



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for JANUARY 2011*

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1. Thank you to the members of the 2010 Board of Directors. You provided diligent and conscientious service to the club in what became a long and arduous year. Thank you for putting the best interests of the club ahead of your own.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2011 Board of Directors. The outgoing Board wishes you all the best in the coming year.

2. Remember, if your 2011 dues are not paid by December 31, 2010, your access card will be turned off and you will need to pay both the late fee and the 2011 dues to regain use of the facility.

Thank you,

Lee

**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.**

## **GUEST FEES:**

Members are reminded to pay the guest fee and complete the waiver form when entering the facility.

If the waiver form is not completed and the guest fee is not paid, the guest is a trespasser and the member is stealing from the other club members.

## **SAFETY FIRST:**

When someone needs to go forward of the firing line on the pistol range, it is important that everyone follow basic safety rules.

- 1) Call a, "Cease Fire," FIRST!!!!
- 2) All guns should be unloaded, and magazines removed/cylinders opened.

3) No one should handle any gun on the line while anyone is forward of the firing line.

4) In addition, Open Chamber Indicators (OCIs) are highly recommended. This is a device that is inserted into the chamber to show that there is not a round in the chamber. These are required at most competitions in this country. Soon, we will begin supplying simple OCIs and recommend their use. This is an added precaution against accidental discharge of a gun that someone "thought" was unloaded.

NOTE: The rules for the tube are unchanged. Rifles must be unloaded and racked before anyone goes forward of the door. OCIs are also recommended for the racked rifles.

### **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>

### **Reminders**

1. Firing center fire rifles, such as 9mm Luger rounds, is not permitted on the pistol ranges. Center fire rifles are to be fired in the rifle tube.
2. When using the rifle tube it is only necessary to sign the log book when either you bring a guest into the tube or you are logging the location of damage to the tube.
3. Memberships are for an individual. If you bring a non-member to the club, no matter what her/his relationship is to you, a guest fee must be paid and a waiver must be signed by both you and your guest.

### **Changes to the CCGC Rules in the Members Book since Publication in July 2009**

1. No multiple projectile, shot loads, or shot shells are to be fired in any firearm at the Cherry Creek Gun Club, Inc. facility.
2. Guest fee changed to \$5.00 per guest.
3. Membership re-instatement fee changed to one-half of the membership fee due. For example, if membership renewal fee is \$150 dollars and membership is not renewed by December 31, then the total of the membership renewal fee and the membership re-instatement fee paid in January or later is  $\$150 + \$75 = \$225$ .
4. Safety in the tube: All shots should be located one at a time. The gun must be used as a single shot. (a) Rim fire rifles may have a MAXIMUM of 5 rounds loaded at any one time.

### **A Reply to "A Reflection Before Election"**

I read Howard Glasier's article published in the December, 2010, *Firing Line* and offer this response. On some points, Howard is absolutely right. Anyone who has worked in a leadership position has to have felt that it was a thankless job at times. Having served on the CCGC BOD for several years, I know that it is a thankless job and – if it is to be done well – it requires a great deal of time and commitment from the Board Member. Like anyone in a leadership position, like anyone with a constituency, like anyone with a customer base, the Board Member will find that you can't please everyone all of the time. As a leader, you have to accept that, and recognize that there are times when you shouldn't even try.

There was a recent decision by the Board to punish a Club Member and former Board Member. At the November Members' Meeting and BOD Meeting, the Board stated that this was because it represented a safety issue because of threatening behavior. When I read the notice that was sent to the accused member (unfortunately, I did not have a chance to read it before the BOD meeting), I saw accusations of name-calling, foul language, and words that are no longer accepted in the broader society. The incidents dated to August but no action was taken until November. Both the text of the notice and the delay in taking action lead me to ask: where is the safety issue? Few people believe that there was a safety issue.

The fact that this question is even raised goes to the credibility of the current BOD among the membership. This isn't a matter of being a "grumbler" (to use Howard's term). The feeling among many club members that I have spoken to is that the BOD has become excessively heavy handed: sign the waivers "or else"; renew by December 31 "or else." Do you remember the signs that read, "the cameras are watching"?

