



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for August, 2005

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Newest Round of Tube Damage

-George Wright

A member reported several shots had hit the tube in a given area the weekend of Aug 13, 14, 15. By use of the Corby and Camera system shooters using the Tube in this time frame were contacted. In the process of checking what went on in the Tube several other Club infractions were encountered, as follows:

1. Guest Fees not being paid.
2. Persons being let into the Club and Tube by other Members.
3. Guests not shooting first from the Crutch, before shooting from the 100 yard line.
4. Members loading more than one round in their magazines and firing multiple shots.

All Members involved were met with on an individual basis or group meeting and the above infractions were discussed. In some instances a suspension of Club privileges was given, with the option that the member could take his case before the Board. In these instances the Member/s accepted their responsibility and no further action is to be taken.

As to who was responsible for shooting holes in the Tube wall nothing was resolved. The Systems currently in use show who was using the Tube and what went on at the firing line. The fact remains that damage did occur. As in the past when multiple shots had hit the Tube in a given area a meeting was called to try and determine who may have been responsible. This policy will continue and further disciplinary actions may have to be taken to curb this.

Members using the Tube should do a walk-through check of the Tube as they go to place their targets. If holes in the Tube are seen check/record same in the log book. If multiple holes are seen and all in a given area please call George Wright 303-761-2664, so immediate action can be taken.

Infractions by Members of the Club, such as those listed at the start of this article, could lead to suspension of the Member, monetary fines, and in some instances more stringent sanctions for the Member. Non-payment of guest fees seems to be at the top of the list of infractions. In the future this will be monitored on a much closer basis than has been done in the past.

Juniors Attend National Matches

-Gary Trisdale

It has been a very busy shooting summer. We have had several kids attend different matches throughout the year. Here are some highlights.

4-H 2005 National Shooting Sports Invitational: Kit Dumph attended this match in Missouri this year. He placed 8th in 3-position smallbore and 2nd in smallbore silhouette. Overall, he finished 3rd.

2005 Junior 3-P Junior Olympics: This match was attended by Taylor Beard, Kayla Franz, Scott Franz, Chiara Trisdale, and Samantha Trisdale. The highlight of this match is that Aaron Routh was awarded the 93rd CMP Junior Air Rifle Distinguished Badge for his continued high level of performance at air rifle matches.. Samantha Trisdale received the Bronze medal for her age group. Chiara Trisdale placed 9th in her age group. Scott Franz placed 9th overall.

2005 NRA National 3-p Air Rifle Championships: This match was attended by Dustin English, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. All 3 of them shot personal bests for a match. This is what you always want at a national match. Chiara Trisdale finished 9th in her age group and Samantha Trisdale received the Bronze Medal for her age group.

2005 USA Shooting National Championships: This match was attend by Scott Franz and Taylor Beard. Taylor had a superb match. In 3-p smallbore, Taylor was the 3rd Junior and 7th

overall. In Prone, she was also the 3rd Junior and 7th overall. In aggregate scores, she was 2nd overall Junior. Taylor will be representing the United States in the Championships of the Americas competition, known as the CAT.

Scott Franz was the 5th Junior in air rifle and was 10th Junior in the aggregate scores.

NRA National Championships at Camp Perry:
Taylor Bead attended this match and did very well. She was the 1st Expert/ Intermediate Junior in prone and 3rd sharp-shooter/Intermediate Junior in 3-position smallbore. In 3-position, she was 22nd overall out of 370 competitors, including juniors and adults.

The juniors were very busy. The experiences were had at all of the matches.

As always, if you know of any juniors who would like to try rifle shooting, please send them our way. The first time is free.

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

FOR SALE-Savage Model 110 Rifle - .270 Winchester - Wood Stock - Weaver Bases, No Iron Sights

PSE Baby G-Force, RH, 30" Draw Length, Mossy Oak, Single Cam, 70# Bow - Zero Peep & PSE Sights - Bow Sock - Scott Caliper Release - 9 Thunderhead 125 gr. Broad Heads - 6 Feather Fletched, Advantage Timer, Aluminum, 2315 Arrows with Ultra-nocks - Overdraw & flip rest - String Wax - Bow Sling - 8 Arrow Bow Quiver - Stabilizer

Contact LeRoy Ellis @ 303.596.4377 or 720.488.4083 or via e-mail at ccgcnews@comcast.net

GUN SHOWS

- September 10 & 11
Douglas County Fairgrounds Castle Rock
- September 24 & 25
Tanner Gun Show - Merchandise Mart
- October 08 & 09
Wasatch Adams County Fairgrounds
Brighton Joel Gossett
- October 08 & 09
ETS Colorado State Fairgrounds Pueblo
- October 15 & 16
Tanner Merchandise Mart I-25 & 58th Ave
Denver
- October 22 & 23
Wasatch Lincoln Center, Fort Collins
- October 29 & 30
ETS Island Grove Park Exhibition Bldg
Greeley

To confirm show dates, contact the promoter or visit the promoter's web site.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

August 12, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Don Shearer.

