



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

Spouse Badge Renewal

Gary Caldwell, Secretary

Spouses who have renewed their Spouse/Associate Member Badges should have received their new badge by now. If you previously had a badge, renewed your Smartwaiver and have not received your badge, let us know. **If you have never had a Spouse/Associate Member badge and would like to get one, there is one opportunity left for you to attend the required Safety Orientation on October 3rd at 1:00 pm at the pistol range.** Feel free to show up, no RSVP necessary. New Member Spouses who have attended a Safety Orientation and completed the Smartwaiver should be seeing your badges arriving in the mail very soon. If you have any questions about Spouse/Associate Member badges, email us at membership@ncrgc.org.

First Shots Seminars

Bryon Fessler, First Shots Instructor

Welcome new members! First Shots seminars are the perfect opportunity for members to invite new shooters to come to the range for some FREE safety instruction and supervised shooting. Invite your family, co-workers, neighbors, friends, relatives, and anyone who wants a safety refresher to a First Shots seminar. We offer rifle, handgun, and shotgun seminars and they are open to the public. All firearms, ammunition, targets, and eye/ear protection are provided free of charge. Youth shooters must be at least 9 years old. Seminars are scheduled based on participant and volunteer availability so please email firstshots@ncrgc.org to sign up. There is currently a waiting list due to COVID-19 and the Larimer County variance process so please be patient and remember, weekdays are easier to schedule than weekends given all the Club's matches and events.

Defensive Pistol is back at NCRGC!

Defensive Pistol Chair

After a long absence, Defensive Pistol is making a comeback at NCRGC. This event is just getting started and needs volunteers! If you like shooting Defensive Pistol – PLEASE step up and volunteer so that together we can build Defensive Pistol into a solid event. Right now, our primary need is people to design and setup a stage. There are no qualifications required, just a desire to help. If you are interested in volunteering, please email dp@ncrgc.org.

Our opening match was 6-September with 12 participants and 2 stages. Because of having only 2 stages, participants shot each stage twice. As a special opening-match bonus, we ran a rifle side match with a single stage that each participant shot twice. The opening match was a great success! Defensive Pistol matches are the first Sunday of each month. The next match is 4-October; please see the [calendar](#) on the club website for details. By popular demand, there will be another rifle side match for October. Setup starts at 8:00 am – we need volunteers to help setup!

About Defensive Pistol:

Defensive Pistol is dedicated to furthering the defensive shooting and gun handling skill of our match participants. We do this by hosting a match on the first Sunday each month where participants shoot their way through a dynamic course of fire. In addition to practicing pistol skills, rifle and shotgun side matches are a regular component of the discipline to help round out participants' defensive shooting and gun handling skills.

Given the recent surge in first-time gun buyers, it is worth mentioning that this is not introduction or instruction. There are many good options for that, and you can find some on the NCRGC [website](#). This match is for experienced shooters who have competent proficiency in handling their firearms and a solid understanding of basic gun safety.

To participate you will need a pistol, a holster, 2 to 3 magazines, preferably a spare mag holder, up to 200 rounds of ammo and hearing + eye protection. More details can be found on the [Defensive Pistol](#) page of the NCRGC website. See you at the match!

Members Only - NRA Basic Pistol Course

Byron R. McGough, NRA Certified Instructor

An 8-hour course which covers the Rules for Safe Gun Handling, principle pistol parts, action types, operation of revolvers & semi-automatic pistols, ammo

specifics, shooting fundamentals, pistol selection criteria, safe cleaning & storage, and pistol shooting opportunities will be held on Saturday, October 31st. The classroom session will be held in Fort Collins, and the live fire qualification at the NCRGC Range. The course will be limited to the first six students who enroll (minimum of four students to conduct the class). The cost for the course is \$50.00/student.

For additional information, or to enroll, contact:

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NRL22 Match Results - September 2020



Bryon Fessler, NRL22 Match Director

The Club hosted the monthly NRL22 match on September 26, 2020 and 28 shooters participated. The shooters posted some impressive scores despite the ash and smoke from local forest fires, which affected my family personally due to the mandatory evacuations.

We also welcomed five new shooters to the sport and always have room for more. Congratulations to our first-place winners including Jackson Behrman (Open), Chen Shen (Base), Jessica Mangus (Ladies), and Doug Lynch (Old Guns). Special thanks to all the squad leaders for making this another safe and fun event. Scores and pics are on our website as is the pre-registration link for next month's match (<https://www.ncrgc.org/shooting-disciplines/nrl22/>). Please pre-pay and squad up as part of registration. Hope to see you there!

Spouse e-mail for Newsletters

Leslie Shoecraft, Member Services Coordinator

Newsletters and other NCRGC e-mails are sent to Regular Members only. If your Spouse would like to be added to the NCRGC e-mail list, please ask



them to e-mail their request to be added to the member e-mail list to:
membership@ncrgc.org

Range Clean Up October 3

Russ Hickman, Range Master

Greetings NCRGC Members!

Some of you are receiving the Newsletter for the very first time as Members, welcome to all of our new and seasoned Members as well! Please read the Newsletter each month for valuable information, the Newsletter is our primary written communication resource.

If you are a returning member or new member that attended one of the September Safety Orientations, we invite you to please join us for the October 3rd Range Cleanup Event (RCU).

One RCU is mandatory each Membership year to satisfy the requirement and eliminate the RCU renewal charge next membership year. Also, every time you attend a Range Cleanup the Membership Coordinator puts a ticket in the hat for the chance to win a \$500 gift certificate to P.M. Guns! P.M. is one of our partners that support NCRGC, please visit them and show your Badge for a 5% discount!

The October 3rd RCU will be indicative of many cleanup events, please announce the preference for any projects you prefer as we assign tasks.

Remember; **YOU MUST** bring/wear your Badge and sign in with your Badge Number and Name to get RCU Credit.

Please dress for success, Hats, gloves, boots, eye protection and sunscreen are highly recommended. Also: We have our variance with the County, so please wear your masks per CDC recommendations.

This month we will get as much of our list completed as possible:

- Work on Rifle Range Fencing Project.
- Rifle Range erosion control matting installation.
- Repair and Build Target Stands, Rifle and Pistol ranges.
- Clean up brass from all shooting venues.
- Empty Trash containers.
- Caulking on cement expansion seams.
- Tar top of separation walls in the Pistol areas.

- Clean Shotgun Shooting area.
- Mow and Trim as area needs require.
- Paint/stain all exposed wood.
- Winterize Range Maintenance equipment.
- Other chores as time allows.

BBQ lunch will be served and: we will give away a couple very cool, NCRGC Hats that can only be won at RCU Events.

Thanks everyone and I will see you at the Range!
Russ



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