



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News July, 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) 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. No experience required and no equipment needed to start. Their parents do not need to be members of Cherry Creek Gun Club.

Photos from the 2nd Annual CCGC BBQ. If you don't see yourself in these pictures I apologize for the photo selection.



This year's event saw more members enjoying a perfect day for a BBQ. Those attending this year's BBQ were not disappointed. Jack and company did a great job in cooking the food and a big thank you goes out to the members who helped during the setup before and the cleanup afterwards. A special thanks to Glen Walls for documenting the event by taking the pictures.

Thanks: The Club would like to express its appreciation to Jim Schwartz for obtaining for the Club a commercial walk behind weed eater for \$150.00. He also donated two gas handheld weed eaters and a lawn mower to the Club.

Damage to the tube: There has been more than “normal” damage to the rifle tube in recent weeks. All members sighting in new rifle or new configurations, and all guests, must initially fire from the **crutch**, located at the 25 yard position. Move to the 100 yard bench rest position only after firing from the **crutch** and verifying the shots are within three (3”) inches from point of aim. When firing from the 100 yard shooting positions each shot must be spotted using the installed spotting scope or your own scope. If you are unable to account for your fired round from the 100 yard position **DO NOT** keep shooting at 100 yards, go forward to the crutch at 25 yards and re-zero your rifle.

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.

Got something you want to sell?

Some members have asked about placing advertisements in the Newsletter. If you would like to submit an ad for an item send it to the Club Secretary at (cgcgmembership@comcast.net). Keep it short and simple and use the font Times New Roman size 12 so that they will be consistent and I won’t have to reformat each one. I will get them in the next Newsletter.

Enjoy a safe 4th of July



CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES June 08, 2012



The general membership meeting for the month of June, 2012 was held as scheduled on June 08, 2012 at the club house.

Present: Jim Bailey; Jack Orischak; Lee Eihausen; Clark Calve; Warren Johnston; Jack Priest; Jim Enos; Alan Montoya; and Joe Lima.

Not in Attendance: Tom DeHerrera; Jack Johansen.

Gary Trisdale was in Fort Benning with three of the Junior members.

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

Comments by Club Members: One of the Club members expressed his disapproval that the two comments he made at the May Board meeting were not entered into the minutes. One comment pertained to the noise abatement that the Club has been pursuing and will continue to pursue in the interest of being a good neighbor to the surrounding residents. The other was a statement informing the Club that the carriers were in working order and capable of turning and were therefore ready for the Summer Bullseye League. These statements came at the end of the Board meeting and I felt they were

not part of the Agenda, therefore I did not include them in the minutes. An acknowledgement was given to Don Shearer for the work he has done initially on the noise issue and a thank you was given for the work on the carriers. 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.

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 \$1,450.00
3. Mr. Gary Trisdale is in Fort Benning with several Junior members
4. Mr. Jack Orischak reported that the BBQ plans were well underway. He also said that one of the club members had volunteered to dig the trench for the extension of the irrigation system and repairs would be made to the existing system

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A motion was introduced to allow rifles, that fired pistol ammunition, on the pistol range. A discussion followed. It was pointed out that no further damage would be done by allowing the rule change. But one member voiced his concern over the enforceability of such a rule. It is not always easy to tell if a rifle is shooting pistol ammunition or bottle neck rifle cartridges. The member suggested that this is an issue for the Board to discuss. The members present were reminded that the Club operates on the honor system, but not all members act honorably, so it would be difficult to stop those that would ignore the rule of no bottle neck cartridges. It was proposed that further review was necessary and that all Board members should be present for the discussion. The motion was withdrawn.
2. 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 5 new member applicants: Jerry Gonto; Ramona Hawkins; Jeffrey Marlatt; Douglas Peterson; and Jon Zimmerman. 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 Mr. Clark Calve would be holding a pistol range orientation right after the general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1940.

CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOD MEETING MINUTES

June 29, 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, Jack Johansen, Tom DeHerrera, Jim Enos and Joe Lima

Comments from the floor: There were no comments from the floor.

