



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News April 2012

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MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

A member is responsible for his or her actions and those of his or her guests. Any member observing a violation shall attempt to correct the situation. If unsuccessful, an officer of the club should be contacted. A list of BOD members is posted by the phone. Any damage noted by a member should be reported to a Club officer or be noted in the log book provided in the control room.

Policy Change for Work Parties:

Next work party will be **April 21st**. Warren is always looking for a few good people to help out. Please call Warren Johnston [303-333-3351](tel:303-333-3351) within the first week of the month they want to participate in. **It will no longer be possible to just show up and participate.** Volunteers wishing to help out are always welcome.

What's wrong with these pictures?



Bullets are hitting objects that should not be impacted. The portion of the Back Plate that is painted red should have no bullet marks on it. The number of impacts that appear in the picture occurred in a two day period. The back plate had been painted by the work party on Saturday. This picture was taken on Monday morning. The second picture is of the support metal supporting the carriers. It is obvious to see the damage that has been done. This is a typical photo, the damage is extensive and will be very expensive to replace or repair. We can't take back the damage already done but we can minimize future damage by simply making sure the target you are shooting at is at the correct height. Check the trajectory of your shot and keep the impact in the middle of the back stop. Courteously inform others if they are causing damage. I don't think anyone is deliberately doing this. People just need to be aware of what is happening.

February finances: Income: \$5320.00 due mainly from year end reports from league activities Bullseye and Pin Shooting. Guest fees resulted in an income of \$945.00. Refunds for work bonds totaled \$1490.00. Total Gross Profit approximately \$3835.00.

Expenses: Major monthly expense continues to be the utilities. Electric/Gas amounted to \$3178.48. Accounting expenses were \$1025.00. Total expenses \$5660.14. Net income for the month (**\$1825.14**).

March finances: Income: \$4750.00 from new members and guest fees. Refunds for work bonds totaled \$420.00. **Major expenses:** Accounting fees \$1980.00. Total utilities \$3298.41. Net income for the month (**\$1372.31**).

The major expense for April will be a partial property tax payment of \$18795.11.

Policy Change: Remember: Starting April 1st guest fees will be \$10.00 The increase was needed to defray some of the cost of range damage and miscellaneous supplies required to keep the range functioning. The West range door will be kept locked and entrance will be through the East range door. Anyone requiring West range entrance due to a disability may make a request in writing and be given a key.

NRA Memberships:

Did you know that you can renew your NRA membership through the club, or join if you are not already 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>

Info Update: I would like to remind members to notify the Club of any changes in their contact information. Please let us know of any changes in **address, phone, e-mail, NRA expiration, or membership status**. Each month a number of e-mails are returned as undeliverable, so if you have a new e-mail address or have not been receiving e-mails let the Secretary know so it can be corrected.

If your NRA membership is about to expire please renew it All MEMBERS MUST BE NRA MEMBERS. This is necessary to ensure compliance for legal and insurance purposes.. This will make renewing the Club membership at the end of the year a lot easier also.

Equipment Estimate for Security Video System

Jim Enos has asked me to make a Copy of the Wire / Equipment Estimate for a new security system at CCGC available to any member interested in reviewing this proposal.

If we decide to go forward with this installation, any member wishing to **volunteer** in the installation may contact Jim Enos at jenosrcdd@aol.com). Members need not have mechanical skills as much as a desire to help the club in a safe and positive manner.

I would ask that any members contacting Mr Enos put in the subject heading of their e-mail mention of CCGC security camera system as this is also the address of Mohawk Education and Cabling Inc.

Mr. Enos is willing to address questions from members in regards to what is being proposed as this is everyone's gun club.

