



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for MAY 2009*

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**ATTENTION: The General Meeting on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will start promptly at 5:45PM!!!!**

## **A Message From the Board:**

The Board thanks two of our club members for their integrity and honesty this past month.

1. A person contacted the Board to report he inadvertently shot a target carrier. The member reported changing from a familiar pistol to a new pistol with an insert in the front sight. The member went on to say he fired three shots which he thought were aimed, did not see any holes on the target, looked at the front of the pistol and noticed the front sight had fallen off.. Then the member noticed the shots on the target carrier.

The member offered to pay for the damage and do anything else the Board required to make the situation right. Due to the large amount of damage already present in the range, the Board decided not to assess a monetary penalty against the member.

2. On another occasion a member contacted the Board to report shooting the carpet in the meeting room. The member reported leaving the restroom and checking his pistol prior to putting it in a holster as he was leaving the facility. In the process of holstering the pistol the member had a negligent discharge. The bullet struck the floor, splattered, and damaged the carpet.

The member asked if there were any scraps of carpet in storage he could use to repair the hole. The member also offered to pay any fines or assessments the Board decided to impose. The Board accepted his offer to patch the carpet.

With the dramatic increase in damage to the club facility during the past few years, it is encouraging to know we still have members who accept responsibility for their actions.

The Board commends these individuals for their integrity and honesty.

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB; RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR MEMBERSHIP:**

**Read the membership booklet, learn the rules and obey them. Failure to obey rules can result in denied access to the facility !!!! If you incur a**

**rules infraction, a letter will be mailed to you informing you of the infraction. You will be advised of your right to appeal. In the meantime your access to the club will be denied.**

**Notify the club with any changes to your address, phone number(s), e-mail address, NRA membership number, and NRA membership expiration date. Failure to maintain current NRA membership will result in denied access to the facility pending proof of current membership.**

Notification of changes should be made to [ccgcmembership@comcast.net](mailto:ccgcmembership@comcast.net) or 303-795-3293.

### **USA Shooting National Junior Olympics**

One of the highlights of the year is the Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. These are invitation only competitions where the top Juniors in the country are invited to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs to compete head-to-head. We had several juniors invited this year – Dustin Chesebro, Josh Daviscourt, Shanna Fiorino, Bobby Oberle, Tim Sherry, Chiara Trisdale, and Samantha Trisdale. Taylor Beard, one of our juniors who is now at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, also competed.

While all of our juniors did very well, there were 3 that did exceptionally well. Taylor Beard finished 8<sup>th</sup> in air rifle, Dustin Chesebro took the Silver medal in air rifle and was 4<sup>th</sup> in 3-position smallbore. Samantha Trisdale was 7<sup>th</sup> in her age group (15-17) in air rifle and was 3<sup>rd</sup> in her age group (10<sup>th</sup> overall) in 3-position smallbore. Congratulations to all of our juniors who competed.

### **American Legion National Championship**

Tim Sherry is one of the 15 shooters invited to the American Legion 3-Position Air Rifle National Championships in Colorado Springs. He had the 4<sup>th</sup> highest qualifying score in the country. Way to go Tim

### **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.

### **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  
April 10, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:01 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. Mike Hopkins amended the minutes to the last board meeting by stating that a motion passed to require a \$50 reinstatement fee for those members who do not return their renewal notices by the dead line which currently is March 1.
3. There were no comments by any member from the floor.
4. Correspondence received was a note from a member to report that he shot three shots high because he didn't notice that his front sight was missing. He said that he will take full responsibility for his actions. No action was taken against him as no damage could be determined amid all the other high shots by members who didn't admit to their errors.
5. Don Eyser said that there is a soap that is better at removing lead residue from one's hands.
6. The secretary read a brief note describing the obligations that each member owes the club. Most important is NRA numbers and expiration dates.
7. Clark Calve reported holding six new member access cards pending them taking the safety course. Clark also reported finding 32 more hits on the wall in the same spot.
8. Ron Rosenberg reported that the web site has been updated for member access.
9. Mike Hopkins said that he has asked the NRA for insurance quotes. There is an indoor range in Colorado Springs which he plans on visiting to learn of their design of their HVAC system. Mike also needs the HP and CFM data from the intake and exhaust fans in our range. HR 495 authorizes additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by violent drug trafficking organizations, and for other purposes.
10. Don Eyser reported that kids can be expelled from school for talking about firearms in school. The next work party will do some more work on the target carrier rails.
11. Denise Henry said that the newsletter is on schedule.
12. Bill Bierbach said that there are 8 regular, 1 associate, and 2 Juniors to be accepted into the club. Five members have been certified to use the rifle tube and that the next tube certification will be next Friday, April 17.
13. Don Eyser said that work parties start at 8 AM and that those who are late may be docked part of their four hours.
14. Don Shearer said that the business plan is ready to be presented to the board.

