



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News for MAY 2011*

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1. We are sad to report the loss of two members, **David Pritchett**, a former Board of Directors Secretary, and **James Lynch**. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to their families. We will miss them at the club.
2. We want to thank **Tom Tancredo** for speaking at the clubs general meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 50 people showed up to listen and greatly appreciated his presentation.
3. **Do you want to shoot skeet and trap?** There will be a presentation at the **May 13<sup>th</sup> general meeting** by the **TRI SERVICE SPORTSMANS CLUB**. Anyone who would like to get into shotguns come down and listen to the presentation. They will be offering a **discounted price** for CCGC members to try it out. There is an article about them later in this newsletter.
4. Please contact the Secretary with your new **NRA membership expiration dates** when you renew your NRA memberships. It will save him a lot of time and effort.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.  
CCGC Secretary

## **REMINDER:**

**Membership renewals come up before the end of the year. If a budget is required, start setting aside \$0.82 a day to meet your December renewal payment. If you had started budgeting in January then you would only have had a \$0.54 a day budget..... (Less than one cup of gourmet coffee per week.)**

**-Denise Henry**

## **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>

## The Tri-Service Sportsmen's Club

The Tri-Service Sportsmen's Club (TSSC) was formed in 1969 by combining the assets and members of the Lowry Rod and Gun Club, the Fitzsimons Rod and Gun Club, and the Buckley Rod and Gun Club.

The purpose of the club is to provide its members with the opportunity to engage in recreational and competitive events among its own members and with other shooting organizations in the state and nation. Lessons in skeet and trap shooting are available with an emphasis on safety and sportsmanship.

### Facilities

This club exists as a Private Organization on Buckley Air Force Base. The facilities consist of five skeet ranges (one is equipped for international skeet), two trap ranges w/ Canterbury Voice Release Calls and Pat-Traps, one Wobble Trap on a skeet overlay, storage facilities, and a climate controlled clubhouse. The Club is open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

Shooting is permitted when the red flag is flying and a Range Officer is on duty. The club will be closed for inclement weather such as rain, snow, and if the weather forecast is for 35 degrees or lower.

It will also be closed for Base outages, higher security alerts, etc.

The Club website is [www.shoottssc.com](http://www.shoottssc.com). A monthly newsletter and activities are published on the website.

### Membership is available to:

Active and retired military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve Forces; civilian employees of the Colorado National Guard and Department of Defense; and regular civilians. Civilians must be sponsored by a current member. All members must pass a security background check, conducted by the Base Security Office, prior to being issued a TSSC membership card. All new members must attend the New Member Welcome and Safety Orientation. Annual membership fees are currently \$60.00 for civilian members and \$50.00 for inactive military members. Each member, civilian or military, is also charged a \$60.00 per year Work Bond. The exception to this is for Active Duty Military, Reserve, and National Guard (E-5 and below) who have no dues or annual work bond. Members may "work off" their Work Bond at the Club by pulling Range Officer Duty or participating in monthly Work Days.

Affiliations: The Club is a member of the National Skeet Shooting Association, the Colorado Skeet Shooting Association, the Amateur Trapshooting Association, the Colorado State Shooting Association, the National Rifle Association, and USA Shooting. Members are urged to maintain individual and active memberships in these and other responsible shooting groups.

### Junior Shooting Program: Buckley Bears, Scholastic Clays Target Program "Learning life lessons through shotgun sports"

Colorado's elite Jr. Shotgun Sports Team strongly emphasizes character building and sportsmanship.

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## **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 your interested in, you can find a lot of current info if you spend some time browsing thru this site.

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

## **THINKING ABOUT HEROES:**

The Newsletter of the Cherry Creek Gun Club does not have an editorial opinion page, but I asked my wife if she would consider a short opinion note.

I vividly remember being a new member and a beginner at pistol shooting. Members I met using the facilities were uniformly helpful and knowledgeable. It quickly became clear to me that for any gun or shooting problem there are members with superlative levels of knowledge about any civilian or military guns as well as military and police techniques used to maximize safety and success. This includes people who may have been to places in the world where U.S. forces have never officially deployed. And it includes people whose designations have been terms and letters like POLICE, M.P., SPECIAL FORCES, SEAL, DELTA, RANGER, SWAT, FBI, AND CIA. Their jobs included tasks and dangers the rest of us will never encounter.

These are confident and unassuming men who do not offer details of their life to casual acquaintances. I will mention no names for privacy but even more because I do not actually know all the levels of heroism that these quiet warriors have achieved. It is not an overstatement to say that each would fit my youthful view of a model of superman supporting, "truth, justice, and the American way." -----The kind of people with whom we DO all wish to be associated.

