



# *The FiringLine*

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for JULY, 2007*

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**CCGC is now a NON-SMOKING facility. Please refrain from smoking while inside the Meeting Room, while on the Pistol Ranges or while shooting in the Rifle Tube. Even though the ventilation system in the Pistol Ranges cleans the air at the firing line in less than a minute please refrain from smoking while shooting on these ranges. I guess someone decided that the cigarette smoke was more of a problem from a poisonous standpoint than the lead particles they had been shooting in before the new ventilation system was installed.**

**MEMBERS:** Please checkout the drawings next to the "Pistol Range Rules" posted in each of the 2 Ranges. These will show the *correct placement* of your target in relation to the *distance* you are shooting and the *position* you are shooting from to prevent shots from striking the floor, ceiling, and target carriers, etc.

## **CURRENT NRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED:**

*-George Wright*

All current members of CCGC, must also be current NRA members. Those members not having their NRA number and expiration date, will be receiving a letter requesting this information. Please return this information ASAP. Failure to return this required information may cause your door entry card to be shutoff until this is received.

## **NRA Memberships:**

*-Art Thayer*

Did you know that you can renew your NRA membership through the club, or join if you are not already a member? Currently, the NRA is offering \$10 off the one-year membership price for anyone joining through the CCGC web site link. The link to the NRA membership site is on the CCGC home page, <http://www.cherrycreekgunclub.org>

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## **Scout Marksmanship and Safety Program**

by Bill Bierbach & Lee Ormiston

Due to poor attendance, promotion, and support on the part of the Denver Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America during the past several months, the CCGC Board of Directors has decided to suspend the Scout Marksmanship and Safety Program.

The program started in August of 2003 and was suspended in May of 2007. In the five months of 2003 during which the program operated, 29 Scouts participated. During 2004, 82 Scouts participated. In 2005, 70 Scouts participated. In 2006, 60 Scouts participated. In the period January through May of 2007, 9 Scouts participated (all in May).

All of the Scouts, their parents, and the Scout Leaders who attended had both a safe and fun shooting experience.

Through the sponsorship of this program, the Cherry Creek Gun Club demonstrated and the participants proved that with care the shooting sports are safe, wholesome activities for the people of America. The parents of some Scouts acknowledged that before they saw the program in action they were concerned about the safety of their children.

The shooting skills of each of the Scouts who participated improved dramatically.

All CCGC members can be proud of the contributions the Club made both to the Boy Scouts who participated and to the shooting sports. The Scouts, their parents, and their leaders always enthusiastically thanked the CCGC instructors for their time and help as well as expressing their gratitude for the use of the club facility.

The following people, by acting as coaches and instructors, made this program possible: Bill Bierbach, Richard Bowman, Clarke Calve, Bill Collins, Les Hayes, Denise Henry, George Henry, Joe Mendoza, Randy Neu, Carl Ormiston, Don Shearer, David Stoner, Gary Trisdale, Ken Willis, George Wright, Steve Yamamoto, and Dennis Young. We never had to cancel a training session due to a lack of instructors.

Bill Goodlette, Sandy Rudolph, and Jim Schwartz donated all of the ammunition used in the program.

Most of the rifles used were purchased by Cherry Creek Gun Club. Three CCGC members donated rifles to the program. They are Paul Blecha, in memory of Joe Marosy; Lee Ormiston; and Wayne Spence.

No club members complained about the Scouts using the East Range every third Friday night during the entire time of the program. Many club members asked about how the program was going and enjoyed watching the Scouts shoot.

Again, thanks everybody for your help and support with this program.

**--- NEWS FROM OUR JUNIORS ---**

*-Gary Trisdale*

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### **What a busy season**

The Winter/Spring Season was one of the busiest we have had. During a 23 week period that ran from the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December through the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May, we had 14 matches with 42 courses of fire where at least 1 of our active juniors shot. These matches ranged from NRA Rifle Sectionals held here at Cherry Creek to the Junior Olympics at the Olympic Training Center to the Spring Selection match at Fort Benning, GA. The next several newsletters will attempt to catch everyone up with some of the results.

