



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for October 2009

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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.

FUNDAMENTALS OF BULLSEYE SHOOTING:

Chuck Towne will be teaching the "Fundamentals of Bullseye Pistol Target Shooting," on Friday, October 16th, starting at 7PM in the meeting room at the Cherry Creek Gun Club. The class is based on the fundamentals as taught by the Marksman Training Unit out of Ft. Benning, Georgia, with some of Chuck's own experience thrown in. The class is limited to twelve members, so please call for reservations at 303-795-3293.

-Chuck Towne

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.

REMINDER: THERE IS TO BE NO HOLSTER SHOOTING!!!!!!! NOBODY HAS PERMISSION TO SHOOT FROM A HOLSTER!!!!!!!!!!!!!! "NOBODY."

HELP WANTED: MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

It seems that everyone who helped to run last year's Monday Night League is even busier this year, leading to a shortage of people to actually do the work of running the league. As it stands right now, we've got a couple of volunteers to help set up and to keep the books, but are desperate for people to call the line, tear down & clean up, keep scores, and all the other jobs that go along with running the league. The fact is we just don't have enough people to do it right now.

If you're interested, the League needs you: please contact me, (WinterBullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org) as soon as possible. League is supposed to start October 19th, and I'd like to have the organization determined the first week of September.

Thanks for your help!!!
- Bill Collins-

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

September 14, 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. Comments from the members present included a question on the status of the HVAC system update. A report will follow during the meeting.
4. The Secretary said that the correspondence received was an e-mail for Bill Collins requesting shooting dates for the Pistol Winter League. This request will be forwarded to the next Board meeting.
5. The Secretary reported that Ron Rosenberg is working on the membership database to make it more user friendly.
6. Don Shearer reported that the fire department inspected the facility and found no concerns.
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 phone answering machine message back log has been cleared.
8. Ron Rosenberg said that he is creating a utility to compare the contents of the club's data bases. Ron also proposed a way to incorporate new material from our Attorney into the Waiver form without sending out a new form. It will be looked at, but if a new form IS required, it will go out with the renewal notice mailing. Ron also reported that the web site has been modified and asked that it be reviewed.
9. Mike Hopkins reported that he has sent out requests for bid to six different companies. The request for bid asks that the bid include a construction boss to oversee the work to turn key. The structural review was found acceptable. The engineering firm who did the engineering plans will have to make some changes due to some interference problems not previously noted.
10. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on the 19th. The work will include cleaning up the graffiti on the shed. Don Eyser said that he has had the "dog houses" on the roof painted.
11. Bill Bierbach said that he has certified two members for rifle tube usage and that there are fourteen applications to be considered. Bill asked the prospective new members to read the members booklet (Green Book) and then sign the letter of Affirmation and return the letter to the club.
12. Lee Eihausen said that all bills have been paid.
13. Prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant talked of his experience, interest in the club and his qualifications. The applicants are: Peter Bishop, Susan Bishop (Assoc.), James Bridges, Keith Francis, Pamela Hathaway, Christopher Melton, Byron Nash, Jeffry Ruggles, David Valdez, Nancy Hand (Assoc.), Mark Kaufman, William Weiss, and Cynthia Hand. All were accepted by unanimous vote of the members present.
14. The secretary admonished the new members to read the Green Book, know the rules and policies and return a signed letter of Affirmation. The new members were made aware of the club's web site and that they should read the newsletter as it is the way the club communicates with its members.

15. Tom Rodriguez asked whether the backstop test plate is ready for testing. The frame to hold the plate has been made.
16. A member asked whether a deflector plate could be installed in the rifle tube to protect the tube from errant shots. The item will be forwarded to the Board.
17. Bill Bierbach asked that each Board member review the Duties and Responsibilities section of the newsletter to see if there should be any changes needed to the job titles.
18. Don Eyser said that there are individual work items that need to be done . Call him if anyone would like to work on some of them.
19. Bill Bierbach said that tube certification classes are held on the third Friday of the month at 6:30 PM and that there is a sign up sheet on the door to the tube.
20. The general meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 25, 2009

Attendees: Towne, Eihausen, Bierbach, Ormiston, Calve, Eyser, Henry, Shearer, Rosenberg, Johnston and Lackey and several interested members.

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:00 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 reported that the database is being updated to be more user friendly and that the renewal forms are ready to mail pending whether the rewritten Waiver form needs to be sent to all members in the same envelope.
4. Clark Calve said that he is holding eight membership cards pending the members taking the safety course.
5. Ron Rosenberg said that he is not ready to present the Activities policy to the board. Ron asked whether the board can cast binding votes on issues at a general meeting. The answer was to convene a special board meeting. Ron is currently formulating a program to allow correlating Towne's and Bierbach's databases.
6. George Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.

