



# The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for **SEPTEMBER 2008**

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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**ALL MEMBERS:** The Bulletin Board has become a catch-all and is cluttered with junk. **Starting now** all items for sale must be shown on a paper no larger than 5" x 7" and must be dated. These ad's will be deleted from the Bulletin Board after 90 days or if they are not dated.

**BRASS in the BLUE BARRELS:** This Brass is for our Junior Shooters. It is not to be hauled off by Members. There have been reports of this Brass being taken out of the barrels by the bucket full by Members. If any Member is caught removing Brass they may face disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

**WINTER BULLSEYE LEAGUE:** The league will **START** on **Monday Oct 20, 2008** and continue through Monday Mar 9, 2009. Times 1500 -- 2100 hours.

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONNAIRE:** Included with this issue of "THE FIRING LINE" is a Questionnaire for All Members to fill out, please **return this no later than Sep 12, 2008**. You can do this several ways as indicated on the questionnaire: By Mail, by E-mail, or you can drop it in the gray box, to the right, as you enter the meeting room through the East door of the Club.

**PLEASE REVIEW the INCLUDED SHEETS:** These sheets shows the **INCORRECT** and **CORRECT** ways to place your Target/s when shooting in the Pistol Ranges. These Ranges continue to be shot-up. The Floors, Ceilings, and Walls are still taking more hits then your targets. Also the steel plates covering the downrange lights are taking a high percentage of your shots. **YOUR SHOTS MUST IMPACT THE STEEL BACKSTOP.**

## **WORK PARTY for SEPTEMBER 20,2008:**

Work Party will be from 8:00AM – 12:00PM. We will paint vents on the Pistol ranges. If the weather does not cooperate we will work on lead in the back stops. The last work party we had 2 members plus Warren Johnson and myself. However, kudos to the member who was using the tube at the time of the work party who then volunteered to stay and work . Thank you!!! Don Eysler

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**IMPORTANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

You had indicated on your application to the club that you would be willing to work your work bond for the club. Please fill in the information below as best you can. It is important to be honest with yourself as reliable data is needed. If you no longer wish to work your work bond, say so and you will not be bothered with requests to work.

Thank you for taking this questionnaire.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work your work bond?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you work as indicated based on the first letter of your last name?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular month of the year that you would rather work?

N/a \_\_\_\_\_      Month \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate special work skills/training which could be utilized by the club:

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Do you have special tools which could be utilized by the club?

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Please indicate the best way to contact you:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

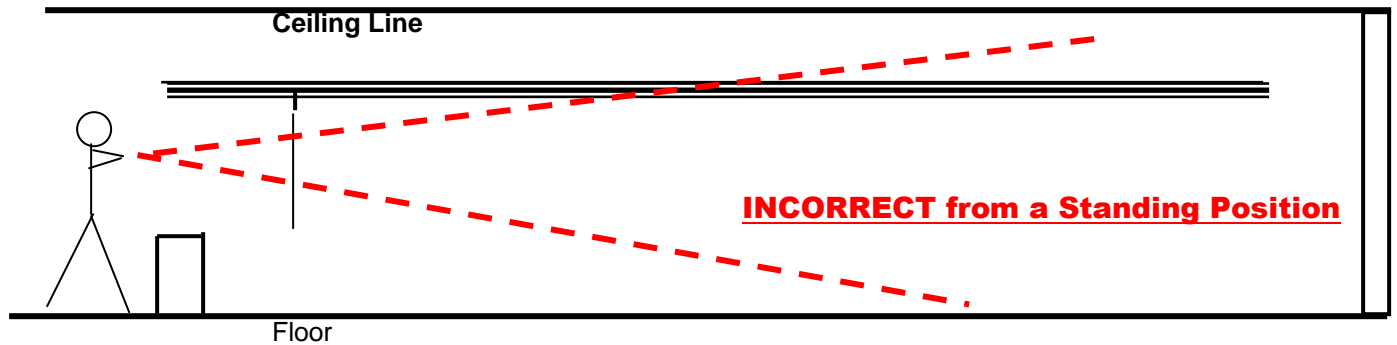
**Reply by Sep 12, 2008.** You can do this several different ways:

