



# The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for July, 2006

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## ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO 7:00PM.

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### Donation to CCGC by Member

-Bill Bierbach

The Board of Directors (BOD) would like to acknowledge Mr. Harold Houston, a club member of many years, for the recent gift of items that he requested be used to benefit the Junior Rifle Small Bore Program. This most generous contribution, determined to be worth about four thousand dollars, is greatly appreciated. In keeping with his wishes, the BOD has taken steps to ensure the Juniors Program will be the exclusive recipient of the total value of articles donated.

Mr. Houston, please be assured you have not only the gratitude of those involved in the Juniors program, the general membership and the BOD but also the admiration of us all.

### Electronic Firing Line

-Bill Collins

Over the next few months, we'll be moving aggressively to convert everyone to the electronic newsletter. As of now, new members will not have the option to receive it on paper unless there are extenuating circumstances. The potential cost savings are just too great to ignore.

To date, 78 of you have signed up to receive this newsletter electronically and cancel the paper version. You can credit yourselves with saving the club \$749 each and every year. To put that in perspective, that is the annual dues for nearly 5 regular members that don't have to be spent on the newsletter. We're still left with over \$3000 in annual expense for mailing to the remaining 334 households. Congratulations to the 78 volunteers and Thank You!

There's a direct benefit to everyone in getting this off of the web: the June edition was published to the web on **May 28**. What day did you receive yours in the mail? June 5? June 9?

There are a *lot* more of you out there with web site logins that don't need this on paper – send an email to [FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org](mailto:FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org) when you're ready to quit getting *The Firing Line* on paper.

And logging into the web site is easy: 97 of you have successfully logged in. C'mon, what are the rest of you waiting for?

### USA Shooting National Championships

-Gary Trisdale

The USA Shooting Nationals were held at Fort Benning, GA in June. This match is attended by the best Olympic style shooters in the country. We took 5 juniors to this match – Tim Sherry, Megan English, Ryann McGough, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. Ryann's father, Byron, also shot the match. Everyone brought back at least 1 medal. This is pretty good, since it was the first time that any of these rifle shooters have attended this match.

Tim won gold medals for his classification in both air rifle and 3-position smallbore. In addition, he was the high J3 (age 14 and under) in air rifle, 3-position smallbore, prone smallbore and the aggregate of all 3.

Megan won the gold medal for her classification in 3-position smallbore. In addition, she was 3rd J2 (age 15-17) for the aggregate of air rifle, 3-position smallbore and prone smallbore.

Ryann won the silver medal for her classification in prone smallbore.

Chiara won the bronze medal for her classification in air rifle.

Samantha won gold medals for J3 air rifle and 3-position smallbore. In addition, she won the silver medal for her classification in 3-position

smallbore (having been beaten by Megan English). She was 1st J3 for the aggregate of air rifle, 3-position smallbore and prone smallbore.

Byron McGough won the bronze medal for the senior age group in air rifle.

Cherry Creek Gun Club was also represented in the pistol events. I am not sure who attended, but I ran into Curt Lackey and Brad Lightner. Curt took 3rd place senior in rapid fire and 3rd place in his classification in Standard Pistol.

### **NRA 3-Position Air Rifle Postal National Results**

*-Gary Trisdale*

The NRA postals are matches where teams from all over the country shoot at their local club and send the targets into the NRA for final scoring. The NRA compiles all of the scores and publishes national results. Our juniors did very well.

Our sub-juniors (under 14) took 4 of the top 5 places in their age group. Samantha Trisdale was 1st, Tim Sherry was 2nd, Chiara Trisdale was 4th and Conlan McGough was 5th. For the intermediate juniors (age 15-17), Megan English was 3rd and Ryann McGough was 6th. For the juniors (age 18-20), Aaron Routh was 2nd and Dustin English was 4th.

We entered 2 teams. They took 1st and 3rd place.

### **NRA Junior Sectional National Results**

*-Gary Trisdale*

The NRA Sectionals are major matches that are shot at several locations throughout the country. The NRA takes the results of these local matches and produces a national result bulletin. In the Junior Sectionals, the juniors compete by age group –sub-junior (JR), intermediate junior (IJ), and junior (JR). Against hundreds of shooters, we won 19 individual awards and 7 team awards.

