



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News March 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:

Looking for a few good people. Please call 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. Volunteers wishing to help out are always welcome.

Policy Change: **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.

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>

Condolences: One of our members, Edward Rickard Jr. passed away January 1, 2012. The Club expressed its condolences to his wife Barbara.

The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer met with Tom Rodriguez the Club Accountant to go over the proposed 2012 budget. Some concerns were brought up. The utility bills have been a lot higher than in past years. During the cold months they have been approximately \$3000, the property taxes have gone up and will be about \$29,500 this year, the camera system is in need of upgrading otherwise it may affect any insurance claims for asset loss as well as put the Club at risk in the event of accident or a personal injury claim, the Club still owes the Juniors about \$6000.

The Green Book provides for Members discipline and any Director or member acting outside the Green Book/and or Board Policy which has been properly voted upon and passed puts the Club at risk for legal action by a Member. **Colorado Statutes "prohibit smoking in the Club."** Two complaints have been filed with the Tri-County Health and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Dept. A third complaint could result in a \$1000 fine.

CMP Club Member

Did you know the CCGC is a member of the Civilian Marksmanship Program. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is a national organization dedicated to training and educating U. S. citizens in responsible uses of firearms and airguns through gun safety training, marksmanship training and competitions. As a result members of the Club may purchase surplus rifles. This link <http://www.odcmp.com/> will take you to the CMP home page.

To be eligible to purchase a surplus U.S. Government M1 Garand, 1903 Springfield or smallbore rifle through the Civilian Marksmanship Program, Federal law requires that the purchaser must be a member of a club or organization that is affiliated with the CMP. Rifle purchasers may demonstrate membership by including a copy of the **CMP MEMBER CERTIFICATION Form**. Which is available from the Club. For further information contact Gary Trisdale.

Renewals: If you are still receiving the Newsletter and have not renewed your membership, you may discover that your access card will no longer open the inner door to the Club. The Membership Coordinator has suspended the cards for those that have not renewed.

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.

All MEMBERS MUST BE NRA MEMBERS. This is necessary to ensure compliance for legal and insurance purposes. 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.

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

Juniors Match: There will be a Juniors Sectional match Sunday April 1st from 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM and again on Saturday April 7th from 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Both ranges and the meeting room will be unavailable during that time.

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

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
February 10, 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. In attendance were Jim Bailey, Warren Johnston, Alan Montoya, Lee Eihausen, Clark Calve, Jack Orischak, Tom DeHerrera, and Joe Lima
2. Absent were Denise Henry, Gary Trisdale, Jim Enos, Jack Priest, Jack Johansen
3. Bill Bierbach indicated Denise would not be present. George Henry has been moved to University Hospital Rm 1005 and is improving but still quite ill.
4. The Board of Directors was asked to give a report if they had one.
5. Jack Orischak indicated that the Member's Book is in need of revision. He is working on updating the changes to the Club Policy that have occurred the past year so that new members and old alike will have correct information. A number of range bulbs were replaced. The vault is slowly getting organized. **New Safety Signs have been put up to remind shooters of range safety.** The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer met with the Club accountant Tom Rodriquez to discuss the proposed 2012 budget. A more in depth accounting is addressed in the body of the Newsletter.
6. Warren Johnston indicated the next work party would focus on painting the red back stop and maybe pulling some of the lead forward in the lead trap.
7. Lee Eihausen reported that January's utility bill was \$3100.00 and that the property tax has gone up \$800.00 and will be \$29,500.00 this year.
8. Alan Montoya reminded members that in order to use the rifle tube you must first be qualified. A signup sheet is available on the door of the tube. Qualifications are normally done on the third Friday of the month unless other arrangements have been made with Alan.
9. Tom Deherrera indicated that there is a problem with the timer that controls the heat in the rifle tube. **The timer does not work so if you activate the heat with the timer it must be turned off manually when you leave the tube otherwise the heat never gets turned off and it will get extremely hot inside the tube.**
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: Patrick Hayes, Benjamin Kramer, Andrew Newman, Brett Denison.
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

