



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for MARCH 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**

JUNIORS MATCHES – 2008:

Both ranges are needed for the Juniors, please make note of the following dates and times:
March 8 & 9, 2008 7:00AM to 6:00PM

-Gary Trisdale

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.

ALL MEMBERS: Deadline to return your Renewal along with your annual membership fees has passed as of March 1, 2008. Door Entry Cards will be turned off on March 3, 2008. As Renewals are received your Cards will be reactivated.

-President/CCGC

Cherry Creek Gun Club General Meeting Minutes, February 8, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by the President, George Wright.
2. George Wright led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Meeting Minutes for the December, 2007 General Meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
4. There was no correspondence to review.
5. Board of Directors Reports:
 - a. Clark Calve: holding 2 cards for new members pending their completion of the Safety Course, plus the 11 new members from this meeting.
 - b. Denise and George Henry: Newsletter is proceeding without any problems.
 - c. Art Thayer: Signup sheet has been posted for the next Tube Qualification.
 - d. Gary Trisdale: At the end of February/beginning of May, the Olympic Airgun Pistol and Rifle Trials will be held. The USA has 3 slots in the Olympics and several of the Juniors will be competing in the trials.
 - e. Don Eyser: The next Work Party will be February 16 at 8:00 AM.
 - f. Lee Eihausen: Property Tax bills have been received for the two lots and will be paid in installments; the first installment is due at the end of this month.
 - g. Lee Ormiston:
 - i. There is very little legislative activity at the Federal level. Oral arguments will be heard March 18 in the Supreme Court case of Washington, D.C. vs. Heller. Ken Salazar and others have signed a declaration supporting Heller (to the effect that D.C. residents should be able to possess firearms).
 - ii. CO HB08-1066 to extend the Castle Doctrine to palces of business was Postponed Indefinitely (i.e., killed).
 - iii. CO HB08-1096 stating that hunting cannot take place on fenced-in property of any size was Postponed Indefinitely, though discussions with ranchers may be continuing.
 - iv. CO SB08-049 mandating how firearms are stored and penalties if they are stolen is in cmittee.
 - v. CO SB08-108 making small game and fishing licenses unnecessary to Purple Heart recipients is in committee.
 - vi. CO SB08-115 stating that a party shot in a "gun free" zone may bring a civil suit agains the shooter is in committee.
 - h. George Wright: the casualty and liability insurance company was purchased by another; the agents have not been available because the entire office is in training.

6. New Business:

a. Bill Collins, web site:

i. The site is currently down after an unknown party posted a phishing page under the site's name. The vulnerability that allowed this to happen has been identified; Bill and Dave Goodlette will be making the needed corrections prior to bring the site live again. A timetable has not yet been established.

ii. The web site was updated as follows:

1. The calendar is complete for all of 2008.

2. The Links section has been updated to include links submitted by the membership and to fix some old links (links to sites that had changed over the past couple of years).

3. Flyers/announcements were added for the 2007-08 Winter Pistol League and 2700 Match schedule.

4. Becoming a Member was updated for 2008 Meeting Dates.

5. There have been 86,000 visits to the web site; and Becoming a Member has been viewed 3,483 times. Join the NRA has been selected 288 times.

b. George Wright read the applications for 11 new members. The applicants spoke of their shootng experience and interest in the club. Following a discussion by the current members attending, all were accepted into the club pending completion of the Safety Course with Clark Calve. The new members are Scott Ericson, Bobby Acha, Norbert Gains, Derrick LeVake, Kyle Mehalek, Phil Scholl, Chuck O'Brien, Daniel Bjorklund, Chelsea Hoysington, Sean Wallace, and John Kelley. Several of the new members noted that they found out about the club through a web search.

c. George Wright reported that Marita Keeling will not be running the Winter League next season.

d. Demonstration vacuum cleaners rated for range (lead) cleanup will be demonstrated on the pistol range on Tuesday at 1:30 PM. Other manufacturer's products will also be reviewed.

e. Don Shearer gave a brief update on the NRA National Meeting.

f. Janitors are still needed for June and August. Contact Glenn Walls.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.eting were approved.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 29, 2008

