

The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for DECEMBER 2008

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Elections for the Board of Directors:

Once again it is time to think about nominating members who would like to serve on the Board of Directors. This is an active board. Board members are expected to attend the twice a month meetings. The General Meeting every second Friday and the Board Meeting, the last Friday of every month. Any member who is interested in serving, or that would like to nominate another member, please contact Denise Henry at w-303-399-5393 or h-303-322-4484 or Tom Rodriguez at 303-695-1130. The election will be held at the General Meeting in December, which will be on Friday, December 12, 2008 in the meeting room at the club. The members who are running at this time are: Clark Calve, Don Shearer, Lee Eihausen, Bill Bierbach, George Henry, Don Eyser, Lee Ormiston, Curt Lackey, Chuck Towne, Gary Trisdale, Mike Hopkins, Ron Rosenberg, Warren Johnston, Dmitry Chernyak and Matt Arnold.

-Denise Henry

<u>ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:</u> Effective January 1, 2009 *Guest Fees* will be increased to \$ 15.00 per guest.

Members please remember and follow the Range Rules concerning guests: An individual guest can come with you 6 times per year.

You as the Member are responsible for the actions of your guests.

You must record the name of your guest, date and time arrived and left, and Fee Paid. This information should be recorded in the Log-in book located in each Range.

NRA Memberships:

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 website link. The link to the NRA membership site is on the CCGC home page, http://www.cherrycreekgunclub.org

-Art Thayer

Winter Bullseye League begins October 20th

This is a Monday evening league, beginning on Monday, October 20^{th} with an orientation, sign-up and opportunity for practice. It continues on Mondays for the next 20 weeks. Shooting begins at 4:30PM and continues until 8:00PM. The last shooting night will be March 2^{nd} and the awards night will be March 9^{th} . You may shoot whenever it is convenient for you, on a first come, first serve basis.

Details can be found at http://www.CherryCreekGunClub.org or request it via email from winterbullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org. The league is open to members and non-members.

-Bill Collins

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

OCTOBER PTO:

The start of the indoor season is October PTO at the Olympic training center. We had 9 of our juniors participate – Josh Daviscourt, Shanna Fiorino, Bobby Oberle, Joe Oberle, Ross Sagehorn, Corbin Shield, Tim Sherry, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. Tim was 2nd in men's air rifle (1st was one of the resident athletes). In men's 3-position, Bobby was 2nd and Tim was 3rd. In women's air rifle, Sam was 2nd (1st went to Jamie Beyerle, who shot air rifle in the Beijing Olympics) and Shanna was 4th. In women's 3-position, Sam was 1st and Chiara 2nd. In prone, Shanna was 2nd, Josh was 3rd, and Ross was 4th.

November PTO:

We took 11 shooters to the November PTO – Dustin Chesebro, Josh Daviscourt, Nick Daviscourt, Shanna Fiorino, Bobby Oberle, Joe Oberle, Ross Sagehorn, Corbin Shield, Tim Sherry, Chiara Trisdale, and Samantha Trisdale. In men's air rifle, Dustin was 1st, Bobby 2nd, and Tim 4th. In men's 3-position, Dustin was 1st and Bobby 3rd. In prone, Dustin was 1st and Tim was 2nd. In women's air rifle, Sam was 1st, Chiara 3rd, and Shanna 4th. In women's 3-position, Sam was 1st, Chiara was 2nd and Shanna was 4th.

-Gary Trisdale

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 14, 2008

- 1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 6:58 PM followed by the pledge to the flag. approved.
- 2. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
- 3. Clark Calve reported holding nine new member access cards pending them taking the safety course.
- 4. Don Eyser said that the lead would not be moved at tomorrows work party as no one will by it since China is not buying lead at this time.
- 5. Art Thayer said that the next tube qualification would be next Friday evening.
- 6. Bill Bierbach said that there are six new member applications pending.
- 7. Lee Ormiston reported the HR 6257 is pending which will reinstate the assault weapons ban. Lee asked all members to call their congressmen to kill the bill.
- 8. Curt Lackey reported that the tube type heaters in the pistol range will be checked out next Monday beginning at 7 AM.
- 9. Denise Henry said that there are thirteen on the slate for the 2009 board of directors so far.
- 10. George Wright read the applications 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: Shannon Sullivan, Jeffry Hays, David Swanson, William Treka, and Randy Vialpando.
- 11. Ron Kayes said that the web site "gunfacts.org" is a good place to get reliable facts on gun issues.
- 13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING November 28,2008

Attendees: Towne, Calve, Eihausen, Wright, Thayer, Shearer, the Henry's, Trisdale, Collins, Lackey, Eyser, Bierbach and several interested members.

- 1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 6:58 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag..
- 2. The minutes to the last Board Meeting were approved as published.

