



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



July 11, 2018

See page 4 for upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

FIRE DANGER

The following notice has just been sent out to many area shooters:

“The Clear Creek County Sportsmen Club range is now closed by order of the county sheriff. This action is due to the high fire danger in our area and partly the result of shooters on the Basalt range starting a fire there with the use of tracer ammunition. The sheriff has also shut down the county police range so there is NO shooting allowed in the county now. This order effectively stops our shooting this summer and / or fall or until we get enough moisture to reduce the fire risk.”

While forest fires are not a problem at CRC, grass fires pose an immediate threat to the permanent structures of the club. Several years ago, a grass fire approached within 50 yards of the farmhouse. As a result, CRC keeps all grass around our facilities mowed as a fire mitigation effort. Also, CRC Protocol prohibits tracer, incendiary or explosive bullets as well as exploding or pyrotechnic targets. This is done in an effort to prevent accidental fires.

Let’s not give Adams County a reason to close down our range by observing the protocol and using common sense.

In the event of a grass fire, call 911.

THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM AT CRC (SEE PAGE 2 FOR PHOTOS)



The Colorado Rifle Club has had a Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) for the past 18 years. Federal law establishing the CMP specifies the functions of the program are:

- instruct citizens of the United States in marksmanship,
- promote practice and safety in the use of firearms, and
- to conduct competitions in the use of firearms.

The matches are designed to give new shooters a start in the shooting sports while still being challenging for experienced competitors.

Originally started by Jim Adell and Bob Manley, CRC’s CMP program has enjoyed enormous success. For 2018 the program has been turned over to Rob Rathburn with the goal of continuing and expanding the program. We now have our own facility for storing target stands and match materials with enough room to conduct new shooter clinics required by CMP rules prior to a new competitor entering a sanctioned competition. In addition, match directors have attended CMP Level I & II Range Officer classes, Garand, Springfield, Military Master Instructor classes and Advanced Maintenance clinics at Anniston, Alabama. These certifications contribute greatly to the professionalism of our program.

As mentioned previously, the goal for 2018 has been to expand the program and new shooter attendance has increased. We are conducting additional Garand and Vintage Sniper team matches and practice sessions this season and in June held the first M1 Carbine match at CRC. This year CRC will again host the CMP Colorado Vintage Sniper Match Championship and the CMP Colorado Garand, Springfield, Military State Championship. We have also been approached by the CMP Staff at Camp Perry, Ohio with the possibility of hosting a Small Arms Firing School in August, 2019.

Thanks to the support of our BOD, the CRC membership and our competitors, we look forward to the continuing growth and success of the CRC CMP program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13

[XTC 200/300/600
Practice Match - High
Power Range](#)

July 14

ARA .22 Rimfire Club
Match - Shuetzen
Range

Lever Action Rifle and
22BPCR - Silhouette
Range

USPSA Pistol - East
range Berms 1-8

July 15

Sporting Clays

July 20

[XTC 200/300/600
Practice Match - High
Power Range](#)

July 21

.22LR Steel Dogs - East
Range Berm 200

Steel Challenge - East
Range Berms 1-10

[Vintage Sniper Team
State Championship -
High Power Range](#)

Marine Corp League -
Schuetzen Range AM &
Pistol Range PM

Cowboy Action Setup
PM - East Range Berms
1-7, 100, 200

July 22

New Member
Orientation - 10:00am -
Smallbore Range

Cowboy Action
Shooting - East
Range Berms 1-7,
100, 200

[80 shot NMC - High
Power Range](#)

IHMSA Handgun Big
Bore - Silhouette
Range

THE CMP AT CRC (PHOTOS)



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25-27

[High School Sport Shooting Camp - East Range Berms 5-12,100,200](#)

July 28

[IDPA - East Range Berms 1-7](#)

Long Range Precision Rifle - Silhouette Range

[600 Prone Any Any, F Class, AR Tactical - High Power Range](#)

July 28-29

68th Redfield Metric SB Prone - Smallbore Range

July 29

[High Power Long Range 1000 Yd - High Power Range](#)

August 2-5

USMC - High Power Range

August 4

IHMSA Handgun Smallbore - Silhouette Range

Know Your Limit 22 LR - Schuetzen Range

Sporting Clays

Action Rifle - East Range Berms 7-13, 200

August 5

High Power Rifle Silhouette - Silhouette Range

August 11
ARA .22 Rimfire Club Match - Shuetzen Range

Lever Action Rifle and 22BPCR - Silhouette Range

USPSA Pistol - East range Berms 1-8

AZSA Zoot Shooters - Berms2-5

THE MARINES ARE COMING TO CRC – AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 5

Colorado Rifle Club has donated the use of our high power ranges to a local Marine Corp unit for their annual firearms qualifications.

