



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



September 2024

FIRST RESPONDER REMINDER

By Wayne Harris, CRC President

The Colorado Rifle Club currently waives the requirement for Work Bond (WB) for First Responders, Law Enforcement officers, and people living over 150 miles from the CRC facility. First responders can just email a photocopy of their current ID to Bookkeeper@crci.org. Members living out of state or over 150 miles from the club can send proof of residency such as a utility bill.

This information needs to be sent to us during the fourth quarter of every year and before December 15. Then next year you can still notify us if you receive a WB payment request with your yearly due's notification that is sent out in January, February, and March. After providing us the proper information we will waive the WB requirement and it will then be reflected on the next dues notice. If we do not get a request for a WB Waiver by the end of February, you will either need to pay the WB or be made inactive on April 1.

We now have over 2,000 active members and need to follow this requirement. In future years after 2025 we will not waive the WB requirement if it is not requested before December 15.

Remember that you are EXEMPT from WB if you are over 65 years old or Permanently Disabled. If you are EXCUSED from WB requirements you need to make a request during the fourth quarter of every year for waiving the WB requirement.

PARTING SHOT

By Wayne Harris, CRC President

The Colorado Rifle Club is starting a new feature that will appear in our quarterly publication of our Newsletter. We simply want to list members who are no longer with us.

If you know of any member who has passed away just send us as much information as you have, and we can determine the rest from our data base. Since this is a new Article, we would appreciate knowing of anyone who may have passed away in 2024.

The following is a list of departed members that we are currently aware of:

Name	Member NO	Date Joined	Age	Date of Passing
Jeff Hughey	# 649	1996	68	June 2024
Carl Van Hove	# 601	1996	85	March 2024

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.

Get all the news and photos at

<http://crci.org/>

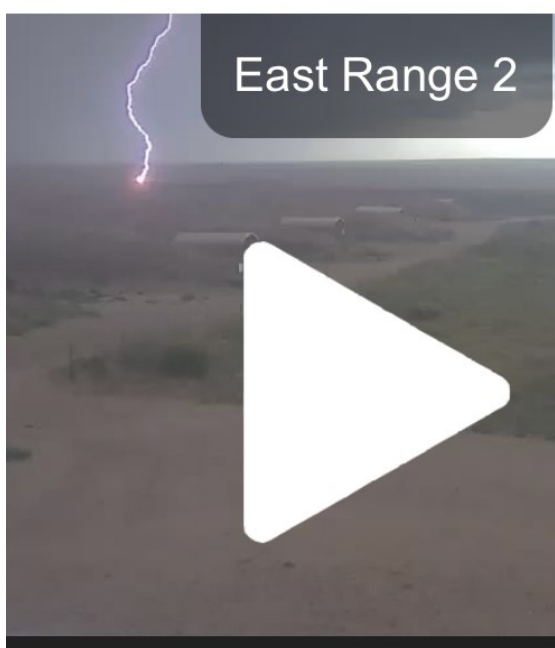
GRASS WILDFIRE

Article by Wayne Harris, photos by Eron Ahmer

On Wednesday afternoon August 14, 2024, we caught on camera a lightning strike just north of the East Range at the Colorado Rifle Club facility.

Eron Ahmer was on site and noted the ensuing grass fire. Luckily for everyone it started to rain which put out the fire. Eron called the Byers Fire Department which responded with two or three vehicles to help douse the smoldering bushes which could have started other fires. The only casualty caused by the fire was a snake which was then ran over by a fire truck for good measure.

We were very lucky for the rain, or it could have been much worse with all the dry grass.



The lightning strike from the camera playback



The area of the burn

MEMBERSHIP CAP

Article by Wayne Harris

The Colorado Rifle Club reached our membership cap of 2,000 active members on July 25, 2024. At that time the membership application form was taken down and a Wait List option appeared. To date we have some 66 people signed up on our Wait List with a maximum number of 300 people to be listed.

We normally lose due to attrition some 5% to 7% of our membership each year. These people drop their membership due to moving, age, or changes of interest.

Next year we will finalize our active membership roll on April 1. We currently plan on notifying the first 100 people on our Wait list the first part of January with Orientation taking place in January, February, and March before the shooting season gets under way.

KING OF THE ROCKIES RIFLE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Article and photos by John Hood, Match Director

We held our 2nd annual "King of the Rockies Rifle Silhouette Championships" this past Labor Day weekend. We had shooters from Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota. A special thanks to members and participants: Bob McAlice, Scott Dahms, Michael Ehr, Steve Hawks, Jeff Block, Bob & Geri Snyder, Kaz Tylicki, and Wes Underwood. Their assistance made the match a huge success. They also all shot very well. We also had several members assist with re-setting targets. This enabled them to complete their work bond requirements. A big thanks to all of them for helping out.

