



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for APRIL 2010

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PREDATOR-CALLING WORKSHOP TO BE HOSTED BY CCGC:

Major L. Boddicker, PhD (Wildlife biology) will present a four hour program addressing numerous topics related to the subject of predator calling on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. Over an hour will be dedicated to the coaching/critique of attendees in the use of their mouth calls, if he/she desires. For detailed information regarding the event go to our web site at www.CherryCreekGunClub.org.

NRA MEMBERSHIP:

On March 15, I sent out 61 e-mails, plus 12 letters to CCGC members whose NRA memberships had expired or were about to expire. At this writing, 44 members have responded with updated NRA membership expiration dates. If you are one of CCGC's members who have NOT responded, be forewarned that your access to the club facility will be turned off on or about April 15th, unless you respond. I will continue to send out reminders approximately one month before your NRA membership expires.

Chuck Towne – Secretary / Membership Coordinator

ITEM FOR THE CCGC NEWSLETTER
March 28, 2010

SAFETY ISSUES IN THE TUBE

Because of the construction of the Tube, and after quite a few years of experience, the Board had prepared a set of safety requirements for shooters who use the Tube. These requirements include that each shooter who has a newly installed scope or if he is not absolutely sure of his scopes alignment, MUST fire his initial shots from the 25 yd crutch. He then must make adjustments until he puts bullets within 3" of his point of aim before returning to shoot from the bench. Additionally, ALL GUESTS MUST DO THE SAME EACH TIME THEY USE OUR TUBE.

A second requirement is that all guns used in the Tube must be used as it they are of SINGLE-SHOT DESIGN. That means that all shooters must load and shoot one round at a time – that he must not load the magazine and shoot them one after the next. It is LOAD ONE, SHOOT ONE, SPOT ONE. For

this rule, there is the exception for rimfire repeater guns that would be very difficult to load as a single shot.

A third requirement is that each member who brings a guest to shoot, must log in with his name and the name of his guest.

In the last few months, since we have been able to routinely monitor the activities of all club users, members and their guests, we have seen that almost none of the Tube users actually go to the crutch. They just sit down and start shooting – some obviously being guests. The members who bring guests seldom log in with their name and their guests name. Third, many of the Tube users sit down, load up their magazines and shoot them all, one after the other.

This is a reminder for all Tube users that in order to control damage and to maintain full safety, it is necessary to observe these rules. Those who commit such safety infractions will be asked to appear before the Board to explain their actions, where suspension of shooting privileges may be imposed.

Don Shearer

NO ONE is authorized to work from a holster at the Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. facility! The facility is a concrete box. A negligent discharge will result in either bullet splatter or a ricochet. In either situation bullet fragments will go in unintended directions. If one of these fragments severs a major artery, that person will bleed out in a few minutes. Is this something you want to do to yourself or your friend? Think about the safety of yourself and your friends!!

6 Matches in 7 Weeks

It has been a very busy spring. Starting February 6, some of our juniors shot 6 matches in 7 weeks. Some of these matches lasted several days and consisted of multiple courses of fire. Here are some of the highlights.

NRA International Sectional

We hosted the NRA International Sectional at Cherry Creek Gun Club. It consisted of both standing air rifle and 3-position smallbore. The results of these local Sectionals are sent to the NRA where they are combined to produce a National Indoor Championship bulletin. In air rifle, Samantha Trisdale won the Gold medal, Nick Daviscourt won the Silver Medal, Tim Sherry was the 1st Master/Expert, and Shanna Fiorino was the 2nd Master/Expert. In 3-position smallbore, Samantha won the Gold medal and Tim was the 1st Expert/Sharpshooter. The team of Sam, Nick and Tim won the Team match.

February PTO at the OTC.

The monthly match at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs was attended by local shooters and a few national team members. In women's air rifle, Samantha Trisdale was 3rd and Shanna Fiorino was 4th. (First and second place went to national team members. In men's air rifle, Nick Daviscourt

was 2nd and Tim Sherry was 3rd. In women's 3-position smallbore, Samantha was 2nd. In men's 3-position smallbore, Josh Davis court was 2nd and Time Sherry was 3rd.

Rocky Mountain Championships

This match, held at the OTC, brought some of the finest shooters from around the world, including Olympians from the USA and France. Among junior men, in 3-position smallbore, Tim Sherry was 6th and Josh Davis court was 7th. Among junior women in 3-position smallbore, Samantha Trisdale was 4th and Shanna Fiorino was 9th.

Spring Airgun Championships

This was another elite match at the OTC. There were Olympians from USA, France and Italy at this one. On day 1, Nick Davis court was 3rd Junior man, Samantha Trisdale was 7th Junior woman, and Tim Sherry was 8th Junior man. On the 2nd day, Tim was 5th junior and Nick Davis was 6th Junior.