This eliminates their having to schedule range time at Fort Carson or travel a distance to a further away place such as the National Guard base in Gurnsey, Wyoming.

The Marines will have exclusive use of the high power ranges Thursday, August 2 to Sunday, August 5. They will be bivouacking on the range for that time. The area will be completely dedicated to the Marines and their personnel and equipment. Club members cannot use the high power range during those days and are not invited to visit or observe – stay away.

CRC has done this in the past. Several years ago, the ranges were given to a Marine unit from Boulder who needed to qualify before deployment to Iraq. To make the ranges more suitable for their requirements, a volunteer constructed the 500 yard firing line which is in place for all to use.

CRC also hosts the RTB Rifle Matches which is a tournament conducted by the Remembering the Brave Foundation with all proceeds going to the Foundation. Remembering the Brave was created by Marine Corp Officers to ensure that fallen Heroes are not forgotten. The NRA also participates by foregoing all fees for the registered matches.

REMINDER TO CALL 911

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: CALL 911

Adams County is now connected to 911 dispatchers. The emergency numbers posted on the ranges have been discontinued. All assistance calls should be dialed to 911 giving the address of:

76099 East 96th Avenue Adams County.

Do not say Byers as it is in Arapahoe County, which will create dispatch confusion.

The nearest emergency fire and medical responders are in Byers and it will take at least half an hour for assistance to arrive at the range. Remember to send someone to meet the emergency responders at the road gate to lead them to the location.

We are in the process of making new signs.

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EMERGENCY
Call 911**

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 12

[CMP Vintage Sniper Team Match - High Power Range](#)

[Mid Summer Classic 2700 Pistol Match - Pistol Match](#)

Smallbore Rifle
Silhouette- Silhouette Range

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

August 18

.22LR Steel Dogs - East Range Berm 200

Long Range Precision Rifle - Silhouette Range

Steel Challenge - East Range Berms 1-10

August 18-19

Colorado State Smallbore Prone Championship - Smallbore Range

August 19

[CMP John C. Garand Match - Schuetzen Range](#)

Sporting Clays

August 24-26

IHMSA Handgun State - Silhouette Range

August 25

[IDPA - East Range Berms 1-7](#)

[Long Range 1000 Yd - High Power Range](#)

Marine Corp League - Schuetzen Range AM & Pistol Range PM

Cowboy Action Setup PM - East Range Berms 1-7

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sportsmen's Alliance is looking for some volunteer help for an event on 8/11 from 9-4 at Barr Lake State Park. Volunteers would help run a BB gun range for the day as a part of the Park's outdoor mentor day. We have troops of American Heritage girls coming to work on badges for archery, BB gun and fishing. If you can help, please contact Frank at frprice@sportsmensalliance.org. Thank you

These events at CRC also need volunteers, a great opportunity to meet club members and get in your work bond.

Date	Match	Coordinator/Contact Info	Volunteers Needed
July 14	ARA .22 rimfire Club Match	John Wolf – 303-988-6588	1
July 21	Cowboy Action Setup	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827	5
July 21	Vintage Sniper Team Match	Rob Rathburn - 303.795.1772	3
July 22	Highpower 80 shot Match	Jim Monserud - 303.666.5732	2
July 22	Silhouette IHMSA Big Bore	Russell Plakke 303-716-9821	4
July 28-29	Smallbore 68th Watt Redfield Memorial 3200 Prone	Dennis Reul - 303.238.5696	2
July 28	Mid Range 600 yd	Ron Burgy - 303.841.7223	2
July 29	High Power Rifle Long Range	Dennis Casey - 303.912.1528	3
Aug 11	ARA .22 rimfire Club Match	John Wolf – 303-988-6588	1
Aug 12	Vintage Sniper Team Match	Rob Rathburn - 303.795.1772	3
Aug 12	Pistol - Mid-Summer Classic Match	Wayne Harris - 303.431.4009	1
Aug 12	Zoot Shooters	Terry Woodworth 303.877.4709	5
Aug 19	CMP Garand Match - Schuetzen Range	Rob Rathburn - 303.795.1772	1 scorekeeper
Aug 24-26	Silhouette IHMSA Handgun State	Russell Plakke 303-716-9821	4
Aug 25	High Power Rifle Long Range	Dennis Casey - 303.912.1528	3
Aug 25	Cowboy Action Setup	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827	5
Aug 26	Mid Range 600 yd	Ron Burgy - 303.841.7223	2
Aug 31	Zoot Shooters	Terry Woodworth 303.877.4709	5
Sept 1-2	Zoot Shooters	Terry Woodworth 303.877.4709	5
Sept 1-2	High Power Rifle Long Range	Dennis Casey - 303.912.1528	3 ea. day
Sept 6	Setup for USPSA State Match	Price McDonald - 303.817.6419	4