Mailing Address: CCGC PMB 319 1155 S. Havana St. Aurora, CO 80012, or

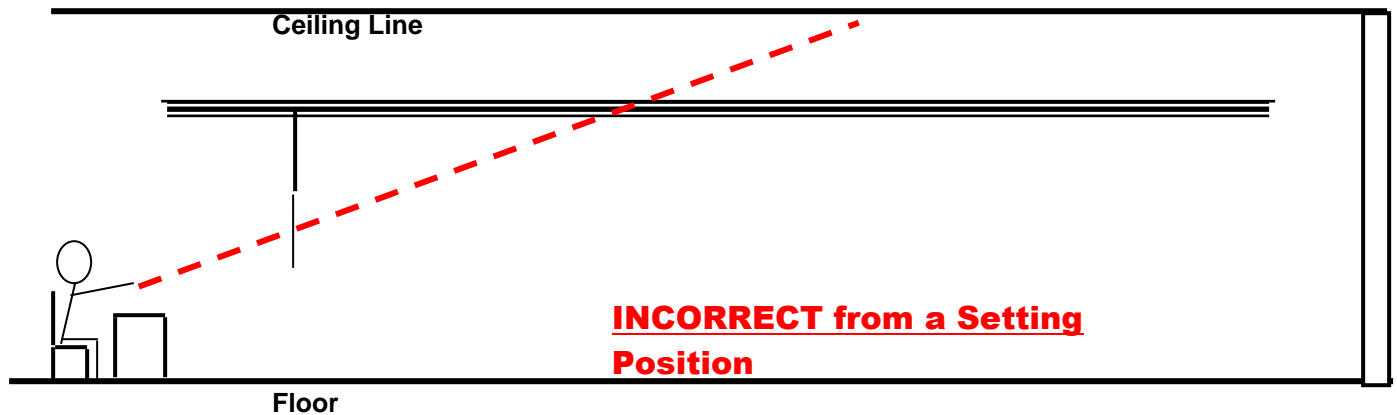
Mailing Address: George Wright 4870 S. Acoma St. Englewood, CO 80110, or

If you have received this questionnaire via E-mail, copy this page, fill it out, and return via E-mail to: [instructor@guntraining.biz](mailto:instructor@guntraining.biz) , or

You can also drop it in the gray box to the right as you enter the meeting room through the East door of the Club.