February. 24, 2012

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

Absent: 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 has been moved from University Hospital to Acute Care of Colorado.
3. Alan Montoya qualified two members in the rifle tube. A brief discussion was brought up about having to swipe the key card before exiting the building. It was decided that there currently is no need to do that.
4. Gary reported that three members will be competing at the Olympic Trials this week. Juniors: Nick Daviscourt and Tim Sherry, and adult member Marc Monene. What a great accomplishment. The Club is proud to have them represent us and the US. He also requested range time for April 1st and April 7th. The request was granted. The Juniors will be occupying both ranges and the Meeting room on those days from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
5. Warren indicated that the work party repaired carriers cleaned up the range and cleaned up the property around the building. The next work party is March 17th.
6. Lee indicated that the income tax reports are due. They need to be turned in as soon as possible so he can get them to the Accountant.
7. Jim Enos gave an update on the Security Cameras and gave the BOD a tour of the facility to show the best places for the installation of any new equipment. He has requested bids on updating the system..
8. Tom Deherrera said sand bags were disappearing from the tube and being used on the pistol range which is fine except they are not being returned to the tube. If you take one from the tube please put it back. He also indicated that he came in one day to do some Club maintenance and could not get into the safe. A motion was passed to allow all BOD to have access to the safe.
9. Jack Orischak commented that 8 of the range bulbs were replaced due to breakage. Replacement costs are about \$9.00 per bulb. The cost of cleaning supplies and miscellaneous supplies to keep the range operational are also rising. He introduced a motion to raise the guest fees to \$10.00 to help

defray these cost. The pros and cons were discussed. It was pointed out that even at \$10.00 the fee is still cheaper than any other comparable range. It was also pointed out that the last attempt to raise the fee was met with opposition. The motion was voted on and passed. It is hoped that the members will realize the need for the increase and encourage their guests to join after visiting the range. The West range door will be locked, entrance will be through the East range door. Any member requiring ramp access will be granted a key to the West door upon written request. The rate increase will be effective April 1st.

10. Clark Calve requested a review of the types of memberships and fee schedules he felt they needed revising. A committee was named to study the issue. Appointed to the committee were Jack Orischak, Alan Montoya and Jack Priest.
11. Jim Enos made a motion to eliminate the monthly mailing of the Firing Line to those members that do not have e-mail or would rather have a hard copy. It was pointed out that a copy is available at the Club and it can now be viewed on the Club web site. The expense of stamps and paper supplies was also given as reasons to discontinue the service. The motion was seconded and passed. This Newsletter will be the last one mailed.
12. 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 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: March 26 will be the last Bullseye match of the winter league. We would like to thank everyone that worked very hard to make this another successful event. Brent Cain organized and ran the program this season and did a fine job. Derrick Bratton handled the scoring, Dan Schroth, Steve Locatelli and Brent did most of the line calling. Willy Schroth headed up a group of individuals to have the range ready to go at 4:30 PM. Most of the regulars pitched in to clean up after the last relay and left the range cleaner than they found it. If I left anyone out I apologize. Give yourself a hand. The awards ceremony will be held at the Club April 2nd plan to attend.

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
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.



March 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26	27 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	28 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	29 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	March 1 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	2	3
4	5 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	6 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	7 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	8 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	9 General Meeting Meeting Room 7:00pm-9:00PM ALL ranges	10
11	12 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	13 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	14 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	15 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	16 Tube Qualification 6:30PM	17 WORK PARTY 8:00AM-12:00PM ALL RANGES Closed
18	19 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00	20 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range Match	21 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	22 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	23	24
25	26 Winter Bullseye league 4:30-8:00 Last One	27 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	28 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	29 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	30 BOD Meeting Meeting Room 7:00PM-9:00PM ALL ranges closed	31 2700 MATCH EAST RANGE 7:00AM-7:00PM Casual Shooters Please enter thru West Range!!!!



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 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	4 Winter 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 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	11 Winter 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	14
15	16	17 Action Handgun 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	18 Winter 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 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	25 Winter 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 6:00PM-10:00PM West Range	2 Winter Smallbore 5:00PM-9:00PM East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00PM-10:00PM Both Ranges	4	5

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General Members Meeting
Friday, MARCH 9 , 7:00 PM