



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for September, 2006

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2007 Board of Directors Nominations

-Bill Collins

The search for candidates for the 2007 Board of Directors is under way. Several existing Board Members have already indicated that they will not return next year. Candidates will be needed to run for office to fill the vacancies.

I've been volunteered to be the Nominating Chairman this year so I'm getting the word out early: if you want to have a real say in how the club operates, then this is the best way to do it!

If you are interested in joining the Board or know of someone that you believe would be a good candidate, send their name to me at wdcollins@gmail.com or call me on my cell, 303-204-7696. Just letting me know you are *interested* doesn't commit you to being in the Board but I need to know who's interested.

Juniors Set New National Records

- Gary Trisdale

One of the things that few of us will ever experience in life is setting a National Record. The NRA has recognized some of our juniors for doing just that.

- The team of Megan English, Ryann McGough and Samantha Trisdale now hold the Intermediate Junior (age 15 – 17) Team record for International Air Rifle, 3-member team, 60 shots per member. They bested the old record by 27 points.
- The Team of Conlan McGough, Tim Sherry and Chiara Trisdale now hold the Sub-junior (age 14 and under) Team record for International Air Rifle, 3-member team, 60 shot per member. This is a new record.
- Samantha Trisdale now holds the Sub-junior record of 198 for 20 shot kneeling in Indoor Smallbore Rifle Conventional Position, A-17 target, besting the old record by 1 point.

- Samantha Trisdale has tied the Sub-junior record of 370 for 40 shots standing in Indoor International 3-position, 50 foot, A-36 target.

There are still a couple of records still being reviewed by the NRA.

2006 NRA Jr. Air Gun Team Championship

- Gary Trisdale

This year Colorado sent 2 rifle teams to the NRA Jr. Air Gun Team Championship in Redmond, Oregon. The team of Megan English, Ryann McGough, Tim Sherry and Samantha Trisdale were invited to represent Cherry Creek Gun Club based on the excellent scores at the Junior Sectionals. A Colorado State team, which included Conlan McGough and Chiara Trisdale, was formed based on the scores from the Colorado 3-position Air Rifle State Championships

The big winners at this match were Ryann McGough and Tim Sherry.

- Ryann finished 7th overall and was 2nd Intermediate Junior.
- Tim was the 2nd Sub-junior

2006 Rocky Mountain Regional Prone Championship, Colorado Rifle Club

- Gary Trisdale

Day 1 - Iron Sights:

- Megan English -
1st Expert 50 Meters – 398-23x;
1st Expert 100 yards – 398-22x;
1st Expert Overall - 1585-86x
- Byron McGough (father or Ryann) -
1st Sharpshooter 50 yards - 398-24x;
1st Sharpshooter 50 meters - 389-18x;
1st Sharpshooter Dewar - 395-23x;
1st Sharpshooter 100 yards - 389-17x;
1st Sharpshooter Overall - 1571-82x

- Tim Sherry -
1st Marksman Junior 50 yards – 373-6x;
1st Marksman Junior 50 meters - 364-4x;
1st Marksman Junior Dewar - 390-16x;
1st Marksman Junior 100 yards – 377-7x;
1st Marksman Junior Overall - 1504-33x

Grand Aggregate:

- Megan English -
1st Expert; 1st Junior – 3171 - 187x

Team Matches:

- Megan English and Lones Wigger -
1st Place with a 398 - 24x
- Dustin English and Danny Wigger -
2nd Place with a 398 - 20x

2006 Rocky Mountain State Games

- Gary Trisdale

The Rocky Mountain State Games were held on August 5th and 6th in Colorado Springs. These events – which range from basketball, swimming, weightlifting, and even foosball – are open to any resident of Colorado, and after a ten-year hiatus, Shooting was back on the schedule. Tim Sherry shot both the 3-P Air Rifle and International Air Rifle events. Despite having to work through some equipment malfunctions in 3-P, Tim finished 2nd in the sub-junior class with a 559. He was the match winner in International with a 576.

Many states hold their own version of these games annually, and periodically host a nationwide version. 2007 is such a year, and we will be fortunate to have Colorado Springs again be the host.

2006 New Mexico Prone Regional and 6400 Championships

- Gary Trisdale

We had a team of Juniors and their families travel to Raton, New Mexico over 4th of July to compete in the 2006 New Mexico Prone Regional and 6400 Championships. As usually our Cherry Creek members had an outstanding performance.

Regional Championships Results:

- Scott Franz – 2nd Expert - 3186 – 216x
- Dustin English – 4th Expert – 3164 – 156x
- Megan English - 5th Expert 3152 – 144x

- Byron McGough –
1st Sharpshooter – 3171 – 180x
- Butch English –
2nd Sharpshooter – 3168 – 175x
- Kim English –
3rd Sharpshooter – 3155 – 165x
- Ryann McGough –
5th Sharpshooter – 3101 – 107x
- Tim Sherry and Conlon McGough battled between first and second each match for the Marksman championship with Tim coming out on top with a score of 3143 – 127x and Conlon coming in a close second with a score of 3131 – 123x. It was a great match and a great show of sportsmanship by our young juniors.