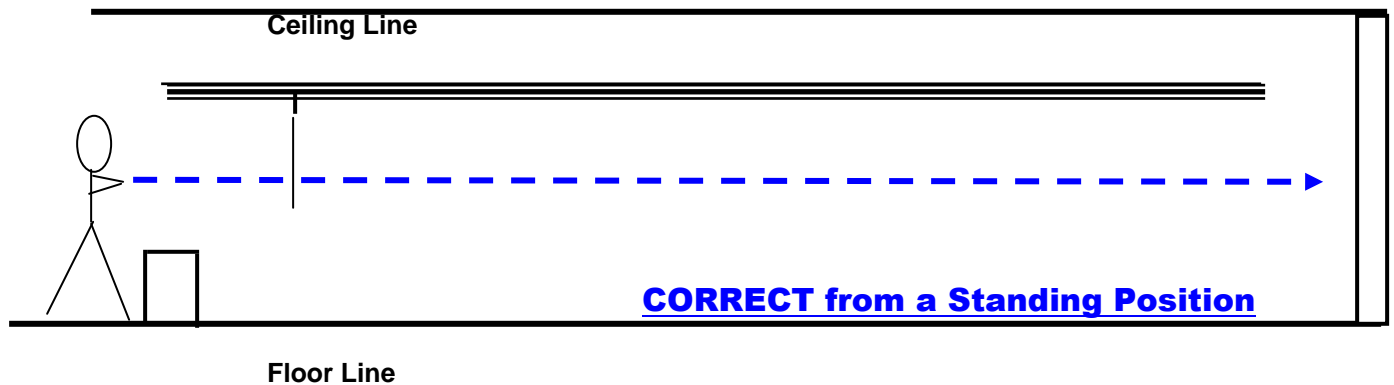
**INCORRECT TARGET PLACEMENT**



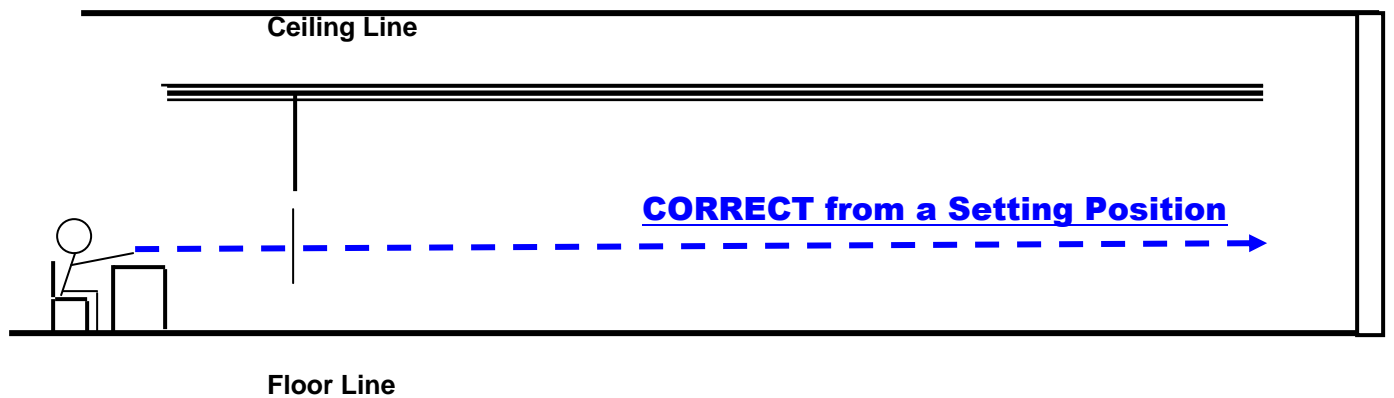
**Incorrect Target Placement** in relation to Distance to Target and the Position you are shooting from is **STILL** causing major Damage to the Floor, Ceiling, and Target Carriers.

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**Correct Target Placement** can be easily determined: Sight on your Target, from a Standing or Setting Position, then slightly swing your Firearm Left and Right of your Target while looking down the sights, you will be able to see if your rounds are going to Impact the FLOOR, CEILING or BACKSTOP.



**CORRECT TARGET PLACEMENT**



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## **USA Shooting National Championships**

In late June/early July, we took 4 juniors to the USA Shooting National Championships at the Army Marksmanship Unit ranges in Fort Benning, GA. This match is attended by the best Olympic style shooters in the country. The juniors we took were Dustin Chesebro, Megan English, Bobby Oberle and Samantha Trisdale. All 4 juniors did very well. Dustin was the 3<sup>rd</sup> junior in Men's air rifle, finishing 7<sup>th</sup> overall. Megan was the 1<sup>st</sup> Junior in Women's air rifle, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Bobby Oberle was the 6<sup>th</sup> junior in prone. Samantha Trisdale was 6<sup>th</sup> in her age group in women's 3-position smallbore. We congratulate everyone for their performance.

## **National Development Team**

Each year, a few juniors are selected to the National Development Team based on their performance during the year. They can be selected either by shooting elite level scores during the year or by finishing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> junior at specific major matches. Two of our juniors were selected for this team. Megan English met the qualifications twice this year. First she twice shot the amazing 3-position smallbore score of 575 during the spring; then at the USA Shooting National Championships, she was high junior in Women's air rifle. Dustin Chesebro made the team by his 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in Men's Air Rifle at the National Championships. Their placement on the team will provide them opportunities for additional training and international matches overseas. We are very happy for both of them

## **Juniors We will Miss**

We have 2 juniors that have graduated high school and moved onto bigger and better things. Megan English was one of the top shooting recruits in the country. She has selected to go to the University of Kentucky to shoot on their rifle team. Thomas Eucker has been admitted to the Military Academy at West Point and has been undergoing his freshman training this summer. We are very proud of both of them and will miss them.

## **2008 State Games of the West**

Shooting is one of the sports in the State Games of the West. We had 6 juniors attend this match – Josh Davis court, Shanna Fioriono, Bobby Oberle, Joe Oberle, Ross Sagehorn and Tim Sherry. Each of our juniors participated in both 3-position air rifle and standing air rifle. Medals were awarded by age group. Josh received a Silver for standing air and a Bronze for 3-p air. Shanna received 2 Gold medals. Bobby received a Gold for standing air and a Silver for 3-p air. Ross received a Silver for 3-p air and a Bronze for standing air. Tim received 2 gold medals.

