



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



February 10, 2019

REMINDER:

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

Annual Meeting and Banquet - Sheraton Denver West, 360 Union Blvd. - 6pm

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The Annual Meeting & Dinner is February 23, 2019. Make plans to attend the 94th Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Sheraton Denver West located at 60 Union Blvd. Lakewood. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow club members at a cash bar starting at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and the annual business meeting and election of officers at 8:00 pm. Guests are welcome and encouraged. We will discuss the maintenance and improvements made at the range this past year and present what we hope to get accomplished in the coming year along with future projects for future years. Costs for the dinner are \$25 per person with the choice of Beef or Chicken. Send your reservations with the proper monies to CRC-Dinner, 620 Lewis St., Castle Rock, CO 80104

Election of Directors will be conducted at the Annual Meeting. Three director terms are expiring and there will be voting to fill these positions. Current directors, Barney Higgins, Al Ashton, and Steve Fowler are up for re-election along with any other candidates who wish to be considered for a board position. Anyone who has been a member for five years or more is eligible to be a director. If you are interested in being part of the board of directors, submit an application to Dennis Reul denreul@comcast.net or Wayne Harris wwharris@q.com, along with a statement that you are willing to serve and we will put you on the ballot.

Renewal Statements have been mailed to all club members. Dues must be paid before April 1, however you can save the club some time by paying before reminders go out in March. Note that there is an Annual Dinner registration Form in your dues envelope that you can use to easily sign up for the dinner.

The Match Directors group met January 19. This group of volunteers schedules, organizes, and conducts over 250 events at CRC every year. Additional volunteers are always needed, and this is a great opportunity to get to know people in the club and help promote competitive shooting.

Remember to check the Events Calendar before heading out to the range. Scheduled matches always take precedent over casual shooting.

WORK BOND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Date	Event	Contact	# Needed
March 23	Cowboy Action Setup - East Range Berms 1-7, 200 - PM	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827 bhs50140@msn.com	5
April 13	600yd Any-Any Highpower - High Power Range	Ron Gorski - 720.545.8412 rmgorski@q.com	2
April 27-28	SPRING WORK DAYS, ALL RANGES CLOSED	Dave Paananen- 303.673.0106 dpaananen@netzero.net	30+
May 4	Cowboy Action Setup PM- East Range Berms 1-7,100,200	Bill Hall - 303.366.8827 bhs50140@msn.com	5
May 11	High Power Rifle Long Range	Dennis Casey - 303.912.1528	3
May 12	High Power XTC - High Power Range	Jim Monserud - 303.666.5732	2

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2

Sporting Clays

USPSA Rifle - East
Range Berms 7-12,
100, 200

March 3

High Power Rifle
Silhouette - Silhouette
Range

March 9

Lever Action Silhouette -
Silhouette Range

USPSA Pistol - East
Range Berms 1-8

March 10

Smallbore Rifle
Silhouette - Silhouette
Range

March 16

Steel Challenge - East
Range Berms 1-8

March 17

Sporting Clays

March 23

600yd Any-Any
Highpower - High Power
Range

Long Range Precision
Rifle - Silhouette Range

Cowboy Action Setup
PM - East Range Berms
1-7

March 24

Cowboy Action - East
Range Berms 1-7

HP Handgun Silhouette
- Silhouette Range

March 30

22 BP Cartridge Rifle -
Silhouette

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Remember, all volunteer positions are work bond exempt.

A high level position is offered for a person or persons to be **membership chairman**. This will involve accepting and processing new member applications that includes assigning numbers, mailing acceptance notifications, and making the badges. Last year we had about 260 new members. The club will provide the training and all the supplies and equipment needed. We need someone who will take this position long term, and we would consider monetary remuneration. Please contact Dennis Reul denreul@comcast.net.

Either as part of the position of Membership Chairman or a separate Membership Partner the positions of **New Members Orientation** is being sought: At this time Dennis Reul and Wayne Harris do all of the New Member Orientations and they are looking for some help. If you would be interested, please contact Dennis or Wayne. They would be happy to have you join or listen in on one first as well as do an Orientation with you to get you started. There is an outline to follow about items to cover. This is a responsibility that introduces and acquaints the new members with the club and the rules and protocols along with the physical properties of the ranges. This is an extremely responsible position and more than one person is required. Generally there is one Orientation each month, which will be deferred in winter if weather forbids. These membership positions are high-level duties and will report to the board.

Help needed with mowing. The club would be happy to exchange mowing work for your yearly work bond. Equipment operating experience is needed, and you would be asked to attend a training as well to familiarize you with operating and caring for the club's equipment. Contact Steve Kingcade dkorsk09@gmail.com

CRC has five CMP Garand and Carbine Matches and three Vintage Sniper Team Matches scheduled for 2019. Rob Rathburn has been the **Match Director** for these matches but he is moving out of state. Steve Kingcade has volunteered to run these matches with some help from Bob Manley and Jim Adell for 2019. Steve wants one or two volunteers to help him this year to learn about running these matches and then to take responsibility for them in 2020. It can be one person for both types of matches or one person for the Garand/Carbine matches and another one for the Vintage Sniper Team Matches. If you are interested please call Steve at 303-644-3523.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

The Schuetzen Range has new portable target stands. Marshall Epps provided these new targets as his Eagle Scout Project. Marshall found a need for free standing target frames or stands at 50 feet on the Schuetzen range. This is where his troop as well as the civil air patrol do their rifle qualifications. Marshall raised the funds, organized everything, recruited volunteers and completed this project late last fall. Thank you and congratulations, Marshall.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6

High Power XTC - High Power Range

SB Handgun Silhouette - Silhouette Range

Sporting Clays

USPSA Rifle - East Range Berms 7-12, 100, 200

April 7

High Power Rifle Silhouette - Silhouette Range

April 13

600yd Any-Any Highpower - High Power Range

Lever Action Silhouette - Silhouette Range

USPSA Pistol - East Range Berms 1-8

April 14

2 Gun Rifle/Pistol - High Power Range

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette - Silhouette Range

April 20

Long Range Precision Rifle - Silhouette Range

Steel Challenge - East Range Berms 1-8

MarineCorp League - Schuetzen Range AM

MarineCorp League - Pistol Range PM

April 21

HP Handgun Silhouette - Silhouette Range

Sporting Clays

April 27-28

CRC SPRING WORK DAYS - ALL RANGES CLOSED

NRA BPTR CREEDMOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

CRC's new Black Powder Target Rifle Match Director and competitor, Robert Garibay, won the NRA BPTR Creedmoor National Championship in Raton, NM in 2018.

The competition took place in early October last year at the NRA Whittington Center. Robert was awarded the Castle Trophy, which dates back to 1871.

The Castle Trophy was contested several times internationally and at Creedmoor in Long Island, NY. The trophy was given to Colonel John Bodine of the USA team in 1874 after defeating the Irish and English in long range shooting. After being lost for over 100 years it was refurbished and presented back to the NRA's Black Powder Committee. They then voted to renew the Creedmoor match again in 1985 and the Castle Trophy has been awarded to the winner ever since.

The Creedmoor match consists of a shooter and spotter team, shooting 60 record shots over 2 days at 800, 900 and 1000 yards with period correct rifles and ammunition.



WORLD LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Another long range shooting member of CRC, Adrian Harris is now on the USA National Palma team. This is a very big honor and accomplishment to be selected to represent the USA Long Range Shooting Team in international competitions.

Adrian and the US team are now competing in New Zealand at International Long Range World Championships, which lasts until February 10th.

We have other CRC members who have been part of the US Palma team, Bill Tabor and Charles Clark. We will detail them in another Issue.