



# The Firing Line

*Cherry Creek Gun Club News August, 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:**

Check the calendar for the next scheduled Work Party. 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 you want to participate in. **It will no longer be possible to just show up and participate.** Volunteers wishing to help out are always welcome.

**NRA Membership Reminder** 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.

## **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>

**Info Update:** I would like to remind members to notify the Club ([ccgcmembership@comcast.net](mailto:ccgcmembership@comcast.net)) 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.

## **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](mailto:gtrisdale@earthlink.net). No experience required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

## **Arvada Rifle & Pistol Range to Close:**

Steve Locatelli informed the Board that the AR&PC will be closing on December 15, 2012. As a result the CCGC will have the opportunity to host the Colorado Indoor Pistol Championship and the NRA Pistol Sectional matches in 2013.

**Now you can load more than one round:** The Board made a rule change pertaining to shooting in the rifle tube. A member may now load up to 10 rounds in the magazine of their rifle. The rest of the rule still applies. **Shoot one, Spot one.** If you can't account for your fired round re-zero at 25 yards using the crutch. Do not keep firing!!!! This is a temporary rule change and will be in effect until January 1, 2013 at which time damage to the tube will be assessed. Extension of the rule will depend on the amount of damage that has occurred.

**Letters to the Secretary:** Last month's Newsletter and BOD's meeting generated more comments than usual.

Referring to a motion that was later withdrawn, G.R. wrote in part in an email

"I would like to comment on the proposal for shooting pistol-caliber carbines on the pistol ranges. When I read through the last installment of the range rules, I was initially happy about how it was phrased. It listed cartridges and where they could be fired on the pistol range. I thought this solved the problem of pistol caliber carbines, and I could happily shoot mine at CCGC. Then I learned that those cartridge listings applied only to handguns. I failed to see how the existence of a butt stock and a few more inches of barrel made once acceptable cartridges so heinous and monstrous."

Another member commented on a rules change for the tube, and also weighed in on the shooting of pistol cartridge rifles. R. H. wrote. "Thanks for sending these out. Great news on the experiment to allow more than one cartridge in a magazine for tube shooters. It makes things very nice when working on load accuracy. I hope folks will be responsible for their actions, and the club makes this change permanent. Also, I wanted to express my support for the idea of allowing rifles that shoot pistol cartridges on the pistol ranges. Even if those have to be used on the magnum plates on each side, I think that would be a very welcome change, as I have two rifles, one in 9mm and another in .357. Hopefully the board will reopen that discussion soon.

Another member sent the following email message to the BOD.

FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB  
July 2, 2012

Dear Sir:

The following is a quote from the July newsletter General Meeting minutes headed "Comments by Club Members:"

"It was pointed out by the President that unsolicited comments will be heard at the beginning of the Board meeting. Members are welcome to stay for the entire meeting but will be asked to refrain from comments unless they have requested to be on the Agenda. The appropriate place for this person's comment would have been at the General Membership meeting."

The above is in direct conflict with the Bylaws of the Club which state in Article III, Section 4, paragraph C:

“Members are invited to attend and speak at the Board meeting, but they may not vote on the issue under consideration by the Board of Directors.”

The above bylaws sentence does not limit when or for how long a non-board member may speak for very good reasons. A non-board member can not speak to an issue until it is brought to the floor for discussion.

I have been a member of the club since 1975 having served on the Board for over 30 years. This experience has given me a history of past Board actions as well as experience in dealing with club issues. The multitude of activities that I have been involved with over the years have earned me some respect from the club. To be ignored during the Board meeting is disrespectful, rude and contrary to the bylaws. It has forced me to resort to unusual actions to get recognized by the President.

After the June Board meeting, the President and I talked where we agreed that the statement in the bylaws is sufficient to allow a non-board member to speak during a Board meeting.