In air rifle, Chiara Trisdale was 10th SJ, Conlan McGough was 15th SJ, Ryann McGough was 17th SJ, Samantha Trisdale was 3rd SJ, Sarah Havens was 20th IJ, and Tim Sherry was 9th SJ. Ryann and Sarah should also qualify for the President's Award.

In 3-position air rifle, Aaron Routh was 15th JR, Chiara was 7th SJ, Megan English was 7th IJ, Ryann was 21st IJ, and Samantha was 1st SJ.

Aaron and Megan should also qualify for the President's award.

In 3-position smallbore, Chiara was 7th SJ, Megan was 15th IJ, Ryann was 3rd IJ and Samantha was 3rd SJ. Aaron, Megan, Ryann and Samantha should qualify for the President's 100.

In 4-position smallbore, Aaron was 5th JR, Megan was 8th IJ, Ryann was 13th IJ and Samantha was the National SJ Champion. Aaron, Megan, Ryann and Samantha should qualify for the President's 100.

Chiara, Conlan and Tim are the National SJ Champion Team in air rifle. The team of Megan, Ryann and Sam is the 3rd IJ team in air rifle. Aaron, Megan, Ryann and Sam are the 1st JR team in 3-position air, 3rd JR team in 3-position smallbore and 1st JR team in 4-position smallbore. Chiara, Conlan, Sarah and Tim are 3rd IJ team in 4-position smallbore and 6th IJ team in 3-position smallbore.

### **Looking for a Few (who want to be) Good Shooters**

*-Gary Trisdale*

We shoot on Thursday evenings. As always, if you know of any young person (male or female, age 8 and up) who would like to try competitive rifle shooting, have them contact Gary Trisdale at 303-367-8733 or at [gtrisdale@earthlink.net](mailto:gtrisdale@earthlink.net) or [Juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org](mailto:Juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org). No experienced required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek.

### **Legal News**

*-Bill Collins*

#### Colorado

"The city of Denver can regulate assault weapons, "Saturday night specials" and the open carrying of guns because of a 3-3 deadlock Monday in the Colorado Supreme Court." - 6/14/2006,  
[http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci\\_3902850](http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_3902850)

In effect, this overturns the 2003 Colorado law declaring that no municipality may have gun laws more stringent than the state law.

#### California

San Francisco Superior Court Judge James Warren struck down the San Francisco handgun

ban, asserting that under California law local officials do not have the authority to ban firearms from law-abiding citizens. - 6/13/2006, <http://www.nraila.org/>

### Federal

“There are a number of pro-gun bills pending in Congress that require your action. Please review these legislative initiatives and be sure to contact your U.S. Representative at (202) 225-3121, and your U.S. Senators at (202) 224-3121, and urge him or her to cosponsor and support these measures. Additional contact information can be found using the "Write Your Representatives" feature at [www.NRAILA.org](http://www.NRAILA.org).

- H.R. 5092-This bill would improve BATFE's process for punishing the few FFLs who violate the law and it would establish guidelines for BATFE investigations. This bill was drafted in large part to address recent BATFE abuses at Richmond, Va.- area gun shows highlighted in hearings before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security.
- H.R. 5005-This measure will codify congressional policies, roll back restrictions, and correct errors in federal firearm laws.
- H.R. 5013/S. 2599-Legislation to prohibit the confiscation of lawfully owned firearms during states of emergency. Would guarantee legal recourse for victims of illegal gun seizures
- H.R. 1384-This bill would remove several antiquated and unnecessary restrictions imposed on interstate firearms business since 1968.
- H.R. 1288/S. 1082-Legislation to repeal the draconian D.C. gun ban and restore the right of lawful District residents to own firearms to defend themselves and their families.
- H.R. 4547/S. 3275-Legislation that would allow any person with a valid carry permit or

license issued by a state to carry a concealed firearm in any other state if he or she meets certain criteria. Importantly, the laws of each state governing where concealed firearms may be carried would still apply within its borders.

