



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for NOVEMBER 2009

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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:

October PTO

The first match of the indoor season was held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. We had several shooters attend. Six of our shooters finished in the top 3 in at least one match. Nick Daviscourt was 2nd in Men's Air Rifle. Coach/Parent Robert Oberle was 2nd in Men's Prone. Ross Sagehorn was 3rd in Men's Prone. Tim Sherry was 2nd in Men's 3-Position and 3rd in Men's Air Rifle. Chiara Trisdale was 3rd in Women's 3-position. Samantha Trisdale was 1st in Women's 3-Position and 2nd in Women's Air Rifle.

Coaching School

We had several of our parents attend the NRA/USA Shooting Rifle Coaching School. They were Bruce Bacon, Jeff Fiorino, Robert Oberle and Ed Sherry. Gary Trisdale also took the course. It was an excellent course held over 2 days. One of the instructors was Bob Foth, silver medalist in 1992. Everyone learned a great deal.

End of an Era

This summer Dennis Fluman announced his retirement from coaching. For many years Dennis was the cornerstone of the Junior program. He was here every Wednesday and Thursday night, including the cold nights when the heater just didn't want to work. He was the Range Officer for most of our Sectionals, was a volunteer Range Officer at numerous matches at the Olympic Training Center and coached at numerous other matches. He was instrumental in our National Championship Teams and in helping prepare our Juniors to shoot at college. Each of us involved with the Junior program during Dennis's time here is better for the experience. We wish him well.

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. No experience 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

GUEST FEE CHANGE:

Almost a year ago, the Board of Directors was dealing with serious damage issues at the Club. It was apparent that a very large proportion of the damage correlated with guest visits. The Board's job is to act to the highest benefit of the Club and its members regarding safety, services, and fiscal responsibility, among other goals. The Board therefore made a decision to raise the Guest Fee in hopes of recouping a portion of the associated damage costs. Over recent months, general Club Membership feedback on this policy change was strongly negative, and the Board responded by reviewing this situation. During this review, the Board came to agree that this policy affected many members who know how to supervise their guests, and decided that as of October 1st, 2009, the Guest Fee at the Cherry Creek Gun Club will change to **\$5.00**.

However, please note that the issue of damage to the Club still remains! Club members are reminded that they are completely responsible for their guest's usage of the Club and its facilities, and must exercise the highest diligence in supervising their guests at all times.

BOARD ELECTIONS: It's that time again!! If you or someone you know would like to become a Board member at the Cherry Creek Gun Club, please call Denise Henry (303-322-4484) or Tom Rodriguez (303-695-1130). The Board election will be held at the December General Meeting

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2009

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. There were no corrections to the minutes as published in the newsletter.
3. There were no comments for the board from the members present.
4. There was no correspondence received.
5. The secretary said that the renewals and revised Waiver form have been mailed.
6. Don Eyser said that the next work party would paint the wood panels on the ends of the building and that more of the lead will be raked out of the backstop water. The work party will clean up the trash.
7. Clark Calve reported that he is holding eight access cards of new members pending their taking the safety class. Clark also said that the pop machine is full and the answering machine is empty of messages.
8. Mike Hopkins said that California has a bill going to the governor requiring a thumbprint and an ID when purchasing ammunition. Mr. Bloomberg has a list of forty recommendations concerning firearms going to President Obama. Mike reported that there was a meeting of four of the contractors who have submitted bids on the HVAC and roof who attended a tour of the facility. The tour was for each contractor to be on the same basis before refining their bids.

9. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule and that the election committee is asking members who wish to run for the board to let her or Tom Rodriguez know.
10. Don Eyser said that there were two versions of the newsletter that were sent out because of a late change to the announcement concerning the change to the guest fee back to \$5.
11. Bill Bierbach reported that there were four members who qualified for the rifle tube access. There are 14 new applications for membership to be considered. Bill reminded the new members to read the membership booklet (green book) and sign and return the Letter of Affirmation. Each member must submit a current NRA number and expiration date as the club is a one hundred percent NRA club. After their safety session with the club's safety officer, their access card will be turned on. Sign up on the sign up sheet on the tube access door for the tube certification class, which is held on the third Friday of the month.
12. Lee Eihausen reported that all bills are paid and that Ron Rosenberg has worked on the east access door switch, which was not operating correctly.
13. Gary Trisdale reported that the Juniors are doing well but the that flu has had an impact on attendance. The Juniors will be going to the Olympic Training Center for their once a month matches.
14. Prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant acknowledged his/her presence. The applicants are: Mark Allen (Coll.), Carolyn Allen (Jr. Fam.), Andrew Bain (Mil), Andrew Bridges (Jr. Fam.), Bradley Bridges (Jr. Fam), Stephen Bridges (Coll.), Dylan Burnett (Jr. Fam.), Amos Mathews, Kimberly Ormiston, Bret Parker, Thomas L. Rodriguez, Christine Sheffer (Assoc.), Christopher Sheffer, and Stephen Wang. All were accepted by unanimous vote of the members present.
15. 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.
16. Clark Calve reported that Mile Hopkins had obtained quotes for steel to protect the south wall of the ranges. Clark asked for funding to purchase the steel. The board approved the purchase of the steel.
17. The board convened a special session to rule on the club's Business Plan. A motion to accept the plan passed unanimously.
18. The board considered the activities committee recommendations. Chuck Towne, a member of the committee, described the evolution of how the rent fee was arrived at. The club's accountant had determined that the usage of one bay of the range cost \$45 per a four hour period of usage. At that rate, the Pistol Winter League could not have afforded the activity and still maintain a reasonable entry fee. The committee had agreed that the club should subsidize the activities to a certain extent. The final proposal for a rent fee was \$7 per hour per bay. A motion to accept this fee passed with six for and none against. A motion to accept the committee's recommendations as modified was made and passed with six for and none against.
19. The general meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 30, 2009

Attendees: Towne, Eihausen, Henry, Bierbach, Calve, Shearer, Ormiston, Trisdale, Rosenberg, Johnston, Eyser, 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 read a request from Patrick Barnett to change the hours and dates of the Monday evening Pistol Winter League. The first match was October 19 and the last match will be March 8. The hours will be: east range, 4 PM to 9 PM; west range, 4 PM to 8 PM. A motion to accept the change passed unanimously.
4. The Secretary read a request from the Juniors leader, Gary Trisdale, for range time on February 6 from 7 AM until 7 PM and for March 13 and 14 from 7 AM until 7 PM. A motion to accept the request passed unanimously.
5. Denise Henry read an addition to the next newsletter concerning the need to shut down the range once the HVAC system and roofing work commences.
6. Gary Trisdale said that the process of scheduling activities and the calendar in the newsletter needs to have better correlation.
7. Chuck Towne reported that there have been approximately 125 renewals returned.
8. Clark Calve said that he is holding eleven membership cards pending the members taking the safety course. The backstop extension has been installed to protect the back cinder bloc wall. It has already been shot.
9. Don Shearer reported receiving a letter from the NRA concerning an application for NRA awards.
10. Ron Rosenberg said that the main database still needs some modification and that the web site needs updating.
11. Denise Henry asked whether the notification of the change to the guest fee should be entered into the newsletter again. The answer was yes.
12. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on 21 November.
13. Gary Trisdale said that Dennis Fluman will be retiring from coaching the Juniors. Three adults attended a Coaches Certification Class this last summer.
14. Bill Bierbach moved to grant Life Membership to Dennis Fluman for his many years of coaching the Juniors. The motion passed unanimously.

15. Don Eyser said that he has contacted the manufacturer of the vacuum cleaner asking for operation instructions.
16. Bill Bierbach reported that three members had qualified for tube usage. There are several new applications pending.
17. Lee Ormiston reported that the HVAC and roofing contracts have been signed, a deposit check has been delivered, permits have been applied for and the equipment contractor has been contacted to expedite the equipment. The roofing work will commence once the weather clears.
18. Gary Trisdale asked about closing the range once work starts. The work will start once the permits are approved. A suggestion was made to fence off the roof once the work is complete to keep people from walking on it. The two entry doors will have the key locks changed during the construction period.
19. Ron Rosenberg and Scott Gohr looked into the electro-magnetic door switch for replacement. He presented several options but the board decided to leave the current switch in place.
20. The Secretary reported that Fred Crowle's wife had passed away.
21. Lee Eihausen named the members who helped install the back wall protective plating.
22. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

WORK PARTY

DATES

November 21st

T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z

December 19th

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 303-770-6949.

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

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, 7:00-9:00PM

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
NOVEMBER 1 2009	2 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	3 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	5 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	6	7
8	9 Winter Bullseye League 4:00PM-9:00PM East 4-8PM West BOTH RANGES	10 <u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	11 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	12 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	13 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	14
15	16 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	17 <u>Action –Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	18 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	19 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	20 TUBE QUALIFICATION 6:30pm	21 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
22	23 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	24 <u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	25 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	26 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	27 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	28 Pistol 2700 Match 7:00AM-6:00PM EAST RANGE Casual shooters please enter thru WEST RANGE!!!!
29	30 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	DEC. 1 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	4	5

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27	28 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	29 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	January 1,2010 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CHERRY Creek Club News

General Members Meeting:

Friday, NOV 13th, 2009

7:00 PM