



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



June 1, 2018

Wi-Fi will be coming to CRC! See page 2.

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RANGE SAFETY REMINDERS

Guns unloaded until at the firing line ready to shoot.

All guns must be unloaded with an empty chamber indicator inserted (available for free in the stat building) when people are down range changing targets. Step back from the firing line and do not handle any guns until all have returned and the acting range officer declares the line is hot.

The wearing of Eye and Ear protection is mandatory for everyone on or near a firing line. This applies to shooters and spectators.

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

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 accident or fire.

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RANGE ETIQUETTE

Always wear your badge. Please follow the gate protocol: Always keep gate closed and locked, unless an event sign is posted. Trespassers are a problem we would like to prevent.

Always check the website for Announcements and the Event Schedule before going out to the range. Maintenance projects, as well as planned events will be kept up to date there. Notice of changes and closures will be given except in emergencies.

Check the Weather Station before you go!

RANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Road improvements are going on now:

We have ordered 60 truckloads of gravel, and have started spreading rock where we left off last year on the South Road, just to the East of the High Power Road. We will continue spreading rock to the gas pumping station.

A couple of truck loads have been spread just East of the gas pumping station as the rock on the entrance road is getting thin. The silhouette road has been resurfaced with rock. More soil will be added to this parking lot to help facilitate drainage before we place more rock. We will then spread rock on the road to the Schuetzen Range and finish up with the parking lot.

If we can get some grading conducted by the Smallbore Range, we may gravel that parking lot. This quantity of gravel placed four inches thick and twenty foot wide will cover about 0.81 miles or roadway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1

Private USPSA Class -
East Range Berm 5

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

June 2

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

IHMSA Handgun
Smallbore - Silhouette
Range

[Know Your Limit 22 LR -
Schuetzen Range](#)

Sporting Clays

Action Rifle - East
Range Berms 7-13, 200

June 2-3

Eastern Colorado Pistol
Regional - Pistol Range

Rocky Mountain SB
Prone Regional -
Smallbore Range

June 3

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

High Power Rifle
Silhouette - Silhouette
Range

June 7

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

June 8

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

WI-FI WILL BE COMING TO CRC!

Directors Dennis Reul and Wayne Harris attended the annual meeting of the Bijou Telephone Company and discussed the possibility of extending Fiber optic to the Stat building and East Range. The decision was made for the installation of a new fiber optic line at no cost to CRC. Lots of details are still to be worked out, but this will allow WI-FI for member use, as well as cameras and remote Weather Stations to be installed at the different ranges.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT SHOOTING CAMP

The camp will run from 9am to 5 pm on July 25-27. We will be covering Safety, Cleaning, Maintenance, Operation, Fundamentals of shooting, Match Etiquette and types of Competition. Then we will practice Pistol Shooting, Rifle, and Shotgun. We will cover the major dozen or so forms of competitive sport shooting while emphasizing safety, fun, and marksmanship throughout.

The camp will be open to students entering 9th grade through 2018 graduated seniors on a first-come-first-served basis. Only 40 slots are available. The camp costs \$150 but all firearms and ammo are provided. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! See the event schedule. Contact markpcolo@gmail.com for more information.

WANT TO HAVE SOME INEXPENSIVE FUN?

Come out and shoot the 22 LR Know Your Limit (KYL) match held on the Schuetzen range. The match consists of eight swinging, circular steel targets in decreasing sizes from 2", 1 ¾", 1 ½", 1 ¼", 1" ¾", ½" to 5/16". There is a time limit for shooting each relay. The shooter begins with the largest target (one shot per target), hitting each successively smaller target (accumulating points for each hit) until:

- (1) the shooter declares that they have "met their limit" (at which time the shooter accumulates the points earned thus far),
- (2) the shooter misses a target (at which time the shooter loses the points accumulated thus far in the current relay),
- (3) the time limit expires (at which time the shooter accumulates the points accumulated thus far) or
- (4) the shooter hits one of the target swinger posts (at which time the shooter loses the points accumulated thus far in the current relay).

Target distance and relay time may change from match to match. A match consists of five relays. The smaller the target, the more points each hit is worth. The current match configuration is for target distance of 50 yards and a time limit of 50 seconds.

Watch the CRC web site Event Schedule for match dates. Come out and test your skill!

