



The Firing Line

Cherry Creek Gun Club News

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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. Remember this, although you may bring more than one guest, you should have no more than one active gun on the line at any time and other guests must not be handling firearms while you or another guest is shooting.

2700 Matches have been completed for the season. Steve Locatelli will advise of upcoming events.

Bullseye League: For information and fees contact Brent Cain at winterbullseye@cherrycreekgunclub.org

Pin Shooting: The Pin Shooters/Action Handgun use the west range every Tuesday of the year, only exception is if Tuesday falls on a Holiday or the eve of a Holiday. The schedule for Pin Shooting is Tuesdays 6:30PM to 9:30PM, West Range, with a Match on the 3rd Tuesday. Joe Edwards runs a really fun event. Check it out.

Juniors Program: If you have a child who is responsible enough to receive instruction and who you wish to be properly introduced to the shooting sports, please contact Gary Trisdale at juniors@cherrycreekgunclub.org. No experience or equipment is required.

Thoughtfulness for Handicapped Members and Guests: Please do not place chairs, trash barrels and other items which would effectively block the wheelchair ramp on the west range. There should be nothing within about 4 feet from the end of that ramp.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

Although Chuck Towne has agreed to take notes at meetings but has declined to perform full duties of the Secretary. Some interest has been shown by others, we still have not been able to find anyone with computer skills who is able to keep the member database up to date on a monthly basis. We still have not effectively found a person to fulfill the duties of Secretary. This position would require the incumbent to be a member of the Board of Directors and requires excellent computer skills.

Accordingly, interested parties are being solicited by publishing this request in the newsletter. If you have the interest, dedication, knowledge skills, ability and attitude to perform those duties which are the most difficult in the club, please contact any of the Board Members for consideration of this position. That position would include an appointed membership onto the Board of Directors. By Laws require that in order to be a member of the Board, you must have been a member at least two years prior to being eligible.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The following are minutes as provided by Chuck Towne:

Attendees: Orischak, Towne, Eihausen, Trisdale, Montoya, Walls, Bailey, DeHerrera

1. The meeting was called to order by the President followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. There were no comments from the members present.
3. Jack Orsichak had suggested holding a CPR class but received no response. A member had volunteered to run an energy usage study to see where reductions could be made but has not reported on his findings. A member has a shredding business and has volunteered his services to club members. Jack reported that the trees look good and will be activating the irrigations system. Jack still needs the clubs balance sheet and insurance policies for review.
4. Lee Eihausen reported that the Excel bill was \$2,693 and that the property taxes has been paid.
5. Tom DeHerrera reported that there are the same number of holes in the rifle tube and that there will be a 1000 yard rifle match at Byers.
6. Alan Montoya reported qualifying one member for use of the rifle tube and that new ski screens have been installed on the right side. The next tube qualification class will be next Friday (the third Friday of the month).
7. The prospective new members were introduced and each talked about his interest in the club and were then accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are Michael Colmier, Matthew Merkulovich, Anatoly Zayt, Mike Fyles, Jeffrey Wood, Mark Cameron, Lan Dam, Bryan Seib, Timm Schoenwald, Kenneth Findlay, and Jackie Johnson. The President welcomed the new members and reminded them to obey the rules.
8. A proposed bylaws change was presented but was forwarded to the next Board meeting.
9. The meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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Attendees: Towne, Eihausen, Clark, Orischak, Walls, Montoya, Bailey, Lima, Henry

1. The president called the meeting to order followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. Jack Orischak said that Paul Figlia volunteered to talk on two new laws and their

impact to gun owners. The new laws are imposing back ground checks and the size of firearm magazines. He will talk on enforcement, consequences, and if arrested while carrying.

3. Lee Eihausen handed out a copy of the financial activity from the first of the year to the end of March. Lee said that the guest fee income runs about \$200 per week.
4. Jack Orischak had met with the designer of the HVAC system concerning energy usage. Jack has received energy usage information to aid in the audit.
5. Lee Eihausen reported that the cost of the clubs utilities was \$2,663.
6. Denise Henry reported that there has been no firearms related legislation passed in the Federal Congress. Colorado may be passing a law concerning back ground checks.
7. Al Montoya reported that he qualified five for tube usage and Carlton qualified one member.
8. Glenn Walls asked about the club's liability insurance and whether just the club or members acting on behalf of the club are covered. Orischak will summarize the coverage as defined in the insurance policy.
9. Chuck Towne requested access to the vault and permission to store a ladder in the vault. Permission was granted by vote of the board.
10. Lee Eihausen asked about who was going to manage the club's membership data base.
11. Mr. McMasters volunteered to put on a CPR class which will also cover basic first aid. He needs to know how many would attend although he would like to limit the class size to ten members. He suggested that the club invest in an AED (defibrillator). He said that those who attend the class could become certified in CPR and that he has all of the equipment needed to present the class. A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold the class.
12. Jim Bailey read a change to the bylaws defining Junior membership. The change passed by vote.
13. The meeting was adjourned.