Attending: Shearer, Collins, Calve, Eihausen, Ormiston, Thayer, Eysler

1. Meeting was called to order at 19:10 by Don Shearer.
2. Don led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance
3. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.
4. **Correspondence:** Andy Peavy wrote a letter requesting that he rejoin the club without the initiation fee. He was a member in 2005 and 2006, but did not renew for 2007. Club policy allow for this only in cases of hardship and where the member requests an inactive status. The request was denied.
5. **Board Reports:**
 - o Clark Calve is holding 2 cards of new members that have yet to take the Safety Course.
 - o Don Eysler: There will be a work party on March 15 to clean out the lead trap - participants should bring galoshes.
 - o Don Eysler: 40 brackets have been ordered for repairing rails.
 - o Lee Ormiston: The U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments in the Washington, D.C., gun ban case on March 18. Colorado HB08-1096 (Hunting "Confined" Animals) was postponed indefinitely. SB08-115 (Civil Action against a shooter in a gun-free zone) was postponed indefinitely. SB08-049 (Access for firearms in the home) was to be heard in committee today but the results, if it was heard, have not yet been published.
 - o Lee Eihausen reported that the Club is in good financial condition at this time.
 - o Bill Collins reported that the web site is up. Member logins will be unavailable indefinitely. Further software updates are being reviewed.
6. **Old Business:**
 - o Don Eysler is handling the mailing the paper newsletters, starting next week.
 - o Don Shearer and Lee Ormiston will attend the National NRA meeting. They will focus on contacts concerning range development grants and related assistance; and vendors for lead removal, ventilation, and noise abatement.
7. **New Business:**
 - o Member Ken Willis made a presentation to the Board, requesting time for holding NRA Basic Pistol Classes. Mr. Willis presented his credentials, course plan, and related information. After discussion, the Board approved his request subject to existing policy for range rental and teacher:student ratio on the firing line.
 - o The Board approved the purchase of a vacuum cleaner that will allow down-range cleanup without sweeping; this will be safer for those cleaning up. The money is accounted for as capital improvement and therefore is a tax deduction for the Club.
 - o There was a discussion of an age limitation for the Collegiate membership classification. Further discussion was tabled.
 - o Winter Bullseye League is in need of a new Coordinator beginning next season, as Marita Keeling will not be continuing in the role. The function involves all aspects of running the League from October to March: scheduling, operations (setup, running the line, tear-down and cleanup), maintaining scoring records, NRA registration, financial records, etc.
 - o The Board received a request from Gary Fredrickson of Crimson Trace (laser grips) to rent a pistol range for training. The training would be on a weekday morning, with 15 trainees (3 or 4 from Crimson Trace and the remainder local dealers). A rental fee was

determined and the request approved. Don Eyser and Art Thayer agreed to be present to oversee the session.

- Bill Bierbach submitted a member's name to assist George Wright in maintaining the membership roster. There was a discussion of the need to ensure that the roster information is handled only by a Board member or directly under a Board member's supervision. A motion was passed to create a Computer Management BOD position and Bill Bierbach was appointed.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 20:30.

2008 WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2008

DATES

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th

October 18th

November 15th

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

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
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush
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Ongoing Events:

Mondays, 3:00PM-10:00PM
Tuesdays, 6:00PM-10:00PM
Wednesdays, 5:00 PM –9:00 PM
3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM
2nd Friday, 7:00PM-9:00 PM
3rd 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
Newsletter publication deadline

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM BOTH Ranges	4 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	5 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> <u>League</u> 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	6 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	7	8 JUNIORS MATCH BOTH RANGES 7:00AM-6:00PM
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16	17 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM BOTH Ranges	18 <u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Match Night</u> 6:00PM -10:00PM West Range	19 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> <u>League</u> 5:00PM -9:00PM East Range	20 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM BOTH Ranges	21 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	22
23/30	24/31 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM BOTH Ranges	25 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:00PM - 10:00PM West Range	26 <u>Winter Smallbore</u> <u>League</u> 5:00PM - 9PM East Range	27 Juniors Practice 5:00PM – 10PM BOTH Ranges	28 BOD Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Meeting Room	29 2700 SHOOT 8:00AM-5:00PM BOTH RANGES

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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General Members Meeting:
Friday, MARCH 14, 7:00 PM