15. Mike Hopkins said that the revised "yellow book" needs to be reviewed by the board members prior to the next board meeting.
16. Lee Ormiston read the applications for membership, the applicants talked of their interest in the club and all were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are: Peter Serebryakov, (one application was held pending receipt of his NRA number), Louis Eberharter, Ray Hathaway, Barry Priemaxon, Sarah Terry (Associate), Stan Von Feldt, Roberta Shepherd (Associate), Ian Gieger (Junior), Nick Taylor and R. Steve Osborne.
17. The secretary notified the new members to read the rules, to obey them and that the range is not a shooting gallery.
18. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

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

April 24, 2009

Attendees: Calve, Towne, Bierbach, Eihausen, Johnston, Ormiston, Eyser, Shearer, Rosenberg, Henry, and Trisdale and one interested member.

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Lee Eihausen and Mike Hopkins were excused from the meeting.
3. The membership count is 557 in the data base with 448 regular members.
4. Clark Calve is holding ten new members cards pending their taking the safety course.
5. Don Shearer said that he would miss the May board meeting.
6. Ron Rosenberg invited members to place items on the web site.
7. Don Eyser reported that the last batch of lead brought in \$545 to the club.
8. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on May 16 and that the work would be general work items.
9. George Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.

10. Gary Trisdale said that the Junior Olympics are complete with good results by our club's Juniors. Gary will have an article for the newsletter.
11. Bill Bierbach reported that two members qualified for the use of the tube. Bill is trying to determine the best size of target to use for those who wish to shoot off hand in the tube.
12. Lee Ormiston reported obtaining two quotes from the NRA and two other quotes on insurance coverage. More research is required. A motion was made to authorize Lee up to \$2,200 to obtain insurance coverage appropriate to cover the club and officers. After a lengthy discussion, the motion passed.
13. Ron Rosenberg said that he visited Whistling Pines shooting range to investigate their system for heating and ventilation. He will continue his investigation.
14. Clark Calve reported that Comcast was by to make the connection for the new video system. The pedestal is buried and needs to be dug up before the connections can be made.
15. Don Eyser said that Arvada Gun Club still has the steel available for use to protect shots into the back wall of the range. A suggestion was made to purchase the steel and get it installed.
16. The board discussed naming Ron Rosenberg as back up to the membership coordinator's data bases.
17. The board agreed to schedule the May 8 General Meeting to start at 5:45 PM to accommodate the new member applicants who can't attend late meetings.
18. Bill Bierbach discussed an applicant who has a lengthy civil litigation record as determined by his back ground check. Bill will contact him for clarification.
19. A request was made to put up a set of lights at 33 feet to allow air gun shooting from the designated firing line. A plan will be submitted for the next board meeting.
20. Lee Ormiston said that Christmas is on the last Friday of the month, the normal night for the board meeting. The Board agreed to move the meeting to the third Friday of December.
21. The membership coordinator proposed the following renewal policy:

1. Renewal notices will be sent out in September with "Return Service Requested". Efforts will be made to assure that every member receives a renewal notice.
2. Renewal forms not returned by December 31 will result in denial of access to the facility.
3. Renewal forms returned after December 31 will be processed at the convenience of the membership coordinators.
4. Renewal forms with out current NRA membership information or with out proper fees will be returned.
5. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for renewal forms returned after December 31.

A motion to accept the proposal passed unanimously.