Looking for a Few (who want to be) Good Shooters:

We shoot on Thursday evenings. As always, if you know of any young person (male or female, age 8 and up) who would like to try competitive rifle shooting, have them contact Gary Trisdale at 303-367-8733 or at gtrisdale@earthlink.net. No experienced required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

Olympic Trials

Each sport has a major event that defines success in the sport. For the NFL, it is the Super Bowl. For MLB, it is the World Series. For International Shooting, it is the Olympics. Every 4 years, the USA can send 2 (at most) shooters to the Olympics in a given event. The US just completed its Trials for air gun (rifle and pistol) events at Anniston, Alabama followed by Camp Perry, Ohio. Cherry Creek Gun Club had 3 shooters attend these Trials – Nick Davis court, Tim Sherry and Marc Monene. Nick and Tim are members of the Junior Program and Marc recently joined CCGC. While none will be going to the Olympics this time, they all did well. Nick took first place among Collegiates and also took 10th place overall. Tim Sherry was the 6th Junior. Marc was 19th overall. We congratulate all of our shooters for their success.

Junior Olympics

For those with future Olympics in their sights, the first step is the National Junior Olympics Shooting Championships held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. This is an invitational match where the best juniors compete shoulder to shoulder. Our Junior Program has 4 shooters that have been invited to compete this year. Cody Clayton will compete in men's air rifle. Tim Sherry will compete in the men's air and smallbore events. Kathryn Bacon and Shannon Draeker will compete in women's air rifle. The match will begin on April 12.

-Gary Trisdale

Do you have something that might be of interest to other members of the Club? Send your info to cgcmembership@comcast.net and if it is appropriate we will put it in one of the future Newsletters.

Were you at the range on Sunday March 18 between 10:00 and Noon? Did you happen to pick up a jacket by mistake? One of our members could not find his jacket when he was ready to leave. If you have a jacket that may not be yours would you please return it to the Club. Thanks.

PISTOL RANGE RULES

- 1. EYE and EAR PROTECTION ARE MANDATORY.**
- 2. NO SHOTGUNS, SELECT-FIRE, or FULL-AUTO** Firearms allowed.
- 3. NO HOLSTER WORK** is allowed at any time.
- 4. TARGETS MUST BE POSITIONED** so as not to allow Rounds to Impact the Floor, Ceiling, or Target Carriers. SEE Diagram of Correct Target Placement.
- 5. BOTTLENECK** cartridges designed for pistol use; .357 Sig, .400 Cor-Bon, 9x25 Makarov, and others, must be fired on position 20 only, or the Rifle tube. **MAGNUM** calibers; .357, .44, .454 Casull, .480 Ruger, and like calibers, must be fired on position 20 only or the Rifle tube. **No shot shells allowed.**
- 6. When a Shooter goes Downrange: Guns must be made SAFE, on the BENCH, ACTIONS OPEN, MAG'S OUT/CYLINDERS EMPTY. Guns are not to be Handled when anyone is Down Range.**
- 7. When other Shooters are present on the Range:**
 - a) Before proceeding Downrange let other shooters know by calling out "RANGE CLEAR".**
 - b) When ready to Fire let other shooters know by calling out "HOT .RANGE".**
- 8. Only PAPER or CARDBOARD** targets are allowed. Exception for scheduled events.
- 9. Place "Dud" rounds** in the Red bucket, one located in each range.
- 10. Place all unwanted Brass** in the Blue Barrel, one located in each range.
- 11. CLEAN your Range after Shooting:** Police all Brass, Sweep and Dispose of all Target Chaff, used Targets should go in the trash barrels.
- 12. TURN OFF** all Lights, Heat/AC, when you leave.

FOLLOW SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING PRACTICES AT ALL TIMES:

- 1. ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION**
- 2. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO FIRE**
- 3. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE**
- 4. TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED**

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March, 09 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Bailey at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Warren Johnston, Alan Montoya, Lee Eihausen, Clark Calve, Jack Orischak, Tom DeHerrera, Gary Trisdale, Jack Priest, Jim Enos, Jack Johansen, and Joe Lima

