



Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club (NCRGC) January 2021 Newsletter

Organized Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Shooting

Bryon Fessler, Treasurer/First Shots/NRL22

Our Bylaws contain five objectives for the Club. This article focuses on the first objective; specifically, *"The encouragement of organized rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting among residents of the County of Larimer and nearby locations, with a view towards a better knowledge on the part of such persons of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship."* So, what exactly does this mean to the Board and Club members? Simply put, the Club is required to hold organized rifle, pistol, and shotgun events and when these events occur, the ranges where they take place are closed for a short period of time. Today, these events take the form of 3D Archery (coming soon), Annual Rimfire Carnival, Archery, Defensive Pistol, Know Your Limits, NRL22, Rimfire Challenge, Skeet and Trap, and Steel Challenge.

For more information on these events, please visit our website (<https://www.ncrgc.org/shooting-disciplines/>). We publish the dates and times that these events take place in the Calendar so be sure to check it before coming to the range. The Board is always looking for more volunteers to run additional organized events, which are required per our governing documents. At one time, our Club held IDPA, NOCO Tac, High Power, Muzzle Loading, Silhouette, M1 Garand, and other popular events. All that is required is a willingness to volunteer, Range Safety Officer (RSO) certification and appointment by the Board. Please contact the Board (bod@ncrgc.org) if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions. And please take a moment to thank the volunteers who currently run our organized rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting events.

Range Safety Officer (RSO) Course

Brian Holder, Chief Range Safety Officer
Bryon Fessler, Chief Range Safety Officer

We were going to schedule a Range Safety Officer (RSO) Course in December and then the County went to Level 4 (Red) for COVID so we had to postpone for now. We will try to schedule the course in January or February depending on the conditions. RSOs play a critical role at our Club and they are present at all our sanctioned events. Participants will learn about roles and responsibilities; Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); range inspection and range rules; range safety briefing; emergency procedures; firearm stoppages and malfunctions; and test and review all for the low price of \$40 which includes all course materials, pastries for breakfast, and sandwiches for lunch (the course normally costs \$100 - \$150). You will also receive the coveted florescent yellow RSO hat that can be seen from space! In return, we ask that you assist at one or more of our sanctioned events and help educate other members on the safety risks associated with the discharge of firearms. If you are interested in attending, please email membership@ncrgc.org and we will add you to our waiting list. Once we select a date/time, we will send you an invoice that must be paid prior to attendance.

Steel Challenge Match Cancelled

Steven Jessup, Steel Challenge Chair

The Steel Challenge match, is as of right now before the holidays, still cancelled. This included the December match and will include the January match as well. While the Larimer County RISK SCORE remains high, it is dropping. Hopefully, by February Larimer can drop back down to Medium Risk, and we can resume holding the monthly Steel Challenge match. Please note that the "Ringing in the New Year" event for January 1st is also cancelled, for the same reason.

NRL22 Match Results

Bryon Fessler, NRL22 Match Director

21 shooters participated in the December Course of Fire (COF) and posted some impressive scores, despite some occasional wind gusts. The stages included Holiday Card Tricks, The Left-Handed Elf, Stacking Presents High, Santa's Training Program, and Peeking Under the Christmas Tree. The optional stage Feed the Prairie Dogs was a big hit as shooters had to rotate a spinner, which released the "food" and then they had to hit the prairie dogs to feed them. Congratulations to Jeramie Walker for taking first place in the Open class, Diego

Velasquez for Base, and Mark Kelly for Old Guns. Mark scored an impressive 463.1 points which was the highest out of all the shooters. Special thanks to Justin Topel for overseeing the matches and to all the shooters who helped setup and tear down. Scores and pictures are posted on the [website](#) as is the link to sign up for next month's match. Please prepay and squad up as part of registration. Hope to see you there! #ncrgc #nrl22 #22lr #rimfire #pewpew #precisionrifle #letsgoshooting

Range Clean Up January 2, 2021



Happy New Year NCRGC Members!

I hope Santa brought fun toys to all you good girls and boys, I know you all are on the "Nice" list!

We continue to maintain our variance status for Range Cleanups (RCU) and I look forward to the January 2, 2021 RCU Event. We will do the General Range Maintenance Checklist which includes, but is not limited to:

- * Build/Repair Target Stands on upper and lower Ranges
- * General trash cleanup
- * Clean all opened sheds and teaching areas
- * Clean up spent brass
- * Clean up Shotgun Area
- * Check all fences
- * Possible gate install at Rifle Range
- * Coffee and snacks
- * Give away a couple Hats

Please dress for January weather. That means it could be anything from T- Shirts to winter gear, who knows! That's why we like Colorado!

Thanks to all of you who help with RCU Events! Our Ranges look so nice because of all the work you all do. For those who generally put off RCU attendance until May or June, I suggest you re-think that. Every Membership is required to attend one RCU per Membership year to take care of the RCU attendance requirements. There will NOT be any accommodations for non attendance if Colorado or Larimer County do anything about attending events due to COVID issues. Please make sure and attend a RCU Event while we are active to avoid the assessment at Membership renewal.

Thank you all and I hope your Holiday was awesome.

See you at the Range!

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