



Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club

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Upcoming Events

There are several events for NCRGC members and the shooting public. Check out the [NCRGC Calendar](#) for the latest information.

[Defensive Pistol](#)

1st Sunday of the month

[IDPA](#)

3rd Saturday of the month

[Steel Challenge](#)

4th Saturday of the month

[Shotgun](#)

2nd Sunday of the month
4th Sunday of the month

[Range Cleanup](#)

1st Saturday of the month

Membership

Memberships costs are \$85 per year for Individual and \$95 for Household. A membership runs from

Dear John

Please remember this time of year is the prime time for hunters to be sighting in their rifles. Please also remember to police your brass (including 22's). Our agreement with Weaver Ranch does include keeping our leased areas clean. Please use the website to communicate any issues such as maintenance or safety concerns. You will be seeing some changes in range safety now that the club has a Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO). Please welcome Bryan Fessler in this role.

Sincerely,
[Brian Holder](#), NCRGC President

Webmaster Profile - Mitch Graves

[Newsletter Editor](#)

Editor's note: Mitch recently volunteered to be the NCRGC webmaster. Here are a few Q&As to get to know Mitch a little better:

Can you tell us a little bit about yourself, where you grew up, and how you became interested in the NCRGC?



My name is Mitch Graves. I am married to my wife Jean for 29 years and I have four children and one grandchild. We live in Longmont, Colorado. I grew up in

September 1st to August 31st the following year.

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Jamestown North Dakota and lived in North Dakota for the first 27 years of my life. In the northern part of the country hunting and fishing are two big outdoor sports and I was shooting and hunting most of my life as a young man.

I served in the Army National guard in the early 80's as a light-wheeled vehicle and generator mechanic. For those of you who are military my MOS was 63B (bravo). When I was 22 I went to college and pursued a degree in Computer Information Systems. Last year I completed a Master's degree in Information Systems. I am currently working for a Network Communications company in Broomfield.

For fun I enjoy shooting, riding motorcycles, photography, golfing (when I have time), and spending time with family. I am also a musician and love to play guitar and record in my home studio. In addition to being involved with NCRGC, I am active in a couple of other non-profit organizations. When I am not doing any of these things I am usually playing with computer and networking technology.

What motivates you as a volunteer?

Volunteering has been a part of my family and even as a young boy, I remember helping my grandmother with many of the non-profit groups she used to be involved in. I continued to carry that spirit of helping forward with me into my adult life. I have been involved with web development professionally years ago and these days I love working with web technologies as a hobby. After joining NCRGC, I read a posting on the club website that the group was in need of a new webmaster and so I didn't hesitate to offer my assistance.

Range Report - November 2011

[John Shideler](#), Range Master

The monthly range cleanup day was rescheduled due to weather and it occurred on November 12, 2011. 18 members attended and we split up into two teams (general cleanup & archery construction). General cleanup included picking up brass and trash; emptying brass buckets and trash cans into the dumpsters; and repairing and rebuilding targets stands. We made great progress on the archery range by moving targets and establishing the firing lanes. I would like to thank all of the members that have helped out and special thanks to Jack Hilderbrant who built three bow stands and donated all of the materials and his time. Thanks Jack!

We still need to build five lane markers and I am reaching out to our members for assistance as I would like to have these completed and installed within the next week or two.

Thank you to the following members who participated in the range cleanup:

Dean Sailer
Chuck Muller
Bill Nichols
Chuck & Sheryl Hanson

Don Spencer
Bill Durria
Jerry Lang
Van Baker
Greg Lee
Dennis Lamm
Edward Earnshaw
John Newman
Ross Russell
Bob Chaffee
Larry & Melissa Winslow
Mr. Heisman
Jack Hilderbrant

I appreciate everybody's help and I would like to remind everyone of their obligation as a club member to participate in at least one range cleanup day annually.

Range Report - October 2011

[John Shideler](#), Range Master

The monthly range cleanup day was performed on October 1, 2011. Six members attended and we performed general cleanup including picking up brass and trash; emptying brass buckets and trash cans into the dumpsters; and repairing and rebuilding targets stands.

Thank you to the following members who participated in the range cleanup:

Brian & Melody Ouro
David Hoffman
Sheldon Grummert
Marsha Taylor
Andy Taylor

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About Us

The [Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club](#) (NCRGC) was founded in 1948 through the merger of four sportsmen groups: Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley and Estes Park. The club is located on Owl Canyon Road off US 287 on the Weaver Ranch north of Fort Collins, Colorado.

We are a private gun club, promoting shooting sports and safe gun handling for the entire family.

If you have a question or comment concerning our newsletter, please contact the [editor](#). Thank you!

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