



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

by Wayne Harris



May 2023

The CRC BOD has set aside the date of Saturday, June 17, 2023 for our Annual Members Meeting.

In the past our By-Laws required that the Annual Meeting would be held in February of each year at a Denver Area Hotel or event center. The By-Laws have been modified to allow us to utilize our new Clubhouse Facility. This year we will be conducting an Open House of our new Clubhouse facility from 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM.

At this Annual Meeting we will also be conducting in-person voting for the election of three Board of Directors. Currently we have three Directors running for reelection: Dennis Reul, Bill Hall, and Eron Ahmer. Anyone meeting the qualification of being a member for over six years and wanting to run in this election can submit their name and a short biography to CRC President Wayne Harris. If they meet the By-law qualifications their names will be added to the ballot. Write-in names on election day will also be accepted. Voting by Regular Members who have been a member for at least three full years after attending orientation can vote from 11:30 until 2:30 PM at the Clubhouse.

We will have a catered lunch consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw, and soft drinks. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 2:30 PM for the first 150 people. We will forego have a formal meeting with reports and speeches as in the past. Most of the Directors will be present to answer any questions of our members. After voting closes at 2:30 PM and the ballots counted we will have a short BOD meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

Members and guests are welcome to observe or participate in the following matches being conducted that day on the facility:

- XTC; High Power Range
- Garand, Springfield, Military Match; Schuetzen Range
- Big Bore IHMSA; Silhouette Range
- Sporting Clays; Sporting Clays Range
- Steel Challenge; East Range Berms 1-8
- Smallbore League; Smallbore Range

If you would like more information regarding these matches or to sign up, please check the information provided for each match on the [website event calendar](#). Each match generally has descriptions available for your viewing. All ranges are closed for conducting competition events but most of the events will be completed between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM and then open for the Membership's use. If you bring your family or guests, please make sure that they complete our [online eWaiver](#) before they come.

CRC was closed due to flooding. See the article and more photos on page 2.



RANGE CLOSURE



Photos and article by Wayne Harris

As noted in our email blast to our CRC members, the entire facility was closed the weekend of May 13 &14, 2023. We had almost 5" of precipitation in three days. Several roads were submerged, and ponding was noted on the Schuetzen Range and East Range. It was also reported that we lost a few 3-D targets on the Archery Range being swept away to Nebraska.

We apologize for this inconvenience caused by the weather, but I am sure that we can look forward to a fantastic crop of grass, weeds and goatheads this summer.



CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

Photos and article by Wayne Harris

As of this writing the new CRC Clubhouse is about 98% completed. All electrical, plumbing and HVAC has been inspected and approved. We have installed nine new cameras and five new door access security systems using RFID Smart Cards. We will be testing our new card system for utilization with our future electronic entrance gate at 96th Ave.

The OWTS septic system has been tested and inspected by our engineer. Already the first 1,500 gallon septic tank is almost full. The RV 5,000 Gallon Dump station is 90% completed with just the installation of one yard hydrant, the alarm system, and the concrete drain pad remaining. The clubhouse only needs a deep construction cleaning, basement floor sealed, and the gutters installed.

This past week we have had a road grader onsite. He has reshaped our roads, removed some washboard, and started grading for our clubhouse parking lot. We will also need a driveway to the clubhouse's lower level to provide ADA access. We have ordered five semi-trailer dump trucks to make three trips per day for four days hauling road base. Utilizing about 27 ton of road base per truck, this equates to a delivery of about 400 ton per day and a total of 1,600 ton for our project. About a third of this road base will be utilized for the Clubhouse with completion anticipated as soon as weather permits.

We anticipate the final Certificate of Occupancy (CO) to be given by the first week of June after all roadwork has been completed. At that time the four upper-level restrooms containing two ADA showers will be open 24/7 to our members and guests. The remainder of the facility will be made available to our match directors for orientations, awards presentations, meetings, and classes. To date we have hosted two new member orientation classes and two competition class instructions. Many thanks to our General Contractor for allowing us to utilize the partially finished structure.



3D ARCHERY TREE PLATFORM

Photos and article by John Armstrong

We are nearly finished with a new platform for our 3D Archery Range. This new platform simulates shooting at targets from a tree stand from 2 different levels. The design is much safer than a traditional tree stand. The finished platform will include handrails on both levels.

If we could recognize CRC members Al Lewis and Jim Eberly for their help in building this platform, that would be awesome. If anyone has any questions, please refer them to my contact information below.

