



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News for February 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:

The lettering system for scheduling work parties has not been working. Members are showing up whenever. This has presented Warren problems since he never knows how many to expect. In an effort to give more control over the work parties it was decided that those members wishing to work off their work bond fee will need to contact Warren Johnston [303-333-3351](tel:303-333-3351) no later than the 1st of the month to participate in the next scheduled work party. **It will no longer be possible to just show up and participate.** Warren will decide how many people he will need based on the amount of work to be done. This should prevent 22 people from showing up when the work requires only 6. Volunteers wishing to help out are always welcome.

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>

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.

-Gary Trisdale

Bowling Pins Shooting at CCGC

The bowling pin match is run every Tuesday from 6:30p.m. – 9:30p.m. on the west range all year long. It is open to members and non-members.

You can use any pistol with open or dot sights. Cartridges used are 22 lr and all centerfire rounds except for magnums. Ammunition has to be lead, FMJ or plated. No H.P. or soft point bullets. No heavy loads as they damage the steel bowling pins.

There are two shooting sections, first everyone competes with their 22 lr pistols, and then everyone competes with their center fire pistols.

On the third Tuesday of each month, using only 22 lr pistols you shoot at real bowling pins. The pins are on an 8 foot rail approximately 25 ft away from the shooter. We use a double elimination scale, down to the last shooter. This means that if you loose your match you get one more shot in the loser's bracket. Everyone wins a small trophy pin and a cash prize.

For regular matches members pay \$3 a round or \$5 for two; non-members pay \$4 a round or \$6 for two.

Please come out and join us in a match or just observe to see if you would like to try it out. Contact Joe Edwards Jg.edwards@comcast.net for more information about this fun sport.

Thanks to the out going Secretary

I want to thank Jeff Kown for all the help he has given me in my transition as Secretary. Jeff has done an amazing job this past year under difficult circumstances.

I want to thank all those members who have renewed for 2012. The majority of members have already done so but the renewals are still trickling in. The deadline for renewals was Jan. 31, 2012. Alan Montoya will be inactivating key cards for those individuals that have not renewed for 2012.

Currently we have 555 members that have renewed for 2012.
86 members from last year have not renewed.

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.

Another reminder, a current NRA membership is a requirement for Club membership, so if your NRA membership is about to expire please renew it. This will make renewing the Club membership at the end of the year a lot easier also.

The cost of mailing the Firing Line is approximately \$100.00 per month. If you are currently receiving the Newsletter by mail and have a valid e-mail address please consider receiving the Newsletter electronically or picking up a copy of the Newsletter at the Club.

All members are reminded that as of the first of the year ID cards are to be visibly displayed on their person.

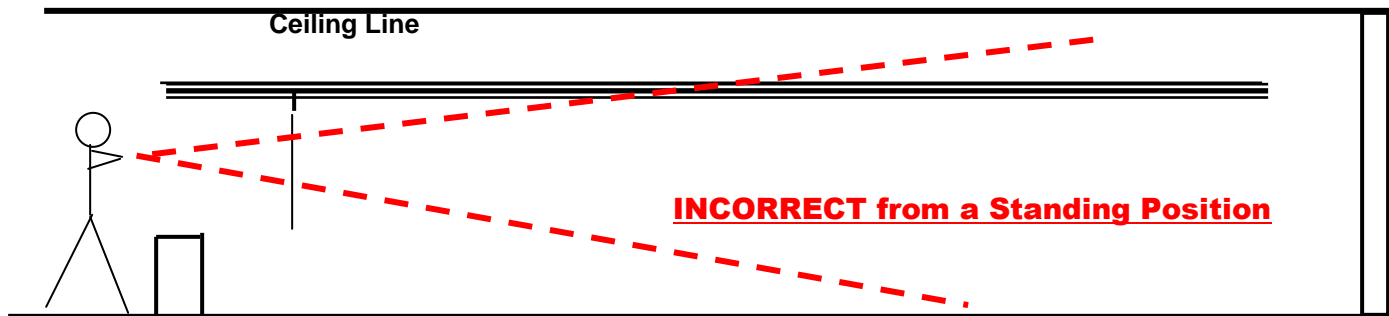
PISTOL RANGE RULES

- 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.

