



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for MAY 2010

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One of the Club's requirements of its members is to be a CURRENT NRA member. The Club's data base shows that some 17 members are not current and have had their access turned off until they submit a current NRA membership expiration date. Please check your membership card or the NRA magazine address block for your NRA membership expiration date. If it is not current, call the NRA service center to update. Once you get the new date, call Chuck Towne with the new date. Chuck's phone number is 303 795-3293. If you find you can not enter the Club facility and your expiration date is current, please call Chuck Towne with the current date.

A Board member was advised that members may have questions regarding insurance protection for themselves in case of an accidental discharge that results in death or personal injury to another person. Board member Nevin A. Seeger is an attorney, and offers the following comments. He states this information is not legal advice, because advice must come after consideration of the individual needs and concerns of each client, but wants to offer some general guidelines to assist the members in their decision making.

First and foremost, follow all firearm safety rules and club rules and regulations. These are designed to prevent the tragedy in the first place. Be familiar with the rules of firearm safety, the proper use of your own firearms, and seek training on proper and safe handling of firearms. But you should also remember that an attorney and/or an insurance professional should be consulted for individual advice for insurance protection, to tailor your protection needs, in case of a negligent discharge.

Your home owner's insurance may cover liability arising from a negligent discharge of a firearm, but this is not certain. For example, if you are charged with any crime associated with the incident, such as a criminal battery or any form of criminal homicide, your insurance carrier may send you a, "reservation of rights," letter as to any civil claims, and may deny both the lawyer to defend you on the civil claim, and coverage. No attorney will be provided for the defense of the criminal charge.

The most likely scenario is for the company to provide a lawyer for the defense in the civil suit, which protects the carrier as well as you. The carrier may try to evade coverage based on an intentional act exclusion. If you plead guilty to, or are convicted of, any crime, you probably are not covered. Because of this, I have advised my students in concealed carry classes that if they are involved in a defense shooting, tell the police your name and address, that you were defending yourself or another from serious bodily injury or death, and state you will make no further statements outside the presence of your attorney. Your attorney can advise the police further as to what happened, and the statements

made by your attorney on your behalf cannot be used against you in a court of law as an “admission” under the rules of evidence. This regret or accepting responsibility may be used against you in both a criminal and civil legal proceeding. It is best to leave these to come from your attorney, so they are not misconstrued.

The minimum coverages that would provide protection to you should be at least \$100,000 for the injury to others, and an umbrella policy should strongly be considered. This type of coverage is relatively cheap, and can provide multiples of \$1 million of coverage for a surprisingly small premium. If you have assets to be protected—think house, broker account, possibly retirement funds, firearms—protect yourself and your family with at least a \$1 million umbrella policy. Remember to consult a professional for personal advice that is best for you.

A BIG THANK YOU TO BILL BIERBACH for setting up the Coyote Calling Class!!! It was time well spent!!!! Again thanks, Bill for your work!!!! Don Eyser

CIVIC PROJECT:

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK Cherry Creek Gun Club for allowing the Hunter Education Class to be held in the club room and the range. There were 21 kids who completed their Hunter Education course.

Don Eyser

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 9, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag. Gary Trisdale and Nevin Seeger were excused from the meeting.
2. There were no corrections to the last meetings minutes.
3. A member questioned the rifle tube rule of “load one, shot one, and spot one” because the rule does not allow a test for functionality on a semi-automatic rifle. The rule will stand because it is safer to clear one bad round than to clear several rounds.
4. A member described the unsafe and inconsiderate actions of another member and his guest.