March PTO at the OTC

In women's air rifle, Samantha was 1st and Shanna was 3rd. In men's air rifle, Nick was first, Tim was 3rd and Bobby Oberle was 4th. In women's smallbore 3-position, Samantha was 1st, Shanna was 2nd and Chiara Trisdale was 3rd. In men's smallbore 3-position, Tim was 1st and Bobby was 2nd. In men's smallbore prone, Robert Oberle (father of Bobby and Joe) was 1st and Joe Oberle was 3rd.

NRA Junior Sectional

This is the biggest match that we hold at Cherry Creek Gun Club. There were 31 shooters who shot up to 4 different courses of fire. It was 2 long days of shooting.

Standing Air Rifle

- Samantha Trisdale – Gold
- Shanna Fiorino – Bronze
- Nick Davis court – 1st Junior (18 – 20 years old)
- Josh Davis court – 2nd Junior
- Chiara Trisdale – 2nd Intermediate Junior (15 – 17 years old)
- Katherine Bacon – 2nd Subjunior (14 and younger)
- Cherry Creek Team (Samantha, Shanna, Nick) – Gold

3-Position Air Rifle

- Josh Davis court – 1st Junior
- Tim Sherry – 2nd Intermediate Junior

3-Position Smallbore

- Samantha Trisdale – Gold
- Bobby Oberle – 1st Junior
- Tim Sherry – 2nd Intermediate Junior
- Cherry Creek Team (Samantha, Chiara, Tim, Josh) – Gold

4-Position Smallbore

- Samantha Trisdale – Bronze
- Tim Sherry – 2nd Intermediate Junior
- Team (Samantha, Chiara, Tim, Josh) – 1st Juniors

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 experienced required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

We have renewed our membership with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (www.odcmp.com). The CMP frequently has surplus military rifles and ammunition for sale. See the web site for details. You may contact Gary Trisdale at gtrisdale@earthlink.net for details.

If you change address, telephone number, or e-mail address, send your new information to: ccgcmembership@cherrycreekgunclub.org or,

Membership
Cherry Creek Gun Club

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Failure to keep your contact information current may result in you not receiving information important to you.

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

March 12, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag. Warren Johnston was excused from the meeting.
2. There were no corrections to the last meeting minutes.
3. Jeff Kwon asked if the club had WiFi access...the club does not. Jeff asked whether ads may be placed in the newsletter...they may. Jeff asked that the club's financial position be posted in the newsletter...not normally but it is in the business plan which is on the club's web site.
4. There were no comments by members concerning the Club.
5. Chuck Towne reported that there are currently 537 club members and that approximately 75 members have expired NRA memberships. Chuck will be sending out reminders to renew their NRA membership or possibly have their club access turned off.
6. Don Shearer said that he has noticed that some shooters in the tube are loading up their rifle magazines with rounds. The rule is that rifles are to be loaded single shot. The rules violator will be receiving a letter. There are no new holes in the rifle tube.
7. Mike Hopkins reported that there will be another style of diffuser installed for better air flow distribution. Mike is also looking at costs of fencing around the perimeter of the roof. The security lights are being looked at for possible replacement.
8. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
9. Gary Trisdale reported that the Juniors shooting program is quite ambitious with many matches coming up.
10. Lee Eihausen said that he has been paying the regular bills.
11. Bill Bierbach said that there are seventeen applications for membership to be considered tonight and that three members have qualified for the rifle tube usage. The tube qualification class is on the third Friday of each month.
12. Don Eyser reported a good turnout for the last work party. The next work party will be painting the meeting room and the back stop. Don fixed the magnetic door switch.
13. Prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant acknowledged his/her presence. The applicants are: J. Matthew Baur, Jeff Benton, Bruce Brown, David Byassee, Paul Clark, Michael Davis, Reid Goodman MD, Jeremy Hurd, James Lee, Robert Oberle, John Sells, Michael Springer, Eric Tyler, Michael Melton (Jr.), and Rich Blanco. The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The secretary admonished the

new members to read the member (green) booklet and know the rules and to read the newsletter as it is the only source of transmitting club business.

14. The general meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 26, 2010

Attendees: Towne, Bierbach, Johnston, Eihausen, Hopkins, Ormiston, Trisdale, Shearer, Seeger, Henry, Eyser and Lackey.

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:05 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. There were no comments from the members present.
3. The secretary read an e-mail from a member who observed another member with three guests. He felt that the member with guests could not maintain safe shooting by his guests while he was shooting also.
4. Chuck Towne reported that the membership count was 554 and that he had sent out 61 e-mails plus 12 letters to members whose NRA membership had expired or were about to expire. He has received 44 updates on member's NRA membership. Chuck will place a warning in the newsletter concerning the consequences of not maintaining current NRA membership.
5. Don Shearer said that he would talk about the camera reviews of member activities in the range and about noise abatement later. Don said that there is no change to the effort for property tax exemption of the club's business plan.
6. Mike Hopkins reported that the various contractors of the HVAC renovation met to discuss the diffusers used to distribute the range air flow. He had no report on the outcome of the meeting. Mike said to beware of electrical panel A in the control room as it may be hot. Mike reported one small leak in the roof.
7. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on April 17.
8. Don Eyser reported having 12 workers at the last work party who did some painting and who started replacing the trophies on the walls and shelves. The work party also raked bullet lead to the front of the water pit and replaced a light between lanes 3 and 4.
9. Denise Henry said that the newsletter was on schedule.

