



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for FEBRUARY 2010*

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. HI All

Just so there is absolutely no misunderstanding about this closure of the CCGC facility it will be closed to all members 24 hours a day every day from the 19th of January thru the 5th of February, I talked to the contractor not the workers and they specifically specified no admittance during this time. If you want to play games with the contractor go ahead, but I talked to the contractor January 15, at 11:50 AM and he wants no one in the club! I really do not know how to make this any more plain. Any interruption to the work will prolong the outcome. I was told if you really want to have access during the construction add on another month. Any questions call me and I will be more than happy to explain.

This is in the best interest of Cherry Creek Gun Club, INC.

Mike Hopkins BOD

## **Winter Air Gun Championships**

In the first weekend in December, the Olympic Training Center hosted the Winter Air Gun Championships, a 3 day air rifle/pistol match. This was a very large match that attracted the best shooters in this country plus shooters from 9 different countries, including the Women's 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist in air rifle. We had 6 of our current juniors (Josh Daviscount, Nick Daviscount, Shanna Fiorino, Ross Sagehorn, Tim Sherry and Samantha Trisdale) and 3 of our former shooters (Taylor Beard, Dustin Chesebro, and Megan English) participate. It was a good experience for everyone.

The big winner among our juniors was Nick Daviscount, who finished 5<sup>th</sup> among all of the junior men on the first day of the match. Tim Sherry was 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group on days 2 and 3. Josh Daviscount was 4<sup>th</sup> in his age group on day 3. Samantha Trisdale was 4<sup>th</sup> in her age group on days 1 and 3.

Among our former juniors, Dustin Chesebro was 1<sup>st</sup> junior on day 3 and Megan English was 2<sup>nd</sup> junior on day 2. It is always good to see our former shooters doing well.

## **December PTO**

We took several members of our team to the December PTO at the Olympic Training Center. In women's air rifle, Samantha Trisdale was 1<sup>st</sup> (with a 396 out of a possible 400) and Shanna Fiorino was 2<sup>nd</sup>. In men's air rifle, Nick Daviscount was 1<sup>st</sup> (with a 576 out of 600) and Josh Daviscount was 3<sup>rd</sup>. In

3-position smallbore, Samantha was 1<sup>st</sup> overall, Josh was 1<sup>st</sup> among men, Chiara Trisdale was 2<sup>nd</sup> among women and Tim Sherry was 3<sup>rd</sup> among men.

### **Colorado Junior Olympic Qualifier**

The biggest match of the year for Juniors is the Junior Olympic Shooting Championships that is held in the spring at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. On January 9 and 10, Colorado held the state qualifier for this match. In women's air rifle, Samantha Trisdale took Gold, Shanna Fiorino took Silver, and Kathryn Bacon was 2<sup>nd</sup> in her age group. In women's smallbore, Samantha took Gold and Chiara Trisdale took bronze. In men's air rifle, Nick Davis court took Silver, Tim Sherry was 1<sup>st</sup> in his age group and Joe Oberle was 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group. In men's smallbore, Tim was 2<sup>nd</sup> in his age group and Joe was 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age group.

Based on their scores at this match Samantha and Shanna will receive automatic invitations to the National Junior Olympics in air rifle. The other shooters will have to wait to see how their scores compared to the other shooters around the country. We wish them all the best of luck.

