

The Crack Shot

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"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"

Newsletter of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club

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Monthly Club Meetings

Held the last Tuesday of each month at the Indoor Pistol Range on Lebanon Road

Next Club Meeting

June 29, 2010

@ 7:30 at the Indoor Range

President's Message

We have several important projects underway this spring and summer that are greatly beneficial to the Club. In March, the membership approved painting the outside of the indoor range building and the work is currently underway. Also in March, the 500-yard range project was advanced and is now nearing completion.

In April, the Club membership approved bidding on the construction of ADA parking spaces at the indoor range. Voting on the project funding will come up at the June meeting.

At the May meeting, the need for resolving access and security issues at the outdoor range were presented. There was unanimous recognition that our current combination lock system is providing minimal access security to the outdoor range. A final presentation of the viable options will be presented at the June meeting with a motion to follow. Raffles for 2010 fund raising will also be discussed during the June meeting.

Attendance has increased at the member meetings and I would like to thank all the members who are actively contributing to the operation of our Club. Please make it a point to attend the next meeting on June 29th at 7:30 pm.

In Remembrance

We are saddened by the passing of one of our Bench-rest Shooters and long time members. Jerry Taylor died suddenly of an apparent heart attack. Jerry lived in Snowflake, AZ and was always a pleasure to be around at the bench-rest and .22 events.... we will miss him. He was a great American.

Member's FYI Notes

- **We are looking for a volunteer to be the editor the Crack Shot newsletter. John is retiring from this position (he already is the outdoor range officer, heading up the gun show and maintains the club roster). Please contact John at camponovo3030@gmail.com if you would like to help our Club.**
- The Crack Shot and current calendar are now posted online at www.cortezgunclub.org.
- Cody Lingo will conduct a 4-H shoot at the outdoor range JULY 24th from 06:00 – 12:00.... please make a note that the range will be closed on that Saturday morning and reopen to the general club members at 1:00 pm.
- Thanks to all that helped pick up car seats, vacuum cleaners, and garbage @ the outdoor range.
- If you would like club notifications via electronic mail, please send Rick St. John an e-mail @ claymesa@msn.com

Volunteer Recognition

Thanks this month goes to Ed Archuleta and Walt Buckholts for their work on the Indoor Range Painting project. The building has been pressure washed and is ready for caulking, priming and painting – if you can help, please call Ed (533-7209) or Hal Shepherd (564-9900). Also, please thank Cody Lingo for donating his services and equipment for trucking tons of asphalt millings to the indoor and outdoor ranges for repair and maintenance.

Gun Show Activity

A fall gun show may still be a possibility depending on a contractor that I contacted to submit a bid to us for management services. They will finalize a firm date in July depending on their 2010 schedule.

If anyone is interested in helping with this event, please let any of the officers or Steve Kelly know of that you would be willing to help on short notice. We will need crews to assemble and take down tables, door check personnel, and set up crews. Steve's number is 564-1463.

OUTDOOR RANGE ACTIVITIES

The 500 yard range is nearing completion. The “mine shaft” bullet trap was constructed in May, thanks to Joe McKinley and crew, and all that is left is to hang the target gongs, trimming of some trees, erecting the shooting benches, and install a 2-way gate to designate Cowboy Range Activities or 500-yd. shoot.

Access / Security issues still remain to be finalized at the outdoor range gate. I have been in contact with local lock companies and the Durango Gun Club (who have the same problems) and will present several different avenues of controlled access at the next meeting. If you are interested in this problem and its solution, you should attend the next meetings.

2010 Schedule for Sunday Morning Shoots

First Sunday of each month: Varmint/Bench Shoot with center fire guns at 300 yards for score, at 200 yards for best group. Both events followed by military/iron sighted guns off hand gong shoot at 100 yards. Coordinator: Marlo Cota

Second Sunday of each month: NRA Silhouette Shoot with Rimfire guns shooting steel targets at 40, 60, 77, and 100 yards. Coordinator: Joe Campanelli

Next to last Sunday of each month: .22 Rimfire Benchrest shoot with heavy guns at 50 & 100 yards for score and best group. Middle weight guns (under 11 lbs) at 50 yards for score and best group. Iron sighted guns for score at 50 Yards. Coordinator: Rick St John

Last Sunday of each month: .22 Plink Off Sucker Shoot with iron sighted and low power (4x or less) scoped guns sucker shoot at 25 yards. Shooting red hots at 35 yards off the bench with same guns used in the sucker shoot. Fun shoot!

All the shoots will be starting at 8:00am in June, July and August.

3 GUN TACTICAL SHOOT - 2nd Saturday of each month

The 3 gun tactical shoots are held the second Saturday of each month, rain or shine, at the outdoor range. Start time is 9 AM. Everyone is welcome regardless of experience level (this event is open to the public). Safety and competence are more important than times on these courses, and the main competition is within you.