I mention it at this time with the hope that the members share my fervent intent that returning Heroes and retiring Heroes will always be recruited and welcomed into the Cherry Creek Gun Club.

-George Henry, M.D.

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2011

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 8:10 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Trisdale was excused from the meeting. 8 guests.
2. The meeting was opened for comments from the members present. None made.
3. Don Eyser reported that the Work Party will be on April 16. There is a sign with club addresses and phone numbers posted in the room with the phone. The Work Party will paint the tops of the backstops red, signifying as a," NO SHOOT ZONE!"
4. Alan Montoya reported that no one applied to qualify for the tube. He informed the perspective members that there is rifle tube qualification as well as pistol safety qualification. The next tube qualification will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 6:30pm.
5. Treasurer nothing to report.
6. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
7. Board thanked Jack Orischak, Clark Calve and Tom Deherrera for their hard work in finishing the remodeling of the women's restroom.
8. Nevin Seeger reported that he had an Executive session update.
9. Carlton Steubing reported that a safety group has been set up. If members have any suggestions please contact Carlton or any Board Member, as the group wants to make changes in the next two or three months.
10. Secretary reported
  - a. Contacting membership about their NRA membership status. In order to be a CCGC member you must be a member of the NRA. Members please contact the secretary when you renew your NRA membership and give him the expiration date of the NRA membership. Our data base suggests that approximately 40 members have expired NRA memberships.
  - b. On a sad note two members David Pritchett former club secretary and James Lynch passed away we extend our deepest sympathy to their families. Letters of condolence have been sent.
  - c. There is a large amount of graffiti on the shed. The decision was made to paint the shed the same color as the main building.
11. New member applications were read and each applicant spoke about themselves and their firearms experience. The applicants are Chris Sharber, James Libhart, Matthew

Fleishman, Douglas Frodine, Martin Halzel, Bruce Bacon, Ryan Bacon, Robert DiLaura, and Mark Adams. The applicants were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The Secretary told the new members to read the membership (green) book 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

April 29, 2011

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

1. Meeting was called to order by Tom Deherrera at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Don Eyser reported that the next work party is May 21. Lane 8 is down and will be worked on.
3. Warren Johnston reported that at the last work party they finished the front door beacon. Next to the front door is a door bell that is connected to lights in the west range to inform pin shooters that there are others waiting for admission. Dates of November and December Board Meetings we adjusted to not conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Decision was made that the BOD meetings will be on Nov 18 & Dec 16.
4. Carlton Steubing reported that the Basic Instructor Training classes are underway. 18 people will take the NRA certified pistol class on Friday and Sat May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. He has received enthusiastic response to the classes.
5. Lee Eihausen is out sick
6. Denise Henry reported that the newsletter is on schedule.
7. Gary Trisdale reported that 3 juniors were sent to the Junior Olympics. One of the boys won a bronze medal. The Juniors program hosted a Junior sectional with 33 kids coming from Arvada, The Olympic Training Center, and Canon City. Gary will be traveling to matches in the month of May and will not be able to make the general and BOD meetings.
8. Jack Orischak reported that he is still checking on prices for hats with the club logo.
9. Alan Montoya reported that he qualified 3 members for the tube and that he has approximately 18 new member applications that are being processed.
10. Membership renewal committee presented their proposal for next year's renewal process. Major points are as follows:

- a) Send out renewal notices on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> with Dec 1<sup>st</sup> being the deadline for receiving completed renewal application forms to ensure processing by Dec 31.
- b) Jan 1<sup>st</sup> all unrenewed cards are deactivated.
- c) Regular members renewing after Jan 31<sup>st</sup> will incur a \$50 late fee.

There was discussion on the proposal. Some points were that the notices should be sent out earlier. What about inactive members. Why should only regular members pay the late fee? The committee took in the discussion and will consider changes to the proposal. Also send in proof of current membership in the NRA.

#### 11. Secretary

- a) Stated that BOD member Sandy Rudolph has put in his resignation from the Board as he will be moving to a new job out of state. Then Sec. 3 part E of the bylaws were read as to what to do with vacancy on the Board. After discussion a motion was made and passed that the open position not be filled at this time.
- b) TRI SERVICE SPORTSMANS CLUB requested permission to give a presentation at the next general meeting. They are a shotgun club with 5 skeet and 2 trap ranges. Three of their Board members will come and present some of the facilities and programs that they have.