The King of the Rockies Rifle Silhouette Championships consisted of 4, 60 shot matches. One 60 shot match for each of the following disciplines: Smallbore Standard Rifle, HighPower Standard Rifle, Smallbore Hunter Rifle, and HighPower Hunter Rifle. All rounds are fired standing - offhand (no external support). Smallbore Rifle targets range from 40 to 100 meters and HighPower Rifle targets range from 200 to 500 meters. Rifle Silhouette is a challenging, but very rewarding sport. If you haven't tried it, come out to our matches and give it a go.

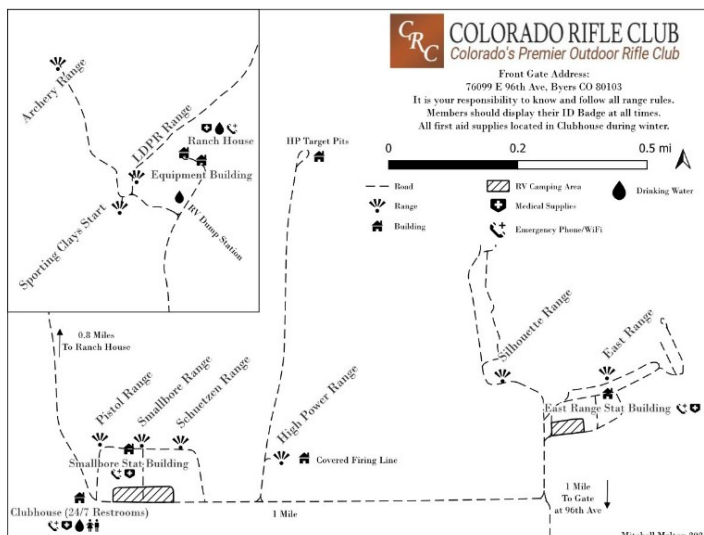
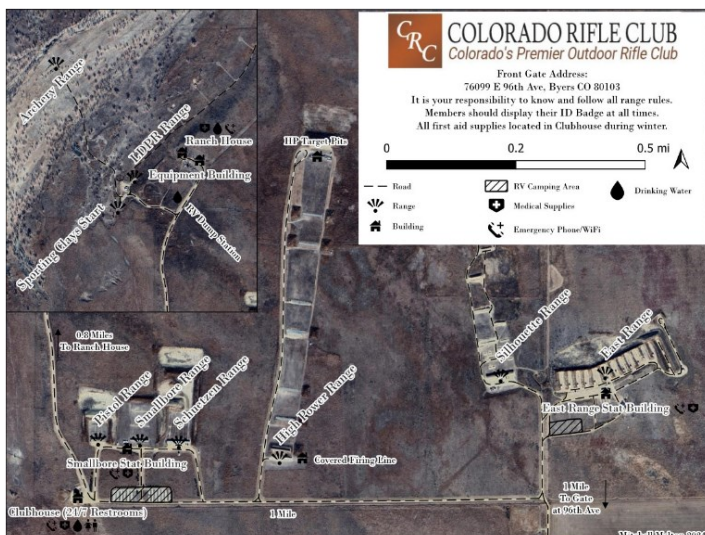
In the Smallbore Standard Rifle, Chris Farwell of Colorado was the match winner. Scott Larson of South Dakota won the HighPower Standard match. Chris Farwell was again the Smallbore Hunter Rifle match winner. David Bonner of Colorado won the HighPower Hunter Rifle match. Chris Farwell won the Smallbore Rifle Aggregate. Scott Larson won the HighPower Rifle aggregate. Geri Snyder was High Woman shooter. Scott Dahms won High Senior. And Steve Hawks won High Super Senior.

Scott Larson won the "King of the Rockies Rifle Silhouette Championships" aggregate. Congratulations to Scott.



CRC FACILITY MAP AND GOOGLE PROFILE

This summer new facility maps were prepared by member Mitchell Melton. The first week of August the printable layout map and satellite map were added to the website. These maps are much easier to print and have also been updated to show our nine different ranges. Match directors can copy and send these maps to new competitors showing the location of their perspective range. Find the maps under the [Facilities tab on the website](#).