Absent: Denise Henry

1. Comments from the floor: One member expressed their concern over an item in the March Newsletter that indicated a Club member or members reported two smoking violations to the Tri-County Health and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Dept. Any member witnessing another member or guest violating a law or a Club policy has a couple of options, they can attempt to correct the situation in friendly non confrontational manner or they can report the infraction to the Board of Directors. The member felt the issue should have been resolved within the Club.
2. The Board of Directors was asked to give a report if they had one.
3. Jack Orischak indicated that he and Clark have installed eight rolls of insulation in the ceiling of the East range and need three more rolls to finish. Estimated cost for one Range is \$120.00 this is considerably cheaper than acoustic tiles that may have worked better but cost about \$40.00 apiece. Jack and some helpful members have begun painting the walls of the range and hope to soon get to the floor. It was suggested that maybe one of the Saturday work parties could do this.
4. Lee Eihausen reported on the monthly expenses and indicated that the number of guests have increased considerably. A more detailed account can be found in the Newsletter.
5. Gary Trisdale reported that the Juniors represented themselves very well at the Olympic trials and that one member finished 10th. Gary will submit an article for the Newsletter.
6. Tom Deherrera said the modification to the HVAC on the East range is going well and only a couple more hoods need to be made. He also indicated that the Tube had 4 new holes in it.
7. Warren Johnston reminded the members that there is a work party Saturday, March 17th from 0800-1200, and that the new scheduling for work parties has had mix results. The back stop is scheduled to be painted. **See the picture of their efforts after only two days.**
8. Jim Enos presented some figures for updating or replacing the video security system. Figures went from a high of \$43,000 submitted by one contractor to \$10,000 if the Club purchased the equipment and did the install in-house. Jim will look into this further. He emphasized the importance of a good security system is twofold. One is for insurance liability and the other is to help minimize the amount of damage that is being done to the range by being able to see what members are being careless.
9. Jim Bailey indicated that the amount of damage to the range has been increasing of late. The Red back stop is getting destroyed by errant shots indicating that the targets are not being positioned

correctly. **If the target is positioned correctly the back stop should not be impacted by any rounds.** The cleanliness of the range has also suffered. Members should police their rounds and leave the range cleaner than they found it. Lights and heat should also be turned off when leaving if no one else is present.

10. Jim Bailey read the applications for membership. The applicants talked of their interest in the club, and their experience with firearms and the sport of hunting. The new members are: Brian Mc Lain, Nicole Mc Lain, Michael Sawaya, Leonid Vilner, and Tim Desveaux.
11. The applicants withdrew to the range so the members could vote on their membership.
12. The applicants were unanimously approved for membership.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 30, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Bailey at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Alan Montoya, Lee Eihausen, Clark Calve, Jack Orischak, Tom DeHerrera, Jack Priest, Jim Enos, Denise Henry, and Joe Lima

Absent: Warren Johnston, Jack Johansen, Gary Trisdale was ill and unable to attend.

Comments from the floor: One member expressed a concern that rule violations could not be enforced for those members that do not receive the monthly Newsletter if they do not have an e-mail address and therefore do not receive a Newsletter. Suggesting that they would not be aware of any new rule changes. It was decided that since the Newsletter is available at the Club, and a member would have to be at the Club to break a Club rule, and it is also available on the website that this is a non issue. Ignorance of a law is not an excuse for breaking that law, the same rational applies here.

The Board of Directors report:

1. Clark Calve recommended that the locker fee be doubled at the time of membership renewal next year. There is currently a waiting list and having a locker at the Club is a very nice convenience.
2. Jack Orischak indicated that he and Clark have nearly completed the addition of sound deadening insulation in the range. Jack is hopeful that he will be able to get the floor painted in the next week or two. Jack also brought up the subject of maintenance fee vs a work bond fee. A maintenance fee would be assessed for each member as a means of defraying the cost of consumables. The amount might be on a sliding scale depending on the type of membership. Refunding the work bond fee would be discontinued. No action was taken. Jack also contacted the CSU extension for information on the possible purchase of trees to plant on the Club property. These would be bare root, 12 to 30 inches tall of a hardy variety. Price is approximately \$40.00 for 50 trees. Questions were brought up about caring for the trees.