#### 12. New business:

- a) Monday night Bullseye League requested a 10 week long summer league using both ranges from June 6<sup>th</sup> to Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. They requested a reduction in range fee, as they will not be using the heaters. After discussion, about range usage in the summer, the cost of running the range, and the benefits that the club would get, a motion was made to “approve at the current rate of rental cost for 1 year”. The motion passed.
- b) There was a request for a class on reloading. There was discussion on cost liabilities and who would teach the class. It was tabled.
- c) It was proposed to give Tom Tancredo an honorary membership for his presentation on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The proposal passed with a mention that all honorary memberships have to pass the standard background check.
- d) A request was made to consider installing air conditioning in the rifle tube and in the safe. The request was tabled until the issues with the air flow in the ranges are resolved.
- e) New member applicants will pay only the initial application fee of \$100. The full membership fees will be paid at the time that the member joins the club. Request was made for paperwork purposes. Request passed.
- f) The Club is in the process of getting quotes for an AED (Automatic external defibrillator) for the club.

#### 13. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

## **WORK PARTY:**

**MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00AM – 12:00PM**

**General maintenance is on the schedule.**

**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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:b.cain@me.com) for information regarding Summer 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.



MAY 2011

| Sun        | Mon | Tues  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|------------|-----|---|---|---|--|--|
| MAY 2011 1 | 2   | 3<br>Action – Handgun<br>Pin Shooting<br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range                  | 4<br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM- 9:00PM<br>East Range.        | 5<br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-10:00PM<br>Both Ranges        | 6<br>NRA PISTOL<br>INSTRUCTOR<br>TRAINING<br>8-6PM EAST<br>RANGE | 7<br>NRA PISTOL<br>INSTRUCTOR<br>TRAINING<br>8-6PM EAST<br>RANGE   |
| 8          | 9   | 10<br><u>Action – Handgun<br/>Pin Shooting</u><br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range         | 11<br><u>Juniors Practice</u><br>5:00PM- 9:00PM<br>East Range | 12<br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-10PM<br>Both Ranges          | 13<br>GENERAL<br>MEETING<br><br>Meeting Room<br>7:00PM-9:00PM    | 14   |
| 15         | 16  | 17<br><u>Action –Handgun<br/>Pin Shooting</u><br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range<br>MATCH | 18<br><u>Juniors Practice</u><br>5:00PM –9:00PM<br>East Range | 19<br><u>Juniors Practice</u><br>5:00PM - 10PM<br>Both Ranges | 20<br>TUBE<br>Qualification<br>6:30PM                            | 21<br>WORK<br>PARTY<br>8:00am-NOON<br>Or until work is<br>finished<br>BOTH RANGES<br>CLOSED TILL WORK<br>IS DONE!!!!!! |
| 22         | 23  | 24<br><u>Action – Handgun<br/>Pin Shooting</u><br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range         | 25<br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-9:00PM<br>East Range         | 26<br><u>Juniors Practice</u><br>5:00PM - 10PM<br>Both Ranges | 27<br>Board Meeting<br>Meeting Room<br>7:00-10:00PM              | 28   |
| 29         | 30  | 31<br><u>Action – Handgun<br/>Pin Shooting</u><br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range         | JUNE 1<br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-9:00PM<br>East Range     | 2<br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-10PM<br>Both Ranges           | 3  | 4  |

JUNE 2011

| Sun          | Mon  | Tues   | Weds  | Thurs   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| JUNE<br>2011 |  |  | 1<br><br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-9:00PM<br>East Range  | 2<br><br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-10:00PM<br>Both Ranges  | 3   | 4   |
| 5            | 6<br><br>Summer Bullseye<br>League<br>Both Ranges  | 7<br><br>Action Handgun<br>Pin Shooting<br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range           | 8<br><br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-9:00PM<br>East Range  | 9<br><br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-10:00PM<br>Both Ranges  | 10<br><br>GENERAL<br>MEETING<br><br>Meeting Room<br>7:00PM-9:00PM | 11  |
| 12           | 13<br><br>Summer Bullseye<br>League<br>Both Ranges | 14<br><br>Action Handgun<br>Pin Shooting<br>6:30PM-9:30PM<br>West Range          | 15<br><br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-9:00PM<br>East Range | 16<br><br>Juniors Practice<br>5:00PM-10:00PM<br>Both Ranges | 17<br><br>Tube Qualification<br>6:30PM                            | 18<br><br>WORK PARTY<br>8:00AM-12:00PM<br>BOTH<br>RANGES CLOSED<br>TILL WORK PARTY<br>IS DONE |
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# **CHERRY Creek Club News**

General Members Meeting:

Friday, MAY 13th, 2011

7:00 PM