10. Bill Bierbach reported that Jeff Kwon qualified two members for rifle tube use. Bill said that there are seven applications to process at the next general meeting. The predator workshop is on April 25 and Bill asked whether he could open it up to other sources of attendees. The cost is \$35.
11. Nevin Seeger said that he would like to discuss the 501 c 3 issue at a later date.
12. Gary Trisdale reported that the club is now a member of the CMP and that members who wish to purchase firearms from the CMP need to ask for proof of membership to meet the CMP's requirements. Gary said that the Juniors have had six matches in the last seven weeks and that the Junior Olympics start April 8 with 3 girls and 2 boys entered.
13. Lee Eihausen said that there is little mail and that all bills are paid.
14. Lee Ormiston said that an extension has been requested for the 2009 tax report because the finances for the pistol 2700 have not been reported. Lee said that he will take care of the pop machine and will function as the safety officer. Lee has some ideas for making the safety orientation more effective.
15. Lee Ormiston said that all board meetings are conducted per the Robert's Rules of Order and that discussions in Executive Session are private. Regular Board meetings are open.
16. Lee Ormiston asked that a roster be sent to Lee Eihausen and to Don Eyser and that the list of member skills be sent to Eyser. The secretary will comply.
17. Lee Ormiston said that a full set of keys needs to be assembled and be placed in a central place pending emergencies. Johnston, Eyser and Eihausen will work the item. Chuck Towne will work up a paper on the turning target mechanism.
18. Don Eyser asked for use of the meeting room and two lanes of the range for a Division of Wildlife hunter safety group. A motion to allow range and meeting room use on April 10 from 8 AM until 1 PM passed unanimously.
19. Lee Ormiston said that the Pistol Winter League wants use of the meeting room on April 12 for their awards night. A motion to allow this use passed unanimously.
20. A member had asked whether the club's financial status could be published in the newsletter. The board agreed that if a member needed this information, he could petition the board.

21. A member had asked whether the club had WiFi capability. The issue was tabled pending determining what was needed to obtain this capability.
22. A member had asked whether ads could be placed in the newsletter. Ads may be submitted to Denise Henry and will be placed in the newsletter.
23. The board discussed whether to send representatives to the NRA annual meeting. Representatives have been sent the last two years and the board voted to not send a representative in 2010.
24. The board discussed running a treasury audit since one has not been done in several years. The issue was tabled.
25. Chuck Towne proposed a change to the renewal late fee. Chuck feels that a flat fee for all categories of membership penalizes some categories unfairly. After a discussion, a motion to tie the late fee to a member's annual membership fee at 50% for all categories of membership passed.
26. Don Shearer said that his review of the video of members activities has shown nothing really stupid. The main rules infractions are not logging in, not shooting from the crutch and not shooting single shot. A proposal to send a warning letter to the rules violators with a copy to be placed in his file folder was accepted. On the second rules infraction, a second letter will be sent inviting the member to address the board.
27. Don Shearer said that the renovation to the HVAC has allowed more noise to escape the facility. Don has found an agency who will make an assessment and recommendations. Mike Hopkins said that there is sound abatement hardware available for the style of exhaust fan housings which the club has. A motion to authorize \$1,500 for an agency to access the noise issue passed unanimously.
28. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM.

WORK PARTY:

APRIL 17th, 8:00AM – 12:00PM

General maintenance is on the schedule.

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

APRIL 17 TH	E, F & G
MAY 15 TH	H, I & J
JUNE 19 TH	K & L
JULY 17 TH	M
AUGUST 21 ST	N & O
SEPTEMBER 18 TH	P, Q & R
OCTOBER 16 TH	S
NOVEMBER 20 TH	T, U, V, W, X, Y & Z
DECEMBER 11 TH	LAST CHANCE

***YOU MAY COME TO ANY WORK PARTY. PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE THAT CAN BE DONE ON YOUR OWN TIME.**

CHECK CLUB ROOM BULLETIN BOARD OR NEWSLETTER FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE.

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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
APRIL 2010		Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range.	1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	2	3 JUNIOR MATCH 7:00AM-7:00PM BOTH RANGES & Meeting Room
4	5	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-10PM Both Ranges	9 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	10
11	12 WINTER BULLSEYE DINNER MEETING ROOM 4 PM-9 PM	13 Action –Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	14 Juniors Practice 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	15 Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	16 TUBE QUALIFICATION 6:30pm	17 WORK PARTY 8:00am-NOON Or until work is finished BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK IS DONE !!!!!
18	19	20 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	22 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	23 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	24 2700 PISTOL MATCH 7:00AM-6:00PM EAST RANGE Casual shooters enter thru West Range!!!!!!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CHERRY Creek Club News

General Members Meeting:

Friday, APR. 9th, 2010

7:00 PM