



# CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



July 10, 2019

## REMINDER:

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

Newsletter articles written by Wayne Harris and Sherri Stuska. Newsletter compiled by Sherri Stuska.

## ROAD GRADING AND RANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 2019

Conrad and his end loader were on site on Wednesday, June 5, through Friday, June 14, 2019.

- We started grading on the **high power range** but had to postpone because of the America the Brave Match. The following week, Conrad borrowed soil from a pit excavated from the West site of the high power road adjacent to the 500- and 600-yard firing lines. The front and back of the 600-yard line was filled, graded, and the slopes flattened out to help prevent erosion. Soil and grass was removed between the concrete pads and gravel firing line in preparation for the addition of more gravel. The 500-yard line was reshaped and soil was added to the south side. The firing line was graded with a 2% slope and prepared for the addition of 3/8" chip gravel.
- Conrad also added soil to the front (North side) of the **Silhouette** concrete firing line because the steep slope was eroding.
- Conrad graded the west 13 berms of the **East Range**. Soil placed by wind erosion was removed from the sides of the bays and the backstop was cleaned up. The soil was placed on top of the backstop making it some 3 to 5 feet taller. Grass was wind-rolled by the grader operator when he widened the existing roads around the East Range RV parking places. Conrad gathered this vegetation material and placed it on the west wall of bay number one making it some 3 to 4 feet higher.
- We also dug several retention ponds on both sides of the **Smallbore parking lot** and regraded and raised the **Schuetzen parking Lot**.

The contractor with the road grader was on site Thursday, June 6, 2019.

- The road grader prepared the 20-foot wide subgrade on the roadway around the **East Range RV parking area** and the road by the transformer.
- We also graded the four RV pads by the large sun shade. *Wayne Harris is looking for input on these RV pads to see if they are wide enough, long enough, and if the rock is adequate.* This input will be used on future RV Pads and the upgrading of the Smallbore RV pads.

Five trailer loads of gravel were placed from the Main South Road to the first High Power parking lot. We also graveled from the Main South Road to the Schuetzen Range parking lot. Several loads of gravel were also placed in the small bore parking lot. All dirt roadway at CRC were graded and ditches excavate. The grading work was completed Wednesday June 19, 2019.

We were able to have 62 trailer-loads of gravel delivered in four days. The 1,815 ton 1.5" road base cost the club approximately \$40,000. The cost for the road grader and the end loader was approximately \$11,000 each.

A trailer load of 3/8" chip was delivered to both the 500- and 600-yard firing lines. Stop by and see what 27 ton of the special rock looks like on each firing line. Eron Ahmer will be looking for volunteers very soon to spread this rock. This rock was imported from Idaho Spring at a cost of almost twice the cost of the 1.5" road base for a total cost of \$2,600.



Delivery of 54 ton of 3/8" chip rock for the 500-yd and 600-yd firing lines on the High Power Range.

See page 4 for additional photos of this work.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 6

Sporting Clays

### July 7

[BPTRA Black Powder  
Target Rifle - High  
Power Range](#)

### July 12

XTC Team Practice 7a-  
1p - High Power Range

### July 13

ARA .22 Rimfire Club  
Match - Shuetzen  
Range

Lever Action Silhouette -  
Silhouette Range

USPSA Pistol - East  
Range Berms 1-8

### July 14

AZSA Zoot Shooters -  
East Range Berms 2-5

[Smallbore League Any  
Sights - Smallbore  
Range](#)

Smallbore Rifle  
Silhouette - Silhouette  
Range

### July 19

XTC Team Practice 7a-  
1p - High Power Range

### July 20

New Member  
Orientation - 10:00am -  
Smallbore Range

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

Steel Challenge - East  
Range Berms 1-8

### July 21

[High Power XTC - High  
Power Range](#)

Sporting Clays

## WILDLIFE

All wildlife is protected on club grounds under the terms of our Conditional Use Permit from Adams County.

Pictures for the Newsletters are always welcome.



Photo by Wayne Harris.

## CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

On Saturday June 15, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM we conducted a Neighborhood Meeting at the Small Bore Stat Office on the CRC property. Per direction from Adams County we prepared a "Certificate of Mailing" for 17 people who have property within 500 feet of our 2560 acre Range. We had one guest/neighbor attend the meeting and he informed us that he is selling his section of land and retiring. No issues regarding our facility was reported.

We have also notified, by Certified Mail, the three people or organizations who have mineral rights on the land we intend to include in our Conditional Use Permit. Dennis Reul and Wayne Harris are both out of town the next three weeks but we plan on making a formal submittal of our Conditional Use Application complete with a copy of all reports and data in both hard copy and electrical format by the end of July.

## TRASH

Please pack out your personal trash whenever possible. The dumpsters are emptied every other week, and fill up quickly from matches and after match cleanup. Please DO NOT put trash in the double axle trailer.

## ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS

Wanted  
Reloading instruction for long  
range high power type of  
shooting. I have a little  
experience with it and have  
been around it and have done  
some reloading in the past.  
Will pay for help.  
Cameron Cole  
hntnfoo@gmail.com

About 56 pc. of 7.61 Norma  
S&H Brass for sale. A few pcs.  
were shot once but the rest is  
brand new. I'm asking \$35.00  
for all of it.  
Kenneth Abramovitz  
720-255-8087  
kenbramo@hotmail.com

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 27

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

Long Range Precision  
Rifle - Silhouette Range

MarineCorp League -  
Schuetzen Range AM

MarineCorp League -  
Pistol Range PM

Cowboy Action Setup  
PM- East Range Berms  
1-7, 100, 200

### July 27-28

IDPA Class - East Range  
Berms 8-9

[69th Redfield Metric](#)  
[Smallbore Prone -](#)  
[Smallbore Range](#)

### July 28

1000 Benchrest - High  
Power Range

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

HP Handgun Silhouette  
- Silhouette Range

Cowboy Action - East  
Range Berms 1-7, 100,  
200

### August 2

BPTRA Black Powder  
Target Rifle Practice  
Day - High Power Range

### August 3

SB Handgun Silhouette  
- Silhouette Range

Sporting Clays

### August 3-4

[BPTRA Black Powder](#)  
[Target Rifle Midrange](#)  
[Championship - High](#)  
[Power Range](#)

### August 4

High Power Rifle  
Silhouette - Silhouette  
Range

## COLORADO PISTOL REGIONAL

Held June 1 and 2, 2019. Photos by Doug Maxwell.



View from the match director stand.



Scoring at the 50 yard line.

The Staple Match winner counting his pot. The Staple Match is a side match where we put a staple in the X ring and if you wound it with the 22 rimfire or remove it with the center fire gun you receive all or split the pot, which is 25 cents per slow fire match.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 10

ARA .22 Rimfire State  
Tournament - Shuetzen  
Range

Lever Action Silhouette -  
Silhouette Range

USPSA Pistol - East  
Range Berms 1-8

### August 11

AZSA Zoot Shooters -  
East Range Berms 2-5

[CO State CMP Vintage  
Sniper Team  
Championship - High  
Power Range](#)

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

Smallbore Rifle  
Silhouette - Silhouette  
Range

### August 17

[CMP John C. Garand  
Match - Schuetzen Range](#)

Long Range Precision  
Rifle - Silhouette Range

Steel Challenge - East  
Range Berms 1-8

### August 17-18

[Colorado State Smallbore  
Prone Championship -  
Smallbore Range](#)

### August 18

[600yd Any-Any  
Highpower - High Power  
Range](#)

[Mid Summer Classic -  
Pistol Range](#)

Sporting Clays

### August 23-25

[CO State High Power  
Long Range  
Championship - High  
Power Range](#)

Colorado State Handgun  
Silhouette - Silhouette  
Range

## MORE PHOTOS OF THE GRAVEL WORK

Photos by Wayne Harris



Gravel at the high power range.



Road work.



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