



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



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UPCOMING 2017 DATES

The 2017 event schedule of over 200 events will be posted on the web site, www.crci.org, on January 1st. There will be no printed calendar as the current posting is the only schedule since it constantly changes due to weather cancellations and additions. A reminder to always check the web site before going to the range.

Billing notices will be sent out in January for 2017 dues renewals. This will include dues owed for the coming year and any fees such as work bond not completed.

The Match Directors meeting is scheduled on January 21st at Martin/Martin Engineering at which range activities for 2017 will be reviewed and finalized.

Plan on attending the 91th Annual Meeting and Banquet on February 25, 2017 at the Denver West Sheraton. Social hour with a cash bar at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 meeting begins at 8:00. Bring along a guest.

NEW PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS YEAR



Sun Shade addition to the stat building by the Downtown Aquarium Shoot Team

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A permanent sunshade awning was added to the Stat Building at the smallbore range this fall. This was partially funded by a generous donation in memory of long time member Marty Everitt who passed away in March of this year. The construction work was completed by the Security Team for the Downtown Aquarium as a team work bond. The structure was designed and engineered by Cal Cooper who assisted in the construction along with Tony Stahl. However, we have not been able to get a local roofing company to complete the roof cover. Cal hopes to install a metal roof with the help of volunteer club members. If you would like to participate, contact Cal at cooper794@gmail.com. He will arrange a time, weather permitting to install the roof.

The electrical addition to the east range is now complete. This entailed running an underground leg from the compressor station and installing a transformer near the steel storage. Outlets are provided to be used for match and work activities work. Fourteen RV camper pedestal hookups were installed for use by visiting competitors and members.

Fall Work Bond Weekend

The fall work days were a success with about 30 members participating. Projects accomplished include winterizing maintenance equipment and building target frames, as well as some general maintenance on the east range. A spring flood by the Archery range dumped debris and tore up several hundred yards of fencing that was cleaned up and the fence repaired.

CRC has both spring and a fall work days each year. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the club get in your one day work bond. 2017 Work Bond Weekends:

April 22-23

October 21-22

RANGE ETIQUETTE

Winter has arrived along with snow and adverse weather. The roads and ranges can become wet and very slushy and problematic. Do not drive through large puddles in the roads, go around. In addition to the possibility of getting stuck, your tires do additional damage to the road and contribute to making the area worse. Especially, do not drive into the east range berms and leave ruts.

SAFETY

A reminder that eye and ear protection must be worn at all times when shooting or watching shooting on the range.

No cross shooting is allowed on any range. Shoot only directly downrange from your position, firing from the same firing point to the same target number, not at an angle to a target you are not lined up on directly. Cross shooting compromises adjacent range safety.

When shooting in the berms, place your targets, steel or paper, completely to the rear of the berm. Ricochets and bullets leaving the berm have been reported when targets are not placed at the rear wall impact area.