22. Don Shearer handed out the Business Plan for board members to review and comment.
23. The board discussed the member who conducted training classes for pay after being informed twice that training sessions were no longer allowed. The member was denied access to the facility and was given the option to appeal to the board. He did not show at the last board meeting and also at this board meeting. His access will continue to be denied pending his appearance at a board meeting.
26. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

**WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2009**

**DATES**

<b>MAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H,I &amp; J</b>
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>K&amp;L</b>
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>M</b>
<b>August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>N&amp;O</b>
<b>September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>P,Q &amp;R</b>
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S</b>
<b>November 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>T,U,V,W,X,Y &amp; Z</b>
<b>December 19<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

**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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**2009 Duties and Responsibilities:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Lee Ormiston</i>	<b>Maintenance Coordinator:</b>	<b>Don Eyser</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Don Shearer</i>	<b>HVAC:</b>	<b>Curt Lackey</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>Chuck Towne</i>	<b>Membership Coordinator:</b>	<i>Bill Bierbach</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Lee Eihausen</i>	<b>New Member Indoctrination:</b>	<b>Clark Calve</b>
<b>Newsletter Editors:</b>	<i>George/Denise Henry</i>	<b>2700 Pistol Matches:</b>	<b>David Goodlette</b>
<b>Pin Shooters Chairman:</b>	<i>Joe Edwards</i>	<b>Website Manager</b>	<b>Ron</b>
<b>Rosenberg</b>			
<b>Budget Committee:</b>	<i>Don Shearer, Lee Ormiston, &amp; Lee Eihausen</i>	<b>2700 Pistol Matches:</b>	<b>David Goodlette</b>
<b>Civilian Marksmanship Program:</b>	<i>Gary Trisdale</i>	<b>Monday Night Pistol League:</b>	<b>Bill Collins</b>
<b>Linear/Video Manage:</b>	<i>Bill Bierbach</i>	<b>Pop Machine Manager:</b>	<b>Clark Calve</b>
<b>Guest Fee Manager:</b>	<i>Lee Eihausen</i>	<b>Safety Course Administrator:</b>	<b>Clark Calve</b>
		<b>Sargent at Arms:</b>	<b>Clark Calve</b>
<b>Historian:</b>	<i>Fred Crowle</i>		<b>Clark Calve</b>
<b>Janitorial Coordinator:</b>	<i>Don Eyser</i>	<b>Senior Small Bore:</b>	<b>Gary Trisdale</b>
<b>Junior Small Bore:</b>	<i>Gary Trisdale &amp; Dennis Fluman</i>	<b>Telephone Message Administrator:</b>	
		<b>Tube Qualification Instructors:</b>	<b>Bill Bierbach &amp;</b>
<b>Leagal Advisor:</b>		<b>Jeff Kwon</b>	
	<b>Leagal Advisor:</b>		
<b>Legislative Coordinator:</b>	<i>Mike Hopkins</i>	<b>NRA Coordinator</b>	<i>Mike Hopkins</i>
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**Ongoing Events:**

Mondays, 3:00PM-10:00PM	Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Wednesdays, 5:00 PM –9:00 PM	Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches
Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM	Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:00PM-9:00 PM	CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM	Tube Qualification
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:00PM-9:00PM	Disabled Vets Shoot (West Range)
Last Friday, 7:00-9:00PM	CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM	2700 SHOOT (East Range)

Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Newsletter publication deadline

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY 2009			(April 29) Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	(April 30) Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	1	2
3	4	5 <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	6 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	8 <b>GENERAL MEETING</b> Meeting Room 5:45PM-9:00PM	9
10	11	12 <u>Action –Handgun</u> 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	13 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	14 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	15 Tube Qualification 6:30PM  DISABLED VETS 7:00PM-9:00PM EAST RANGE	16 <b>WORK PARTY</b> 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
17	18	19 MATCH <u>Action – Handgun</u> 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	20 <b>Juniors Practice</b> 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	22	23
24	25	26 Action – Handgun 6:30PM-10:00PM West Range	27 <b>Juniors Practice</b> 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	28 <b>Juniors Practice</b> 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	29 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	30
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2009	1	2	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	5	6
7	8	9 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	10 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	11 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	12 General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM	13
14	15	16 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	17 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	18 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	19 Tube Qualification 6:30PM  DISABLED VETS 7:00PM-9:00PM East Range	20 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGES CLOSED
21	22	23 MATCH Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	25 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	26 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	27
28	29	30 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	JULY 1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	3	4th
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:

Friday, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

5:45 PM

Please note time change!!