5. A member asked whether the financial position of the treasury could be placed in the newsletter. It will not for protection of the club. If a member needs to know the financial position, he can petition the Board.
6. A member asked about making WiFi available in the club house. Mike Hopkins is investigating this issue.
7. A question was asked why the club does not provide name tags. It is not necessary due to the access cards and the requirement to log in into the pistol range and into the rifle range.
8. Chuck Towne reported that the club membership is at 556 and that he sent out 61 e-mails and 12 letters to members whose NRA membership has expired or is about to expire. Forty nine members have responded leaving 24 whose access to the club will be denied at the end of the month unless they renew their NRA membership.
9. The secretary said that he has written six warning letters to members who have broken club rules.
10. Mike Hopkins said that he expects a rebate on the newly installed lighting system.
11. Don Shearer reported that the rules most often broken are:
 - Loading up the magazine instead of one shot at a time;
 - Leaving a rifle in the port pointing down range and then going down range to change targets;
 - Not monitoring a member's guest for safety;
 - Not being courteous with other shooters;
 - Not adequately monitoring a number of guests.
12. Don Eyser said that the next work party would be on April 17. The work will be to police the area and do some painting. The east range will be in use tomorrow from 8 AM until 1 PM for a class.
13. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
14. Lee Eihausen said that he has been paying the regular bills.
15. Bill Bierbach said that he has placed the predator class flyer in local sporting stores and has coordinated with the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds contact about the class.
16. Prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant acknowledged his/her presence. The applicants are: Andrew Bailey, William Brown, Jack Mallicoat, Donald McMaster, Stephen Mathews, James Tipton, Gordon Ham, Brendan Hawes, Lowell Adrian, and Joseph Scott. 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. The president said that the new member orientation class will be viewed as well as spoken. The rifle tube orientation class is on the third Friday of the month and there is a sign up sheet in the rifle tube door. Work parties are on the third Saturday of the month.
17. Don Shearer said that he was the club's sergeant-at-arms in response to a question from the floor.

18. The general meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 30, 2010

Attendees: Towne, Bierbach, Eihausen, Seeger, Shearer, Ormiston, Henry, Eyser, and Johnston. Hopkins was excused.

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 from the members present.
3. The secretary read an e-mail from a member who had a comment about the use of the video system as compared to how the original system was used.
The reviewing done now is in the interest of safety.
4. Chuck Towne reported that there are 569 members in the club and that three members had quit because of the renewal late fee being too high.
5. Don Shearer said that the chronograph in the rifle tube has been rewired so there shouldn't be any problems with its use.
6. Denise Henry said that the newsletter was on schedule.
7. Nevin Seeger talked about the differences between a 501 c 3 club and a 501 c 7 club. Currently, our club is a 501 c 7 club.
8. Don Eyser reported that there were four members at the last work party and that the brackets for the back stop paper in the rifle tube needs to be repaired.
9. Lee Eihausen reported that the club took a big hit on property taxes this year.
10. Bill Bierbach said that three members have been qualified for the rifle tube and that there are four or five new applications submitted tonight. The predator calling class held last Sunday went well and that he has prepared a financial statement on the event.

11. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on May 15 and that all targets work. Don Eyser said that the fan in the men's bathroom has been replaced.
12. Nevin Seeger talked about a paper he wrote concerning the clubs insurance and the ramifications of an incident on the facility. The paper was written at the request of the Board. A copy will be published in the newsletter.
13. The Board discussed the processing of an inactive member who wished to become active again. Because he was formally an active member, he will not have to pay the application fee, not have to stand a back ground check nor retake the safety courses.
14. The Board discussed the "load one, shoot one, and spot one" rifle tube rule. A committee of Shearer, Towne, and Bierbach will make a recommendation to the Board.
15. The Board discussed those members who are not current members of the NRA. It is a requirement that ALL members of the club be NRA members in good standing. The Board's decision was to turn off the access cards for those members who are not current NRA members.
16. The Board discussed whether to charge a fee for personal ads being placed in the newsletter. Warren Johnston said that in the past, personal ads were free but business ads had a fee. The issue was tabled pending an investigation of whether charging a fee would affect the clubs tax structure.
17. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

WORK PARTY:

MAY 15th, 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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
MAY 2010		Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range.	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges		1
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		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	BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM- 9:00PM	
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2010		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-10:00PM Both Ranges	4	5
6	7	8 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	9 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	10 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	11 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	12
13	14	15 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	16 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	17 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	18 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	19 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGESCLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE.
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27	28	29 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	JULY 1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	2	3
4 FOURTH OF JULY	5 July					

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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General Members Meeting:
Friday, MAY 14th, 2010
7:00 PM