



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



July 2022

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.

Archery is looking for volunteers

If you're interested in supporting an event or would like to participate in more archery events, please contact:
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303-350-9696 cell

CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

By Wayne Harris, CRC President

We are making progress on the construction of our new Clubhouse. The basement walls have been formed, steel rebar placed and we poured the walls on May 6, 2022. By May 15 the damp proofing was applied and the perimeter drains installed. The below slab sewer pipe was laid by May 5. The basement floor consisting of 4,000 PSI concrete with fiber mash and No 3 rebar 24" OC was poured on June 10, 2022. The steel beams, columns and floor trusses were placed before the first of July.

The rafters have been delivered and we have taken delivery of the HVAC equipment, 4000 LF of 1.25" water line, and electrical materials. Doors have been ordered and the windows are being stored by Moore Lumber in Bennett.

Stop by and watch our progress. The building should be enclosed by the end of September with the final Certificate of Occupancy anticipated in January of 2023.



Photo by Wayne Harris, taken July 6, 2022



Photo by Jon Magee, taken June 21, 2022

The CRC is interested in collecting pictures of the facility and events and especially of the clubhouse project being conducted. Drone stills as well as ground shots would be appreciated.

Just send a few good pictures!

Upload at <https://tinyurl.com/crcphotos>

CRC ROAD AND RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Text and photos by Wayne Harris, CRC President

On May 23 we engaged Guernsey Construction from Strasburg and started grading the CRC roadways. They were getting very rough with washboard and the first mile of road north of 96th Avenue had completely deteriorated. On May 26, we started to receive the gravel road base. We utilized five semi-trucks each carrying about 25 tons of material and making a round trip from the quarry in about four hours. The first load arrived about 7:30 AM and the third round of trucks finished dumping about 5:00 PM. The first three days of delivery went great but on June 1 we received some $\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain and we had to wait several days for the subgrade to dry. On June 9 we took delivery of the final loads of gravel. Grading stopped on Friday June 10, 2022. For the mile of roadway north of 96th Avenue required some 2,008 tons of gravel for a total cost of \$53,200. In February I had obtained quotes of \$22.16/ton delivered but by mid-May I had to negotiate a fuel surcharge to \$25.76/ton being a 16% increase. We have not received an invoice for the grader work but anticipate an additional charge of \$10K to \$15K.

Utilizing the equipment and operators of our Clubhouse Contractor, we were able to rebuild the backstops and access roads at the Silhouette Range. We also replaced soil in front of the firing line and target holders at the Schuetzen Range. The East Range bays were cleaned, reshaped, and we regraded the adjacent roadways. The retention ponds by the Smallbore Range that were constructed in 2019 were excavated and cleaned out. Backstops were erected behind several stations at the Archery Range which will make it much easier to retrieve arrows that may have missed their intended target. The HP impact areas in the backstop were filled and dressed up. At the Silhouette Range we graded a new backstop set out at 700 Meter (765 Yds) including several steel targets. These targets at 700 meters can be utilized from any position under the covered firing line. Many thanks to Bob McAlice and Steve Kincade for hanging the new steel plates.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Wayne Harris, CRC President

On May 30, 2022 we had 1,930 active members at CRC. Per our By-Laws we inactivated anyone not paying their 2022 dues and we reduced this number to 1,700 active members. We had 400 new members in 2020, 375 new members in 2021, and we currently have some 150 new members so far in 2022. We are still growing even with the ammunition shortage.

Get all the news and photos at

<http://crici.org/>

KNOW AND FOLLOW RANGE RULES

All members, guests, and employees using the club facilities are expected to know and follow the club rules. [Find the full rules on the CRC website.](#)

Rule 17. **Arrange your firing point so that you fire straight downrange. Do not fire diagonally across any range. Be sure that all shots impact the backstop.** Firing is permitted only on the designated ranges and is forbidden elsewhere on the property.

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CMP MATCHES

Photos and text by Rob Spurrier, CMP Match Director

Colorado Rifle Club hosts several matches a year shooting World War 2 vintage firearms sanctioned by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) including the Garand, Springfield, Military Bolt Action, and Modern Military match (GSMM), and the Vintage Sniper Team matches. Details for match descriptions and rifle classes can be accessed through the CMP rule book theCMP.org.

The GSMM match is held on the 100 yard line of the Schuetzen range and is designed to allow a wide variety of rifle classes to participate from WW2 era to modern military. The match consists of shooting 5 sighting shots and 30 rounds for score in the prone position for slow fire and rapid fire unsupported followed by standing offhand.

The CMP Vintage Sniper Team match is held on the High Power range and consists of a 2 man team firing WW2 vintage sniper rifles prone with a sand bag at 300 and 600 yards. After a 5 minute sighting period, the first shooter will fire 10 shots for score at targets that come out of the pits for a time limit of 20 seconds before dropping into the pits for an additional 20 seconds. Once this is complete, the second shooter will fire his 10 rounds following the same process. The process is duplicated at the 600 yard line for each team.



Both of these matches are sanctioned by the CMP and new participants who complete the match safely will receive a CMP certification allowing them to purchase rifles, ammo, and gear from the CMP following the purchase guidelines. These matches are open to all participants following the CMP guidelines and new shooters are encouraged to come out and shoot. Coaches are supplied for new shooters upon request.

Hope to see you at the range.

ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS



Items for sale \$30 each.

NEW Glock concealed carry backpack 18" x11" x11" \$30.

RCBS used reloading dies and new Dillon 550 caliber conversion kit M1 Carbine.

Call or text Loren 303-808-2115.



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

BOUND ISSUES OF THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN FROM 1946 THROUGH 1991 in NRA hard cover magazine binders (see photo). Enjoy the American Rifleman when it was worth reading. We are downsizing! Needs 13 feet of shelf space.

- 1946 5 issues
- 1947 11 issues
- 1948 9 issues
- 1949 Full year
- 1950 10 issues
- 1951-1956 Full years
- 1957 7 issues
- 1961 6 issues
- 1962-1991 Full years

Text Cal at 303-815-4562 or email to ccooper794@gmail.com

For Sale-

Large quantity of factory rifle ammo. Too much to list individually, but calibers include 7.62x54R, 9.3x62, 35 Whelen, 243 Win, 257 Roberts +P, 25-06, 350 Rem Mag, 35 Rem, 250 Savage, 270 Win, 7x57, 358 Win, 280 Rem, 7mm Rem Mag, 8x57, 300 H&H Mag, 375 H&H Mag, 284 Win. Some calibers are single boxes and others are multiple boxes

Reasonable, but not give away prices. All proceeds go back to CRC

Also for sale is a used, but nice Dillon tumbling set-up. Dillon CV-750 heavy duty tumbler, Dillon media separator, and approx 14# of new corn cob media. \$200

Eron @ 303-999-8961

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Deadline for the next newsletter: August 30

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