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22 LR RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCHES

RIMFIRE BENCHREST AT COLORADO RIFLE CLUB

Article by Mike McAvoy

The Colorado Rifle Club will again be hosting Rimfire Benchrest matches in 2023. The matches at Colorado Rifle Club (CRC) will follow the same rules and rifle classification as the matches currently held at Buffalo Creek Gun Club (BCGC). Our goal is to create a uniform rimfire benchrest competition throughout the front range. The matches will be held on the Schuetzen range at CRC. CRC's .22 LR Rimfire Benchrest (RFBR) shooting competition.

The matches are open to the public. Club membership not required.

Four shooting classes: Sporter Bolt Rifle, Limited Rifle, Unlimited Non-Bolt Rifle, Unlimited Rifle. Each class will have specific requirements. Contact the match directors for details.

IBS Rimfire 50-Yard Target

Competitors will shoot a two-stage match using the IBS Rimfire 50 Yard Target. The IBS target has 4 sighting in bullseyes at the top and 25 bulls below for record. During the timed stage, competitors will place one shot in each of the 25 bulls, and have the option to use the sight in bulls at the top for unlimited sighters during the stage.

The first match stage is 25 minutes to allow competitors to check their zero using the sighting bulls and fire 25 shots for record. The second stage is 20 minutes.

2023 Match Dates

Friday May 19 – Sunday June 11 – Friday June 30 – Saturday July 15

CHECK THE CLUB'S WEBSITE (crci.org) FOR ANY CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE

Pre-registration is required. To register for a match, email or text the match director listed below.

Match Schedule

7:30 AM setup and bench assignments

Match specific range safety/protocol will be given to all shooters.

8:00 AM start time (match duration approximately 2.5 hours)

Time for competitors to clean their rifles is permitted between stages after a Cold Range is called.

A 15-minute protest period begins after all targets are scored and posted. Any shooter may call for a protest related to their target(s) only.

The second relay will begin immediately after the competitors have completed all their shots for record.

Equipment

Any rifle chambered for the .22 LR cartridge having iron sights or scope is permitted.

(Refer to the Shooting Classes for specific class requirements)

Eye and ear protection is required for all shooters and spectators.

Empty chamber indicator (ECI).

Stapler for attaching targets to backers.

Rifle scope or spotting scope capable of seeing .22 LR rimfire holes at 50 yards.

The use of wind flags is permitted and recommended.

Match Directors

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2023 CRC VINTAGE SNIPER RIFLE TEAM AND VINTAGE SNIPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

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Civilian Marksmanship Program Sanctioned Matches Sponsored by:
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Vintage Sniper Matches are a team event consisting of 2 competitors per team. Pick up teams are allowed to form on the day of the match however match officials cannot guarantee a partner will be available. New shooters are encouraged to attend with coaching and sight-in assistance available.

LOCATION: Colorado Rifle Club High Power Rifle Range.

ELIGIBILITY: Any competitor 12 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States may enter this match. CMP rule 2.4.3 states that the age requirement may be waived by the match sponsor upon presentation of proof of the competitor's ability to handle a service rifle safely and complete the match course of fire. A notarized Eligibility Affidavit and Liability Agreement must be on file with the Colorado Rifle Club. Forms and a Notary will be available at each match.

ENTRIES: This will be a team event consisting of 2 competitors per team. Team entries are to be made at the firing line the morning of the match. Pick up teams will be allowed. **All competitors will be required to perform pit and scoring duties**

Additional Information: Call Rob Spurrier 720-480-3132 or send email to robs10x@outlook.com

SNOW SHOVELING IN FEBRUARY

Photos by Bob McAlice

After having over a foot of snow in late January, Bob McAlice and snow plow driver James Davis cleared much of the range on February 1st.



2023 CRC GARAND, SPRINGFIELD, MILITARY BOLT ACTION, MODERN MILITARY (GSMM) 30 SHOT RIFLE MATCHES

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2023 CRC Garand, Springfield, Military Bolt Action, Modern Military (GSMM) 30 Shot Rifle Matches.

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LOCATION: Colorado Rifle Club SCHUETZEN Rifle Range.

ELIGIBILITY: Any competitor 14 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States may enter this match. CMP rule 2.4 states that the age requirement may be waived by the match sponsor upon presentation of proof of the competitor's ability to handle a service rifle safely and complete the match course of fire. A notarized Eligibility Affidavit and Liability Agreement must be on file with the Colorado Rifle Club. Forms and a Notary will be available at each match.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Call Rob Spurrier 720-480-3132 or email robs10x@outlook.com

SCHUETZEN RANGE UPGRADES

Photo and article by Les Smith

We now have steel frames at the Schuetzen 200 yd. berm. Do not take the wood frames from the 100 Yd. line.



ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS

1968 Anschutz Match 54 Model 1411 for sale. \$900

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