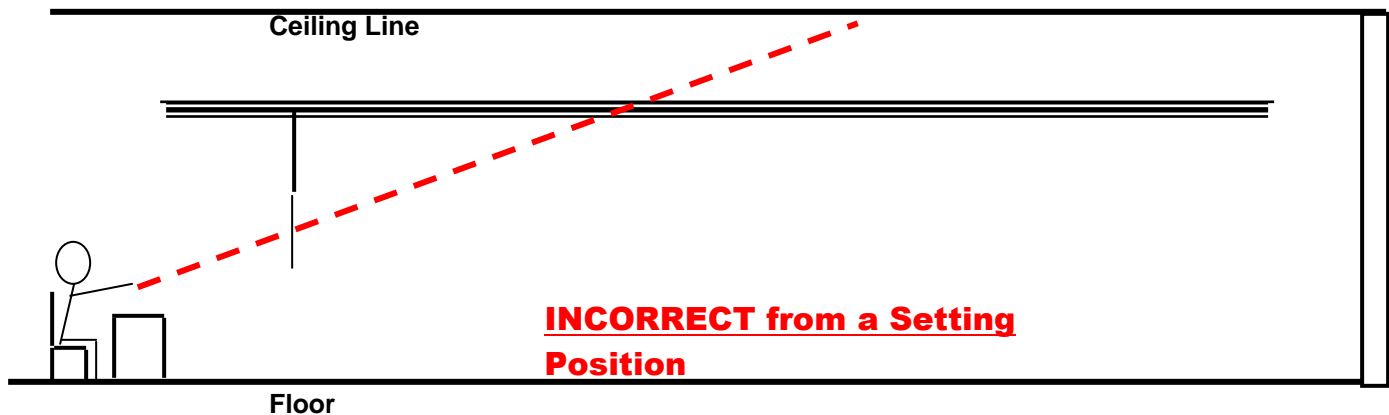
FOLLOW SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING PRACTICES AT ALL TIMES:

- 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**

Recently the range has sustained a lot of damage from errant rounds. This can be easily corrected if each person would correctly align their targets. The object is to keep the bullet parallel to the floor. Follow the diagrams below and insure that your target alignment is correct