## **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.

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## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES August 8, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 6:59 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. The minutes to the last general meeting were approved.
3. Don Shearer reported that the business plan committee met and will present their report at the next board meeting.
4. Clark Calve reported holding six new member access cards pending them taking the safety course.
5. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter was on schedule.
6. Don Eyser reported sending the newsletter out by e-mail and by postal service mail. Two newsletters were returned. The next work party will be on the third Saturday of the month.
7. Lee Eihausen reported that the treasury activity is up to date.
8. Art Thayer said that the next rifle tube qualification would be on August 15. There is a sign up sheet on the door to the rifle tube.
9. Bill Collins said that the current newsletter is posted on the web.
10. The secretary said that he will have reports on NRA grants and from the committee on getting workers out for work parties.
11. 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: Charles Nichols, Connie Nichols (Associate), Donnell Rostenberg (Associate), Howard Enos, and Eric Lyons (Collegiate).
12. George Wright requested holding a special board meeting after the general meeting.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

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## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING July 25, 2008

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

1. The meeting was called to order by George Wright at 7:01 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. The minutes to the last board meeting were approved as published.
3. Don Shearer said that he will have a feature article about gun stock making in the "One Good Shot" magazine in September.
4. Clark Calve is holding two new member's cards pending their taking the safety course.
5. Bill Collins reported that he has added ten new login's to the web and that the bulls eye winter league will start October 20 and end March 1 for 21 weeks of fun shooting.
6. Denise Henry said that the newsletter is coming along fine.
7. Don Eyser reported having two volunteers and one member at the last work party. The next work party will paint the ventilators on the roof.
8. Gary Trisdale reported receiving three or four new Juniors to the Juniors club through out this summer.
9. Lee Eihausen reported that the liability insurance and the casualty insurance have been paid during this last month.
10. Lee Ormiston said that nothing of significance has occurred in the legislatures, both state wise and nationally.
11. The secretary reported on his research of obtaining grants from the NRA. Per the NRA web site on grants, it appears that they will not give grants unless the recipient has a 501 c 3 classification from the IRS. Don Shearer feels that this is incorrect. The secretary will call the state fund committee representative to obtain clarification.
12. Don Shearer presented a report from the committee for the club's financial and future plans. Included was a list of work items for both present and for the future. The club needs to appoint a NRA Grant manager.
13. Lee Ormiston said that he has talked to the club's attorney about obtaining an IRS 501 c 3 classification. Lee expects to receive a report on what will be filed with the IRS his coming week.
14. The board discussed the ongoing problem of shots in the ceiling, walls and floors. A suggestion was made to require shooters who sit to shoot to place their target at 25 yards. Another suggestion was to build baffles to protect the equipment.
15. The secretary gave the committee's report on changes to the work party policy which is designed to get members out to work. When approved, the entire policy will be published in the newsletter and on the web. The first step is to send out a questionnaire to get a truthful and reliable list of those members who will work. If you do not get a questionnaire, it is because you indicated on your application that you will not work.

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16. George Wright said that the membership data base has been transferred to Cam Mollohan and that entry door control has been transferred to Bill Bierbach.
  17. G.W. said that the bulletin board is cluttered. The items on the bulletin board will be dated and taken down after ninety days. Also, the Blue Book for new members needs to be updated.
  18. The board discussed the need to repair or replace the roof due to finding so many major leaks during the rain storm three weeks ago. A motion was made to contact a contractor to evaluate and give an estimate on repair/replace with a limit of \$750 for the work. The motion passed.
  19. Don Shearer proposed that veterans should be allowed to shoot without having to pay the guest fee.
  20. The brass in the blue barrels belongs to the Juniors and is a major source of income for their activities; it is not to be taken for salvage to line your pocket!
  21. The target holders which are provided for placing targets at the correct height to keep shots off the floor and ceiling are being misused. People are trading their shot up sticks for the special holders. Shame!
  22. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.

## **WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2008**

### **DATES**

<b>September</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>October</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>November</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>December</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST CHANCE</b>

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
<i>Legislative Coordinator:</i>	Lee Ormiston	<i>Legal Advisor:</i>	Tom Thrush
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**Please submit Newsletter articles to: dflaugh@aol.com**

## **Ongoing Events:**

Mondays, 3:00PM-9:00PM  
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM  
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  
**NEW** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7: 00PM-9:00PM  
Last Friday, 7:00 PM- 9:00 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  
Disabled Vets Shoot ( West Range)  
CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)  
**Newsletter publication deadline**

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OCTOBER 2008			1 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM-8:00PM East Range	2 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	3	4
5	6	7 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	8 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 8:00PM East Range	9 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 10PM Both Ranges	10 <b>General Meeting</b> 7:00PM-9:00PM Meeting Room	11
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19	20 <u>MATCH</u> Monday Night <u>Bullseye League</u> 3:00PM-9:00PM Both Ranges	21 <u>Match Night</u> <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	22 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM – 8:00PM East Range	23 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	24	25
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