

# THE FIRING LINE



## Cherry Creek Gun Club News

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## November 2013 Newsletter

### **SAFETY:**

### **Remember the Three Basic NRA Safety Rules:**

- 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**

### **From the Safety Officer**

Boys and girls, this is important for you to know. Many of our members are not following the safety rule about knowing your target and what is beyond it. Most of our shooters are pretty good shots but are still causing damage to our range. The damage is not being caused by bad marksmanship but rather not using the noggin to determine the final point of impact of the round fired. Case in point...there are three new large caliber holes, probably a .500 S&W or an equivalent in the red steel over lane 20. That's just plain dumb. The trick to eliminating much of the damage to the range is keeping the barrel of the gun parallel to the floor. A good rule of thumb is, prior to sending your target down range, check the level of the target. It should be placed so that the desired point of impact of the bullet on the target is approximately between the breast and the shoulder of the shooter. A pretty good way to check the point of impact is to send the target to about 7 yards and sight the gun on the target to obtain a sight picture. Do not move your gun but maintain its same position, then take a step to the right or left of the target and determine the point of impact of the round you are preparing to fire. If you find that point of impact while standing, it will definitely change when you assume a position on the bench rest or fire from a prone position. This is a pretty good way to prevent much of the damage done to the range. In addition to safety concerns, it is incumbent on each person shooting to clean up the chaff on their firing lane(s). It appears that many of our shooters believe that because they pay their annual dues, that covers someone else cleaning up their mess. That just ain't so! Be responsible and considerate of your fellow club members.

Clark Calve

Safety Officer and Maintenance Facilitator

## Significant Violation of Club Regulations

One or more of our members and/or guests created a mess for others to clean up in addition to violating the club policy of not firing shotguns or any shot shells on any of the club ranges. Does this really look like someone acting in good faith or making an honest mistake? Makes a person wonder if the offending party actually read the Club Regulations and By Laws Booklet or is just another of those with “the rules don’t apply to me” mind set!



If any member or guest has information regarding the offender committing this blatant violation, please contact a member of the Board of Directors.

**If you did this, please do not renew your membership!**

# Monday Night Bullseye League

**Attached is the following email for the information of Bullseye League Shooters and those who would like to try out the event.**

## 2013-2014 CCGC Bulls-eye League

**DATES:** November 4, 2013 to March 24, 2014 for shooting. The first night will be registration, and a practice night. Awards Banquet will be March, 31 2014. Since there are no holidays that lend on Mondays or the Sunday before we are shooting straight thru this year.

**FEES:** CCGC Members: \$60 for one gun, \$80 for two guns  
\$5 additional if you want your scores reported to the NRA

Non-CCGC Members: \$70 for one gun, \$90 for two guns  
\$5 additional if you want your scores reported to the NRA

**TIMES:** 4:30 PM – Begin set up and start of first round on both ranges  
7:00 PM – Complete last round of firing on West Range, start cleanup  
8:00 PM – Complete last round of firing on East Range, start cleanup  
(Note – Times may vary slightly, however cleanup must be complete as close to the 8 pm as possible.)

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**Well need at least 10 people that want to submit to the NRA if we are going to submit scores.**

I would appreciate if each one of you sent me a return email stating if you intend to shoot the league this year and what your thoughts are on shooting the Mondays after the holidays. YES, NO or MAYBE will suffice.