Housekeeping

In the last issue of the Firing Line, your editor implored the membership to keep our club in good order noting that the housekeeping has been deplorable and range procedures are not being followed. We still continue to apparently have a few members who appear to be those looking for a cheap place to shoot without any further responsibilities. In our little community in Kentucky, we referred to people who wouldn't work, remained dirty after work and just didn't care about anything but what they wanted to do as "trash". We continue to see unswept chaff. We continue to see holes from center fire rifles in the red steel plate. Holes appear to be about .30 caliber. Now if you can't hit the target at 25 yards, I expect that elk is still laughing at you. Somebody not only shot out a protected fluorescent tube but then ignored the damage. Apparently they are aware that the camera system can be monitored by remotes means. I don't know who you are, but you do and I would ask you to find somewhere else to shoot. There have been accusations, right or wrong, that guests are causing most of the damage. There are also certain factions within

the organization that would like to totally ban guests in the club. If you aren't properly supervising your guest, you are giving these guys more ammunition. Of course, if you're one of the 5% previously described, you probably don't care. Glenn Walls

HELPFUL MEMBER

Jack Orischak advises that club member, Dmitry Chernyak has offered services of his company to shred, free of charge, documents of our membership. Attached is contact information to schedule an appointment:

Dmitry Chernyak
All American Shredding & Recycling, Inc.
Recycling - Shredding - Waste Disposal
Direct / Mobile: (303) 718-2224
Client Support: (303) RECYCLE
Waste Service: (303) GARBAGE
www.AllAmericanShredding.com

LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS OF RECENT LEGISLATION

The Club will have a guest speaker following the General Meeting on Friday May 10th. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM. CCGC Member and Evergreen, CO attorney, Paul Figlia will present an informative 90 seminar about the effect and enforcement of new Colorado Gun laws taking effect on July 1. The seminar will be followed by a Q&A session. We might be there a long time but we believe you will find it worth your while to obtain this information from an informed source. Paul is a retired Las Vegas Metro Police detective and NRA Certified pistol instructor who has been shooting competitively for more than 30 years.

CPR TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Jack also advises as follows: Jay McMaster, a CCGC Club Member has offered to present a CPR class for the club. This will be an approximately 4 1/2 hour hands on course that will be both fun and informative and will equip you with the knowledge and skills to potentially save a life. There will be handouts for the training and a short written test at the conclusion. The maximum number of members per class is 14. If more sign up, then another class will be scheduled to accommodate them. The specific date will be decided at the General Meeting on May 10th. We're tentatively looking at Saturday, May 18th, from 0800 - 1230. There will be a nominal fee of \$20 that will cover the cost of materials and the individual certification cards. If interested, please contact either Jack or Jay to confirm your interest in the class. When you call, let us know if you have ever been certified in CPR/First Aid/AED.

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joris55@comcast.net
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or

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WORK PARTIES:

Effective immediately, there will be no general monthly work parties. If you are interested in working off your work bond, please contact Clark Calve for dates of specific projects.

PISTOL RANGE RULES

- 1. EYE and EAR PROTECTION ARE MANDATORY.**
- 2. NO SHOTSHELL, 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.**
- 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 anywhere.****
- 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. Do not take ammunition from the Dud Bucket and fire it. It might disintegrate your gun and cause SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**
- 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. DO NOT POINT YOUR GUN AT ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY!**
- 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**

The range continues to suffer serious damage from irresponsibly fired 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. Remember the NRA safety rule about **KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT ?** Take a look at the cartoon chart on both doors to the east range and make a mental note. They describe the principle. When standing, the bullseye should be at a level between the breast and shoulders. Just take a minute when you hang your target and get a good sight picture on the bullseye, then take a step to the side maintaining that same sight alignment and see where your bullet will impact. When sitting the same principle applies. Only takes a second and will sure reduce damage. Thanks

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April 29	April 30 Pin Shooting 6:30PM- 9:30PM West Range	May. 1 Smallbore 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	2 Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 10:00PM Both Ranges	3	4
5	7 Pin Shooting 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 7:00pm- 9:00PM East range closed	11
12	14 Pin Shooting 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
19	21 Pin Shooting 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	25 No 2700 MATCH This Month.
26	28 Pin Shooting 6:30PM- 9:30PM West Range	29 Smallbore 5:00PM- 9:00PM East Range	30 Juniors Practice 5:00PM- 10:00PM Both Ranges	31 BOD Meeting 700PM- 9:00PM East range closed	June 1

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