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Cherry Creek Gun Club News

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October 2013 Newsletter

SPECIAL NOTE:

The October 9, 2013 General Meeting will begin at 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm for this meeting only. We will revert to the regular starting time in for all other General Membership and Board of Directors Meetings.

We're an NRA Sanctioned Club. That means all members, regardless of membership status, must be current members of the National Rifle Association.

By the way, since we are an NRA Club, you may renew your Annual NRA Membership via the Club's website for \$25.00, a savings of \$10.00 per year. That's about a third of a box of .38 SPL.

THE CLUB WEBSITE:

Club Webmaster Mike Thomas has made a number of additions to the CCGC Website to include addition of minutes of monthly meetings and other items of interest to include additional graphics and schedules. The Website address is:

<http://www.cherrycreekgunclub.org>,

Guests and Guest Fees - Better stay on top of compliance of guest waiver and fees or face losing the privilege to bring your family and friends to the range. Folks who don't pay the guest fees for shooting guests are stealing revenue from the club. Everybody knows what stealing does to a person's personal integrity.

SHOTSHELLS OF ANY KIND ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL OF CHERRY CREEK GUN CLUBS' RANGES - We continue to find .410 wad cups on the floor of the pistol ranges. Do not fire your Taurus Judge, Smith & Wesson Governor or any other shot shell on our range. If you want to shoot your .45 solid projectile rounds through those arms feel free, just remember the rules....And abide by them!

New Special Interest Activity for Air Gun Shooters

A couple of our members have proposed a new activity which will impact range use time of members but may have a useful effect for members who have an interest in competitive air gun shooting. The first event was held several weeks ago and we saw several interested parties show up with everything from Wal-Mart air pistols to fine precision competitive tools. The format is basically that of shooting air guns at metal silhouettes from close to moderate distances with the size of the silhouettes ranging from small chickens to larger rams. This is a new activity which may prove to be of interest to those who cannot fire BB or pellet guns in their back yards.

You may or may not wish to attend and participate or even observe to determine if this is an activity in which you might have an interest. Either way, it is now sanctioned by the club and might catch on. The first match was held on Sunday September 15 with four Cherry Creek Gun Club Members and one visitor participating. Results of that gathering follow.

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE COMPETITION RESULTS

Cherry Creek Gun Club Air Pistol Steel Silhouette Match was held Sunday September 15, 2013. There were 4 CCGC members and 1 visitor. The five shooters shot a total of 10 times. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Steve Yamamoto was the overall winner with a fantastic score of 26. Steve received a very nice wooden ram trophy. This is the second time Steve has posted the best score. Congratulations Steve!

Here are the match results.

NAME	CHICKENS	PIGS	TURKEYS	RAMS	TOTAL
John Davis	2	4	2	5	13
Tim Young	5	4	6	7	22
Steve Yamamoto	3	5	4	4	16
Rae Todd	5	4	2	7	18
John Lee	3	0	5	2	10
Tim Young	8	7	4	2	21
Steve Yamamoto	8	3	3	5	19
Tim Young	7	4	6	6	23
Steve Yamamoto	5	7	6	8	26
John Lee	2	2	0	0	4



The next match will be Sunday, October 20, 2013. The range will be setup for practicing on the steel targets or paper targets beginning at Noon. Bring your spotting scopes which will help with sighting in.

The competition will begin at 1:00 PM. Guests are required to be sponsored, sign the guest waiver and pay the standing Guest Fee pursuant to CCGC Rules. This is NOT a freebie!

General Membership Meeting

The General Membership meeting featured CCGC Accountant Tom Rodriguez making a presentation regarding his work on the ongoing audit by IRS. It is good for us to remember all the recent news regarding IRS targeting conservative groups including proponents of the 2nd Amendment. Members present welcomed new members, Danny Alsop, Ryan Ayres, Chris Enos, Terry Lang and Timothy Collins into membership. Those new members attended the range indoctrination and safety session. 4 of those persons who demonstrated appropriate range safety techniques, safe gun handling skills and basic proficiency received their key and access cards. Welcome aboard folks!

Board of Directors Meeting

The September Board of Directors Meeting featured some spirited dialogue and debate. Items of interest included Clark Calves' recommendation to change the concept of a "work bond" to a "maintenance fee". After lengthy discussion, a motion to make the change passed by a six to three vote with one abstention.

Jack Priest made a motion to dismiss the clubs current CPA. A motion to dismiss the CPA failed by a four to six vote. A subsequent motion for a vote of no confidence failed by a three to seven vote.

Gary Trisdale, reminding members of a previous search for a CPA, noted that if there is interest in looking at other vendors to fulfill that need, a committee should prepare an announcement setting forth requirements for the position with a request for competitive bids. After a discussion, a committee of Jack Orischak, Jack Priest, and Gary Trisdale was formed to begin that process.

Chuck Towne proposed that all requests for information from the Club's CPA by members of the Board be channeled through the Treasurer. It certainly appears that his proposal would preclude future confusion and misunderstandings. Good suggestion Chuck!

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**

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 PRIOR TO EATING,
GOING TO THE RESTROOM OR SMOKING**

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2013 October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pin Shooting 6:30 P – 9:30P West Range	2 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00P East Range	3 Juniors Practice 5:00 P - 10:00P Both Ranges	2	5
6	7 Bullseye League 4:30 P to 9:00 P Both Ranges	8 Pin Shooting 6:30 P – 9:30P West Range	9 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00P East Range	10 Juniors Practice 5:00 P - 10:00P Both Ranges	9 General Meeting 6:00– 8:00 P East Range Closed	12
13	14 Bullseye League 4:30 P to 9:00 P Both Ranges	15 Pin Shooting 6:30 P – 9:30P West Range	16 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00P East Range	17 Juniors Practice 5:00 P - 10:00P Both Ranges	18	19
20 Air gun Match West Range 12:00 PM	21 Bullseye League 4:30 P to 9:00 P Both Ranges	22 Pin Shooting 6:30 P – 9:30P West Range	23 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00P East Range	24 Juniors Practice 5:00 P - 10:00P Both Ranges	25 Board Meeting 7:00P-9:00P East Range Closed	26 2700 Match East Range
27	28 Bullseye League 4:30 P to 9:00 P Both Ranges	29 Pin Shooting 6:30 P – 9:30P West Range	30 Small bore 5:00 P to 9:00P East Range	31 Juniors Practice 5:00 P - 10:00P Both Ranges		



November 2013

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