Thanks,  
Brent

## Tuesday Night Bowling Pin Shoot

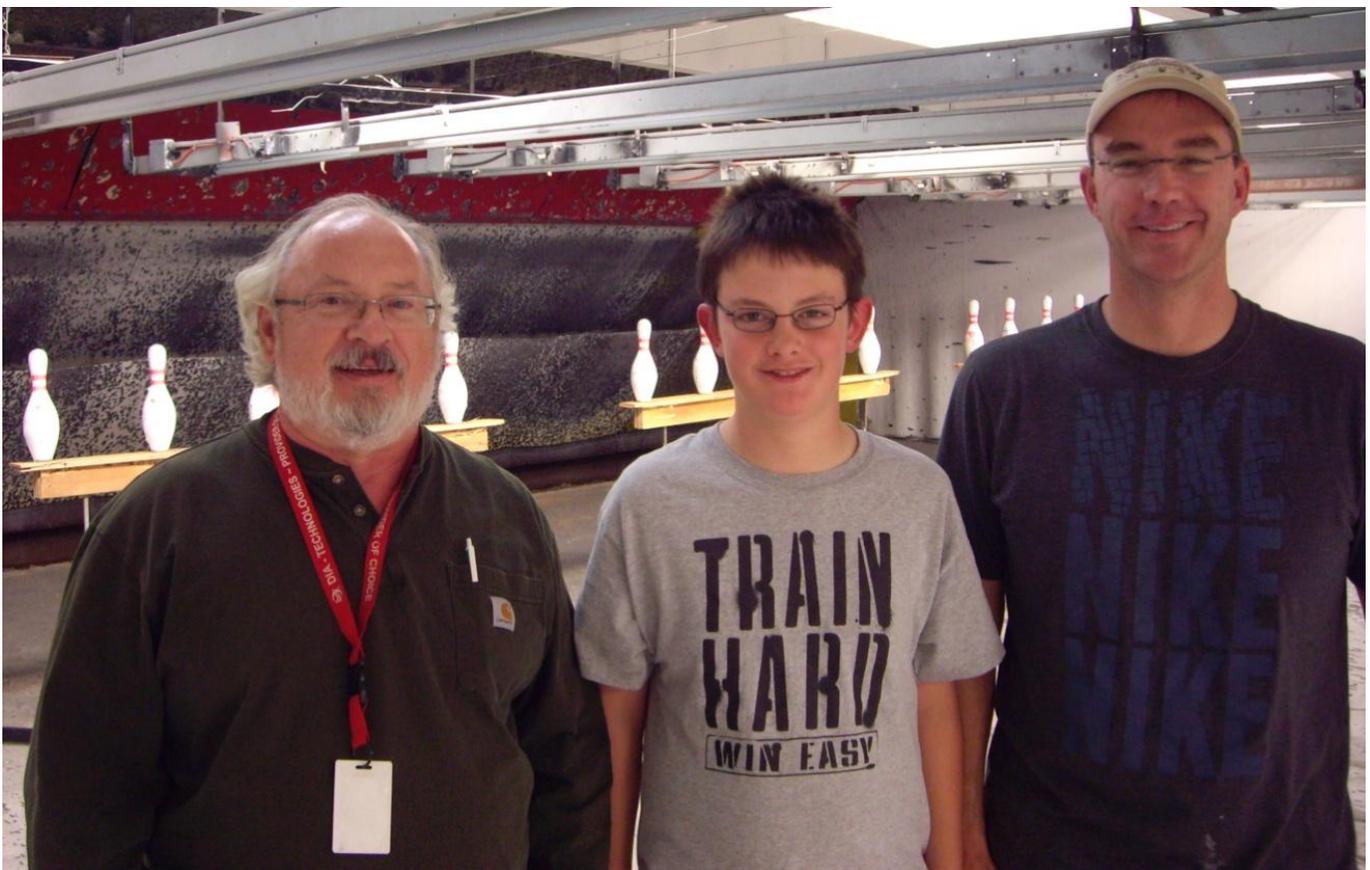
Our own smiling Joe Edwards ramrods the popular Tuesday evening bowling pin shoot in which club members and guests engage in the only rapid fire event which the club endorses (or tolerates). It is also the only activity which allows targets other than paper or cardboard targets. The event, described by some as banging and clanging, consists of matches in which handgun shooters compete against time to knock down five metal bowling pin shaped targets. In addition, once a month a match is held in which the shooters fire at actual bowling pins. It is a fun family event for members of all ages who have proven themselves to be safe shooters. The cost is nominal as reflected below and is something you may want to check out if you are interested in something other than just punching holes in paper. Joe's excellent good natured and competent leadership shines in the bustle of the experience. I'm a fair to almost good shot and have always embarrassed myself while participating in the company of this group.

