



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for DECEMBER 2009*

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## **SUMMARY: ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 2009 CCGC BOARD**

The Officers and Directors of Your Cherry Creek Gun Club contributed many hours of their time, their expertise and their personal efforts in order that CCGC continue to move forward in a positive manner for the benefit of all of the Members of CCGC. Below is a partial listing of their efforts and accomplishments.

- 1: General Liability Insurance was secured for the Club and Member's protection at competitive rates.
- 2: Officers and Directors Insurance was secured starting 2009 and forward.
- 3: The By Laws for CCGC were updated
- 4: By Laws, CCGC Policies and Rules and Procedures were reviewed and adopted into a unified document eliminating old and in many instances; conflicting statements or requirements.
- 5: Policies were developed to preclude individuals and members utilizing CCGC for personal economic gain to include the prohibition of charging fees for conducting shooting or self defense classes.
- 6: A CCGC Comprehensive Business Plan was developed and adopted.
- 7: A contract was entered into for repairing and updating the Roof at CCGC.
- 8: A contract was entered into for a professional review of the HVAC System at CCGC in order that modern and state of the art updating of the CCGC facility could be undertaken.
- 9: A contract has been entered into for the modernization of the HVAC System in accordance with the Professional Recommendation of Licensed Engineers.
- 10: A Waiver of Liability was developed for Insurance purposes and further refined and updated pro-bono by a CCGC "Attorney Member" with expertise in the Liability arena.
- 11: Membership Guest fee's modified down to \$5.00 per guest/per visit in accordance with Members input.
- 12: Security System upgraded and updated within CCGC to provide 24/7 monitoring.
- 13: Wi-Fi is now available within the CCGC facility.
- 14: A system of accountability for damage to CCGC facilities by Members and/or Guests was implemented by the Board of Directors of CCGC.
- 15: A system for accountability of Members and/or Guests performing unsafe acts was implemented by the Board of Directors of CCGC.

**16: A formal process for Members to address the Board of Directors and Member's voices to be heard was instituted at Members Meetings and Board of Directors meetings.**

**17: Members provided instructional pistol safety and handling classes.**

**18: The Guest policies were refined to include formalizing Member's Guests Policies and Signing of Waivers and Payment of Guest Fees prior to setting up or shooting.**

**19: New Board Policies were instituted to enhance the review of New Member Applications.**

**20: CCGC Newsletter now presenting Club information on a timelier basis.**

## **ELECTION – 2010 CCGC BOARD of DIRECTORS:**

The Board of Directors election will be held at the General Meeting on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting starts at 7:00PM in the Meeting Room of the Cherry Creek Gun Club. Just as a reminder, this is a working Board. All 13 Board members has an assigned active duty that they perform. They are expected to attend all General and Board meetings throughout the year. Nominations from the floor will still accepted that evening pending that they meet the requirements stated in the by laws. The members that will be listed on the 2010 BOD ballot are: Lee Ormiston, Clark Calve, Don Shearer, Bill Bierbach, Denise Henry, Mike Hopkins, Lee Eihausen, Gary Trisdale, Chuck Towne, Ron Rosenberg, Warren Johnston, Curt Lackey, Don Eyser, Ron Kays, Dan Faulk, Nevin Seegar, and Bob Fulcomer.

## **HVAC SYSTEM of CCGC:**

The Board of Directors has accepted a bid to upgrade the HVAC system and replace the roofing. It is expected that the procuring of equipment for the work will take from four to eight weeks and that the work will take from two to four weeks. During the time that the work is being done, the range will be shut down. Please watch this newsletter and the Club's website for the time when the range will be closed. For those participating in club activities, the Board strongly suggests that a contact list be prepared to enable contacting the participants of the range closure.