Respectfully,

Charles (Chuck) Towne

While Mr. Towne is technically correct, his insistence to be heard became disruptive to the meeting. Any time more than a couple of people get together to discuss an agenda the need for some formal control becomes obvious. Too many people may try to talk at once. Some may not be able to get a word in edgewise. People may wander off the subject, or may even lose sight of what the proper subject is. If things aren't handled correctly, they may come out of the meeting with differing opinions of what was or was not agreed upon. It is the duty of the President to conduct the meetings in an orderly manner. It is his responsibility to maintain order, enforce the rules, and recognize members from the floor as he deems appropriate.

In retrospect the situation could have been handled a little more diplomatically.

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2012

The general membership meeting for the month of July, 2012 was held as scheduled on July 13, 2012 at the club house.

Present: Jim Bailey; Jack Orischak; Lee Eihausen; Warren Johnston; Jim Enos; Alan Montoya; Jack Johansen; Gary Trisdale; Tom DeHerrera; and Joe Lima.

President Jim Bailey called the meeting to order at 1900 followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**Comments by Club Members:** There were no comments from the floor.

### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:**

1. Mr. Allan Montoya reported that there were no qualifications performed in the tube last month and if anyone was interested in signing up to please do so for the next scheduled qualification.

2. Mr. Lee Eihausen reported that the clubs Excel bill for last month was \$1,200.00; phone \$59.00; trash pickup \$77.00; Comcast \$97.00; water \$245.00; Guest Fees for June totaled \$350.00 which was a sharp increase over the previous month.
3. Mr. Gary Trisdale returned from Fort Benning and indicated the Junior Members represented the club well.
4. Mr. Jack Orischak reported that there are some remaining trees to be planted. The extension of the irrigation system is scheduled to be in place within the next week hopefully, and then the remaining trees will be planted.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished Business was brought up.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business was introduced.

1. **New Member Applicants:** 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. There were 4 new member applicants: Bob Ebel; Tiffany Love; Rowen Walton; and James Stutzman.. All potential members told a little about themselves and were excused to the pistol range area. A vote was taken by the attending membership and all were accepted to the club. Our new members were asked to rejoin the general meeting and welcomed to the club. It was explained to them that there would be a pistol range orientation right after the general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1920

## CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOD MEETING MINUTES July 27, 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, Jim Enos, Jack Priest, Gary Trisdale, Warren Johnston, and Joe Lima

Comments from the floor: Dave Olive asked if there was any interest to pursue changes to the election process that he presented at the June 29<sup>th</sup> BOD meeting. It was noted that this subject comes up periodically.

The Board of Directors report:

1. Clark reported that some gun cleaning equipment was left at the Club and can be claimed by contacting him.
2. Jack Orischak reported that the feeder trenches have been dug, and that the main trenches will hopefully be dug next week. Tom Sweeter has indicated he would be willing to put together some historical information about the Club. Any one that has information that might be pertinent should contact a member of the Board and we can start compiling some info. Grover Morash generously donated \$100.00 to the Club. Jack thought it might be a good idea to publish the type of gun Club we represent, so potential members aren't misled about the type of shooting that can be done in the ranges. Possible places to publish this information would be in the new member applications, or on the Club Website.

3. Lee Eihausen reported a \$1400.00 expense for utilities, \$38.00 for water, \$114.00 for Comcast, \$1800 for property insurance, \$1000.00 for the irrigation system, \$75.00 for miscellaneous items. The Club's guests fees were \$190.00..
4. Alan Montoya reported one member had scheduled to qualify in the tube but did not show up. He visited the Denver Police range and indicated that they also have a problem with range damage.
5. Warren Johnston reported that the next work party will be the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. He will not be able to attend the next meeting.
6. Jim Enos indicated that he will mow the weeds just as soon as he can.
7. Jack Priest brought up the issue of carbines that shoot pistol ammunition. After a brief discussion it was decided that he should write a formal proposal that clearly defines what can and what cannot be fired on the pistol range.
8. Gary Trisdale informed us that the Olympics were beginning.

