



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



June 16, 2016



Summer BBQ

Emma (age 6) assisting Board of Directors Barney Higgins and Cal Cooper at the grill.

AMERICAN MARKSMAN

Planning and preparations for the American Marksman event are progressing well. This promises to be a signature event for Colorado Rifle Club with the possibility of 300 competitors competing for the opportunity to compete in the National event at the Talladega National championship at year end.

Those who have qualified at the local ranges will be attending this event. It will consist of action type shooting of .22 and .9mm pistols and rifles at various scenarios in the east range berms.

This will take place on the weekend of June 24 & 25 with television crews on hand to film for showing on the Outdoor Channel. Visitors are welcomed and encouraged. It is hoped that American Marksman will become an annual event at CRC.



BUGS!

Mosquitoes are out in full force at the ranges now after a very wet spring.

We recommend that everyone coming to the ranges bring along a supply of repellent to ward off the pests. We have looked into spraying to keep them down, but determined that on 2,400 acres there is really no way to identify where to treat along with the consideration that there is also standing water in adjoining fields that we would not have access to.

Bring your repellent.

ARCHERY RANGE

We now have two archery ranges for those interested in bows. There is the static range with foam stationary targets and the newly constructed 3-D walk-through. These two ranges are located to the west of the sporting clays area and are available for use by members.

The 3-D range is in the area of the Bijou dry wash that wasn't dry this spring. Dana Scott and Steve Kingcade have put the new 3-D archery course back together again after the spring floods. Dana has scheduled a 3-D archery shoot for June 25th. If you are interested, please contact Dana at danas1231@comcast.net

[Check out the website for videos of these ranges.](#)

Get all the news and photos at
<http://crici.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16

Firearms Training - East
Range Berm 3

June 18

[John C. Garand 30 Shot
Rifle Match - Schuetzen
Range](#)

Steel Challenge - East
Range Berms 1-10

[80 Shot Regional High
Power - High Power
Range](#)

June 19

[EIC Rifle Leg Match -
High Power Range](#)

Sporting Clays

June 24-26



American Marksman -
East Range Berms 1-
13, 200

June 25

[Smallbore League Iron
Sights - Smallbore
Range](#)

Marine Corps League -
Schuetzen Range

Long Range Precision
Rifle - Silhouette Range

[CMP GSM/Vintage
Sniper State
Championship -High
Power Range](#)

[Archery 3D Shoot -
Archery Range](#)

RANGE ETIQUETTE

Please wear your badge at all times. This enables all members to identify themselves to other members, as well as help all members spot trespassers.

Please do not drive into the berms on the east range, especially when the ground is wet and muddy. Your vehicles should remain in the parking area. There have been problems with vehicle tires digging up the berm floors when wet and creating ruts that make it difficult to set up competition scenarios. Shooting benches are available in each berm.

Here is what happens when you drive off the roads:



FOLLOW THE RULES

The rule about targets is shoot at targets only. Nothing but targets are to be used for targets. No junk, no trash! Pieces of golf balls, bowling pins, Styrofoam cups, pop cans and other items have been found in the berms. We are not a landfill or waste dump, but a competitive shooting range that we take pride in being finest and best maintained in the area. Safety is also an issue; some of these items are prone to ricochets that affect the adjoining berms.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

June 26

New Member
Orientation 10:00am -
Smallbore Range

IHMSA High Power
(Handgun) - Silhouette
Range

July 2

Sporting Clays

USPSA Multigun - East
Range Berms 7-13, 200

IHMSA Smallbore
(Handgun) Silhouette -
Silhouette Range

July 3

[Black Powder Long
Range - High Power
Range](#)

July 7-10

[Armed Forces Memorial
Match - High Power
Range](#)

July 9

ARA .22 Rimfire Club
Match - Schuetzen
Range

USPSA Pistol - East
Range Berms 1-8

[Camp Perry Consolation
Match - Pistol Range](#)

July 10

Steel Dogs - East Range
Berm 200

[Smallbore League Any
Sights - Smallbore
Range](#)

AZSA Zoot Shooters -
East Range Berms 2-5

July 16

Steel Challenge - East
Range Berms 1-10

[John C. Garand 30 Shot
Rifle Match -Schuetzen
Range](#)

CAMPING

The new east range Camping and RV hookups should be available in July. All RV and camper spots are available to members for \$5.00 per night. Non-members are \$10.00 per night. Members are given priority. [The sites are available to all except during when large multi-day tournaments are scheduled and we give preference to the out-of-town competitors participating in the event.](#) Dry camping is also allowed at all the ranges for no charge.

Camping Fire Safety Rules:

Anywhere on CRC property, cooking campfires are allowed however:

- *all fires must be contained,
- *must be attended at ALL times,
- *water must be to hand, and the fire must be put out with water

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Construction to re-shape the silhouette range road and improve the drainage has been done. 17 truck loads of gravel were laid down so that road will be easily passable in wet weather. The excavation has been completed and there will be some additional fine grading to dress the surface in coming weeks.

The transformer has been installed for the project of bringing electrical power to the east range. We are in the process of getting a permit from the county for the RV hook-ups for the trailer pads. A contractor will then be selected to complete the hook-ups.

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS ON THE WEB PAGE

Want to learn how to run the practice traps on the shotgun sporting clays range? Check out the videos by Steve Kingcaid.

From [CRC's home page](#) hover your mouse over the *Facilities* tab then click on *Shotgun & Archery*. This will display a video of how to operate the new practice traps and show descriptions of the archery ranges.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering to assist in a tournament is a great way to get in your work bond, support your club, meet new people and have fun.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered to help at the American Marksman Competition. Dave Paananen now has all the people he needs.

The Remember the Brave Highpower Match was rescheduled to July 8 – 10 after being rained out and a few volunteers are still needed. Please contact Dave Jennings, djennings@worldnet.att.net if you wish to help.

Many additional volunteer opportunities can be found on the top of the Event Schedule at 'Click Here for Events Needing Volunteers'.

EVEN MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17

Sporting Clays

July 23

IDPA Pistol - East Range
Berms 1-7

PM Cowboy Set Up -
East Range Berms 1-7

Marine Corps League -
Schuetzen Range

Long Range Precision
Rifle - Silhouette Range

July 23-24

[66th Redfield Metric
Smallbore Prone -
Smallbore Range](#)

July 24

Cowboy Action - East
Range Berms 1-7, 200

80 Shot High Power -
High Power Range

IHMSA High Power
(Handgun) - Silhouette
Range

July 30

[High Power Palma/F-
Class Match - High
Power Range](#)

Always check [Event
Schedule](#) for
Activities Before
Going To Range!

RECENT MATCH RESULTS

[2016 .22LR Rimfire Steel Dogs Results: June 12](#)

[2016 IHMSA Pistol Silhouette Match Results: June 4](#)

[2016 IHMSA Pistol Silhouette Match Results: May 22](#)

[2016 NRA Pistol Results: Kaser Memorial Silver Trophy Tournament: May 15](#)

[2016 NRA Pistol Results: Eastern Colorado NRA Pistol Regional : June 4-5](#)

[2016 ARA .22 Rimfire Benchrest Results: May 14](#)



ARA Benchrest Winners: John W. (1st place), Nick (2nd), John G. (3rd)

SMALLBORE MATCH RESULTS

[Outdoor Smallbore Prone Summer League: Current 2016 Standings](#)

[2016 Smallbore Prone Match Results: Rocky Mountain Smallbore Prone Regional:
June 4-5 - Photos by Maxine Oberle, collage by Nick Obee](#)

