



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for FEBRUARY 2011*

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## **NOTABLE CHANGES:**

1. On Jan 14, 2011 the board authorized that there be a grace period for 2011 renewals until the end of January without late fee. The late fee has been changed from 50% of dues to a flat \$25. After this decision, emails of this policy change were sent and Board member, Carlton Steubing, called all members that had not renewed. So if you have not renewed you will need to pay your 2011 dues plus the flat \$25 late fee.
2. For Insurance purposes, please keep the secretary updated on your NRA membership renewal date and have all guests sign the waiver form. We need all club members to be active NRA members for the clubs insurance policy. If your NRA membership is found to be expired your access card will be turned off until proof of renewed status is provided.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.  
CCGC Secretary

## **BULLETIN BOARD IN MEETING ROOM:**

The Bulletin board in the meeting room has been cleaned. We will provide 3x5 cards for anyone wanting to advertise. Cards may not be any larger than 4x6. These advertisements may be left on the board for no more than 60 days. After that time they will be removed.

**The CCGC needs someone to do janitorial work for the club in the upcoming year. It would require approximately one hour a week and it would take care of your Work Bond. Anyone that is interested, please contact Don Eyser at 303-770-6949.**

### **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>**

### **WEB SITE OF THE MONTH:**

Each month we want to highlight a web site that CCGC members might find interesting and helpful. If you have a favorite web site you'd like to share, let us know  
This month we are featuring

<http://www accurateshooter.com/>

Every rifle shooter can learn something from this interesting site. The “Daily Bulletin” section is worth looking at on a daily basis.

### **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES January 14, 2010**

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:05 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. The meeting was opened for comments from the members present. A member presented a formal request with documentation to the Board of Directors asking for enforcement of the apology requirements of a suspended member. The request will be addressed at the next BOD meeting.
3. Don Eyser reported that the work party will be on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. He also handed in a 2010 Colorado Div of Wildlife Shooting Range small grant program with guidelines and an application form for the board to look at.
4. The Treasurer reported that all the bills have been paid. He requested clarification of the late fee for renewing membership.
5. The Secretary also requested a grace period for the renewal applications and a decrease of the late fee penalty. It was decided to have a BOD meeting immediately after the general meeting to make a decision on this matter.
6. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
7. Jim Bailey Stated that he would like to clean up the bulletin board and put fresh 5X7 cards for new items on the board.
8. Gary Trisdale reported that the juniors had a match last weekend and 18 kids showed up. There is another match scheduled for next month.

9. The Secretary reported correspondence from A) member requesting that alternative membership to an organization other than the NRA be accepted in order to be a member to the club. Based on the NRA's position on constitutional issues specifically H.R. 5175, The Disclose Act. This will be considered at the BOD meeting. B) Member stating that the 50% late fee is unfair. C) History channel stating there is a casting call for marksmen for the third season of the show TOP SHOT. This will be posted and put in the newsletter. Deadline for application is Feb 1.
10. Alan Montoya stated that new applicants for the club had shown up but the background checks were backlogged and had not shown up. Applicant requested that the application process continue as it was difficult for him to schedule time to get to a general meeting. After much discussion about precedent and whether there would be any issues about access, a motion was made to allow the process to continue with the stipulations 1) The new applicants not receive any keys or cards until the background check came back clean and they have passed the safety class. 2) If the applicant does not pass their background checks that they are denied membership and be refunded moneys given minus the application fee. 3) That this will not set any precedent for future applicants. Motion passed.
11. Prospective member applications were read to the members present. Each applicant acknowledged his/her presence. The applicants are: Joseph Anderson, Carlos A Chavez, Eugene McGuire, John Draper, Chad Brownhill, Amy Farmer and Zach Harper. The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote pending return of background checks. The Secretary told the new members to read the membership (green) booklet and know the rules of the club and if they have any questions to talk to BOD members as well as the general membership.
12. General meeting was adjourned.

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 14, 2010

8:03 pm

Attendees: Bailey, Deherrera, Eihausen, Eyser, Henry, Johnston, Kwon, Montoya, Orischak, Rudolph, Seeger, Steubing, and Trisdale.

Special meeting was requested to discuss renewal late fees and grace period for the renewal dead line.

1. Secretary requested a grace period for renewal deadline to be give until end of January 31<sup>st</sup> and that the late fee be changed from 50% to \$25 to renew. Reason given that the end of Dec is a hectic time of the year because of Christmas, travel, and membership have misplaced renewals that were mailed out in Oct.
2. Board member stated that this subject comes up every year around the time for renewals. That it is in the member's book of bylaws policies rules & procedures. Specifically states that renewal forms and proper fees not returned by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> will result in denial of access and assessed a fee of \$100.
3. There was some general discussion on the subject as to what would be a better solution for the issue, any precedence on next year's renewals, was it allowable.

4. After discussion a motion was passed that for this years late renewals: members who have not renewed by Dec 31 cards be turned off, a grace period be extended until January 31<sup>st</sup> for the late fee, and any renewals received after that date will be assessed a reinstatement fee of \$25.
5. There was then some discussion on a committee to look again at the late fee and renewal process.
6. Meeting was adjourned

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 28, 2011

Attendees: Bailey, Deherrera, Eihausen, Eyser, Henry, Johnston, Kwon, Montoya, Orischak, Seeger, Steubing, and Trisdale.