## **JUNIORS:**

### **November PTO**

We took several members of our team to the November PTO at the Olympic Training Center. In Men's Air Rifle, Nick Davis court was 1<sup>st</sup> and Tim Sherry was 2<sup>nd</sup>. In Men's 3-Position Smallbore, Josh Davis court was 1<sup>st</sup> and Tim Sherry was 2<sup>nd</sup>. In Prone, Ross Sagehorn was 3<sup>rd</sup>. In Women's Air Rifle, Samantha Trisdale was 2<sup>nd</sup> (first went to a 2008 Olympian). In Women's Smallbore, Samantha Trisdale was 1<sup>st</sup> with a score of 589 and Chiara Trisdale was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Samantha's score of 589 should be a new national record for 20 and younger.

### **Anniston, Alabama**

The Civilian Marksmanship Program has built a new air gun facility in Anniston, Alabama. This range has 80 firing points, all with electronic targets. Members of the National Shooting Team, members of the Army Marksmanship Unit and others attend a match there in November. Samantha Trisdale took 2<sup>nd</sup> place among all junior shooters (men and women).

### **Looking for a Few (who want to be) Good Rifle 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.

### **BARRELS OF BRASS:**

The brass that is placed in the barrels behind the firing line is used to help fund our junior program, including buying ammunition, upgrading equipment, etc. We thank everyone that discards their brass in these barrels.

- If you take brass for reloading, please take only as much as you need for your personal use.
- Do not take brass from the barrels to sell as scrap metal.

### **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> *-Mike Hopkins*

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 6:59 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. All members present who are veterans were acknowledged for their service. November 10 was the birthday of the Marines.
3. The minutes to the last meeting were approved.
4. Clark Calve reported that he was holding nine access cards pending the new member taking the safety class. Clark reported that the meeting room roof shingles have been replaced and that one range light is burned out.
5. There were no comments from members present.
6. The secretary reported that about 190 members have renewed their membership and that he had two kick backs from emailing the newsletter.
7. Don Shearer said that the NRA Awards program does not appear to be applicable to our club.
8. Ron Rosenberg reported that the web site calendar had been updated and that there is an article on the progress of the HVAC replacement. There is also an article on the shutting down of the

range as the work on the HVAC and roofing progresses. Ron asked for feed back on the web sites presentation.

9. Denise Henry and Chuck Towne both thanked Ron Rosenberg for his help in putting together the November newsletter and for modifying the data base computer program to make it easier to email the newsletter.
10. Don Eyser reported finding a power washer for the range.
11. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on 21 November and that the work would be general maintenance. A suggestion was made to rework the rifle tube impact area.
12. Lee Eihausen reported that he is waiting on the bills for the HVAC and roofing work. Lee Ormiston said that two big checks have been written.
13. Bill Bierbach said that there are three applicants to be inducted into the club tonight. Bill admonished the new members to read the membership booklet and that the tube usage qualification class is held on the third Friday of each month. Special sessions are offered for using the tube for position shooting.
14. Glenn Walls said that members should not use the vacuum for picking up target chaff as the vacuum plugs up. Please use the new power washer.
15. Lee Ormiston thanked Jack Orischak for his replacing the carpet covers on the shooting stands.
16. Lee Ormiston reported that all of the required work permits are in place, that the required equipment has been ordered and that the engineering has been updated. The electrician for the upgrade of the power feed to the building is scheduled for Monday. Lee said to expect periodic range shut downs during the HVAC and roof replacement work. Members should call Clark Calve or visit the web site to determine whether the range is shut down.
17. Bill Bierbach said that, for the new members, their access card will not be turned on until he receives the signed letter of affirmation and the waiver forms.
18. Denise Henry reported that the nominations for the 2010 board of director's election now total sixteen nominees. The election will be on December 11. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the December general meeting.
19. Prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant acknowledged his/her presence. The applicants are: Larry Antczak, Ryan Goeglein, and Steven Stewart.  
All were accepted by unanimous vote of the members present.
20. The secretary admonished the new members to read the Green Book, know the rules and policies and return a signed letter of Affirmation. To disobey any rule results in a meeting with the Board of Directors to discuss the infraction and to decide on what action to take.

21. The secretary suggested that the board discuss the policy of when a new member may join and have his fees be valid for the next year. The membership booklet and the fees schedule indicate that those joining in December will pay fees for the next year.
22. The general meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

November 27, 2009

Attendees: Towne, Calve, Eihausen, Ormiston, Henry, Hopkins, Rosenberg, Shearer, Eyser, Johnston, Trisdale, and Rodriguez and several interested members.