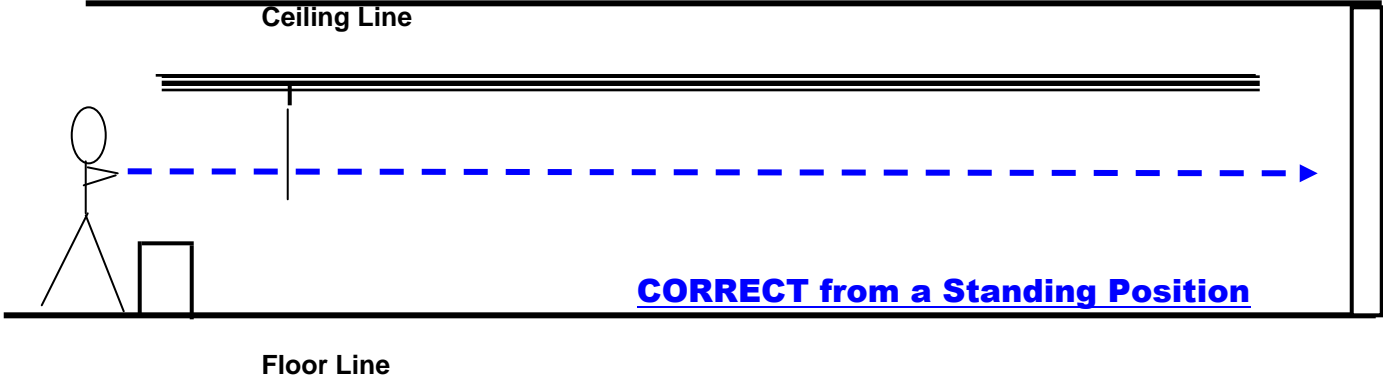


INCORRECT TARGET PLACEMENT

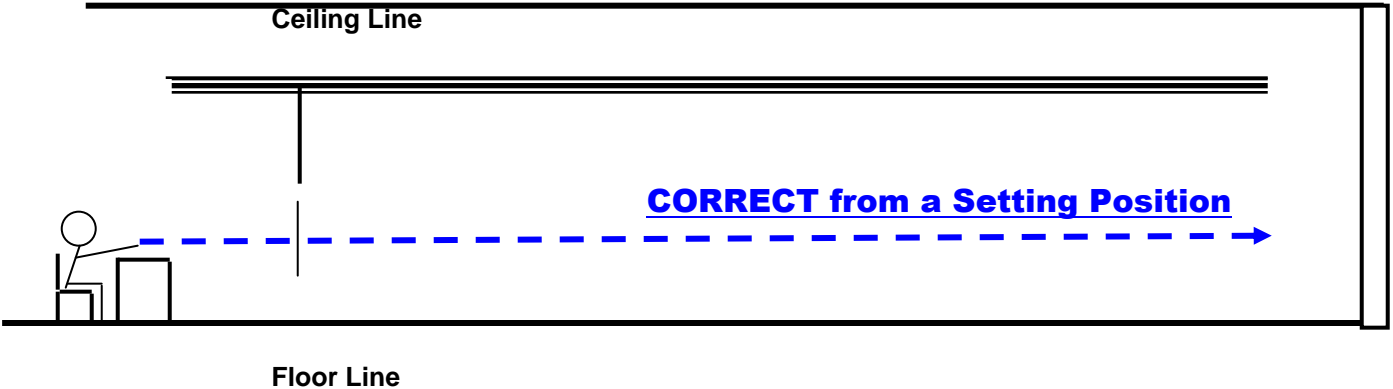


Incorrect Target Placement in relation to Distance to Target and the Position you are shooting from is ***STILL*** causing major Damage to the Floor, Ceiling, and Target Carriers.

Correct Target Placement can be easily determined: Sight on your Target, from a Standing or Setting Position, then slightly swing your Firearm Left and Right of your Target while looking down the sights, you will be able to see if your rounds are going to Impact the FLOOR, CEILING or BACKSTOP.



CORRECT TARGET PLACEMENT



You may have to lengthen or shorten the target holder to obtain correct position

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2012

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

1. There were no comments from the floor.
2. The Board of Directors was asked to give a report if they had one.
3. Jack Orischak indicated that a short meeting was held by the newly elected Board Members to discuss various duties they would be responsible for, this coming year, and possible projects that need to be undertaken throughout the year. These will be discussed if and when they are actually acted upon.
4. Clark Calve brought up a safety issue when it was discovered that someone had blown up their revolver on position #20. It has apparently gone unreported.
5. Lee Eihausen reported that the bills were paid and submitted an expense account.
Total November utilities: \$1,698.83
Total Expenses for Nov: \$4,437.90
7. Gary Trisdale reported that there will be a big match next weekend that will be an Olympic Qualifier. He is hopeful the Juniors will do well.
8. Alan Montoya reported that Carlton qualified one individual on Friday.
9. Tom Deherrera asked for permission to purchase and install a new thermostat at a cost of \$62.00 that would be more difficult to tamper with. Some members are turning the heat up but not lowering it when they leave. Permission was given.
10. Warren Johnston reminded the members that there is a work party Saturday, Jan. 21 at 0800-1200.
11. Jim Enos is getting familiar with the Video system and will help Stu Ritter.
12. 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: Michael Merkulovich, Clay Watson, Kenneth Anderson, Jay Hall, Adolf Hawkins, and a Junior Member Kathryn Bacon.
13. The applicants withdrew to the range so the members could vote on their membership.
14. The applicants were unanimously approved for membership.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Jan. 27, 2012

Attendees: Jim Bailey, Jack Orishack, Lee Eihausen, Joe Lima, Jim Enos, Jack Johansen, Jack Priest, Alan Montoya, Tom DeHerrera, Clark Calve.

