

BOULDER RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

APRIL, 2010 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Well, spring has sprung, I think. At least it's warming up some. The wind does make for poor shooting weather. The range is in good condition. The rain did very little damage. Some dirt washed across the pavement.

We had the swale in front of the Courtesy Range bays deepened and filled with rock for better drainage. It is flat now and easier to drive thru.

We are in the process of installing a fence across the top of the bluff to keep off road vehicles from driving on the bluff. The road on top of the bluff has been straightened & will give us more room between the bluff and road.

We are having a discussion with the city about paving the road from the landfill to the range. We don't know if this will be feasible. We will have more on this later.

There will be a BBQ at the range for members and families for the June meeting. It will be held on Saturday June 5th at 6:00 P.M. There will be a short meeting at 6:00 P.M. and then we will serve hamburgers and hot dogs. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and condiments plus drinks and cake. If you want to bring a side dish it would be appreciated. Please let us know if you will be attending so we know how much to purchase.

The general office will be closed after the first week in June until Sept. 1st. We will have someone pick up the phone calls, but the general office will be closed. No applications or dues will be accepted at this time. If your dues are not paid by June, you will have to wait until Sept. The range will be open on their regular hours and days all summer.

The number 8 bay has been completed and is now 100 yards with the back keyway and the bench rests. We now have three 100 yard bays on the courtesy range. There are two new bays on the silhouette range on the furthest ridge from the firing line. They are at 840 yards and 950 yards. We are still in the process of getting the targets set in place.

The new training area is now in full operation. The 15 yard bays are complete and a container for training supplies has been installed. The classroom trailer is finished. We have lights in the classroom and in the training bays.

FROM THE DESK JOHN SNEED

Recently one of our members suggested we change the names of our pistol classes for reasons that made sense. As a result the changes are:

Intermediate Pistol is now Tactical Pistol I
Advanced Pistol is now Tactical Pistol II

Our NRA and Conceal Carry classes continue going strong with 50% plus attendance. Our advanced classes, however, are suffering along with everyone else in the current economy. A few have had to be canceled and others are running below 50% attendance. As a result, there is plenty of room in our advanced classes. To encourage sign ups for our advanced classes the club is offering three package deals for this fall.

1. Both NV & UT CCW with Tactical Pistol I and Tactical Carbine for \$400.
2. Both NV & UT CCW with either Tactical Pistol I or Tactical Carbine for \$250.
3. Both Tactical Pistol I and Tactical Carbine for \$350.

The registration forms for the above combinations can be found at: <http://www.brpc1.org/pistolriflecombo.htm> on our club web site. The above prices are club member prices. Non-club members need to add \$50 to the cost

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF RSO

With the approach of warm weather, I would like to remind all members to bring adequate drinks when using the range. Dehydration is always a problem and can set in very quickly.

Please remember to latch the doors on the lavatories when you exit. The springs do not hold the doors in the wind and the hinges break.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE VARIOUS DISCIPLINES

HIGH POWER –

Palma shooting is shooting from the prone position at 800, 900, and 1000 yards with either a scoped or an iron sighted rifle. This is conducted on the second Sunday morning of each month starting at 07:00. All interested club members are welcome.

High Power "across-the-course" shooting is shooting from the standing, sitting, and prone positions at 200, 300, and 600 yards with iron sighted rifles only. This is conducted on the fourth Sunday morning of each month starting at 07:00. All interested club members are welcome.

JUNIORS –

April started with the junior shooters enjoying a match with the Eldorado Cowboys. The juniors meet the first Saturday of the month at 10:30. This program is open to all kids age twelve to eighteen. There is no cost for this program.

The Junior Shooters meeting for June will be at 4:00 p.m. with a bar b que after wards. Bring your parents.

VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Any WWII or older military rifles from any country, bolt or semi are the weapons of choice in this discipline.

Targets are Chickens, Pigs, Turkeys, Rams and Steel Plates from 200 to 880 yards.

Shooting positions used are Standing, Kneeling, Sitting, Prone and Bench Rest.

Surplus Ammo is welcome.

We shoot the 1st Sunday on the Silhouette Range

Trophies are Silver Dollars in plaques from the time period.

Set Up 8 am

Shoot 9 am

We have a different "Flavor of The Month" every month (Just like Baskin Robins). We shoot different WWII infantry rifles from different countries all around the world. Each month we pick a different country. We hope this brings a bit of fun to the shoot each month.

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ELDORADO COWBOYS

We have been enjoying a good year of shooting. We had to cancel a Saturday shoot in February due to rain, but that is behind us.

On April 3, 2010, we had the privilege of having the Junior Shooters join us for an orientation on Cowboy Action Shooting. They were allowed to shoot our lever action .22 rifles which are different from the bolt action rifles there have been shooting with. They

grasped the idea quickly and enjoyed shooting the nine rounds at metal targets. The .22 pistols were new to them. Again they grasped the concept. There were more hits than misses. We let anyone who wanted to try the shotgun one shot each. Since they have not tried shotguns yet, they were excited to try it. They seemed to enjoy themselves, as we could see the smiles on the back of their heads. We have a set of guns available to any junior that wants to come out to shoot with us for a full set of stages. All we ask is that the guardians give us a heads up call so that we will have the weapons and ammo available. We look forward to some of the juniors join us.

The Best Shoot by a Dam Site will be held May 1st and 2nd. We will be setting up on April 30. All five members' bays will be closed from April 30 through May 2, 2010. We will post this information at the gates and at the target frame area, as a reminder.

3 GUN MATCHES

We have had a great year so far! 2010 has seen the largest growth in this discipline in the past 6 years! We average 27 shooters per match. Our largest match ever was in February with 37. We are seeing 2 - 3 first timers each month which is great. Our matches are open to all members and non-members alike. We have parents that bring juniors with them to participate as well, which is not a problem. A lot of our success has come from the participants. Many have helped by becoming RSOs, designing stages, fabricating and repairing equipment, and general range duties during the matches – a BIG THANKS to those individuals.

Our matches are tactical action shooting and emulate real life situations for the most part. If you want to come out and only shoot a single stage that is fine as well, we have shooters that do. Stages in the past have involved single and multi-weapon scenarios. They change each month to keep you guessing. Our participants come from varied backgrounds and skill levels. You don't need any fancy gear, just standard safety equipment and be ready to have a safe fun shoot.

We still shoot daylight hours through May which is 9 am start time and 7 am set up. June – Sept we will start shooting nights, 9 pm start and 7 pm set up.