- 3. Correspondence was a thank you letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs for hosting a shoot for disabled veterans. Also, received was a letter from a member suggesting the formation of three specific committees. The third correspondence was a letter from a Boy Scout leader requesting the purchase of some CCGC rifles for Scouts to obtain their shooting merit badges. No action was taken on either of the last two items.
- 4. Clark Calve is holding six new member's cards pending their taking the safety course.
- 5. Denise Henry said that the newsletter is on schedule.
- 6. Bill Collins reported that security patch was added to the Club's website.
- 7. Lee Eihausen reported receiving 35 member renewals.
- 8. Gary Trisdale reported the addition of seven new Junior shooters.
- 9. Curt Lackey said that the work is continuing to upgrade the radiant heaters in the range and research is continuing on finding replacement roof heaters.
- 10. Don Eyser said that there were 12 workers at the last work party which resulted in getting lots of work items completed.
- 11. Don Shearer reporting for Lee Ormiston that several states are proposing legislation to mark bullet cases and projectiles and to add a tax on individual rounds of ammunition.
- 12. George Wright discussed the Club's membership data base and the responsibilities thereof.
- 13. Don Shearer said that he has a rough draft of the results of the committee on the Club's future plans.
- 14. Denise Henry reported that there are now thirteen members on the slate for the 2009 Board of Directors election. The election will take place at the General Meeting on December 12th.
- 15. Lee Eihausen said that several renewal notices have been returning because of incorrect home or e-mail addresses.
- 16. Don Shearer discussed the status of the proposed parent organization over the Cherry Creek Gun Club with the purpose of obtaining an IRS 501 C3 classification.
- 17. George Wright read a note from Willy Shroth who requests emeritus status with the Club. The request was granted.
- 18. A member requested the deletion of the work bond requirement for members over 75 years of age. A committee of Calve, Rodriguez and Hopkins was formed to address the issue.

- 19. Clark Calve made a motion to increase the guest fee to be more competitive with other gun ranges. Also, the increase in fees was proposed due to the increase in damage to the ranges, which is believed to be due to lack of members supervising their guests. The increased fee will cover the cost of repairing the damage to the range. The motion was seconded and passed with a 9-3vote. As of January 1, 2009, the guest fee will be \$15.00.
- 20. The Board discussed the member who shot a .223 twice on the pistol range. The member will be asked to explain his actions to the Board. The cost of replacing the damaged plate is approximately \$400.00.
- 21. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23PM.

WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2008

<u>DATES</u>

December 20th LAST CHANCE

Check Clubroom Bulletin Board in the EAST RANGE or Newsletter for changes. Projects may be available that can be completed at times other than those listed

For Information Contact: Don Eyser 303-385-7002

DECEMBER WORK PARTY

BOTH RANGES WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR SHOOTING FROM 8am TIL 12noon, on the 20th of DECEMBER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!

2008 Duties and Responsibilities:

President: George Wright Vice President: Don Shearer Secretary: **Chuck Towne** Lee Eihausen Treasurer: Newsletter Editors: George/Denise Henry Pin Shooters Chairman: Joe Edwards Budget Committee: Don Shearer, Lee Ormiston,

& Lee Eihausen Civilian Marksmanship Program: Gary Trisdale Bill Bierbach Linear/Video Manage: Guest Fee Manager: Lee Eihausen Fred Crowle Historian: Janitorial Coordinator: Glenn Walls Junior Small Bore: Gary Trisdale &

Dennis Fluman George Wright Collegiate Advisor Lee Ormiston

Legislative Coordinator:

Maintenance Coordinator: Don Eyser HVAC: Curt Lackey Membership Coordinator: Cam Mollohan & Bill Bierbach New Member Indoctrination: Clark Calve 2700 Pistol Matches: **David Goodlette** Website Manager Bill Collins 2700 Pistol Matches: **David Goodlette** Monday Night Pistol League: Bill Collins Pop Machine Manager: Clark Calve Safety Course Administrator: Clark Calve Sargent at Arms: Don Shearer &

Clark Calve Senior Small Bore: Gary Trisdale Bill Collins Telephone Message Administrator: Tube Qualification Instructors: Art Thayer Legal Advisor: Tom Thrush NRA Coordinator Art Thaver

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Ongoing Events:

Mondays, 3:00PM-10:00PM Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM Wednesdays, 5:00 PM -8:00 PM 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM 2nd Friday, 7:00PM-9:00 PM

3rd Friday, 6:30 PM **NEW** 3rd Friday, 7: 00PM-9:00PM Last Friday, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM

Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range) Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range) Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges) CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

Disabled Vets Shoot (West Range) CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room) Newsletter publication deadline

2700 SHOOT (East Range)

Rifle Tube Qualification

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER 2008	1 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Action-Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	3 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	5	6
7	8 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	9 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	Minter Smallbore 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM BOD Elections All membership welcome.	13
14	Uinter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	Action –Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	17 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	18 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	Tube Qualification 6:30PM DISABLED VETS 7:00PM-9:00PM EAST RANGE	20 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM
21	22 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	23 MATCH Action – Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	27 2700 MATCH 7:00AM-7:00PM EAST RANGE
28	29 Winter Bullseye League 3PM-10PM Both Ranges	30 Action – Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	31 NEW YEARS EVE			

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JANUARY 2009				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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General Members Meeting: Friday, DECEMBER 12, 7:00 PM