It doesn't slow down much during the summer. There are the local outdoor prone matches and 3 national championships – USA Shooting at Fort Benning, GA, NRA at Camp Perry and NRA Air Gun at Bowling Green, KY.

### **Rocky Mountain Championships**

The first major match of the year was the Rocky Mountain Championships in Colorado Springs. The best shooters in the country attend this match, including the USA Shooting Team, the Army Marksmanship Unit and several college teams. We had 6 of our juniors shoot the match – Megan English, Ryann McGough, Bobby Oberle, Tim Sherry, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. Our juniors did very well. Here are their standing compared to the other juniors. Megan was 5<sup>th</sup> in smallbore and 12<sup>th</sup> in air rifle. Ryann was 6<sup>th</sup> in air and 8<sup>th</sup> in smallbore. Bobby, shooting his first major match, was 11<sup>th</sup> in air, 12<sup>th</sup> in prone and 13<sup>th</sup> in smallbore. Tim was 4<sup>th</sup> in air (besting a college shooter in a 1 shot shoot-off), 9<sup>th</sup> in smallbore and 9<sup>th</sup> in prone. Chiara was 18<sup>th</sup> in both air and smallbore and Samantha was 15<sup>th</sup> in air and 16<sup>th</sup> in smallbore.

### **Gold Medals Times 2**

The highlight of the indoor season is the Junior Olympics at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Spring. Each state holds a tryout match and, based on these results, the top shooters are invited. This year, we had 5 shooters attend. These are Megan English, Ryann McGough, Tim Sherry, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. While everyone did well, Chiara and Tim were the big winners, both winning 2 medals. Chiara . won the J3 (14 and younger) Gold Medal for Women's Air rifle and the J3 Bronze Medal for Women's 3-position smallbore. Tim won the J3 Gold Medal for Men's Air Rifle and the J3 Silver Medal for Men's 3-position smallbore.

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES     June 8, 2007**

1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7:01 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were approved as published.
3. The correspondence was reviewed with no action required.
4. Clark Calve reported having 3 cards of new members who need to take the safety course.
5. Lee Ormiston asked for the status of the bill concerning carrying a firearm in an automobile. The bill died in committee.
6. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on June 16.

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7. Gary Trisdale reported that a group of juniors would be traveling to Ft. Benning for the US Shooting Championships.
  8. Art Thayer reported receiving \$60 from the NRA for processing NRA memberships through the club.
  9. Denise Henry reported making one mistake in the newsletter's July calendar. George Wright asked that the date when articles are due to be included in the newsletter be added.
  10. George Wright said that there are 21 members who have not given their NRA number to George. With 100% NRA participation, the club will receive a break on the cost of insurance.
  11. George Wright introduced five applicants for membership. Each applicant talked of their interest in the club and all were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: John Schieving, Brenda Clark, Oleg Mazurov, Scott Rosenthal, and Jerrod Franks. All will be taking the safety course with Clark Calve. A special board meeting was held after the meeting to accept Mr. Mazurov as he is not a US citizen.
  12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

### **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING June 29, 2007**

Attendees: Wright, Eihausen, Towne, Ormiston, Thrush, Calve, Henry's, Shearer, Johnston, Trisdale, Thayer, Harrell and guest Bierbach and others.

1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7:01 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the U. S. of A.
3. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published.
4. Don Shearer delineated the messages received on the message answering machine.
5. Clark Calve is holding two new member access cards pending the new members taking the safety course.
6. The Henry's reported no problems with the newsletter.
7. Gary Trisdale reported just returning from a match in Ft. Benning where the Juniors did well.
8. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on July 21.
9. Lee Eihauser reported the treasury is doing well.
10. Lee Ormiston was asked to check on a bill which would form a list of those deemed terrorists at the discretion of the Attorney General.