### **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*

## SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 8, 2010

Attendees: Calve, Towne, Bierbach, Eihausen, Ormiston, Shearer, Henry, Eyser, Johnston, and Lackey. Mike Hopkins and Gary Trisdale were excused from the meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Lee Ormiston conducted the election of the Clubs elected officers. For the office of President, Lee Ormiston was nominated and elected by unanimous vote. For Vice President, Don Shearer was nominated and elected by unanimous vote. For Secretary, Chuck Towne was nominated and elected by unanimous vote. For Treasurer, Lee Eihausen was nominated and elected by unanimous vote.
3. Appointments were made with those members holding a position last year to retain those positions for 2010.
4. The secretary read a request from Norman Rose that he be granted emeritus membership. He is 65 years old and has been in the club for more than 15 years. A motion to accept the request passed unanimously.
5. The secretary read a request from Ron Olsen that he be granted inactive status due to business constraints. A motion to accept the request passed unanimously.
6. The secretary read a request from Chuck Weddel that he be granted inactive status due to a change of location out of state. A motion to accept the request passed unanimously.
7. The secretary said that John Bogg requested work bond relief as he is over 70 years old. A motion to accept the request passed unanimously.
8. Chuck Towne asked whether the requests for change of status need to be approved by the board. Per the Bylaws, they do need to be approved by the board.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42.

January Board of Directors Meeting

1/29/2010

As you know, the range is shut down until February 5 so the range is also shut down for the Board meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Lee asked me to send an e-mail to each board member asking for their normal board meeting reports. The following are the responses received.

SECRETARY – The minutes to the last board and general meeting were sent to Denise for incorporation into the newsletter. An e-mail was sent to the directors of the club's activities asking for their financial reports for 2009 to be submitted no later than February 15. Chuck Towne

MEMBERSHIP – The club has received 514 renewals as of January 22 with approximately 130 who have not responded. There are 18 members who have requested a second renewal notice. There are four who did not submit a signed new waiver form. There are four renewals pending because of an out of date NRA membership. Chuck Towne

NEWSLETTER - The newsletter is on schedule. Denise Henry

CAMERA SYSTEM - I am getting accustomed to review of the camera system in the club building. It is apparent this system is quite good as it affords easy access, allows access to all cameras with fast traverse and is accessible from my home computer, which enables me to review output when necessary and as time becomes available. All club members are encouraged to notify myself or Clark Calve (being assigned as Sergeants at Arms) when they observe activities at the club that are either questionable or should be reviewed. Our phone numbers are posted on the bulletin board, and on the outside windows of the club meeting room. Don Shearer

BUSINESS PLAN - I have started rewriting and updating the CCGC Business Plan and expect to have a revised draft during the next few weeks as I am able to receive input and suggestions from other board members. Don Shearer

LEGISLATIVE - Colorado: State proposal pushes fee onto gun buyers. Gov. Bill Ritter's proposal to make gun buyers pay for their own criminal background checks hit a snag Thursday when Republicans on the Joint Budget Committee refused to support it. The proposal might not go far after that, said Rep. Jack Pommer, the committee's chairman. Ritter, a Democrat, in August proposed a number of measures to help balance the budget in the current fiscal year that ends in June. Included in those items was a proposal to impose a \$10.50 fee on gun purchases to pay the cost of criminal background checks, which the state currently covers. Mike Hoplins

LEGISLATIVE - Colorado: Gun ban may make students unsafe. Colorado State University, like any university, should be in the business of serving its paying students. The students are the customers. They are the only reason we need the university. It isn't about faculty members and administrators, who are hired and paid only because students need them. Yet, it appears the needs and desires of students may be the least of concerns among faculty, administration and CSU's Board of Governors. Mike Hopkins

LEGISLATIVE - Colorado: Gun tax blocked  
Republican Sen. Al White, R Hayden, threw a wrench into Democrat plans to raise taxes on

gun buyers this week. "Law abiding citizens are already forced to jump through enough hoops in order to buy a gun," White said. "The last thing Coloradans need is a new tax on their constitutional rights." Mike Hopkins

LEGISLATIVE - Clearing Up the Rumors: The Truth About The "Gun Tax Bill" Friday, August 14, 2009 Over the past few months, NRA-ILA has received hundreds of e-mails warning us about "SB-2099," a bill that would supposedly require you to report all your guns on your income tax return every April 15.

Like many rumors, there's just a grain of truth to this one. Someone's recycling an old alert, which wasn't even very accurate when it was new.

