Holiday Inn @ I-70 & Chambers Denver
 - September 10 & 11
Douglas County Fairgrounds Castle Rock
 - September 24 & 25
Tanner Gun Show – Merchandise Mart
- To confirm show dates, contact the promoter or visit the promoter's web site.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

July 8, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. Don Shearer.
2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Board:
 - (a) Curt Lackey won several Medals from competing in the NRA National Pistol Championships.
 - (b) Clark Calvé is still holding 1 Card
 - (c) Warren announced that there is a Work Party on Saturday July 16th.
 - (d) George Wright announced that he will have the Tub Qualifications next Friday evening at 6:30.
 - (e) Bill Bierbach announced that he is looking for people to do the Janitor job for reimbursement of their work bond.
4. Old Business:
 - (a) Members have noticed that someone has been spinning their Car Tires in the parking lot. The club will be asking members to look out for people spinning their tires in the gravel in the parking lot.
5. New Business:
 - (a) Don Shearer read the applications from eight applicants. The applicants spoke of their experience shooting and their interest in the club; their sponsors spoke of their experience

shooting with the applicants and the applicants' safety habits. A motion to accept the new members was made and passed. The new members are Peter Dashiell, Brian Lynch, James Lynch, Lee Eihausen, Matt McClain, George Henry, Denise Henry, Alberto Cabral; the un-sponsored members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé are Peter Dashiell, Lee Eihausen, Matt McClain, George Henry, and Denise Henry.

- (b) Dates for Work Parties are August 20th and September 17th.
 - (c) The January Board Meeting will be Friday, January 28th.
 - (d) The Club had a water leak in the Men's bathroom. The club had a Water Bill for over \$290.00. If you see a leak, please notify someone on the Board.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

July 29, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house; Lee Ormiston, Don Shearer, George Wright, Gary Trisdale, Bill Collins, Dave Epps, Bill Bierbach, Clark Calve, Warren Johnston, Don Eyser; guests Howard Glasier, David Olive, Jim Schwartz, Chuck Towne

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Don Shearer.
- 2. Minutes were accepted as published in the last newsletter.
- 3. Board Reports:
 - (a) Clark Calve - has one card for a new member who has yet to take the safety class.
 - (b) Warren Johnston - next work party August 20.
 - (c) Gary Trisdale – Juniors were in many matches this summer; look for results in the September newsletter.
 - (d) Don Eyser thanked Warren for handling the last work party. Don spoke to Richard Lander about working off his work bond by calling to organize work parties (and perhaps for janitors).
 - (e) Dave Epps is holding 3 applications from people who sent insufficient funds, they have not returned phone calls (cards are turned off); Dave will send the applications back to them with their checks.
 - (f) Bill Collins – SB397, Protection of Commerce in Arms Act, passed the U.S. Senate this afternoon.
 - (g) Bill Bierbach has janitors scheduled through August; needs people for the remainder of the year.
- 4. The Whittington Center sent the club a thank-you for the club's donation.
- 5. Old Business:
 - (a) The Colorado Court of Appeals denied the club's property tax appeal based on the club's not having been founded exclusively to foster amateur sports competition. Bob Lees will meet with Scheffels next week to reduce the legal bill presented by Scheffels. Don Shearer will arrange a special BOD meeting with Lees.
 - (b) George reported that we've lost a light in the pistol range; replacement will run \$290. The fixture was shot; the member who did so reported the damage and offered to pay for replacement.

6. New Business:

- (a) Club member Dave Olive made a proposal concerning tube damage and procedural changes. After considerable discussion, including current practices and planned changes, Don will follow up with Dave Epps, Dave Olive, and George Wright concerning practices and the proposal.
- (b) Doyne Hathaway requested use of the east range for Small Bore Rifle on each Wednesday from September 21, 2005 through April, 2006. The request was approved. The prior year rent check was also included with the request.
- (c) The NRA sent a notice concerning availability of range insurance. Lee Ormiston will investigate.
- (d) Gary Trisdale requested use of both pistol ranges on Thursdays from 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM throughout 2006 for Juniors. The request was approved.
- (e) Lee Ormiston presented the current financial status of the club. Lee noted that we are current on all back property taxes; 2005 taxes (due in January, 2006) are expected to be \$18,000 - \$20,000.
- (f) Dave Epps pointed out that the contact information for the phone company needs to be updated. Don will handle.
- (g) Don provided all Board members with a copy of the proposed new Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

2005 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Vice President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eysler, Curt Lackey (HVAC), Warren Johnston (Assist)
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dave Pritchett	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	Dave Epps, George Wright
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Sarah Center, LeRoy Ellis
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pistol League:</i>	Steve Locatelli
<i>Corby /Video Manager:</i>	Dave Epps, George Wright	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>	George Wright	<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	George Wright & Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Jim Bailey
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructor:</i>	George Wright, Dave Pritchett
<i>Legal Adviser:</i>	Tom Thrush		
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins		

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

3rd Saturday (subject to change), 8:00AM- Noon.

Contact: Don Eysler

Format: Date and initial of your last name

August th:

Earn \$50 for anything you want!

Ongoing Events

Mondays, 3:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Wednesdays, 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, 6:30 PM- 10:00 PM
3rd Friday, 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Last Friday, 7:30 PM- 9:00 PM
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM
Various Saturdays or Sundays

Winter Bullseye League Finished March 14th
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Winter Smallbore, Finished March 30th
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches
Action Shooting, Rifle (west range)
Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
Tube Qualification
Boy Scouts
CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
Newsletter publication deadline
2700 Matches, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM (east range):-2005-
Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 17 -2006- Jan. 28, Feb. 25,
Mar. 25, Apr. 29.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August, 2005	1	2	3	4	5	6
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NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DEADLINE!		<u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range				

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September, 2005				1 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	2	3
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General Members Meeting:
Friday, August 12th, 7:30 PM