The Board of Directors report:

1. Clark Calve reported that a new water heater had to be purchased and installed. Tom DeHerrera was involved in the installation.
2. Jack Orischak reported that the BBQ was successful and thanked all those who attended and helped out. Jack expressed the Club's gratitude for a \$100.00 donation by John Kronfeld for the BBQ.
3. Lee Eihausen reported a \$300.00 expense for the new water heater. The Club's guests fees have been less than previous months, perhaps due to the summer vacations. It was also reported that the Club is being audited by the IRS.
4. Alan Montoya reported three new tube qualifiers. Also that there were a number of new holes in the tube. Members using the tube and their guests are reminded to follow the rules outlined in the Club bylaws.
5. Jack Johansen stated the modification to the duct work has made a big difference and that it is more pleasant to shoot on the pistol range.
6. Tom DeHerrera requested that the members using the restrooms treat them the same way they would in their own home. There is no maid service. Some member will have to clean up your mess. Please cleanup after yourself.

New Business:

1. Alan Montoya introduced a motion to change the bylaws to only one Junior member category. Junior Family, would no longer be applicable. A Junior Member would be defined as person under the age of 19, is a citizen of the United States, and whose sponsor is a member in good standing with the Cherry Creek Gun Club. Dues would be 20% of the annual dues for a regular (individual) yearly membership. A motion to accept the new membership category was made, and seconded. A majority of the Board passed the motion. Lee Eihausen expressed concern over any fee structure change because of the current IRS audit. Jim Enos suggested getting the accountant's opinion before proceeding. Alan made a motion to withdraw the change, the motion was seconded and the proposed change to the membership categories was tabled.
2. Alan Montoya introduced a motion to temporarily change the "Load one, shoot one spot one, rule" in the Tube. The new rule would allow a person to load up to ten rounds in the magazine. The person would still be required to shoot only one round at a time and spot each round. The change was requested because it is difficult to load just one round in some rifles. It was also felt that a person would be able to concentrate better if they did not have to reload one round after each shot. The change would be in effect until January 1, 2013. At that time a determination would be made to evaluate whether the amount of tube damage increased or decreased. It is hoped that the change will decrease the number of hits on the side of the tube. The motion was seconded and passed by a majority of the Board.
3. Dave Olive had previously requested permission to address the Board. He presented to the Board a comprehensive plan that would overhaul the current BOD election process. Mr. Olive's stated goal for the plan is "To implement a well-defined and transparent election process that protects the continuity of leadership of the club by the Board of Directors (BOD) by establishing a three-year term of office for each elected board member and an annual election schedule that replaces approximately one-third of the elected board members each year." Mr. Olive asked the Board to consider the implementation of such a plan by as early as

this next election. Jim Bailey thanked Mr. Olive for the presentation and the work that went into it.

Unfinished Business:

1. Clark Calve indicated that the U.S. Mint would not be utilizing our facilities. No reason was given for the change in plans.
2. Kim Duleff informed the Board that the nearby HOA is concerned about the noise levels coming from the Club, and has been in contact with the county requesting possible actions that can be taken. He suggests a proactive approach and has some possible methods for further attenuating the amount of noise that can be heard. Even though the Club may be in compliance it is largely agreed that no one wants this to turn into a legal issue.

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

January 21st

Early Bird

February 18th

A&B

March 17th

C&D

April 21st

E,F &G

May 19th

H,I & J

June 16 th	K&L
July 21 st	M
August 18 th	N&O
September 15 th	P,Q &R
October 20 th	S
November 17 th	T,U,V,W,X,Y & Z
December 22 nd	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.

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:

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| Mondays, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM | Summer Bullseye League June thru August |
| 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.



July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Summer Bullseye League 5:00PM-7:00PM	3 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	4 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	5 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	6	7
8	9 Summer Bullseye League 5:00PM-7:00PM	10 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	11 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	12 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	13 General Meeting 7:00pm-9:00PM East range closed	14
15	16 Summer Bullseye League 5:00PM-7:00PM	17 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range Match	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 Summer Bullseye League 5:00PM-7:00PM	24 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	25 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	26 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	27 BOD Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM East range closed	28 No 2700 Match this Month
29	30 Summer Bullseye League 5:00PM-7:00PM	31 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	Aug 1 Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	3	4



August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 29	30 Bullseye Summer league 5:00PM 7:00PM	31 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM 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 6:00PM-10:00PM 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 6:00PM-10:00PM 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
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