This sense of dissatisfaction coalesced around the incident of name calling. Perhaps the members' reaction was greater than the situation warranted; perhaps not. Perhaps the Board's reaction was greater than the situation warranted; perhaps not. The greater point is that the members – the people that elected the Board – are tired of what we perceive as a heavy-handed approach to leadership. The number of members that showed up in November and spoke against the BOD's action illustrated that feeling.

By the time you read this, the elections will probably be over with. No matter who is elected in December, let's hope that the next Board looks at themselves in a mirror for a few minutes.

-Bill Collins, 12/5/2010

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2011:**

Welcome and congratulations to the newly elected Board of Directors for 2011!!! The membership has elected the following: President; Tom DeHerrera, Vice-Pres.; Jim Bailey, Secretary; Jeff Kwon, Treasurer; Lee Eihausen; and Don Eyser, Warren Johnston, Alan Montoya, Jack Orischak, Sandy Rudolph, Nevin Seeger, Carlton Steubing, Gary Trisdale and Denise Henry.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
December 10, 2010

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 6:59 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. There were no corrections to the November 2010 meeting minutes.
3. Chuck Towne read e-mails from three members. The first was from a member in appreciation of the work of the Board. The second was from a member in appreciation of the Board who suggested that members who have sons or daughters in the military service be allowed to shoot without paying the guest fee. The third was from a member who reported shooting target 16 carrier retrieval wires.
4. Lee Ormiston reported that on Saturday afternoon, November 27, 2010, a member called him and said other members had a group of people in the meeting room and asked Ormiston to come to the Club to see what was happening. Ormiston looked at the video system and observed all lights in both pistol ranges on with no one in either range, three male CCGC members sitting at the front table, and several other people in the meeting room. When Ormiston arrived at the Club, the member who called had talked with the member who brought the group of people to the Club and to some of the people. The member reported one of the people in the group was a pistol instructor; some of the people in the group said that they were part of a pistol training class and had paid a fee to take a class; and when the group of people went outside, the instructor continued to teach the students. The member who brought the group to the facility said some of the group would shoot as guests; no more than two guests would be on the range at any one time. And only one active firearm would be in use at any time. The group of people left the facility. The member who called about the incident declined to submit a formal, written complaint to the Board. The member said a copy of his notes would be e-mailed to all Board members. No one was observed using either pistol range during this time. Later Saturday afternoon, the member who called Ormiston sent an e-mail stating the he would not pursue the incident.
5. Chuck Towne reported that there were 313 members who have renewed their membership for 2011 as of tonight.
6. Mike Hopkins said that members should access the Montana Firearms Freedom League...interesting reading. Mike said that Chicago is moving to disallow all shooting ranges in the Chicago municipality. Mike said that all members should access the NRA web site and activate their insurance coverage. Mike reported that he had repaired the heater in the rifle tube.
7. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
8. Don Eyser said that there would be a work party tomorrow and that the work would be general maintenance.
9. Nevin Seeger reported that the Division of Wildlife has offered funds for shooting ranges and that the club should look into it. Nevin said that he is having a meeting with the club's CPA on tax exempt status.

10. Gary Tridale reported that the Juniors are doing well and that they attended a match at the OTC were they did well.
11. Bill Bierbach reported that there are three applicants for membership to be inducted tonight and that he has qualified three for use of the rifle tube. Bill said that the December Board meeting will be on the same night as tube qualification so he has moved the start time for the tube qualification class to 4 PM.
12. Lee Eihausen reported that the last utilities bill was \$2,100 and that all other bills are at the normal levels.
13. Lee Ormiston opened the process of the election of the 2011 Board of Directors. Chuck Towne talked of the many jobs and the amount of work that is necessary for the proper operation of the club.
14. Lee asked Don Eyser to hand out letters of Attestation and letters concerning the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy to those members who are candidates for the Board.
15. Lee Ormiston read the name of each candidate and asked the candidate to say why they wished to be on the Board and what qualifications they have for the position. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Curt Lackey withdrew from the slate. Ballots were handed out and the vote was taken.
16. While the votes were being tabulated, prospective new member's applications were read to the members present. Each applicant acknowledged his/her presence. The applicants are: Joseph King, George Gibbins and Dean Yoder. The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. Chuck Towne admonished the new members to obey all rules.
17. Lee Ormiston said that the pistol orientation class for the new members will follow the meeting.
18. Nevin Seeger asked for a motion to formally accept all Board of Directors actions for the year 2010. A motion to that effect was made and passed unanimously.
19. The results of the election were announced. The 2011 Board members are: Denise Henry, Lee Eihausen, Gary Trisdale, Nevin Seeger, Warren Johnston, Don Eyser, Jeff Kwon, Tom Deherrera, Jack Orichak, Jim Bailey, Carlton Steubing, Sandy Rudolph, and Alan Montoya.
20. The general meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM.

