



## Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club (NCRGC) November 2020 Newsletter

### Damage To The Rifle Range Shooting Station Cover

Attention all members, someone fired a rifle caliber bullet through the cover of the shooting stations at the rifle range. If any club member knows anything about this incident, we would appreciate any information. Email us at "[membership@ncrgc.org](mailto:membership@ncrgc.org)" or "[rm@ncrgc.org](mailto:rm@ncrgc.org)". The bullet appears to be of at least .223 caliber. The bullet passed through the underside fascia board exited the front exterior of the shelter and penetrated the bottom of the gutter, passing through the outer side of the gutter. This happened near the table on shooting station 9. However this NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE happened, it violated two of the three most basic firearm safety rules. The firearm was NOT pointed in a safe direction and someone's finger was on the trigger when it should not have been. Don't be the second person to fire through the shelter. This should not happen again. A lot of member time and effort went into the construction of all of our ranges. Let's make an effort to keep our facilities in good order.

### Range Clean Up November 7

*Russ Hickman, Range Master*

Greetings NCRGC Members!  
Thank you Members for your patience and understanding during the Rifle Range Fencing Project. As Range Master, I try hard to keep the Ranges open for use but, when the work required is down range of the "Red-Line", there is really no choice but to close. My sincere thanks to the few



brave Men who helped set posts and string a mile of barbed wire around the Rifle Range, for the first time ever, the Rifle Range is fenced! Please remember, cows do not respect fences the way we do! Just because the Range is fenced, this does not insure against the cows coming into the Range, but it should really help! The next Range Clean Up event (RCU) is November 7<sup>th</sup>. Every Member is required to attend at least one RCU event per year to satisfy the RCU assessment. It is because of the efforts of the Membership that our Ranges are clean and tidy, your work is greatly appreciated!

The November 7th RCU we will:

- Build Target Stands for upper and lower ranges, bring cordless tools if you have them!
- Winterize landscaping equipment.
- Check and repair fences, now a bigger task than before!
- Clean brass from all shooting areas.
- Clean Shotgun fields.
- Repair Erosion Control fabric at Rifle range.
- Put up Wood Erosion Barrier behind metal container.
- Other duties as time allows.

Please wear masks, gloves, boots, sunscreen and eye protection. Other PPE as you feel is necessary. We will have refreshments for sure, I will watch the weather to see if we can BBQ something! We might even give a couple NCRGC hats away!

See you at the Range! Thank you!

Russ

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