There actually was a U.S. Senate bill with that number that would have taxed handguns -- nine years ago. It was introduced by anti-gun Sen. Jack Reed (D-R.I.), and it would have included handguns under the National Firearms Act's tax and registration scheme. This has nothing to do with anyone's Form 1040, of course. Fortunately, S. 2099 disappeared without any action by the Senate, back when Bill Clinton was still in the White House. We reported about it back then, just as we report about new anti-gun bills every week. Now, it's time for gun owners to drop this old distraction and focus on the real threats at hand. Mike Hopkins

## HVAC

The ducting is being installed this week.

Gas piping inspection this week.

Some demolition is still going on this week.

Exit lights will be upgraded to LED.

Lighting over the shooting benches should be complete this week.

Contractor is going to try and fire the units next Monday.

Roofing will be started on the West side this Saturday weather permitting.

Mike Hopkins

TUBE QUALIFICATION - On the 15th. of this month Jeff Kwon & I qualified six members in the Rifle Tube. I'm in possession of three new applications for Club membership. I'll hang onto them until the 1st. of February in order to make sure I have all that were mailed to the Club for consideration next month before sending them to Boulder for the background investigations. Bill Bierbach

WORK PARTY – The next work party will be on February 20. The work will be general maintenance. – Warren Johnston

PRESIDENT – No report. Lee Ormiston

TREASURER - Continuing to process mail and paying bills. Lee Eihausen

SERGEANT AT ARMS – Holding eight access cards pending the safety course. The phone machine is empty and the pop machine is full. The facility renovation is on schedule. Clark Calve

WORK PARTY COORDINATOR – Had a good turn out at the last work party. The east range was cleaned and washed and the west range was cleaned. The east range wall tiles were replaced and the back stop was painted. Other miscellaneous jobs were done. Target carrier drive motor on #14 is down. The next work party will be to remove lead from the back stops. Don Eyser

WEB MASTER - Chuck, Bill and I met on the 21<sup>st</sup> or so, and talked about the databases and how to process card shutoffs due to non-renewal. I have completed the functionality of the database utility to the point where it can compare two member databases as well as the current version of Chuck's and Bill's data base – IE, member and card access. It will show any inconsistencies between the two including spelling mistakes in name for same card ID.

I am still working on the functionality that will suspend access cards for anyone who does not show renewed status in Chuck's database. This will be done soon, maybe today. At that point we can get together and complete the shutoffs. Still not completely designed is the support for skills – having fields in Chuck's database where we can run queries and come up with lists of members with particular skills. The work-intensive part of this will be going through the physical files and updating our existing member data with what's been entered by our members on their renewal forms. Ron Rosenberg

Lackey – no report

Trisdale – no report

Seeger – no report

# **WORK PARTY:**

**WILL BE HELD, FEB. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

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

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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
FEBRUARY 2010	1 RANGE CLOSED for HVAC SYS.	2 RANGE CLOSED for HVAC SYS.	3 RANGE CLOSED for HVAC SYS.	4 RANGE CLOSED for HVAC SYS.	5 RANGE CLOSED for HVAC SYS.	6 JUNIOR MATCH 7:00AM-7:00PM BOTH RANGES & Meeting Room
7	8 Winter Bullseye League 4:00PM-9:00PM East 4-8PM West BOTH RANGES	9 <u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	10 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	11 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	12 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	13
14	15 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	16 <u>Action –Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	17 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	18 <u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	19 TUBE QUALIFICATION 6:30pm	20 WORK PARTY 8:00am-NOON Or until work is finished BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK IS DONE !!!!!
21	22 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	23 <u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	25 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	26 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	27 2700 PISTOL MATCH 7:00AM-6:00PM EAST RANGE Casual shooters enter thru West Range!!!!!!
28	MARCH 1 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	2 Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	5	6



Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
MARCH 2010	1 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West BOTH RANGES	2 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	5	6
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28	29 Winter Bullseye League 4 – 9 PM East 4 – 8 PM West  BOTH RANGES	30 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	APRIL 2010 1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	2	3

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# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:

Friday, FEB.12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

7:00 PM