



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



August 2020

See page 3 for the update on the club improvements project!

REMINDER:

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

INSTRUCTORS: NEW TRAINING/CLASS REQUIREMENTS

CRC is proud to be the premier outdoor range on the I-70 corridor and front range. As such, we are seeing an increase in instructors and government agencies making use of the facilities for classes, both when the instructor is a member and when the instructor is a visiting professional. The CRC Directors would like to exercise control over professional trainers (those paid for instruction) and professional classes (when a student pays for the instruction) to limit liability for the CRC.

First, we would like the members or groups who are currently hosting classes to identify themselves to the CRC's Training Coordinator, Steven Cline, by emailing him on thedeadeyemethod@att.net, or 210-551-6882.

Kindly expect that Steve will advise you to provide proof you are insured for at least one million dollars in liability with the CRC range named as an "also insured". Your insurance carrier should know what this means and accomplish it easily.

Also, professional trainers and professional classes will be expected to collect a range use fee of \$10.00 per student and submit a short "Class Report" noting type of class, date, location (bay/range) and number of participants with the fee to our bookkeeper Joanna Olsen, 620 Lewis Street, Castle Rock, CO., 80104. This is the same documentation as required for all of our CRC sponsored matches.

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96TH AVE BRIDGE OVER BIJOU CREEK UPDATE



Photo and Update by Wayne Harris
The bridge abutments have been fixed and approaches at both end of bridge have been graded. They will asphalt 50' to 100' on each end of the bridge. Heavy work is completed. Stay tuned and check crci.org for updates.

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

INSTRUCTORS: NEW TRAINING/CLASS REQUIREMENTS, CONTINUED

Future classes will need to be coordinated through Steven Cline and we will endeavor to get those classes posted on the CRC web-page calendar of events as soon as possible. Hopefully this garners a few more students for the classes. While the CRC does not wish to "police" the content of the classes being taught, please understand that some training drills occasionally taught will not be tolerated. Two examples of these are "confidence drills" where a student stands next to a target being shot by anyone, and any maneuvering lessons where anyone is muzzled. If such violations of firearm safety are observed the class can be terminated immediately.

The fee requirements and scheduling requirements do not apply to the small free classes some members offer. We understand some instructors provide free CHP classes, general introduction to firearms, and safety classes. CRC encourages the continuation of these activities.

Respectfully yours,
Steven Cline
The Deadeye Method
210-551-6882

INVITATION FROM CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

All CRC Members,

I would like to invite all of you to participate in the CRC Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Garand, Springfield, Military bolt action, Modern Military (GSMM) matches held on the Schuetzen range 100 yard line. These matches are sanctioned by the CMP and include a wide range of military style rifles. Details of acceptable rifles and classifications are listed in the CMP rule book at ODCMP.net. Upon completion of the match, a certificate of completion is available which will allow you to purchase CMP rifles, ammo and other goodies.

These matches consist of 35 rounds. 5 Sighter shots prone, 10 rounds slow fire prone (10 minutes), 10 rounds rapid fire prone (80 seconds) and 10 rounds slow fire standing or offhand (10 minutes). All you really need to shoot these matches is an acceptable rifle, matt to lay on, spotting scope, sling and 35 rounds. Coaching for beginners is available and encouraged.

This really is a fun way to get that old war horse out of the closet or gun safe and put a few shots down range in a low key match that focuses on Safety, Marksmanship and Fun.

Hope to see you at the range,

Rob Spurrier

INVITATION FROM SMALLBORE PRONE

By Jennifer Obee

Congratulations to Adrian Harris for winning the 70th Annual Watt Redfield Metric Prone match in late July.

The next smallbore match will be the Colorado State Smallbore Prone Championship, held August 22-23. Novice shooters are welcome and friendly coaching is encouraged, even at the state championship! Adrian is pretty good... can you beat him?

Photo: Adrian Harris receiving the 2019 State Championship trophy from Ryan Waxler, the 2018 champion



CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT UPDATE

By Wayne Harris

In my last report for the March CRC Newsletter, I had indicated that as of February 28, 2020 we had completed all of responses addressing the County's Staff concerns and questions regarding the Conditional Use Permit and Waiver from Landscaping Requirements. We still needed to resolve the details for the Right Of Way (ROW) Vacation of 112th Avenue and the dedication of additional ROW for Rector Leader Road. Things were looking good and then the Adams County Government Offices were shut down on March 12, 2020 due to the Pandemic. Everyone was trying to work remotely and the capacity of the internet was being stretched. I stayed in contact with emails and phone calls with our Planning Manager and on March 27 we received our 3rd set of review comments regarding the ROW documents. I replied on April 3 with several pages of preliminary responses but did not revise any of the legal documents. A few days later on April 8 the county conducted an internal phone conference with staff to discuss my responses. Later that day Holden, our County Planner, called me to verbally discuss the County's responses. I then revised the legal descriptions, exhibits, and ROW Vacation Plat. I also prepared a narrative response addressing all of my changes and resubmitted my fourth set of documents to the County on April 17.

On April 24 we received final approval of the ROW documents. With this final sign off we were able to be scheduled for our public meeting in front of the Planning Commission and the County commissioners. On April 29 we were officially assigned the dates of May 28, 2020 to appear in front of the Adams Count Planning Commission and the date of June 16, 2020 to appear in front of the Adams County Commissioners. The next two weeks I assisted Holden with preparation of the Case Summary. I had over 700 emails and several dozen exhibits and legal documents prepared over the last year and half. There was also some additional revisions requested on the ROW documents. I also had to provide additional information on lead abatement and future flood plain easement for our land in the Bijou Creek. On May 14, Holden posted official signage notices at the entrance to the CRC Facility. On May 22, Holden submitted his official summary for the CRC Third amendment to the Conditional Use Permit. The document was 158 pages long and attached was over two dozen exhibits and photos used at the public hearing. No one can ever say that Holden is not thorough.