New Business:

1. Tom Rodriguez, member and Club accountant, addressed the Board about the ongoing IRS audit and stressed that it was routine and the Club was not being singled out by the IRS. Some not for profit organizations were abusing their tax status. The IRS randomly chose 25,000 not for profit organizations to audit. The only issues found so far are quite minor and include things like profit from the Coke machine. It may still take a few months to be completely resolved.
2. The By Laws are in the process of being revised, but Tom suggested that their publication be postponed until after the audit is complete so as not to introduce new information that might need to be reported to the IRS. A motion was made to delay publication of the By Laws until after the audit. The motion was seconded and passed.
3. Bill Davis was appointed by the President to chair this year's nominating committee. Anyone willing to help should contact a member of the Board.
4. Steve Locatelli informed the Board of the closing of the Arvada Rifle & Pistol Club on December 15, 2012. They host the Colorado Indoor Pistol Championship and the NRA Pistol Sectional matches. Steve proposed to hold these two matches at the Cherry Creek Gun Club until the AR&PC can obtain a new indoor range. For 2013, the scheduled dates will be February 9<sup>th</sup> in the morning and February 10<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, and March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the morning and March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon. The east range would be reserved from 0600 to 1200 hours on each Saturday and from 1200 to 1800 on each Sunday. Range rent will be paid to CCGC. A motion was made to approve the proposal. It was seconded and passed unanimously.
5. Joe Edwards submitted a proposal to continue to use the west range on every Tuesday night from 1830 to 2130 for the next 12 months for the Action/Pin Shooters. A motion was made to approve the proposal. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business discussed.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

## **2012 Duties and Responsibilities:**

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### **WORK PARTY SCHEDULE 2012**

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

#### **DATES**

<b>January 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Early Bird</b>
<b>February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>A&amp;B</b>
<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>C&amp;D</b>
<b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>E,F &amp;G</b>
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>H,I &amp; J</b>
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>K&amp;L</b>
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>M</b>
<b>August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>N&amp;O</b>
<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>P,Q &amp;R</b>
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>S</b>
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>T,U,V,W,X,Y &amp; Z</b>
<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Last Chance</b>

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.**

**The East Range will be shut down during the General Membership meetings and the Board of Directors meetings**

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

**Ongoing Events:**

Mondays, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Wednesdays, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Thursdays, 5:00 PM-10:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6:30 PM

Last Friday, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

**The week following the BOD meeting**

Last Saturday of month 7AM-7PM

**Contacts for various events:**

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 Joe Edwards, [Jg.edwards@comcast.net](mailto:Jg.edwards@comcast.net) for information regarding action handgun.

Contact Gary Trisdale [juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org](mailto:juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org) for information regarding the Juniors.

Summer Bullseye League June thru August

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)

Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)

Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches west range.

Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)

CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)

Rifle Tube Qualification

CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)

**Publication of the Newsletter**

2700 SHOOT (East Range)



# August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 29	30 Bullseye Summer league 5:00PM 7:00PM	31 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	Aug. 1 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	3	4
5	6 Bullseye Summer league 5:00PM 7:00PM	7 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	8 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	9 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	10 General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM East range closed	11
12	13 Bullseye Summer league 5:00PM 7:00PM	14 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	15 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	16 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	17 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	18 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
19	20 Bullseye Summer league 5:00PM 7:00PM	21 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range Match	22 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	23 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	24 BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM East range closed	25 No 2700 MATCH This Month.
26	27 Bullseye Summer league 5:00PM 7:00PM	28 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	29 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	31	Sept 1



# September 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 26	27	28 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	29 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	31	Sept. 1
2	3	4 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	5 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	6 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	7	8
9	10	11 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	12 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	13 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	14 General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM East range closed for the Mtg	15 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
16	17	18 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range Match	19 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	20 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	21 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	22
23	24	25 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	26 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	27 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	28 BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM East range closed.	29 <b>2700 Match</b> <b>First match of the</b> <b>new season.</b>
30	Oct 1	2 Action Handgun 6:30PM-9:30PM West Range	3 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	4 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	5	6