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 6:59 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. There were no comments addressed to the Board from members present.
3. The Secretary summarized an e-mail from a member who expressed concern for the wording of the Waiver form. The member had not received the recent rewrite of the Waiver form and has been sent a copy.
4. Chuck Towne reported that there have been only 239 members who have renewed their membership. There is only one month left before the dead line and turning off access to those who have not renewed.
5. Clark Calve said that he is holding eight membership cards pending the members taking the safety course. Clark said that Electrical Contractor had looked at the project. Mike Hopkins said that engineering is complete for the electrical upgrade and new transformer.
6. Ron Rosenberg, the web site manager, said that he will accept any correspondence and place it on the web. Ron said that there are a few more modifications to be made to the main data base which should be accomplished this coming week.
7. Denise Henry said that the newsletter is on schedule.
8. Don Eyser reported that there were fourteen workers at the last work party.
9. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on December 19.

10. Gary Trisdale said that the Juniors are doing well and that one Junior has returned and wishes to do some coaching. Gary said that Samantha Trisdale competed in a match in Atlanta, Georgia and that she has set a new National Small Bore record.
11. Denise Henry read off the names of those who are on the ballot for the 2010 Board of Directors. They are: Lee Ormiston, Clark Calve, Denise Henry, Don Shearer, Mike Hopkins, Lee Eihausen, Gary Trisdale, Bill Bierbach, Chuck Towne, Ron Rosenberg, Don Eyser, Ron Kays, Dan Faulk, Bob Fulcomer, and Nevin Seegar. The election will be held at the December General Meeting on December 11. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at that meeting.
12. Lee Eihausen reported refunding work bonds to 15 members.
13. The board discussed a request from a Collegiate member who is graduating in June and will be leaving the state. Because he will not be using the range after June, he requested a partial refund of his dues. After a brief discussion, the Board denied the refund by unanimous vote.
14. The board will be attending a special meeting on December 4 hosted by Lee Ormiston.
15. Lee Eihausen said that member James Grey donated two fire extinguishers to the club.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

## WORK PARTY

**DATE: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, this month ONLY!!!!)**

**Last work party of the year!!!**

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 303-770-6949.**

**BOTH RANGES WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR SHOOTING FROM 8am TIL 12noon, on the day of the work party.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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## **Ongoing Events:**

Mondays, 3:00PM-10:00PM

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM

Wednesdays, 5:00 PM –9:00 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, 7:00-9:00PM

Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM

**Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM**

Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (West Range) (All Year round)

Winter 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)

2700 SHOOT (East Range)

**Newsletter publication deadline**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER 2009		1	2	3	4	5
	Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Winter Bullseye League 4:00PM-9:00PM East 4-8PM West BOTH RANGES	<u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	GENERAL MEETING/BOARD ELECTION Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	<b>WORK PARTY</b> 8:00AM- 12Noon Both Ranges closed till work is done!!!!
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	<u>Action –Handgun</u> <u>Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM  TUBE QUALIFICATION 6:30pm	PISTOL 2700 MATCH 7:00AM-6:00PM EAST RANGE  Casual shooters Please enter thru WEST RANGE!!!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Winter Bullseye League  4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	<u>Action – Handgun</u> <u>Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	CHRISTMAS	
28	29	30	31	January 1, 2010	2	3
	Winter Bullseye League  4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	NEW YEAR'S DAY		



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JANUARY 2010				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4	5 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	6 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	8 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	9 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	10
11	12 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	13 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	14 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	15 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	16 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	17 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGESCLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE.
18	19 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 West  BOTH RANGES	20 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	22 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	23	24
25	26 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	27 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	30 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	31 <b>Pistol 2700 Match</b> 7:00AM-6:00PM  East Range/Casual shooters enter thru West Range!!!

**The Board meeting in December will be held on Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the meeting room.**

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:  
Friday, DEC. 12TH, 2009  
7:00 PM