



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for JUNE 2008*

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## **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**

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

## **DO NOT CALL LIST – FOR YOUR CELL PHONE**

Register your cell phone, now, with the DO NOT CALL list. 888-382-1222. Otherwise, in the next 30 days, you may start getting bothersome solicitations. What a waste of time and precious minutes. **-Denise Henry**

## **OLYMPIC HALL of FAME**

Former club member of the Cherry Creek Gun Club, Ret. Lt.Col. Lones Wigger, Jr., of Colorado Springs has been named to the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame. He will be honored at a ceremony in Chicago, Illinois, on June 19, 2008. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**-Denise Henry**

## **Olympic Trials for Smallbore**

How hard are the Olympic Rifle Sports? You shoot .22 long rifle ammunition at a distance of 50 meters (55 yards). You use precision peep sights – no scopes and no magnification. The 10 ring is 4/10 of an inch in diameter (a dime has a diameter of 7/10 of an inch). Most .22 ammunition will not shoot 4/10 of an inch group from a vice.

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In each event, three matches were shot over 3 days. The scores from those matches were added and an overall winner determined. For the men, only 1 opening existed for each of prone and 3-position. For the women, there were 2 positions available.

We took 5 juniors to this match, including Dustin Chesebro, Megan English, Bobby Oberle, Chiara Trisdale and Samantha Trisdale. In addition, Taylor Beard was also there. All of the juniors did very well, setting new Personal Records for outdoor competitions. Taylor finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall, making the top 8 shooters on 2 days. Megan was 10<sup>th</sup> overall, having made the top 8 shooters on 1 day. Samantha was 15<sup>th</sup> overall, setting a new personal record of 572 on the last day. Chiara also shot an outdoor personal record on the last day. Dustin shot excellent scores of 590 in prone and 1154 in 3-position. Bobby also shot very well with a 588 for his best prone and an 1128 in men's 3-position.

### **In the News**

In the January edition of *Precision Shooting*, there is a very nice article titled, "Camp Perry Smallbore Notes" that includes numerous pictures of Taylor Beard and Megan English (and her family). Both Taylor and Megan did very well at Camp Perry last year.

The NCAA Rifle Championship team this year went to the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. This team is coached by former Cherry Creek Junior Dan Jordan and includes former junior Taylor Beard.

Also, on May 29, 2008, the Denver Post had an excellent article on Dan Jordan and his success he has had in his life. As I am writing this, you can find it on the Denver Post website

-Gary Trisdale-

Dear friends and family:

Well, we got back from the Olympic Trials in Ft. Benning, Georgia on Tuesday. As most of you may know my husband Curt Lackey was trying out for the Beijing Olympics in Rapid Fire Pistol. He placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall which is good news, but the bad news – it wasn't a high enough of a ranking. They only had one spot allocated for this event. So he is back to training and is looking forward to the 2012 Olympics. By then maybe Katie will be trying out as well.

Thanks for all of your prayers, good thoughts and well wishes.

-E-mail sent to George Wright, written by Rhonda Lackey.-

### **NRA-ILA**

#### **TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW RULES FOR GUNS IN NATIONAL PARKS**

The public has until June 30, 2008 to comment on the issue of a proposed rule to amend the current strict regulations on firearms in national parks and wildlife refuges. Many people are unaware that you may not exercise your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights to (your Conceal Carry Permit) carry a firearm into these areas. Contact the NRA-ILA to get more details on how we can get this amended.

[www.NRAILA.org](http://www.NRAILA.org)

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CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
May 9, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were approved.
3. Correspondence received was an acknowledgment of a donation to the Whittington Center.
4. Clark Calve is holding one older new membership card pending him taking the safety course.
5. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on May 17.
6. Art Thayer said that the next tube indoctrination class would be on May 16.
7. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
8. Lee Eihausen reported that the treasury is healthy.
9. Lee Ormiston reported that the state assembly is out of session and that no damage was done. A senator from Boulder was reported to be amassed by the number of letters received on issues. The Division of Wildlife is changing the rules concerning firearms in their parks. Lee asked that members send letters.
10. George Wright said that Bill Collins is still working on a log in function to the club's web site.
11. All newsletter input should go to Dennis Henry.
12. 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: Tom Halcombe, John Halcomb, Douglas Hoyt, Bryan Strelow, Sohail Aslamy, and Richard Linwood.
13. George Wright talked about the rifle tube infractions. There was a soda can, believed full, that was shot many times. Also, some ball point pins were shot. The rule is: paper targets only.
14. George Wright talked about shots in the pistol range into the walls, ceiling and onto the floors. A group has been set up to review the video camera tapes to find those who violate the rules. They will be dealt with!
15. George Wright reported that the new \$4,000 vacuum has already been damaged because the user did not read the very obvious rules taped to the machine.

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16. George Wright said that the box of target stick of various lengths are being stolen. They are there so that members can place their targets at the correct height.
  17. George Wright said that someone broke the handle off on the door between the two pistol ranges. That door handle is a \$150 value.
  18. A member asked whether the club's M-1's with ammunition may be borrowed for used in matches. The question will be referred to Gary Trisdale.
  19. Tom DeHerrera said that there will be a 1,000 yard rifle match at Byers this week end.
  20. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
May 30, 2008

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

1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7:02 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the U. S. of A.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published.
3. Don Shearer said that he would talk about the trip to the NRA annual meeting later.
4. Clark Calve is now holding four new member's entry card pending the new member taking the safety course.
5. Denise Henry said things are under control with the newsletter.
6. Lee Eihausen said that the property tax report was sent in.
7. Gary Trisdale said that five juniors shot well but none of the Juniors will be going to the Olympics.
8. Lee Ormiston reported that the Department of the Interior is studying the question of allowing firearms in National Parks. There are 130 bills in Congress with the work "firearms" in them; 20 of which seems OK. Nothing has happened recently since the Congress is on summer break.

