

Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club (NCRGC) August 2020 Newsletter

RENEWAL IS NOW OPEN THROUGH JULY 31

**Renewal Website Is On The Back Of Your Badge
All Renewal Actions Must Be Completed By July 31, 2020**

Annual Treasurer's Report

Bryon Fessler, Treasurer

We were happy to see so many members at the Annual Meeting on July 11, 2020. For those who could not attend, here is some information you might find helpful.

As of April 30, 2020 (the end of our fiscal year), the Club had \$75,901.42 on the Balance Sheet. The assets are spread out over six accounts. Our total income for the year was \$138,616.34 of which 70% came from Membership Dues. Our total expenses for the year were \$138,507.13 which left us with \$109.21 at the end of the fiscal year. We are exempt from federal income taxes as a 501c7 corporation. The Board approved a budget for next fiscal year (May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021) that includes \$147,520 of Income and \$133,650 in Expenses. This will leave the Club with a net \$13,870 which we will likely put into Reserves. For the first time in many years, the Board approved a Reserve Study that includes 27 component items, 5 of which are at or past their remaining useful life. The replacement cost for all the component items is an estimated \$172,800 and we currently only have \$41,460.86 in Reserves so we have some catching up to do. We received an unqualified opinion (clean review) from our accountant.

Spouse Associate Member Badge

Gary Caldwell, Secretary

Members, if your spouse was included on your Smartwaiver please remind them to expect an e-mail from NCRGC in August regarding their Spouse/Associate Member Badge renewal. Any spouse that does not currently have a badge is eligible to receive a badge. If your spouse hasn't already attended a Safety Orientation they must attend one before receiving their badge. The upcoming Safety Orientations will be on September 12th, 13th and October 3rd all at 1:00 pm. Please email us at (membership@ncgrc.org) with any questions.

National Shooting Sports Month



Bryon Fessler, First Shots Instructor

People can go target shooting year-round, but the month of August is National Shooting Sports Month—a time for the community of firearms owners to celebrate and enjoy the shooting sports with friends, family and newcomers they want to introduce to these lifetime activities. In 2017, the [National Shooting Sports Foundation](#) (NSSF) established August as [National Shooting Sports Month](#) (NSSM)—a declaration that received widespread approval. This national celebration of target shooting sports attracted thousands of participants to local shooting ranges. Why NSSM? Firearms owners deserve a dedicated time that draws positive attention to their sports and its many benefits. NSSM serves as a reminder to make time to enjoy a day at the range whether by themselves or with a friend or family member. So, what are you waiting for? Grab a friend and celebrate NSSM by coming to one of our many [events](#), including the premier [5th Annual Rimfire Carnival](#). See you there!

5th Annual Rimfire Carnival

Bryon Fessler, Match Director

The 5th Annual Rimfire Carnival will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 10 am - 2 pm at the Rifle Range. \$10 admission includes lunch. 20 stages including prairie dogs, zombies, ducks, hostage, playing cards, clays, murder hornets, shotgun shells, eggs, bowling pins, animals, suckers, jurassic park, pencils, KYL, bottles, spinners, dueling trees, and aliens. Safe, family friendly event that is open

to the public. Every stage that you "win" gets you a raffle ticket good for numerous prizes including firearms! Stages are set up to accommodate both rifle and handgun in .22 LR only (no centerfire). All firearms must be unloaded and cased (no holsters) until you are on the firing line under the direction of a Range Safety Officer. Please bring approximately 300 rounds of .22 LR ammo as each stage is a max of 10 shots. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the carnival is limited to the first 50 shooters who register and pay in advance and slots are going fast. There are no walk-ins allowed on the day of the event. Participants are required to bring masks and social distance. Please park in the lower ranges and walk up to the Rifle Range. Additionally, please bring a portable chair, sunscreen, umbrella, etc. to use while you wait as there will be some idle time with 50 shooters and 20 stages. Click here to register and pay:

(https://practiscore.com/clubs/northern_colorado_rif_and_gun_club)



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NRL 22 July 2020 Match Results



Bryon Fessler, NRL22 Match Director

NCRGC welcomed 21 shooters to compete in the NRL22 July course of fire on July 25, 2020. Congratulations to all our first-place winners including Jose Gardner (Open), Patrick Schoneck (Base), Kourtney Gardner (Ladies), and Chuck Sampier (Old Guns). Special thanks to squad leaders Justin, Steve, Patrick, Jeff, Jeramie, and Jose. You guys rock by helping to ensure a safe and fun event. Additionally, we owe Justin a huge debt of gratitude for building the Club's rooftop barricade. This barricade is awesome, and everyone had a great time shooting from it. Scores and pics are on our website:

(<https://www.ncrgc.org/shooting-disciplines/nrl22/>) as is the pre-registration for next month's match on August 22, 2020. Please squad up after you are approved in Practiscore. Hope to see you there! #ncrgc #nrl22 #22lr #rimfire #pewpew #precisionrifle #letsgoshooting

Range Clean Up August 1, 2020

Greetings NCRGC Members!

There are a couple "housekeeping" items I would like to share with you all. With the hunting seasons fast approaching, please watch the website calendar closely for Rifle Range Closings. We all know that our Ranges are amid an active Cattle Ranch and if Cattle are on the Range, the Range is closed. To mitigate that for Members I have reached an agreement with our Landlord to fence off the Rifle Range to limit Cattle in the shooting areas. This is an unprecedented event, we have not been able to use fencing for the previous 50 year club history, my sincere thanks go out to the Weaver Ranch for their proactive approach!

The August Range Cleanup Event will be on August 1. Please remember, all the Ranges are closed prior to the RCU and for two hours after to allow time to set up and complete RCU activities.

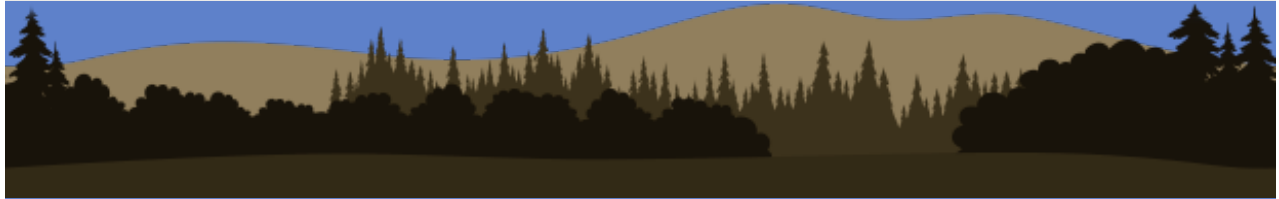
August will be pretty consistant with the Cleanup activities, please come prepared for:

- Mowing and Trimming
- Landscape work at the Rifle Range
- Continuing with the Tarring project for Bay Walls in the Pistol Bays
- Cleaning all shooting areas from debris and brass
- Fencing and gate repair
- Soil erosion mitigation at Rifle Range, erosion barrier installation
- Clean and organize all Member Sheds
- Target repair for all Ranges
- Other duties as we are made aware

Please be sure and wear your Badges for sign in, work clothes, hats, gloves, eyewear and sunscreen, let's dress for success! We will have lunch and give a couple cool NCRGC hats away, we always have fun at the RCU Events.

I appreciate all you do, our Ranges always look great because of all of your efforts! Thank you, see you at the Range!

Russ



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