



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



May 2022

Volunteer Opportunities!

Check the [Events Schedule](#) for volunteer opportunities. Or contact the Match Director of any match you wish to support with your time. Match Directors can submit work bond approvals with match results.



Former CRC President Dennis Reul holding the golden shovel.
Photo by Wayne Harris

CLUBHOUSE GROUND BREAKING!



The Colorado Rifle Club Board of Directors broke ground for the new clubhouse on March 20, 2022. From left to right: Paul Simonette, James Davis, Dan Harris, Eron Ahmer, Wayne Harris, Bill Hall, Bret Barnes, Ron Gorski. Photo by Les Smith.

By Wayne Harris, CRC President

We have finally started construction of our new CRC Clubhouse. By the first week of February 2022 we had responded to all of our building plan comments, had paid all of the permit fees, and were able to obtain a building permit for our new clubhouse. The review fees and permit fees from Adams County were just over \$41,000.

The 40' X 75' (3,000 SF) wood structure with a walkout basement will be located south of the Pistol Range overlooking the Bijou Creek flood plain. On March 20, we conducted our official ground breaking ceremony before our quarterly BOD meeting. Over the week of April 4, the contractor moved in his excavation equipment and we laid out the new building. During the weekend of April 9 & 10, excavation for the footings and foundation of the building was completed. The next week, with winds of 30 - 40 mph and a day of snow squalls, all of the footings were formed. Steel was then placed and concrete was pumped on Wednesday April 20. Next the walls were formed and poured the following week. Back filling of the foundation will happen the first full weekend in May and the plumbing under the basement floor will commence. This is as far in the future that I can predict with my Crystal Ball.

The floor trusses have been delivered onsite. We also plan on replacing our 27-year-old well pump that normally has a 10-12 years life on Thursday April 21, 2022. We are preordering all material, windows, lights, and HVAC equipment and will store onsite. Prices are going up weekly and we are trying to purchase before the next price increase. Some items such as windows and rafters are backordered three to five months. We are also value engineering items such as the architect-specified light fixtures for a current price of \$3,000 each and \$12,000 for a 50 gallon water heaters by looking at similar brands and models at a substantial savings.

We are making progress with anticipated completion of the Clubhouse before the end of the year.

CLUBHOUSE UNDERWAY



Early earthwork - Photo by Wayne Harris



Clubhouse foundation - Photo by Wayne Harris



Early earthwork - Photo by Bob McAlice

The CRC is interested in collecting pictures of the facility and events and especially of the clubhouse project being conducted. Drone stills as well as ground shots would be appreciated. Just send a few good pictures!
Email to news@crci.org

KNOW AND FOLLOW RANGE RULES

All members, guests, and employees using the club facilities are expected to know and follow the club rules. [Find the full rules on the CRC website.](#)

Rule #10: No person, guest, competitor, or observer can utilize the range complex without having signed a Waiver of Liability and Release Form.

Members completed the waiver when you renewed your membership for 2022. Members are responsible for having any guests—whether or not they shoot—[complete the waiver online](#) before they come to the range.

**KNOW AND
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Rule #27: All CRC members must wear and show their CRC badges while on the Facility.
This is especially important for Range Officers and assistants.

East Range Rule #6: Firing high power rifles on steel targets is prohibited on the shorter 50 and 100-yard-deep berms. High power rifles are restricted to paper targets only. High power rifles are defined as rifles using a bottleneck cartridge firing jacketed bullets.

**NO BOTTLENECK
CASES ON STEEL
IN THESE BAYS**



Rule #11: Drive only on designated roads and park only in marked parking areas.

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ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS



Creedmoor Sports Hardback jacket, size 40, green with silver back - \$150
Dillon Precision CV-2001 Vibratory Case Cleaner (large) - \$150

Pictures available here: <https://hesso.org/CRC>

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Always check the weather stations and cameras before going
out to the range!

March 13, 2019 Photo by Mark Beall