Joe advises that the activity has been in operation since 1988 and has continued as an ongoing event since that time. Participants are not required to be CCGC members and do not pay a guest fee but rather an activity fee in accordance with the club's stated mission of promoting the shooting sports. The activity has resulted in the

acquisition of an average of 3 to 4 new club members per year. Although attendance varies with seasons, weather and vacation schedules, attendance usually consists of 8 to 10 shooters. New shooters can join the group at any time. Participants may use rimfire or centerfire pistols or both. The cost of the event to those who fire either rimfire or centerfire is \$3.00 for CCGC Members or \$4.00 for non-members. Members who shoot **both** centerfire **and** rimfire pay an event fee of \$5.00 and non-members pay \$6.00.

Eye and ear protection as well as long pants are required while on the range. No uncased firearms are allowed behind the firing line. Guns will only be cased and uncased at the firing line on the command of the Range Safety Officer. Firearms will be pointed downrange at all times and participants shoot only from the firing line tables. Any center fire caliber is acceptable except high pressure-compensated firearms, magnum loads, major loads, hollow points, soft points and half jacketed bullets. In other words only standard velocity rounds with lead, full jacketed or plated bullets are allowed. Upon completion of the set, guns will remain in a safe condition with cylinders open and unloaded, and slides on autoloaders open with empty magazine wells.

The third Tuesday of each month is a rimfire match. The entry fee is \$5.00. A man to man challenge is held shooting at real bowling pins with .22 rimfire only. Prizes are awarded to all shooters. This is a pretty comprehensive run down but this is also a pretty special event which is just plain old good fun.



**The Future of the Shooting Sports...  
Activity Leader Joe Edwards, 12 year old participant  
Jarrod Davis and his Dad Matthew**

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Oct. 11, 2013

Board of Director Attendees: Orischak, Priest, Eihausen, Towne, Montoya, Bailey, Calve and Walls

1. The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:03 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. Lee Eihausen reported that most of the fire extinguishers had been updated and approved by the fire department. The September guest fee income was \$50 and the October income was \$224. Lee paid the NRA membership fee and paid \$2500 in utility bills. Lee has received two renewal notices. Lee has purchased enough stamps and envelopes to cover the mailing of the 2014 renewal notices.
3. The secretary spoke of the loss of a member. Mike Hughes and his wife were killed in an airplane crash in Arizona.
4. Jack Priest reported that the accounting search committee should have a report ready by next board meeting.
5. Glenn Walls suggested that the club consider resuming the mailing newsletters to the membership.
6. Jim Bailey asked for a head for the 2014 nominating committee. Clark Calve and Mr. Spinnuzzi were accepted.
7. Jim Bailey introduced prospective new members who were accepted into the club by unanimous vote. The new members are Claude Brachfeld and Richard Gibbons.
8. Mr. Spinnuzzi said that the air gun silhouette matches will be conducted on the third Sunday of each month from noon until 5 PM.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.

C. Towne, Secretary

## **CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

October 25, 2013

Attendees: Orischak, Towne, Eihausen, Thomas, Priest, Trisdale, Montoya, Calve, Walls, DeHerrera, and Henry.

1. The Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.
2. Jack Orischak said that Jim Bailey was home following surgery.

3. The meeting was adjourned for an executive session by the Board.
4. The meeting was reconvened at 7:21 PM. Al Montoya reported that many members have asked about the mailing of the renewal notices. Mike Thomas said that he is having problems with the data base printer and computer. The board may have to extend the due date for renewal notice returns.
5. Dave Olive requested exemption from the work bond and requested a refund for the work bond paid in 2013. A motion to Olive's request of 2014 exemption was made and passed unanimously. A motion to refund the \$60 2013 work bond passed with nine for, one against and one abstention.
6. Gary Trisdale asked whether work bond exemptions should be extended. Mike Thomas will search the web site and documents for commonality of work bond versus maintenance fee.
7. Chuck Towne made a motion that all requests for documentation from the club's CPA be channeled through the Treasurer. The motion failed with three for and six against.
8. Jack Orischak said that a committee had been formed to canvas for CPA's. Wanted were firm pricing for monthly activity and for tax preparation. Dave Olive submitted current rate information from other clubs with similar financial activity.
9. Due to the length of the meeting, a recess was taken.
10. Gary Trisdale proposed that the board listen to the candidates for the clubs CPA.
11. Al Montoya proposed purchasing a defibrillator for approximately \$1,000. Al was asked to get more details.
12. Bill Bierbach said that there are notices on the bulletin board offering direct transfers without going through an FFL. This is illegal. The notices were removed from the bulletin board.
13. The board viewed a back stop from the rifle tube which showed evidence of many shot gun hits.
14. The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