3. Lee Eihausen reported on the monthly expenses. The Club did better this month thanks in part to the mild weather we have been experiencing. Total utilities for March were \$3,298.41. A major expense for April will be a payment on the property tax which will be approximately \$18,000.00.
4. Tom Deherrera said the modification to the HVAC on the East range is complete. Cost for the modification is \$1700, another \$1000 will be needed to complete the West range. The consensus is that the modification is doing what it is supposed to. Ventilation is better and the level of noise has been reduced. The next step is to balance the air flow and get a final inspection.
5. Jim Enos presented a written estimate for installation of the security system. The cost to the Club would be in the neighborhood of \$10500.00 for materiel and equipment. Club members would be responsible for the installation under the supervision of Mr Enos. A turnkey bid for the installation was submitted by one company at a cost of \$43,000.00. In the opinion of the Accountant the Club should seriously consider having this done for insurance liability reasons and to help minimize the amount of damage that is being done to the range. Jim is making the proposal available to all members. Anyone requesting a complete copy of the Wire/Equipment Estimate can contact me and I will send them an electronic copy.
6. Alan Montoya indicated a revision in the New Member Application form it is now shorter. Also the Junior family and Junior Sponsored memberships have been combined to just Junior membership and the fee will be \$25.00.
7. Denise Henry presented her resignation to the BOD citing personal reasons and a commitment to her husband who has been ill. Her long time service to the Board will be missed. The Club thanks you for all you have done.

Committee Report: The committee to study the types of memberships recommended that there be three types of members: Regular member, Associate member, and Junior member. No further action was taken at this time.

Report from Tom Rodriquez: This is a busy time of year for the Club Accountant. Tom indicated that the Club is doing better than expected and is showing some positive signs. The lower utility bills have helped and the legal fees that were incurred in the past have been paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

2012 Duties and Responsibilities:

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WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2012

Dates are subject to change. Verify dates before showing up.

DATES

January 21st

Early Bird

February 18th

A&B

March 17th

C&D

April 21st

E,F &G

May 19th

H,I & J

June 16th

K&L

July 21st

M

August 18th

N&O

September 15th

P,Q &R

October 20th

S

November 17th

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

December 22nd

Last Chance

Check Clubroom Bulletin Board in the EAST RANGE or Newsletter for changes.
Projects may be available that can be completed at times other than those listed

For Information Contact: Warren Johnston 303 333 3351.

BOTH RANGES AND THE TUBE WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR SHOOTING FROM 8am TIL 12 noon, on the day of the work party.

They will also be shut down during the General Membership meetings and the Board of Directors meetings

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ongoing Events:

Bullseye: The winter season is over. The awards ceremony will be held at the Club April 2nd plan to attend.

Mondays,	4:30 PM-8:00 PM	Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES
Tuesdays,	6:30 PM-9:30 PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Wednesdays,	5:00 PM-8:00 PM	Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)
3 rd Tuesday,	6:30 PM-9:30 PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches west range.
Thursdays,	5:00 PM-10:00 PM	Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
2 nd Friday,	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
3 rd Friday,	6:30 PM	Rifle Tube Qualification
Last Friday,	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
The week following the BOD meeting		Publication of the Newsletter
Last Saturday of month	7AM-7PM	2700 SHOOT (East Range)

Contacts for various events:

Contact Brent Cain, b.cain@me.com for information regarding Winter Pistol League.
Contact Steve Locatelli, slocat@aol.com for information regarding 2700 Match competition
Contact Joe Edwards, Jg.edwards@comcast.net for information regarding action handgun.
Contact Gary Trisdale juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org for information regarding the Juniors.

A reminder: Both ranges and the meeting room will be unavailable April 1st and April 7th from 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM. For a junior match.



April 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Juniors Sectional Match Both Ranges and Mtg room 0700-1800	2 Bullseye Awards ceremony 6:00PM	3 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	4 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	5 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	6	7 Juniors Sectional Match Both Ranges and Mtg room 0700-1800
8	9	10 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	11 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	12 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	13 General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM All ranges closed.	14
15	16	17 Action Handgun Match 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	18 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	19 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	20 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	21 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES CLOSED
22	23	24 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	25 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	26 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	27 BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM All ranges closed.	28 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual Shooters Please enter thru West Range!!!!
29	30	May 1 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	2 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	4	5



May 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	May 1 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	2 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	4	5
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27	28	29 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	30 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	June 1	2

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General Members Meeting
Friday, APRIL 13 , 7:00 PM