7. Don Eyser reported that the test plate test is in work but a modification seems warranted.
8. Warren Johnston said that the next work party will be on 17 October. He has exhausted the supply of target drive motors and will be purchasing a new one for a spare.
9. Tom Rodriguez reported for Mike Hopkins that replies for requests for bids are being received.
10. Bill Bierbach said that he has qualified four members for tube access and that there are six applications pending for membership.
11. The board discussed the new rewritten Waiver form. A member who is an attorney had sent a letter stating that the wording was not sufficient to protect the board and members from liability. The question was whether the changes were critical enough to warrant harassing the membership with a new form. Ron Rosenberg felt that a meeting should be convened with the attorney to answer the question. The secretary defined the logistics of tracking the return of the Waiver forms. Ron Rosenberg observed that evidently the previous Waiver form seemed acceptable to insurance companies. A motion was made and passed unanimously to convene a meeting with a retained attorney at the earliest to determine the criticality of the new Waiver form and make a decision whether to mail the form with the renewal form at that meeting.
12. George Henry requested that the membership category of himself and his wife, Denise, be swapped. A motion was passed unanimously to allow the switch. George is now an Associate member and Denise is now a Regular member.
13. Lee Ormiston asked Joe Edwards and Bill Collins to introduce themselves. Joe runs the pin shooters and Bill is involved with the Monday night Pistol Winter League. Bill introduced Patrick Barnett who will be the supervisor of the league.
14. Chuck Towne asked the board to review their job titles as listed in the newsletter and make changes as needed. Chuck will be holding another Bullseye Pistol Fundamentals class on 23 October. Call 303 795-3293 for a reservation which will be limited to twelve members.
15. Lee Ormiston reminded the board that the December Board meeting will be on 18 December.
16. Lee Ormiston discussed the status of the HVAC update, the need for roof replacement and thanked the board and many members for their efforts on behalf of the club.

17. Lee Ormiston said that the board has never given permission to anyone to shoot from a holster and cited many instances of accidents, which have happened because of shooting from a holster. Lee also cited many of the clubs rules infractions.
18. The secretary made a motion, which passed unanimously with very little discussion to change the guest fee back to \$5.00 effective 1 October.
19. Curt Lackey said that he had some information on solar systems.
20. Warren Johnston said that most of the electrical usage is on off hours and asked is there is a possibility of a lower rate. There isn't.
21. The secretary reported that the access card door is not working properly. Lee Eihausen will see to fixing it.
22. Curt Lackey said that he would see to the plowing of snow this winter.
23. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

WORK PARTY

DATES

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| October 17th | S |
| 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

ORMISTON, LEE: PRESIDENT, Budget Committee

SHEARER, DON: VICE PRESIDENT, Budget Committee, Video Manager

SECRETARY: CHUCK TOWNE

TREASURER: LEE EIHAUSEN

NEWSLETTER EDITORS: GEORGE/DENISE HENRY

PINSHOOTERS CHAIRMAN: JOE EDWARDS

BUDGET COMMITTEE: DON SHEARER, LEE ORMISTON, & LEE EIHAUSEN

BIERBACH, BILL: APPLICATION PROCESS MANAGER, LINEAR PROGRAM (KEY CARD) MANAGER, TUBE QUALIFICATION

CALVE, CLARK: SARGENT AT ARMS, NEW MEMBER INDOCTRINATION, POP MACHINE MANAGER, SAFETY COURSE ADMINISTRATOR, AND TELEPHONE ADMINISTRATOR.

COLLINS, BILL: PISTOL WINTER LEAGUE DIRECTOR, (INTERIM)

CROWLE, FRED: HISTORIAN

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JOHNSTON, WARREN: WORK PARTY DIRECTOR

KWON, JEFF: TUBE QUALIFICATION

LACKEY, CURT: HVAC AND SNOW PLOWING

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ROSENBERG, RON: WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR, SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR, SAFETY COURSE ASST., CLUB DATA BASE COORDINATOR

TRISDALE, GARY: CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, JUNIOR SMALL BORE CO-DIRECTOR, SENIOR SMALL BORE CO-DIRECTOR

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| | Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM 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 | | |
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| 18 | 19 Winter Bullseye League 3:00PM-10:00PM BOTH RANGES | 20 <u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH | 21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range | 22 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Winter Bullseye League 3:00Pm-10:00PM 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-10PM Both Ranges | 30 BOD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM | 31 Halloween Pistol 2700 Match 7:00AM-6:00PM EAST Range Casual shooters please enter thru West Range!!!! |

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

CCGC Newsletter
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CHERRY Creek Club News

General Members Meeting:

Friday, OCT. 9th, 2009

7:00 PM