6400 Championship:

- Scott Franz won High Junior with a score of 6376 – 451x
- Taylor Beard 2nd junior with a score of 6368 – 438x
- Dustin English 3rd junior with a score of 6340 – 361x
- Butch English 1st Sharpshooter with a score of 6342 – 353x

2006 National Championships, Camp Perry, Ohio

- Gary Trisdale

This year we had one junior, Megan English and her mom, Kim English travel to Camp Perry, Ohio to compete in the National Smallbore Championships. As it was Megan's first trip to Camp Perry for smallbore rifle and Kim's return to Camp Perry after 23 years, needless to say it was a memorable event.

- After day 2 of the prone competition Megan fired a personal best of 1588 – 87x out of a possible 1600 winning 3rd expert. Day 3 she beat her previous day score and achieving a new personal best of 1592 – 102x out of a possible 1600 winning 4th expert and day 4 she held her own in the wind and rain shooting a 1590 – 103x out of a possible 1600 again winning 4th expert.
- Megan teamed up with Matt Wallace from the Olympic Training Center to compete in the Mentor Team Match where the two of them each fired perfect scores of 400's – 64x's to win the overall Mentor Match Championship.

- Kim English held her own the first two days placing top in her class for several of the matches. Day 3 she fired a recent personal best of 1587 – 102x to win 3rd sharpshooter and day 4 she fired a 1582 – 96x to win 4th sharpshooter.

14th Great Britain Juniors International Match, Bisley, Great Britain

- Gary Trisdale

Great Britain holds its Junior International Shooting match each year around the second week of August. Teams invited include Great Britain, which is comprised of England, Scotland, North Ireland, and Wales as well as Oldenburg, Germany, South Africa, Denmark and the USA.

This year Team USA was made up of a composite team and two of our juniors were fortunate to be asked to participate in this match, they were Scott Franz and Megan English. For both of these juniors, it was their first international experience and they both represented Team USA very well contributing to the USA medal count of 25 out of a possible 61 medals across all shooting disciplines (precision, sporter and pistol).

14th Great Britain Juniors International Match Results:

- Scott Franz
 - 10 Meter Air Rifle – 12th overall with a score of 567
 - 10 Meter Air Rifle Team – 2nd – silver medal
 - 50 Meter 3 Position – 3rd overall – bronze medal with a score of 1123
 - 50 Meter 3 Position Team – 2nd – silver medal
 - 50 Meter Rifle Prone – 1st overall – gold medal with a score of 590
 - 50 Meter Rifle Prone Team – 2nd – silver medal
 - 10 Meter 3 Position Air Rifle – 9th overall with a score of 575
 - 10 Meter 3 Position Air Rifle Team – 2nd – silver medal
- Megan English
 - 10 Meter Air Rifle – 6th overall with a score of 384
 - 10 Meter Air Rifle Team – 1st – gold medal

- 50 Meter 3 Position – 4th overall with a score of 558
- 50 Meter 3 Position Team – 2nd – silver medal
- 50 Meter Rifle Prone – 6th overall with a score of 581
- 50 Meter Rifle Prone Team – 1st – gold medal
- 10 Meter 3 Position Air Rifle – 8th overall with a score of 579
- 10 Meter 3 Position Air Rifle Team – 2nd – silver medal

It is noteworthy that Megan made finals (top 8 overall) in all events.

Know Your Target And What Is Beyond – It May Be Our Carriers!!

- Bill Collins and the Board

One of the basic safety rules is the title of this article. Be aware of where your bullet is going to go, **especially when shooting from a seated position**. Your trajectory from that low a position is likely to be high above the backstops so **hang your target at the same height as your muzzle!** Use a longer stick or longer piece of cardboard to bring that target down far enough that your bullet doesn't fly high.

