

## Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club (NCRGC) July 2021 Newsletter

### Membership Renewal Is Underway

**July 1st - 31st**

**The link to renew your membership is printed on the back of your badge.**

**Please Do Not Wait until later in the month to renew if at all possible.**

### Important Annual Meeting

*Gary Caldwell, Secretary*

Please join us for the NCRGC Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 10th at 1:00 pm at The River of Life Fellowship 3161 County Road 62E Wellington, CO 80549. We'd like to have as many Members and Associate Members present as possible. This meeting is very important for all Club Members. We will be discussing club finances, activities, and voting on important Bylaws changes as well as open Board of Director Positions. **It is absolutely required that you bring your membership badge to be able to vote.** Food will not be served but there will be plenty of cold water and we will be inside away from the brutal sun that normally characterizes a July Colorado afternoon. More Member participation makes for a better club for all members. I hope to see you there.

Range Cleanup will take place as usual at the range at 10:00 am prior to the annual meeting.

### New Member Enrollment

*Gary Caldwell, Secretary*

If you have friends or relatives that are envious of our terrific range, let them know that they can become members too! New Member Enrollment will start at precisely 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 5th. Tell them to go to the membership tab on the NCRGC website ([www.ncrgc.org/membership/](http://www.ncrgc.org/membership/)) to become a member. Slots filled up pretty fast last year so don't wait too long after enrollment starts.

## 3D Archery Event

*Kyle Black, 3D Archery Chair*

**SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 9:00 a.m.**

Registration via email by July 16<sup>th</sup> to [3darchery@ncrgc.org](mailto:3darchery@ncrgc.org)  
If I do not receive an email, you will not be able to shoot.

Sign in starts at 8:30 a.m.

When you arrive, read over the safety rules and sign in.

Orientation at 8:50 a.m.

The course layout and instructions will be given at orientation.

Event start time 9:00 a.m.

If you need time for adjustments to your bow/equipment when you arrive, attend to it at the picnic tables by gate. please arrive early, so we can start the event on time.

I recommend wearing closed-toe shoes or boots (boots preferably), also jeans/pants. This is a walking course on uneven terrain with cactus and scrub brush, there may be snakes.

This event is held north of the tactical bays near the shipping container. The gate near the picnic tables by the pistol bays will be unlocked to enter (please close behind you). The livestock on the property should not have any access to this area, but if they are in it, we will have to delay/cancel the event.

## NRL22 Match Results

*Bryon Fessler, NRL22 Match Director*

The Club hosted the monthly NRL22 match on June 26, 2021 and 33 shooters participated in



some fun stages including, “What Goes Up, Must Come Down,” “Time Is Money,” “Do You Know Your Limits?,” “It’s All About the Pitch,” and “Coin Toss.” The fun stages were called “Snake Charmer” and “Precision Billiards.” Congratulations to our first-place winners including Jackson Behrman (Open), Craig Schneider (Base), Erin Pruett (Ladies), Mark Kelly (Old Guns),

and Juliette Walker (Young Guns). Mark gets extra kudos for scoring a perfect score (500+ points)! Special thanks to Jeramie and Joel for weed whacking the tall grass and to everyone who helped setup and tear down. Scores and pictures are posted at [www.ncrgc.org](http://www.ncrgc.org) as is the link to sign up for next month’s match. Hope to see you there!

## 6th Annual Rimfire Carnival



*Bryon Fessler, Match Director*

The 6th Annual Rimfire Carnival will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 10 am to 3 pm. This safe, family friendly event is open to the public and there will be 20 stages including bowling pins, aliens, playing cards, pencils,

ducks, steel, zombies, etc. 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 200 rounds of .22 LR ammo as each stage is a max of 10 shots. \$15 admission includes lunch. Limited to the first 80 shooters who preregister and prepay using the below link. Spectators are welcome to attend. The Rifle Range is closed during this annual event starting at sunrise.

[https://practiscore.com/clubs/northern\\_colorado\\_rod\\_and\\_gun\\_club](https://practiscore.com/clubs/northern_colorado_rod_and_gun_club)

## Defensive Pistol

*John Pashain,  
Defensive Pistol Chair*



## The next Defensive Pistol match is July 4<sup>th</sup>!

Last match, Defensive Pistol saw increasing numbers. This may be in part to a variety of influences; though, a very positive result and event.

