



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for JUNE 2011

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THANK YOU:

Thank you to Clark Calve for giving one of the tabletops in the meeting room a new make-over!!!! It now has a new beautiful wooden top!!!

Thank you to James Gray for inspecting, recharging and recertifying our Club fire extinguishers!!!!!!

ATTENTION:

There has been a LOT of poor shooting on the pistol ranges.

"Somebody" has been shooting at and hitting the number plates on the target carriers. "Somebody" has apparently been shooting what appears to be .357 Magnum into the Red top plate in the backstop.

"WHY"?

This is "OUR" range. As a shooting club, the range belongs to all of the members. Why is someone damaging our range?

The reasons I would imagine, that something other than the main back plate would be shot at are:

1. The shooter just doesn't care!
2. The idea of a bullet destroying something in its path did not occur to the shooter!
3. The damage is intentional!

If the club members want more rules about using the range, the board of directors can certainly make them. There are several club members who would like nothing more than to create more rules or watch the camera video for violators and would delight in bringing these violators before the board of directors to explain their actions with possible disciplinary action.

We don't believe there are many members who want to return to strict overbearing enforcement of the rules BUT the damage must stop.

PLEASE, watch where you are shooting. Pay attention to your guests. Stay aware of other shooters and if you see a problem, talk to them. Someone is damaging YOUR range and we all must let them know.

Jack Orischak
Board Member

GUESTS:

The by laws state (pg. 13 activities sect.), “that the number of guests on the firing line is limited to two.” The guest policy clearly states that you can bring in as many guests that you can be responsible for, but only 2 guests can shoot at a time under member supervision. Or simply, **only 2 hot guns on the line when you have guests!**

NRA MEMBERSHIP:

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:

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) website is a great "all-round" site for the shooter, hunter, or gun enthusiast.

No matter what shooting discipline you're interested in, you can find a lot of current info if you spend some time browsing thru this site.

<http://www.nssf.org/>

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2011

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 6:45 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Baily, Eyser, and Trisdale excused from the meeting. 6 guests.
2. The Tri Service Sportsman's Club gave a presentation on the club's facilities and programs. The presentation was given by Steven Yamamoto, Mike Gutierrez, and Roy Weeaks.
3. Warren Johnston reported that the work party will be on May 21. The fire extinguisher inspection and recharge will cost around \$35 and \$50 per extinguisher.
4. Alan Montoya reported that no one applied for the rifle tube qualification. He informed the perspective members that there is rifle tube qualification as well as pistol safety qualification on the third Friday of every month at 6:30pm.
5. The Treasurer reported that the monthly bills are paid.
6. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
7. Nevin Seeger requested an executive session.
8. Carlton Steubing reported 17 people were in the NRA pistol class. If anyone has any ideas as to how we can improve safety in the club, please contact him. Members have been telling him that they like the red zone in the pistol ranges as no shoot zone. It is easier for them to see.
9. The Secretary reported that a large amount of lead had been taken from the West range without authorization from the Board. It was done around the first week of May. PVC pipe was hit in the West range on the second or third position. If anyone has any information about these incidents please contact a Board member.
10. New member applications were read and each applicant spoke about themselves and their firearms experience. The applicants are Daniel Kendell, Diane Sawaya, David Hersh, Bertram Duplessis, Thomas Fisher, Robin Lentz, Matthew Wicke, Christopher Price, Britton Frodine, Thomas Synovec, Christopher Foye, Chris Medema, Donald Sheehan, and Abraham Bulow. The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote.
11. General meeting was adjourned.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 27, 2011

Attendees: Bailey, Deherrera, Eihausen, Henry, Johnston, Kwon, Montoya, Orischak, Seeger, Steubing, and Trisdale. 2 guests. Not present Eyser.