NRA Memberships

-Bill Collins

Did you know that you can renew your NRA membership through the club, or join if you are not already a member? You can do this at the General Meeting or a Board Meeting, or by visiting www.cherrycreekgunclub.org. When you join/renew through the club, the club benefits by receiving the \$5 or \$10 commission that the NRA remits to recruiters. **And if you join/renew through the web site, the NRA is offering \$10 off of the annual fee. Look for the NRA logo and click it:**



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 or Juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org. No experienced required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

August 11, 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 July Newsletter were approved as Published.
3. Board:
 - (a) Clark Calve is hold 17 new member Cards.
 - (b) Don Eyser announced that the September Work Party will be Saturday September 16th from 8:00 to noon.
 - (c) Bill Collins reported that members will be able to re-new their NRA membership via a link on the Clubs' Website. The Club will receive \$5.00 from the NRA when you re-new your membership from the Cherry Creek Gun Club's Website.
 - (d) George Wright reported that the new Linear Card System has now replaced the old Corby Card System.
4. Old Business:
 - (a) George Wright gave a report about the proposed Townhouse project adjacent to the Club's property on Dayton Street. The Developer no longer wants to obtain an Easement across the Club's property. The Club is monitoring any new developments that may come up on this Development.
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 Robert Gans, Joseph Dwoskin, Chris Chisholm, Rex Humston, Scott Garcia, Kirk Saville, and Charles Hanawalt; all new members needing to complete the safety course with Clark Calvé.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB Board of Directors Meeting

August 25, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Club House

Attending: Calvé, Bierbach, Collins, Johnston, Lackey Trisdale, Shearer, Ormiston, Pritchett, and Wright

Guests: Glasier, Duleff

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Pres. George Wright.
2. The minutes from July's Meetings were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. Board Reports:
 - (a) Clark Calve is holding 7 Corby Cards that are not claimed.

- (b) Bill Collins announced that members have been asked to not receive the Newsletter by mail, and get the Newsletter on the Club Website. Only Members that requested to continue getting the newsletter on paper will continue to get it by mail. The club is saving \$2755 per year at this point.
- (c) Warren Johnston announced that the next work party will be Saturday September 16th.

4. Ongoing Business:

- (a) Kim Duleff, a Club Member, gave a report to the Board about the Drainage Issues with the Dayton Town home Project. Kim is following the Issues with the development of the Project, and is working to keep the County Planning Commission informed of the Problems associated with this project.
- (b) Don Shearer gave a report to outline the Club's Position on the Dayton Street Town home Project. The position of the Club is to not grant any easement to anyone for any reason.

5. New Business:

- (a) The new Card Key system is called the Linear Card System. Members can pick up their cards at the General Meetings or Board Meetings.
- (b) The Bulls Eye League requested the use of both ranges for the 2006 – 2007 Season on Monday Evenings from October 16 to March 12. The Board approved the request.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

2005 Duties and Responsibilities

<i>President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eyser,
<i>Vice President:</i>	Don Shearer		Warren Johnston
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dave Pritchett	<i>HVAC:</i>	Curt Lackey
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	George Wright
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinator:</i>	Bill Bierbach	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calvé
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins, Don Shearer	<i>Newsletter Editor:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards
<i>Corby /Video Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>2700 Pistol Matches:</i>	David Goodlette
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>Monday Night Pistol League:</i>	Marita Keeling
<i>Handicap Program Coordinator:</i>		<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>	Don Shearer & 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>	David Pritchett
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston, Bill Collins	<i>Tube Custodians & Instructor:</i>	Dave Pritchett & (back-up)George Wright
<i>Locker Administrator:</i>	Clark Calvé	<i>Web Site:</i>	Bill Collins, Dave Pritchett & Dave Goodlette

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Work Party Schedule

3rd 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 15th; **I-J:** May 20th; **K-L:** June 17th; **M-N:** July 15th; **O-P:** August 19th; **Q-R:** September 16th;
S-T: October 21st; **U-Z:** November 18th; **Last Chance for Everyone:** December 16th.

Ongoing Events

Mondays, 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Tuesdays, 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM
Wednesdays, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
3rd Tuesday, 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
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

Winter Bullseye League, October 16, 2006 – March 19, 2007
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Winter Smallbore, September 20th – March, 2006
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches
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):
September 23, 2006; October 28, 2006; November 25, 2006;
December 30, 2006; January 27, 2007; February 24, 2007;
March 24, 2007; April 28, 2007

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September, 2006					1	2
3	4	5 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	6	7 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	8 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:00PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	9
10	11	12 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	13	14 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	15 <u>Tube Qualification</u> 6:30PM <hr/> <u>Boy Scouts</u> 7:00PM – 10:00PM East Range	16 WORK PARTY 8:00 AM Last Initial Q, R
17	18	19 <u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Match Night</u> 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	20 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> <u>League</u> 5:00PM - 9:00PM BOTH Ranges	21 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	22	23 <u>2700 Match</u> East Pistol Range 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
24	25	26 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	27 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> <u>League</u> 5:00PM - 9:00PM BOTH Ranges	28 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	29 <u>BOD Meeting</u> 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room <u>Firing Line</u> publication deadline	30

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October, 2006	2	3 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	11	12 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	13 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:00PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	14
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29	30 <u>Winter Bullseye League</u> 3:00PM - 10:00PM BOTH Ranges	31 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range <u>Halloween</u>				

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Friday, September 8th, 7:00 PM