We will have our monthly match and throw some dogs on the grill after; for those that are interested in coming out on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

If you have been interested in coming to Defensive Pistol and aren't sure who shows up, I would like to introduce you to a couple guys at the last match:

These guys are Angus and John.

Angus is 18 and lives in Fort Collins. He was brought to the match by his Dad (a regular attendee) and his family has been members of the Club for 7 years. He came to Defensive Pistol to have some fun, spend some time with his Dad and learn tactical shooting.

John is 74 and lives in Boulder. He shoots Defensive Pistol, Steel Challenge and USPSA. John has also been a member for 7 years and says it is "more fun than just standing and shooting, you have to move and think about what you're doing; think about what to do in real life.

So, if you're around on the 4<sup>th</sup>, come on out and shoot some Defensive Pistol drills with us. What better way to celebrate our Nation's Independence Day than throwing some lead down range!



## RSO Day

*John Pashain, CRSO*

*Ben Price, CRSO*

**The next RSO Day is**

**July 25 at 8 a.m.**

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Ben Price and I hosted the Club's first RSO Day. We had a successful time in regards to passing on information and having those that attended leaving more confident in their abilities as a RSO.



We would like to reach out to all RSOs that would like to practice their skills of RSOing to come on out and have some hands-on time. We will run through scenarios, answer questions, help with concerns and any input or advice we are able to give. All to have you, as a RSO, be as confident and comfortable as you can while helping others to enjoy the shooting sports they also enjoy as well.

At events, Match Directors, RSOs and set-up people are all active participants in our collective volunteer sports. We would not be able to have our activities without people volunteering their time to come out and help as much as they are willing and can do. For that, all Discipline Chairs thank those that help us in any way you can.

## National Safety Month

*Bryon Fessler, First Shots Instructor*

Courtesy National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)

In observance of National Safety Month (June 2021), following a [year of record-breaking firearm sales](#), NSSF® and Project ChildSafe® urge new and existing gun owners nationwide to prioritize safe firearm storage — and are providing the resources to do so. In 2020, 21 million FBI background checks were conducted for firearm sales — a record number that makes reminders about responsible storage timely. NSSF encourages first-time gun owners to ensure they have safe storage devices to account for their new firearms and learn about firearm safety best practices. Project ChildSafe provides a vast library of resources — including a host of new materials developed this year — to help gun owners determine the best method to prevent unauthorized access to firearms in order to keep their homes and communities safe. Among the top NSSF and Project ChildSafe resources for firearms owners are:

- A newly-updated [digital brochure](#) on best practices for safe firearm storage
- A [Guide for Parents](#): Understanding Youth Mental Health and Preventing Unauthorized Access to Firearms and corresponding [video](#), developed in partnership with AFSP
- An [infographic](#) for first-time gun buyers

- [Tips for Firearm Safety in the Home](#)
- A [brochure](#) highlighting firearm safety in vehicles
- An [infographic](#) detailing Safe Storage Options
- A [resource for military families and veterans](#) highlighting The Role of Safe Firearm Ownership in Veteran Suicide Prevention
- A Firearm Storage and Safety Assessment [Quiz](#)
- A [video](#) highlighting How to Have a Conversation with Children About Firearm Safety

## Range Clean Up July 10

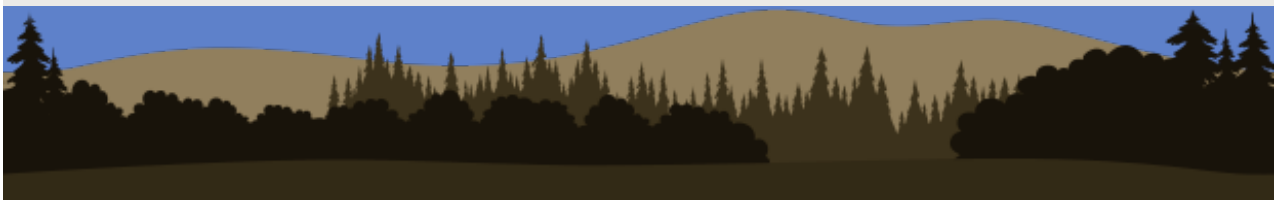
Greetings NCRGC Members!

**The July 10 clean up counts towards your 2021/2022 membership year that you just renewed.**

Please dress in layers, bring sunscreen, eyewear, work gloves and any PPE you may need.

Thank you all for helping to keep your Ranges in top shape. We appreciate all you do.

See you at the Range!



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