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11. Darvin Harrell said that a carpet cleaning party would be working at 9 AM on July 8. Use the west entrance for access to the range.
  12. Les Hayes asked to change the range usage policies for instructors in the area of usage times, fees, number of lanes, and ratio of instructor to student(s). The issue was discussed at length. A motion to change the policy to a flat fee of \$10 per student, to allow usage up to 4 PM during day time and during week days only, and to maintain the instructor to student and 1 to 2, and allow usage subject to range scheduled activities. The motion passed unanimously.
  13. A member's abuse of the range was discussed. The member had shot out a light, had fired shots into the T-bars and into the floor. The member said the he was firing from a holster which helped explain the damage. A motion to suspend the member for three months with one month reduction due to his coming in front of the board, having the right attitude, and reporting the incident in the first place. The motion passed unanimously.
  14. George Wright said that there are only eight members who need to report their NRA membership number for the club to be a 100% NRA club. Being a 100% club will keep the club's insurance fees at a minimum.
  15. There are two applications for new members to be processed at the next general meeting.
  16. Don Shearer said that there is still some questions pending concerning financial reporting from the various club activities. Don needs to get with Tom Rodriques to check status of the effort.
  17. Brad Lightener requested range time for coaching Olympic Pentathlon competitors in air pistol. The request was allowed.
  18. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

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

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). No experience required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

**WORK PARTY**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (Subject to Change) 8:00am to noon

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January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Early Bird
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	A,B
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	C,D
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	E,F,G
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	H,I,J
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	K,L
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	M
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	N,O
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	P,Q,R
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	S
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Chance

Check Clubroom bulletin board or newsletter for changes.

Projects may be available that can be done at other times.

For Info call Warren Johnston 303-333-3351

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## 2007 Duties and Responsibilities:

	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Warren Johnston	<i>President:</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>HVAC:</i>		Curt Lackey
<i>Secretary:</i>	Chuck Towne	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>		George Wright
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Eihausen	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>		Clark Calve
<i>Boy Scout Program Coordinators:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Newsletter Editors:</i>		George/Denise Henry
	Bill Bierbach	<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>		Joe Edwards
<i>Budget Committee:</i>	Don Shearer, Lee Ormiston, & Lee Eihausen	<i>2700 Pistol Matches:</i>		David Goodlette
<i>Civilian Marksmanship Program:</i>	Gary Trisdale	<i>Monday Night Pistol League:</i>		Marita Keeling
<i>Linear/Video Manager:</i>	George Wright	<i>Pop Machine Manager:</i>		Clark Calve
<i>Guest Fee Manager:</i>	Lee Eihausen	<i>Safety Course Administrator:</i>		Clark Calve
<i>Historian:</i>	Fred Crowle	<i>Sargent at Arms:</i>		Don Shearer & Clark Calve
<i>Janitorial Coordinator:</i>	Darvin Harrell	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>		Gary Trisdale
<i>Junior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale & Dennis Fluman	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>		Don Shearer
<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush	<i>Tube Custodians/Instructors:</i>		David Pritchett & Art Thayer
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Website Manager:</i>		Art Thayer
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## Ongoing Events:

Tuesdays, 5:30 PM- 9:00 PM

Wednesdays, 5:00 PM –8:00 PM

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

Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:00PM-9:00 PM3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM

Last Friday, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)

Juniors Smallbore Practice, (East Range)

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches

Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)

CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

Tube Qualification

CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

Newsletter publication deadline

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 2007 1	2	3	4 Juniors Smallbore Practice 5:00PM - 10PM East Range	5	6	7
8	9	10 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	11 Juniors Smallbore Practice 5:00PM -8:00PM East Range	12 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	13 General Meeting 7:00PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	14
15	16	17 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	18 Juniors Smallbore Practice 5:00PM –8:00PM East Range	19 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	20 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	21 <b>WORK PARTY 8:00AM</b>
22	23	24 Action – Handgun Match Night 6:00PM - 9:00PM West Range	25 Juniors Smallbore Practice 5:00PM -8:00PM East Range	26 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	27 BOD Meeting 7:00PM – 9:00PM Meeting Room	28
29 Newsletter Publication 5:00PM	30	31 Action – Handgun 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range  Women's only rifle SAFETY CLASS 5:00pm-8:00pm East Range			3	4



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	
August 2007				1 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	2	3
5		6 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	7 <u>Juniors Smallbore Practice</u> 5:00PM – 8:00 PM East Range	8 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	9 <u>General Meeting</u> 7:00PM - 9:00PM Meeting Room	10
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General Members Meeting:  
Friday, JULY 13, 7:00 PM