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:01PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. The President asked whether there were any comments to the board from the general members present. There were none.
3. Don Shearer Presented the 2010 business plan for the club. The plan gives a description of the club, expected expenses, maintenance items, and the initiation of new projects and programs. After going through the document. Don recommended that the board use the plan as a pacing document for the running of the club. One of the items that should be considered is replacement of the catch media in the rifle tube.
4. Tom Rodriguez (club accountant) presented the process for the club to be recognized as a non-for profit 501 (C) (3) as well as for a 501 (C) (4). He detailed definitions and actions that the club must do, such as raise from public support \$ 1.3 million, in order to be a 501 (C) (3) as well as explained the penalties. He recommended that the club discontinue trying for 501 (C) (3) or 501 (C) (4) status but should continue status as a Social Club described in Section 501 (C) (7). Where upon the club lawyer also concurred.
5. Gary Trisdale made a motion for the club to remain as a 501 (C) (7). Motion was seconded and passed.
6. Nevin Seeger made a motion to allow organizations that were previously created by attorney Bob Leeds to run their course and expire without filing any additional paperwork with the I.R.S. which would otherwise be a 501 (C) (3). Motion was seconded and passed.
7. Don Eyser reported that at the last work party had a good turn out and accomplished a lot of work. Motor on position 8 is nonfunctioning and will be looked at. Also recommended that there be envelope stapled to the waiver form so waiver and guest fee can both be put together.
8. There was a discussion about having a secure deposit box for putting the fees and waivers together. After discussion Trisdale, Steubing, and Orischak were appointed to a committee to

look in to finding a secure waiver box with money. They were also appointed to a committee for looking into the whole process of renewal forms and late fees.

9. Alan Montoya asked if a cosmetology student could apply for collegiate status. It was pointed out that the collegiate status was set up specifically for students at the school of mines and then opened up to any college. After discussion it was decided that a trade school did not qualify as a college. Alan also requested that the clubs rules and bylaws (green book) be included with the new member applications as the application states that the applicants have read the book before signing the application form. This was accepted. He also reported 6 of 7 applicants passed tube qualification. There was then some discussion of standards for qualification. Alan also reported that all new applicants from the last general meeting passed their background checks.
10. Carlton Steubing requested that guest phone numbers and addresses be added to the guest waiver. It was agreed. He also asked if the sign in book in the pistol range was still needed. It was stated that the book is used for corroboration of face to name for disciplinary actions. And to document the lane a person is on if there is any incident.
11. Lee Eihausen reported that all bills were paid and that the tax bill was received. The tax bills went down a little roughly \$20,000 and \$7,000.
12. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
13. Jack Orischak proposed to get estimates to replace parts of the men's bathroom. He is also looking in to the cost of ball caps for the club.
14. Gary Trisdale reported that the Juniors shot Olympic qualifiers at the OTC last week and the results will come in next week.
15. Ron Rosenberg asked if there were any questions about the CCGC technology roles, tasks and required skills list that he sent out. The only comment was that Denise needed to be added to the list.
16. Jeff Kwon read emails from two members. First was from a member requesting that the club waive the mandatory NRA membership in favor of other organizations. Based on the NRA's position on H.R. 5175 the disclose act. The Board's response was that per the club bylaws all members need to have NRA membership. Also that all members need to be NRA members in order to maintain insurance for the club. A second member requested that "any club member who has sons or daughters in active military service," be able to bring such children to the range without guest fees, provided they fill out the waiver and attach a copy of their proof of active duty. The Board's response was that \$5 is a reasonable guest fee.
17. A member from the floor asked if the Board would consider a percentage late fee instead of the flat \$25 for late renewals for this year, which was decided at the last board meeting. The reason being that it would not be fair to members that pay smaller amounts for renewal like active

military, Juniors, etc. It was explained that the \$25 late fee for renewal is only for this year. All members that had not renewed were sent e-mail notices of the new policy. Carlton Stuebing called all members on the list that were reachable. He spoke with each member personally. Out of all of the members on the list, only 6 would be affected.

18. Jim Bailey stated that he will clean up the bulletin board after the next general meeting.

19. Steubing made a motion that the ads for the bulletin board be no bigger than 4 X 6 and will remain up, for only 60 days. Motion passed.

20. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

## **WORK PARTY:**

**FEB. 19th, 8:00AM – 12:00PM**

**General maintenance is on the schedule.**

**FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**A,B**

**MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**C,D**

**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**E,F,G**

**MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**H,I,J**

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**K,L**

**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**M**

**AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**N,O**

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**P,Q,R**

**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**S**

**NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**LAST CHANCE**

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

\*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, 4:00PM-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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month 7AM-12noon  
**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)  
Work Party. East & West Ranges closed till party is done.  
**Newsletter publication deadline**

Contact Brent Cain, [b.cain@me.com](mailto:b.cain@me.com) for information regarding Winter Pistol League.

Contact Steve Locatelli, [slocat@aol.com](mailto:slocat@aol.com) for information regarding 2700 Match competition.

Contact Gary Trisdale, [juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org](mailto:juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org) for information regarding Junior Program.



FEBRUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
FEBRUARY 2011	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	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 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	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 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	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
20	21 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	22 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	23 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00-10:00PM Both Ranges	25 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	26 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual shooters please enter on West range!!!!.
27	28 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	MARCH 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

MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH 2011		1	2	3	4	5
	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	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		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	<u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10PM Both Ranges	GENERAL MEETING  Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	<u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	<u>Juniors Practice</u> 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	Board Meeting Meeting Room 7:00-10:00PM	2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual Shooters Please enter thru West Range!!!!
27	28	29	30	31	APRIL 1	2
	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	<u>Action – Handgun Pin Shooting</u> 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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# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:

Friday, FEB., 11th, 2010

7:00 PM