



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for July, 2005

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Tube Damage

- Don Shearer

During recent months we have experienced an ever-increasing amount of damage in the Tube. We recognize that everything from the muzzle to the bullet trap is in harms way, but we simply must control the amount of damage done by bullets so badly errant as to hit the walls of the Tube. This is because we want the Tube to remain as a viable, useful facility in our club. When we review the types of damage experienced, we see it is almost all due to inattention and carelessness and yes, we have even seen cases of vandalism.

What can we do about the damage? We have set up a system of frequent visual checks of the Tube and that, along with use of the surveillance cameras; we hope to determine the actual time period when the damage occurs and who is responsible for it. When we determine that a specific shooter has caused damage, the very least that will be required is that he will have to requalify in order to use of the facility.

It is not our goal to "catch" those responsible for the damage, rather to reduce the amount of damage to a manageable level. Therefore, along with our efforts to isolate the times and individuals responsible when damage occurs, all those who use the Tube must observe several rules as have previously been specified.

- Shoot only at a paper target placed within the target frame at the 100 yd. position.
- Whenever a new gun is used or a new sight is installed on a gun or when the shooter isn't absolutely sure he can hit his target the first shot, take the first shots from the 30 Yd. crutch, and adjust the point of bullet hit to within 3 inches of the point of aim before firing from the bench.

- Spot each and every shot on the target, and if each shot can't be accounted for, go back to the crutch to accomplish a better zero. Inspect the tube to determine if the missed shot had hit the wall. If it did, note it in the logbook located just inside the entry door.

- REQUIRE that EVERY GUEST shoot his initial shots from the crutch, and assure his point of bullet hit is within 3 inches of his point of aim before shooting from the bench. Remember, the member is responsible for any damage done by his guest.

- Do not shoot from an offhand position unless you have been specifically qualified to do so.

In order that we may more closely control the offhand shooting, anyone who qualified to shoot from the offhand position before January 2003 must requalify in order to continue to shoot from that position. Members wishing to qualify or requalify for offhand shooting should contact George Wright.

Lost Members

-Bill Collins

Every month, more newsletters are returned because people have moved or are "temporarily away." In both cases, I flag them to not receive any more newsletters until we get a new address or notice that they've returned from wherever they were "temporarily away" to. Frankly, it is easier for me to not send a newsletter, and it saves the club a few pennies. But then, you wouldn't be receiving this fine piece of literary brilliance! All joking aside - If you're "temporarily away," let me know to hold your newsletter and when to start sending it again. If you move, let me know the new address. Don't miss an issue! Contact me at wcollins@gmail.com.

NRA: Join or Renew at the Club

-Bill Collins

Starting at the next meeting, 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 wcollins@gmail.com.

Any articles or comments regarding

The Firing Line can now be sent to:

ccgc_news@comcast.net

Gun Shows

July 09 & 10

Wasatch - Lincoln Barn Grand Junction

- July 09 & 10

ETS - Colorado State Fairgrounds Pueblo

- July 16 & 17

Wasatch - Lincoln Center Fort Collins

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

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB General Meeting

June 10, 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 reports:
 - (a) George Wright: next Friday is Tube Qualification; bring gun, ammo, eyes and ears. Sign up sheet is on the door.
 - (b) Warren Johnston: need bodies for work party next Saturday. Note from Don Shearer that we need to replace the miniblind on the west clubhouse door.
 - (c) Clark Calvé still has one card pending safety orientation.
 - (d) Gary Trisdale: Juniors travelled to Illinois and Bowling Green, KY (5 of them) and did well.
 - (e) Lee Ormiston: nothing new for the Treasurer; the club has money in the bank and the bills are paid.
 - (f) Don Shearer: we received a note from Tom MacNamara's widow thanking the club for refunding his dues (he had made no use of the club in 2005). His widow will make a donation to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund in the club's name.
 - (g) Bill Collins:
 - i. Postage Due account closed at the 80015 post office; 80102 post office will be a pay-as-you-go for returned newsletters.
 - ii. Waiting for membership materials from the NRA so that we can sign members up at the club; new memberships will return \$10 to the club, renewals will return \$5 to the club. Bill has received email confirmation that the process is under way.
 - iii. Legislative: House Bill 800 is proceeding, this protects gun manufacturers from reckless lawsuits. Please contact your federal senators and representatives.
4. Correspondence:
 - (a) Whittington Center Appreciation Day on September 5.

- (b) Newsletter, Annual Report, and Event Calendar from the Whittington Center. Also they are having a Whittington expansion fund drive that includes matching funds.
- (c) Received a city watering schedule which will be passed to Kim Duluff.

5. Old Business:

- (a) There has been increasing rate of damage in the tube with the growth in membership. The tube is being checked every other day and the surveillance records reviewed when damage is found. The goal is to identify how damage occurs and reduce the frequency. Members damaging the tube may need to requalify for the tube at a minimum when warranted. Don will submit a newsletter article discussing the tube.

6. New Business:

- (a) New member applications were received from 6 people. Brian Sanders, Don Sanders, Joe Mendoza, John Sawchuck, Jeremy Brunell, Brian Babin. The applicants spoke of their interest in shooting and the club; their sponsors spoke to their experience and safety practices. The applicants were voted into the club; the unsponsored members (Sawchuck, Mendoza, Sanders, and Sanders) will need to complete the Safety Class with Clark Calvé.
- (b) Tom Thrush reported on the new magnum plate on position 10.
- (c) Howard Glasier offered a thank-you to the work parties and encourage the new members to get their work bonds out of the way next weekend.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 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

June 10th:

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.

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General Members Meeting:
Friday, July 12th, 7:30 PM