C. Towne, Secretary

## **USE OF BULLETIN BOARD**

**Bill Bierbach noted that advertisements for firearms not exempted by the newly enacted Colorado HR 1229 continue to appear on the club's bulletin board. The club cannot condone violation of the law however ill advised that law may be. An exemption for sale of certain firearms may be found in HR 13-1229. Those exemptions include "(6) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO:27 (a) A TRANSFER OF AN ANTIQUE FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. -4- HB13-12291 SEC. 921(a)(16), AS AMENDED, OR A CURIO OR RELIC, AS DEFINED IN 272 CFR 478.11, AS AMENDED."**

**Please comply with the Law “**

# 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.
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 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.
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.

**LEAD IS DANGEROUS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT HOME. WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER SHOOTING. NEVER EAT, GO TO THE RESTROOM OR SMOKE WITHOUT FIRST WASHING YOUR HANDS IN COLD SOAPY WATER.**

**IF YOU THINK CONTAMINATION MIGRATION ISN'T REAL, DUMP SOME JELLO. LET'S SAY RED JELLO, ON YOUR WHITE DINING ROOM TABLE COVERING AND TRY TO JUSTWIPE IT OFF WITH A NAPKIN, THEN SET THE NAPKIN DOWN ON ANOTHER WHITE SURFACE WITHOUT WASHING IT AND SEE HOW FAR THAT CONTAMINATION MIGRATES. IT NEEDS TO BE WASHED...SAME PRINCIPLE WITH LEAD....AND THAT LEAD CAN BE DEADLY, ESPECIALLY TO YOUNG CHILDREN.**

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# November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Bullseye League 4:30 – 9 P Both Ranges	5 Pin Shooting 6:30 P to 9:30 P West Range	6 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00 P East Range	7 Juniors 5:00 P to 10:00P Both Ranges	8 General Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 P East Range Closed	9
10	11 Bullseye League 4:30 -9 P Both Ranges	12 Pin Shooting 6:30 P to 9:30 P West Range	13 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00 P East Range	14 Juniors 5:00 - 10:00P Both Ranges	15	16
17 Air gun Match West Range 12:00 PM	18 Bullseye League 4:30 - 9 P Both Ranges	19 Pin Shooting 6:30 P to 9:30 P West Range	20 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00 P East Range	21 Juniors 5:00 -10:00P Both Ranges	22	23 2700 Match East Range
24	25 Bullseye League 4:30 – 9 P Both Ranges	26 Pin Shooting 6:30 P to 9:30 P West Range	27 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00p East Range  1 <sup>st</sup> Night of Hanukkah	28 Thanksgiving 	29 Board Meeting 7:00 – 9 P East Range Closed	30



# December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bullseye League 4:30 – 9 P Both Ranges	3 Pin Shooting 6:30 P to 9:30 P West Range	4 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00 P East Range	5 Juniors 5:00 P to 10:00P Both Ranges	6	7
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22 Air gun Match West Range 12:00 PM	23 Bullseye League 4:30 - 9 P Both Ranges	24 Pin Shooting 6:30 P to 9:30 P West Range	25 Christmas Day 	26 Juniors 5:00 -10:00P Both Ranges	27 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 P  East Range Closed	28 2700 Match East Range
29	30 Bullseye League 4:30 – 9 P Both Ranges	31 New Year's Eve 				