Absent: Gary Trisdale, Denise Henry.

1. The meeting was called to order by Jim Bailey at 7 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Bill Bierbach gave an update on George 'Doc' Henry who suffered injuries when he recently fell. He is in Kindred Hospital, 1920 High St. Denver, CO Room 507. The Club will get George a gift, and we all wish him a speedy full recovery.
3. Carlton Steubing asked about having additional certification classes taught this year, and perhaps having a class designed more specifically for women. The request was favorably received. Questions concerning insurance liability will have to be addressed.
4. Carlton also reminded the BOD that the Safety Course for new members must be taught by a certified instructor. Clark Calve was named primary Range Safety Officer with Carlton Steubing, Alan Montoya, Bill Bierbach, and Tom DeHerrera as alternates.
5. Key requests for any reason will go through Warren Johnston. Warren has a complete set of keys.
6. Eladio Faigal has requested an extension for renewing his membership. His mother passed away in England and he has been there taking care of family matters. An extension was granted.
7. Jack Priest asked if he should pursue the possibility of creating a more friendly website. He will continue to look into it. The website still contains some old information that should be removed to avoid possible confusion.
8. The Secretary brought up the cost of mailing the Newsletter to those members that do not have e-mail addresses. Some members indicated that other clubs do not mail their newsletters. Presently it costs the Club approximately \$100.00 each month to mail the newsletter to 68 members. No decision was made. Feedback from the members would be helpful.
9. Warren indicated that the work party repaired carriers cleaned up the range and cleaned up the property around the building. There was concern by some that the work parties need to be managed more efficiently. There are usually more members needed the first few months than the work planned, and too few later in the year. A change in policy is presented elsewhere in the newsletter.
10. Clark and Tom are working on modifications that should allow the Club to get final approvals for the HVAC system. It is not a quick fix and may take some time.
11. Tom Deherrera said the new thermostat is working. Day time temps will be 68⁰, night time temps will be 60⁰. Everyone is asked to leave the thermostat alone.
12. Jim Enos said he has some concerns about the security cameras and will perform a feasibility study to determine a cost effective way to improve the system.
13. Alan Montoya qualified 6 new members in the rifle tube.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

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

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

Ongoing Events:

Mondays, 4:30PM-8:00PM	Winter Bullseye League, BOTH RANGES
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun (west range)
Wednesdays, 5:00 PM –8:00 PM	Winter Smallbore Practice, (East Range)
3 rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Action Shooting (Pins), Handgun Matches
Thursdays, 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM	Juniors Rifle Practice (both ranges)
2 nd Friday, 7:00PM-9:00 PM	CCGC General Meeting (meeting room)
3 rd Friday, 6:30 PM	Rifle Tube Qualification
NEW 3 rd Friday, 7: 00PM-9:00PM	Disabled Vets Shoot (West Range)
Last Friday, 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	CCGC BOD Meeting (meeting room)
Sunday after BOD meeting, 5:00 PM	Newsletter publication deadline
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.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds FEBRUARY 2012	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Jan 29	Jan 30 Winter Bullseye League 4:30PM-8:00PM Both Range	Jan 31 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range e	1 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	3	4
5 Juniors Sectional 8:00AM-2:00PM BOTH RANGES	6 Winter Bullseye League 4:30PM-8:00PM Both Ranges	7 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	8 Winter 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 Both ranges closed for the Mtg	11
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26	27 Winter Bullseye League 4:30PM-8:00PM Both Ranges	28 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	29 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range			

Sun 26	Mon 27	Tues 28	Wed 29	Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
February				March 2012		
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General Members Meeting:
Friday, FEBRUARY 10 , 7:00 PM