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9. George Wright said that there is no new status on the web site.
  10. Don Shearer talked about the best way to qualify members for the rifle tube use. He suggests that the member use his favorite rifle, shoot from the crutch at a 5 to 6 inch target. Failure to place shots in the circle means no certification to use the tube. The board discussed abuses to the tube. A motion passed unanimously to accept the committees report.
  11. Don Shearer and Lee Ormiston handed out a paper summarizing the knowledge gained at the NRA Annual Meeting. Don attended a half day workshop on NRA Clubs and Associations. Lee attended a half day workshop on NRA-ILA Grassroots. They both talked to various members of the NRA staff on grants and viewed the many exhibits.
  12. G.W. said that there were six prospective new members pending.
  13. G.W. proposed creating a military membership option. A committee of Chuck Towne, Tom Rodriquez, and Don Eyser were appointed to review the proposal.
  14. Tom Rodriquez reported that the income tax report was filed timely.
  15. Lee Ormiston questioned a proposal by a member for a link from the club's web site to a member's personal program. The board agreed that such links must be related to the club.
  16. G.W. proposed a DSL/ISP to allowing of the camera system by delegates of the club at home. A motion to accept the proposal passed unanimously.
  17. G.W. appointed Don Shearer and Clark Calve to establish guide lines for sanctions to those members who are found to be abusing the facility.
  18. G.W. asked Gary Trisdale to define the policy for loaning club rifles and ammunition to club members for use in area matches.
  19. The secretary reported that Lone Wigger, a former club member, was nominated to the Olympic Hall of Fame.
  20. The secretary said that cell phone number have gone public (read Telemarketers). To get on the "No Call List", call 888-382-1222 from YOUR CELL PHONE. It is easy and quick to get on the list.
  21. The secretary asked about the status of obtaining property tax exemption. Tom Rodriquez will check.

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22. Clark Calve said that there is a good article on Dan Jordan in the Denver Post.
  23. Curt Lackey asked about whether an Air Conditioning system would be installed in the rifle tube.
  24. Gary Trisdale asked whether Boy Scouts could use the range for their merit badges in shooting. He will incorporate them with the Juniors.
  25. Clark Calve asked whether the sprinkler system was active. Don Eyser will check.
  26. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

**2008    WORK PARTY SCHEDULE    2008**

**DATES**

**June            21<sup>st</sup>**  
**July             19<sup>th</sup>**  
**August         16<sup>th</sup>**  
**September     20<sup>th</sup>**  
**October        18<sup>th</sup>**  
**November      15<sup>th</sup>**  
**December      20<sup>th</sup>    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

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## **2008 Duties and Responsibilities:**

<i>President:</i>	George Wright	<i>Maintenance Coordinator:</i>	Don Eyser
<i>Vice President:</i>	Don Shearer	<i>HVAC:</i>	Curt Lackey
<i>Secretary:</i>	Chuck Towne	<i>Membership Coordinator:</i>	George Wright & Bill Bierbach
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lee Eihausen	<i>New Member Indoctrination:</i>	Clark Calve
<i>Newsletter Editors:</i>	George/Denise Henry	<i>2700 Pistol Matches:</i>	David Goodlette
<i>Pin Shooters Chairman:</i>	Joe Edwards	<i>Website Manager</i>	Bill Collins
<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 Manage:</i>	George Wright & Bill Collins	<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>	Glenn Walls	<i>Senior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale
<i>Junior Small Bore:</i>	Gary Trisdale & Dennis Fluman	<i>Telephone Message Administrator:</i>	Bill Collins
<i>Collegiate Advisor</i>	George Wright	<i>Tube Qualification Instructors:</i>	Art Thayer
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## **Ongoing Events:**

Mondays, 3:00PM-10:00PM  
Tuesdays, 6:00PM-10:00PM  
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 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM  
Last Friday, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM  
Last Saturday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
**Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM**

Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES  
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)  
Rifle Tube Qualification  
CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)  
2700 SHOOT (**Last Shoot May 3, 2008**)  
**Newsletter publication deadline**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2008 1	2	3 <b>Action – Handgun</b> 6:00PM- 10:00PM <b>West Range</b>	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM – 8:00PM East Range	5 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 10PM <b>BOTH Ranges</b>	6	7
8	9	10 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM <b>West Range</b>	11 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM –8:00PM <b>East Range</b>	12 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM <b>BOTH Ranges</b>	13 <b>General Meeting</b> <b>Meeting Room</b> 7:00PM-9:00PM	14
15	16	17 <u>Match Night</u> <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM <b>West Range</b>	18 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 8:00PM <b>East Range</b>	19 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM <b>BOTH Ranges</b>	20 <b>Tube Qualification</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	21 <b>WORK PARTY</b> <b>8:00AM-12:00PM</b>
22	23	24 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM -10:00PM <b>West Range</b>	25 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 8:00PM <b>East Range</b>	26 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM <b>BOTH Ranges</b>	27 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	28
29	30	JULY 1 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM <b>West Range</b>	2 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 8:00PM <b>East Range</b>	3 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 10PM <b>BOTH RANGES</b>	4 FOURTH Of JULY	5



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13	14	15 <u>Action –Handgun</u> 6:00PM – 10:00PM West Range	16 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 8:00PM East Range	17 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	18 TUBE QUALIFICATION 6:30PM	19 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM
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27	28	29 Action – Handgun 6:00PM- 10:00PM West Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM – 8:00PM East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM – 10:00PM BOTH Ranges		

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# **Cherry Creek Club News**

**General Members Meeting:  
Friday, JUNE 13, 7:00 PM**