2. The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.
 3. Board:
 - (a) Clark Calvé is holding 1 Card.
 - (b) George Wright reported that last Friday night we had a vandal shoot the front door glass, and the outdoor spot lights. We are getting some estimates for replacement of the Glass. Also, the rules for the Rifle Tube have been printed and re-posted in the tube.
 - (c) Volunteers are needed for the Saturday morning Work Parties.
 - (d) Bill Bierbach spoke about the \$50.00 work bond, and that new members can work off their work bond by volunteering to do the Janitor Duties once a week for a Month.
 - (e) Don Eyser announced that the next work is August 20th and the next one is on September 17th.
 4. Old Business:
 - (a) The Club has lost all appeals for reversing the Property Taxes that the club incurred. The Club is re-writing the Club's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. These new Articles should allow the Club to re-obtain a Tax Exempt status.
 5. New Business:
 - (a) Don Shearer read the applications from nine 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 Richard Westra, Eric Kaufman, Michael Lowell, Joe Kautz, David Chronis, Audrey Mugleston, Charles Catlett, Michelle Catlett and Alfred Pfeiffer; the un-sponsored members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé are Alfred Pfeiffer, Audrey Mugleston and Eric Kaufman.
 - (b) Dates for the next Work Party is September 17th.
 6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM
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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

August 26, 2005, 7:30 PM at the club house.

Attending: Shearer, Bierbach, Calvé, Collins, Eyser, Johnston, Pritchett, Thrush, Trisdale, and Wright

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Pres. Don Shearer.

The minutes from the August Meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

1. Board Reports:
 - (a) Clark Calvé reported he now has two Cards left unclaimed.
 - (b) Bill Bierbach reported that he still needs members to volunteer for upcoming Janitor positions. This work will suffice to get your Work Bond refunded.
 - (c) George Wright announced that there has been a lot of damage in the Rifle Tube in just the past 2 weeks. George has reviewed many hours of video to determine when and who caused the damage to the Tube. In reviewing the video many other Rule Violations were discovered. George has had meetings with members that have violated Club Rules. Several members have had their memberships suspended for a period of 2 to 4 weeks.

(d) Gary Trisdale reported that a prior CCGC member, Dan Jordan, has been appointed Head Rifle Coach for the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

(e) Bill Collins reported that he is taking renewal applications for your NRA membership. The Gun Club earns \$5.00 for each NRA membership that the club recruits. When it is time to renew your NRA membership contact Bill Collins, and the Club will get a \$5.00 bonus from the NRA.

(f) Don Eyser has a work party planed for September 17th.

(g) Don Shearer has a final draft of the club's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Board will be reviewing the Drafts, and will be discussing the documents at the September Board Meeting.

2. Old Business: None.

3. New Business:

(a) George Wright has suggested that the Club institute some new policies for admitting new members. The Club currently accepts new members with no verification of Identity or Background Checks. A motion was made and passed that the Club will implement a new policy of CBI background checks for all new members. A detailed plan will be submitted to the Board in the September Board Meeting.

(b) Bill Collins has requested the Club reserve both the east and west hand gun range every Monday evening from October 10th 2005 thru March 27th 2006 from 3:00 PM till 10:00 PM for the Winter Bulls-eye League.

(c) The Boy Scout Program has requested the use of the East hand gun range, for the next year, on the third Friday night of each month, from 7:00 till 10:00 PM

4. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

GOOD CLEAN FUN!

Big Louie the Torpedo was becoming increasingly curious about one of the newer members of his mob, Benny the Rod. Benny had been in the business for many years in another part of the country. During that time he had garnered quite a reputation for being the most conscientious and honorable hit man available. He was also considered quite eccentric, perhaps odd, in that for the last ten years or so he always kept one hand in his pocket - clutching his cold steel weapon in readiness (hence the nickname, Benny the Rod).

When Benny arrived at Louie's office, the question was put to him.

"So what's the story with you and this here gun of yours, eh? Like, are you scared or somethin' or you just want to always be ready or what?"

"Not scared ..." Benny growled, "been doin' it dis way ever since me sister-in-law's weddin' 'bout ten ten years ago now".

"Oh yeah? ... so ...?"

"Well, I used ta know her fiance at da time - a no good chisler. He never even loved the goil so much ... but he made her happy and so I kept me mouth shut about it", Benny explained.

Louie leaned in, expecting the point of the matter.

"And since dat time I gotta do it dis way".

"But WHY?!", Louie finally demanded?

"Well, I was at da wedding", grumbled Benny, and I wasn't about to say nuttin' about it then, so now I gotta do like da preacher said ...

"Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Piece!"

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

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Work Party Schedule (by last name)

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

Contact: Don Eyser

Format: Date and initial of your last name

September 17th - Time is running out! Don't wait to get your money back!

Ongoing Events

Mondays, 3:00 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 Starting October 10th – March 27th, 2006
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Winter Smallbore, *Starting ????*
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
September, 2005				1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	2	3
4	5	6 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	7	8 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	9 General Meeting 7:30PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	10
11	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 WORK PARTY 8:00AM – NOON!
18	19	20 Action – Handgun Match Night 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	21	22 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	23	24 2700 Match 7:00AM – 7:00PM East Range
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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NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DEADLINE! 5:00 PM						

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General Members Meeting:
Friday, September 9th, 7:30 PM