We usually run two timed courses - shotgun/ pistol & pistol/ carbine. Each course involves moving through a practical/ tactical shooting scenario where targets vary from knock down poppers to paper accuracies, plates, clays, pins, and sometimes balloons. If you hit every target every time over both courses, you'll expend 15 to 25 shotgun rounds, 40 to 50 pistol, and 30 to 50 carbine rounds. Times average 3 to 5 minutes to run each course. Cost is \$5.00 per participant. For more information, call **Tim Hunter at 533-7184**.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOT – 2nd Sunday of each month. Questions: Call **Roger Lawrence @ 882-2636 or 560-5070**.

INDOOR RANGE ACTIVITIES

The Jr. Shooters League –This year’s Junior Shooters program was concluded at the annual dinner with thirty-three youths completing the program and receiving NRA certification awards. At the high point, fifty-five youths participated in the program.

I would like to thank Tim Hunter and Mike Romine for their help that made this program possible. I would also like to thank the Elzey Garland family and the Friends of the NRA for their generous contributions to the Junior Shooters programs.

The next Junior Shooters program will start at the end of October. Please check the Crack Shot and the Cortez Journal for the exact dates and times.

2009 - 2010 Season Competition Results:

Montrose:

Cat 4: Brian Romine - 1st, Ryan Lyons - 5th
Cat 3: Kayleen Bowie - 2nd
Cat 1: Ashley Lingo - 5th and high woman overall

Grand Junction Prone Match:

Intermediate Junior: Ashley Lingo - 1st, high woman, 2nd overall
Sub-Junior: Brian Romine - 3rd, Ryan Lyons - 5th

Elzey Garland Memorial Junior Shooting Competition at Cortez:

Cat 4: Chase Fury - 2nd, Briggs Durbin - 3rd, Joe Archuleta - 4th, Braden Robinson - 5th, Zurel Matteson - 6th, Bryce Durbin - 8th
Cat 2: Zach McDonald - 3rd
Cat 1: Ashley Lingo - 1st, high woman and match winner, Byron Crites - 8th

Our Team place third overall this season. And, Ashley Lingo received the Distinguished Expert Rating this year, the highest rating one can obtain. *Let's give our Junior Shooters a great round of applause!*



Our Junior Shooters receiving NRA Small bore Qualification certificates at the end-of- season dinner in May.

CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE:

S&W .357 Model 686 Stainless like new w/ 6" barrel
Call Marlo @ 882-7170

\$550.00

FOR SALE:

10" Logan Lathe – Call Pete @ 677-2490

\$1200.00

FOR SALE:

RCBS Piggyback 5 station progressive loading attachment w/4 shell plates
and RCBS .357 dies.
Call John @ 759-9500

\$100.00

If you have any club related items or classified ads for the newsletter, please submit them to John Camponovo by the 3rd week in July or contact me @ camponovo3030@gmail.com to insure that they are included in the next issue.

Be safe and always practice courteous sportsmanship; especially around people with loaded firearms

FOUR CORNERS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Application for Membership

The NRA Pledge: I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has in any part of its programs-the attempt to overthrow the Government of the USA or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Four Corners R&P Club Pledge: *I further declare that I support the Constitution of the USA and swear not to support any movement that would close shooting facilities, deny access to public lands, restrict hunting sports, or in any way limit the rights of honest citizens to own firearms in a legal manner.*

By signing, I agree to the above pledges. Please enroll me as a member.

_____ **Date** _____

Signature of Applicant

Renew

Regular Member Any person who meets the above requirements and is over \$30.00 () Y/N the age of 17. An Active Regular Member shall be entitled to hold office, vote, and enjoy all benefits & privileges offered by the Club.

Associate Member A spouse of a Regular Member and who meets the above. \$ 7.00 () Y/N

Junior Member A child, under the age of 17, of a Regular Member or a \$ 7.00 () Y/N member of the Club's Junior Shooting Program and meets the above requirements. One fee for family includes all Juniors.

VIP Member A person or entity who has provided valuable goods, services or goodwill to the Club and/or its members and shall include Active Military personnel. This type of membership carries no rights or privileges except to receive *The Crack Shot* newsletter.

NRA Membership One year's NRA membership (Attach NRA App) \$35.00 ()

If you are a current NRA Member: Mem# _____ **Exp Date** _____

(attach copy of your membership card)

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

(Print Name) (Date of Birth) (Phone Number)

Mailing Address City and State Zip Code

Associate Member Name (i.e. spouse) (Date of Birth) 2nd Phone

Junior Member Name Birth Date

Junior Member Name Birth Date

Junior Member Name Birth Date

Mail Renewals to: Secretary, POB 101, Cortez, CO 81321, or take to Club meeting.

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