Sometime in the past Google had created a business profile for the CRC. It also contained the phone number of our past president Dennis Ruel who received some 20 to 30 phone calls per month. Many people had tried unsuccessfully to modify this account. Member and attorney Ricky Nolen updated the profile to create a new Business Profile, removing the phone number, adding a connection to our website, and adding lots of other pertinent information. Last August we received some 860 interactions. An interaction is when a customer messages us, is sent to our website, or requests directions from our business profile.

For several years we have been trying to get Apple Maps to show the correct directions to our facility and not to the Ebert Ranch's milking parlor. After much effort Ricky has the correct map showing on the Apple website. We are making progress.

CENTENNIAL LETTERHEAD OR EMBLEM

Next year in 2025 the Colorado Rifle Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary.

We plan on offering some hats and tee shirts but need a new symbol for this special event. We are looking for some new artwork for this occasion.

Send your artwork to Bookkeeper@crcl.org before December 1, 2024. If your work is selected, we will be awarding a year's free membership and work bond.



ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS

For Sale

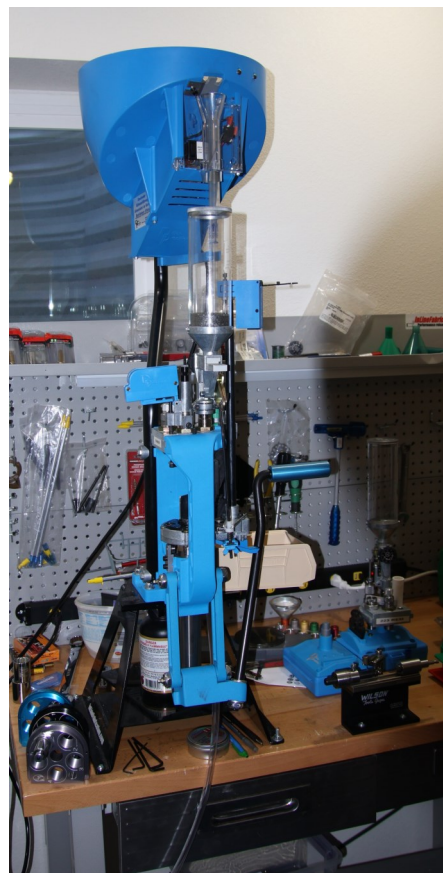
For Sale: Dillon XL650 Progressive Reloading Press. \$900.00
 Located in SE Aurora. joseph.b.humphrey@gmail.com or 920-203-1243 for any questions

Upgraded with:

Armanov roller bearings
 Inline Fabrication Roller Handle
 Inline Fabrication Quick Change base

Included Accessories:

Case Feeder with Small pistol and Small Rifle plates
 2 Caliber Conversion kits, 9mm and 223 Rem. with tool head stands
 2 Powder measures with both large and small powder bars and the Armanov click adjust knobs
 5 tool heads
 Spent Primer chute and hose with bottle cap
 Powder Check system
 box of spare parts and springs.
 1 Large and 3 small primer pickup tubes.
 2 "finished cases" bins with inline Fab bin barriers.



.30 cal bullets

10 boxes Sierra 200 gr match king hp \$ 40.00 /box
 2 boxes Sierra 220 gr match king hp \$ 40.00 /box
 3 boxes Hornady 168 gr hpbt match \$ 30.00 /box
 5 boxes Hornady 190 gr hpbt match \$ 30.00 /box

.277 cal bullets

19 boxes sierra 90 gr hp \$ 25.00 /box
 5 boxes speer 100 gr hp \$ 20.00 /box

Bob 303-902-5007

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 Deadline for the next newsletter: April 30, 2025

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 Individual use only; not for business use. The CRC retains the right to refuse to publish any advertisement.

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FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

2 BOXES OF .222 CAL REMINGTON PSP AMMO. 20 RDS PER A BOX, \$25.00 EACH BOX.

I HAVE A ELECTRICAL TREADMILL, ALL ELECTRONICS, IT DOES NOT MOVE UP AN DOWN. IT WILL TAKE ALL YOUR VITALS. IT'S IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. IM ASKING: \$125.00

I HAVE TWO AR-15 RIFLE CASES, SOFT CASE WITH COMPARTMENT FOR MAGS, BRAND NEW. \$30.00 EACH.

I HAVE SEVERAL Hunting knives, small to large. From \$25.00 to \$65.00 brand new.

I quit business several months ago and cleaning out inventory.

Ken Abramovitz, 720-255-8087 or kenbramo@hotmail.com

For sale

Kimber .22LR Rimfire Conversion Kit with 3 magazines - \$200 cash. Worked great on my Colt 1911.
If interested text or call Kurt at 303-324-9068