Again, please contact your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and urge them to cosponsor and support these measures. For additional information on these bills, please visit [www.NRAILA.org](http://www.NRAILA.org)." - 6/9/2006, <http://www.nraila.org/>

### **Adding Useful Links**

*-Bill Collins*

When you find a good web site that our site should carry a link to (so that others can find it), you can submit it. It will appear on the site once we flag it as approved for publication.

Use this feature to submit links that would be of interest to others, including links to your business (think "advertising"). Send me an email message as well and I'll approve it for publishing as soon as possible. Several of the links at our site were submitted by members.

### **Note To The Member With An Adobe Problem**

*-Bill Collins*

I recently found that someone submitted an anonymous (!?) message requesting an HTML (web page) version of the newsletter because of unspecified difficulties with Adobe Reader.

If this member will send me an email describing the Adobe problem, I'll see what I can do to help.

I can be contacted at  
[FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org](mailto:FiringLine@cherrycreekgunclub.org)

Meanwhile – creating a second edition of the newsletter in HTML is not an option right now because of the time it would take to create two versions – one for paper and another purely for the web. The labor just isn't available.

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**CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING**  
**June 9, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Club House.**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. George Wright.
2. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved
3. Board:
  - (a) Clark Calvé is still holding 5 Cards.
  - (b) Don Eyser announced that he is working on the exhaust fans for the West Range.
  - (c) Don Shearer gave a report on the proposed Construction project on Dayton Street. The Developer wants to run a Storm Drainage pipe across the Club's property.
  - (d) Bill Collins reported that 63 members have signed up to receive their newsletter only electronically and encouraged others to sign up. 349 Members are still receiving the Newsletter by US Mail.
  - (e) Bill Bierbach announced that he is in need of a volunteer to do Janitorial work for June. This is a good way to work off your Work Bond.
  - (f) Tom Thrush is filling the Vacant Board of Director position.
  - (g) George Wright is announced that he is working with the provider of the new Corby Card system that will replace the aging system the Club has today.
4. Old Business:
  - (a) None.
5. New Business:
  - (a) George Wright read the applications from seven 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 John Murphy, Mark Muskopf, Richard Miller, Sheri Tsiguloff, James Hopkins, Kyle Flaming, Richard Welch; all new members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

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**CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting**  
**June 30, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Club House**

*The meeting minutes were not available at publication time. They will be printed in the next edition.*

## **2005 Duties and Responsibilities**

<i>President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eyser, Warren Johnston
<i>Vice President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>HVAC:</i>	Curt Lackey
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dave Pritchett	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	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>	Bill Collins
<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>2700 Pistol Matches:</i>	David Goodlette
<i>Corby /Video Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>Monday Night Pistol League:</i>	Marita Keeling
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>		<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	Don Shearer & Clark Calvé
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Juniors Small Bore:</i>	Dennis Fluman, Gary Trisdale	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	David Pritchett
<i>Legal adviser:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Tube Custodians &amp; Instructor:</i>	Dave Pritchett & (back-up)George Wright
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins	<i>Web Site:</i>	Bill Collins, Dave Pritchett & Dave Goodlette
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé		

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## **Work Party Schedule**

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

Contact: Don Eyser

Work Party Dates according to your last initial: **A-B:** January; **C-D:** February; **E-F:** March;

**G-H:** April 15<sup>th</sup>; **I-J:** May 20<sup>th</sup>; **K-L:** June 17<sup>th</sup>; **M-N:** July 15<sup>th</sup>; **O-P:** August 19<sup>th</sup>; **Q-R:** September 16<sup>th</sup>;

**S-T:** October 21<sup>st</sup>; **U-Z:** November 18<sup>th</sup>; **Last Chance for Everyone:** December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Ongoing Events**

Mondays, 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Tuesdays, 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM

Wednesdays, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)

Winter Smallbore, September 14<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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): (2006/2007 Match

Dates to be determined)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July, 2006						1
2	3	4 <b><u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u></b>  <u>Action – Handgun</u> 5:30PM - 9:00PM West Range	5	6 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	7	8
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23	24	25 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 5:30PM - 9:00PM West Range	26 <u>Action – Rifle</u> West Range 6:00PM – 9:00 PM	27 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	28 <u>BOD Meeting</u> 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room <u>Firing Line</u> publication deadline	29
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Friday, July 15th, 7:00 PM