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

December 17, 2010

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

1. The meeting was called to order by Lee Ormiston at 7:02 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. The President asked whether there were any comment to the Board from general members present. There were none.
3. Chuck Towne read e-mails from three members. The first was from a member who shot the cable to a target. He offered to fix it or pay for the damage. Don Eyser said that the cable has been replaced. The second was from a member who suggested that sons or daughters who are in active military service be allowed to shoot in the facility without paying the guest fee. The third e-mail was from a member who may be moving but will not know until January. He wanted to know whether the Club refunded his fees if he pays before the end of the year to save the late fee. No action was taken on the last two e-mails.
4. Chuck Towne reported that only 357 members have renewed their membership for 2011 at this time.
5. Don Shearer reported no infractions noted after reviewing the video camera system recordings for the month.
6. Denise Henry said that the newsletter is on schedule.
7. Warren Johnston said that the next work party would be on January 15.
8. Don Eyser reported that there was a good turnout at the last work party and that both ranges were washed down.
9. Gary Trisdale said that the Juniors are doing well and that they will be at a match at the OTC tomorrow.
10. Lee Eihausen reported that all bills are paid including the heat bill.
11. Bill Bierbach reported qualifying two members for use of the tube. Bill said that he has outlined the duties of his job on the 2010 Board to assist with his 2011 Board replacement. Bill will make himself available as needed.
12. Lee Ormiston suggested that the 2011 elected members elect the Executive Board at this time to make a smoother transition into 2011.
13. Chuck Towne handed out a contact list of the 2011 Board members and also a list of the job positions to be filled together with a summary of the duties for each job.

14. Lee Ormiston opened nominations for the 2011 President. Tom Deherrera was nominated. A motion to close nominations passed unanimously. A motion to accept Tom by acclimation passed unanimously. In a like manner, Jim Bailey was elected as Vice President, Jeff Kwon was elected as Secretary and Lee Eihausen was elected as Treasurer.
15. A member submitted a paper suggesting that the Board members serve for three years after which they qualify for Executive positions. He suggested that prospective Board members submit a resume to be published in the newsletter sixty days prior to the election. The paper will be turned over to the 2011 BOD for review.
16. Chuck Towne made a motion to bestow life membership to Lee Ormiston for his contributions to the Club. After a discussion, the motion passed by unanimous vote. In a like manner, Chuck Towne moved for Lee Eihausen, Denise Henry and Mike Hopkins received life memberships. Denise Henry moved to bestow life membership to Nevin Seeger but he declined the honor as he has not served on the Board long enough.
17. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

## **WORK PARTY:**

**JAN. 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\*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.



JANUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JANUARY 2011	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		1  NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3  WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	4  Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	5  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	6  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	7	8
9	10  WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	11  Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	12  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	13  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	14  GENERAL MEETING  Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	15  WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGESCLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
16	17  WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	18  Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	19  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	20  Juniors Practice 5:00-10:00PM Both Ranges	21  Tube Qualification 6:30PM	22
23  30	24  WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	25  Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	26  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	27  Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	28  BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	29  2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM  Casual shooters please enter on West range!!!!
	-31 WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES					

FEBRUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FEBRUARY 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	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	GENERAL MEETING  Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	Action –Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	Juniors Practice 5:00PM –9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM - 10PM Both Ranges	TUBE Qualification 6:30PM	WORK PARTY 8:00am-NOON Or until work is finished BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK IS DONE!!!!!!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	WINTER BULLSEYE 4-10PM BOTH RANGES	Action – Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range		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	MARCH 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-10PM Both Ranges		

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:

Friday, JAN., 14th, 2010

7:00 PM