1. Meeting called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:01 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance.
 2. Ron Rosenberg reported that the video system has a power supply problem that he is not able to fix. He requested that we contact the installer of the system to correct the problem.
 3. Warren Johnston stated that June 18th is the next Work Party. It was noted that club member James Gray has generously gone over the fire extinguishers at the club and recharged and recertified them for free. We want to thank member Gray for his generosity.
 4. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
 5. Gary Trisdale reported that the juniors are doing well. On the weekend of May 21st - 22nd two juniors shot personal bests in the high master range, at the Olympic Training Center.
 6. Lee Eihausen stated that all bills have been paid. He had a member ask whether someone shooting air rifle is required to wear eye protection. The question was referred to Gary Trisdale, as his juniors shoot air rifle. Gary stated that lead projectiles from the air rifles just drop after hitting the back stop and are not a hazard. However, when shooting BB rifles, eye protection should definitely be used, as the BB's bounce. The juniors do not wear eye protection when they shoot their matches with .22 rim fire and air rifles, as the glasses that are available interfere with their ability to shoot accurately. The lenses of the eyewear protection are not clear enough for the aperture sights. There was a general discussion as to what would be recommended. It was brought up that the rules in the Green book state that eye and ear protection must be worn on ranges. It was decided that during the juniors' matches, the juniors' will be allowed to not wear ear or eye protection upon the discretion of the coach based on whether they are using air rifles or small-bore rifles. Regular members, using air rifle and small bore rifle, must wear eye and ear protection.
1. Alan Montoya
 - a) Reported that members are showing up for rifle qualification with red dot or halo sights and are not able to group in the tube. It has been decided that red dot or halo sights will no longer be allowed for tube qualification.
 - b) Brought up the question of what exactly is the definition of an honorary member to the club. Are they members or are they just guests with access to the club. Do they need to have NRA membership and do they need to pass a background check? Did the rule change for mandatory background checks for honorary membership implemented on April 29, 2011 follow the bylaw rules? The bylaws state that any amendments to the bylaws are to be provided to all board of directors at least 10 days before a change can

be made to the bylaws. After much discussion it was decided to see what the insurance states. That if an honorary member needs to be a member of the NRA. The matter was tabled until a response from the insurance company is received.

2. Jack Orischak made a motion to change the bylaws of the club at the General meeting on May 13, 2011. The motion is as follows:

“Immediately upon the election of a new Board of Directors in December, and prior to their being seated on January 1st, the existing Board of Directors reverts to caretaker status. Any and all club business from the time of the election to January 1st will be acted or voted only by a joint session of both the existing and new boards. No Life memberships shall be granted in this interim period.”

General discussion was made on the reasons for the motion. One question was where the wording would be placed in the bylaws. Also it was stated that in order to change the bylaws, that all Board members need to be informed of a bylaw amendment within 10 days and all Board members had not been informed. It was decided that a subcommittee be formed on the wording on the interim period after election. Subcommittee members are Jack Oriscchak, Gary Trisdale, Jim Baily, and Tom Deherrera.

3. Carlton Steubing
 - a) Asked if anyone had any ideas for guest speakers for the club.
 - b) Asked that for all non-members of CCGC who participates in a shooting event, competitive or otherwise, excluding Juniors, pay the standard \$5 guest fee.
 - c) Increase the work bond to \$75 and limit work bond refunds to 2 work parties.
 - d) Wants to put in wording in the rules and bylaws to have only 2 guests in the firing areas max. (No guest sitting in the range, just watching.)
 - e) Wants to change the rules to state that Juniors must be under the direct supervision of an adult member.

Discussion was made only on the last topic and it was decided to add to the rules

“Juniors (under 19) must be under direct supervision of an adult member, while on the range.”

It was also proposed that there be a section in the front page of the newsletter with all the new range and bylaw changes posted on a quarterly basis. This was agreed to.

4. New business:

It was noted that the Potato Trade Organization is offering a free automated external defibrillator in a sweepstake. Since the club is looking to purchase a defibrillator it was recommended that members apply to see if we can win it. The link is

http://www.coloradopotato.org/colorado_potato_summer_extravaganza.php

5. Meeting adjourned.

WORK PARTY:

JUNE 18th, 8:00AM – 12:00PM

General maintenance is on the schedule.

JUNE 18TH

K,L

JULY 16TH

M

AUGUST 20TH

N,O

SEPTEMBER 17TH

P,Q,R

OCTOBER 15TH

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NOVEMBER 12TH

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

DECEMBER 10TH

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
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

3rd Saturday of month 7AM-12noon
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM

Summer Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES
Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (West Range) (All Year round)
Juniors Rifle 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)

Work Party. East & West Ranges closed till party is done.
Newsletter publication deadline

Contact Brent Cain, b.cain@me.com for information regarding Summer Pistol League.

Contact Gary Trisdale, juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding Junior Program.

JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2011			1	2	3	4
		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		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	<u>28</u>	29	30	JULY 1	2
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JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JULY 2011			Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	1	2
3	4 FOURTH OF JULY	5 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	6 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	7 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	8 GENERAL MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	9
10	11 Summer Bullseye League Both Ranges	12 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	13 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	14 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	15 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	16 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM BOTH RANGES CLOSED TILL WORK PARTY IS DONE
17	18 Summer Bullseye League Both Ranges	19 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range MATCH	20 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	21 Juniors Practice 5:00-10:00PM Both Ranges	22	23
24 ----- 31	25 Summer Bullseye League Both Ranges	26 Action Handgun Pin Shooting 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	27 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	28 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	29 BOARD MEETING Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM	30

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General Members Meeting:

Friday, JUNE 10th, 2011

7:00 PM