At our May 28 Public Meeting, the County was still not fully open for business and it was determined the meeting would be held virtually. The Zoom Public Meeting started at 6:00 PM and we were second on the docket. Our meeting lasted only about 45 minutes with most of the meeting was spent with Holden's presentation of our request. Our meeting for the 2nd Amendments back in 2007 lasted for about three hours. The only question asked was if we used nonlead bullets at our facility. The approval was unanimous with no concerns noted.

For the County Commissioner's public meeting on June 16, we were still presenting virtually and participation was by invitation only. Board members Dennis Ruel and Sherri Stuska listened in and I (Wayne Harris) was the applicant. I participated from a motel room in Lead, South Dakota as I was on vacation. The presentation which started at 9:30 AM lasted only about 40 minutes and there were no questions. One commissioner noted that the CRC was a Top Class Range and an asset to the County. We had received approval of our CUP application after only 19 months of submittals and responding to questions and comments. I am currently working with Holden to supply the original mylar copies of our ROW Vacation documents for recording.

It was determined that during the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process that we have 79 structures on the CRC Facility. This includes Ted Sheds, covered firing lines, vaulted toilets, sunshades, and picnic shelters. The County requires that for a Commercial Facility that every structure over 120 SF would require a building permit. It was determined through record searches that CRC had some 28 structures that had not been submitted for a building permit. This includes the sunshades on the East Range which are some 240 SF in size. The Building Department would not let me Stamp any building plans or Engineering Evaluation documents since I am on the BOD and representing "Ownership." We secured the services of a Structural Engineer to Stamp and Seal plans, details and the Engineer's Evaluation letters. The Building Department also requires all structures to be secured to foundations or anchored to the ground with helix anchors. This anchoring also includes our six shipping containers. To date we have submitted for 21 individual Retro/Building permits. Review time for the Building Department is some five to six weeks because of a shortage of personnel. We hope to have the remaining facilities submitted by first week of August. It is a condition of the CUP that we have all structures retro permitted within one year of the CUP approval.

INVITATION FROM AMERICAN ZOOT SHOOTERS

The American Zoot Shooters Association (AZSA) is bringing back the Roaring Twenties!

AZSA is a multi-gun sport in which participants dress in 1920s-1940s costumes and compete against the clock engaging targets for the best possible score. Zoot Shooters must use firearms that are correct for the time period prior to 1950. Costumes may be of any character type reflecting the era such as a gangster, law enforcement type, flapper, etc. Please no military reenacting, think "cops and robbers"!

The 1st Precinct AZSA (American Zoot Shooters Association) holds matches on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the East Range. The last monthly match of the year will be on Sunday, August 9, and the 2020 World Championship Match will be held September 4 - September 6. A flyer with details about the World Championship match and a match registration form is attached. Check out the AZSA website at www.zootshooters.com for more information and review the latest version of the rules.

Come on out and experience a little bit of history!!

John W. Smith

Match Director, 1st Precinct AZSA

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(303) 819-7537 (cell/text)

See the flyer on the next page!

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ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS

For Sale:
 40 S&W reloaded ammo 800+ rounds including ammo box \$100
 Factory 40S&W 180 grain hollow point ammo \$10 box
 Contact Steve 303-358-6049



Plano Mil-Spec Field Locker Tactical Long Gun Case with Wheels
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- DIMENSIONS | Largest internal dimensions of any Plano gun case | 54"x 15" Inside Dimensions and 56.4"x18" Outside Dimensions
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Dean Dunkin
dean@goosehawk.com or 303-898-7608

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 To place an ad in an upcoming newsletter email Sherri @ sherri@mavcom.com



The
1st Precinct
Presents the
2020 AZSA



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Colorado Rifle Club, Byers, Colorado, USA

Sept. 4th - Sept. 6th, 2020

Friday: Side Matches

Saturday/Sunday: Main Match Capers

**Main Match Gun
Speed Events
Rifle, Shotgun,
Distol & Revolver**

Belly Gun Side Matches
(Must fit in a Marsh Wheeling cigar box)
.25 Caliber or less .30 Caliber or larger
Vest Pocket Distol Pocket Distol
Banker Special Snub Nose
Revolver Revolver

**Long Range
Side Matches
Rifle & Pistol Caliber
Scope/Iron sights**

Name: _____
Alias: _____ AZSA #: _____
Address: _____
C/S/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

1st shooter \$50, Additional: \$25 Ea.

Main Match Shooting Class
(circle all that apply)

Semi Auto Distol Revolver Rifle Shotgun
Lady Junior (under 16 / FREE) Jr. may use .22s

Make check payable and mail to:
John W. Smith

11625 Conestoga Pl., Franktown, CO 80116
Match info, maps and lodging information available:

www.Sandcreekraiders.com

Review the latest version of the rules at:

www.Zootshooters.com

Please complete one application for each shooter

Friday Sept. 4
9AM-5PM Registration
10AM-5PM Side Matches
Long Range & Belly Gun
Side matches will be shot all day

Saturday Sept. 5

8 AM-9AM Registration
9AM Main Match Capers
2 PM Speed Events

Sunday Sept. 6

8 AM Main Match Capers
1 PM Awards

??? Questions ???

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