At first, there will be an initial sigh-in period of ten shots per shooter between 8:15 and 8:45. During early matches each shooter will be allowed two optional sight-in shots at the beginning of each relay.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9

ARA .22 Rimfire Club
Match - Shuetzen
Range

Lever Action Rifle and
22BPCR - Silhouette
Range

USPSA Pistol - East
Range Berms 1-8

June 9-10

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

June 10

AZSA Zoot Shooters -
East Range Berms 2-5

Smallbore Rifle -
Silhouette Range

June 15

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

June 16

.22LR Steel Dogs - East
Range Berm 200

1000 Yd Benchrest -
High Power Range

[CMP Carbine Match -
Shuetzen Range](#)

Steel Challenge - East
Range Berms 1-10

June 16-17

Project Appleseed -
Silhouette Range

June 17

Sporting Clays

June 22

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer! The matches below are in need of volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get your work bond, help out your club, and meet new people.

Date	Match	Coordinator/Contact Info	Volunteers Needed
June 2	Vintage Sniper Team Match	Rob Rathburn - 303.795.1772	3
June 2-3	Smallbore Rocky Mountain Regional Prone	Dennis Reul - 303.238.5696	4
June 2-3	Pistol - Eastern Colorado Regional	Wayne Harris - 303.431.4009	2
June 3	Black Powder Long Range	Eron Ahmer - 303.999.8961	2
June 9	ARA .22 rimfire Club match	John Wolf - 303-988-6588	1
June 10	Zoot Shooters	Terry Woodworth 303.877.4709	5
June 23	High Power Rifle Long Range	Dennis Casey - 303.912.1528	3
June 23	Cowboy Action Setup	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827	5
June 24	Mid Range 600 yd	Ron Burgy - 303.841.7223	2
June 24	Silhouette IHMSA Big Bore	Russell Plakke 303-716-9821	4
July 7	Highpower 80 shot Match	Jim Monserud - 303.666.5732	2
July 8	Black Powder Long Range	Eron Ahmer - 303.999.8961	2
July 8	Zoot Shooters	Terry Woodworth 303.877.4709	5
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

For Sale

Need a competition .22LR match rifle. John Ashcraft can no longer compete due to back issues and has an Anschutz 1408 prone rifle with a McGee laminated stock for sale. Contact John at johna2231@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23

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

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

Long Range Precision
Rifle - Silhouette Range

Marine Corp League -
Pistol Range PM

Marine Corp League -
Schuetzen Range AM

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

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

June 24

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

IHMSA Handgun
Smallbore - Silhouette
Range

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

June 29

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

June 30

[Colorado State CMP
GSM Championship -
Schuetzen Range](#)

Camp Perry Preparation
Pistol Match - Pistol
Range

July 1

High Power Rifle
Silhouette - Silhouette
Range

INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION SHOOTING

Colorado Rifle Club was organized as a competition oriented club in 1925 with the mission statement of "To Promote Competitive Shooting." Our ranges are all designed for competition but not all our members are competitors and many would like to learn how. We have several venues to introduce members to competitive shooting sports.

Starting with the **Appleseed Project** (Alice Levin, levin.alice@gmail.com) to learn basic safe gun handling for all ages. The **Smallbore Summer League** (Dennis Reul, denreul@comcast.net) is a good way to start competition shooting in a relaxed setting with .22LR guns. The summer league functions as a competition but makes provision for those learning and always has people available to help the new person. If somebody does something wrong, nobody will laugh at you.

Rob Rathburn (rob.rathburn@q.com) runs the **CMP John C. Garand** matches that are for both experienced and new shooters, that start with a basic safety briefing and then shoot using M1 Garands or other vintage military rifles in an abbreviated match course.

For those who would like to learn more serious high power type of shooting, there are the **XTC200/300/600 Practice Matches** that are hosted by Ron Burgy (ronburgy@coloradoclass3.com) usually on Fridays on the high power range. Experienced high power shooters participate in what is called the **National Match Course or Cross the Course mid-range** competition. New shooters with a high power rifle whether it is a bolt rifle or AR-15 type and would like to learn how to shoot from 200 yards to 600 yards are welcome and encouraged to participate in these sessions. Again, nobody will laugh at you.

For those with a long range bolt rifle and would like to learn sight settings and long range zeros can contact Dennis Casey (dennismontaguecasey@msn.com) for his **1000 yard long range practice sessions**. Experienced competitors will introduce the new shooter to the ins and outs of long range bulls eye competition and what is involved in getting started in that type of shooting.

Other venues such as the **Cowboy Action of the Sand Creek Raiders** conduct various new shooter clinics to introduce the new person to that competition. Contact Bill Hall (bhs50140@msn.com) for dates and availability.

Members are encouraged to contact the listed Match Director if they would like to know more about any of our shooting disciplines.

Contact Steve Fowler: batfowler@gmail.com 303 884 1714.