

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

## Spouse/Associate Badges

Leslie Shoecraft, Member Services Coordinator

Spouse/Associate badges are in the mail. If you do not receive your badge by October 10, 2021, please e-mail membership@ncrgc.org.

### Range Clean Up October 2, 2021

Bryon Fessler, Treasurer/First Shots/NRL22

The October Range Cleanup (RCU) will be held on October 2nd from 10 am to noon and all ranges will be closed two hours prior and one hour after to accommodate setup and tear down. In addition to the typical RCU items posted at each range, we would like to finish staining the fence posts and picnic tables at the Rifle Range and install lane markers on the outside of the lanes. Additionally, we would like to paint the Shotgun and Archery sheds, providing we have enough members. We will be serving donuts and lunch and we look forward to seeing you. Thank you!

### **Defensive Pistol**

John Pashain, Defensive Pistol Chair

Next Defensive Pistol event is 3 Oct. Set-up starts at 8 a.m. with registration scheduled to start at 9. Defensive Pistol is open to the public as well as members and is \$15. If you are interested

as members and is \$15. If you are interested in volunteering and / or RSOing with defensive Pistol, please email me at

#### defensivepistol@ncrgc.org.

You can find further information on defensive pistol

at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Defensive-vePistolNCRGC/">https://www.facebook.com/Defensive-vePistolNCRGC/</a> and <a href="https://www.ncrg">https://www.ncrg</a> c.org/shooting-disciplines/defensive-pistol/







# Members Only - NRA Basic Pistol Course

Byron R. McGough, NRA Certified Instructor, NCRGC Instructor

An 8-hour course which covers the Rules for Safe Gun Handling, principle pistol parts, action types, operation of revolves & semi-automatic pistols, ammo specifics, shooting fundamentals, pistol selection criteria, safe cleaning & storage, and pistol shooting opportunities **will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**. Successful completion of the Course is acceptable proof of training to apply for a Colorado Concealed Carry Permit. The classroom portion of the Course will be held in Fort Collins, and the live-fire Qualification at the NCRGC Range. The Course will be limited to the first ten NCRGC members who enroll (minimum of four students to conduct the class). The cost for the course is \$50.00/member. For additional information, or to enroll, contact:

Colorado Firearm Training, LLC Byron R. McGough NRA Certified Instructor, NCRGC Instructor

### **Steel Challenge News**

Steven Jessup, Steel Challenge Chair

The September Steel Challenge was canceled, we held the Total Effect instead. This was an end of summer, all disciplines event using all tactical bays - plus the shotgun field for archery. Defensive Pistol will be reporting in detail on that event.

The next Steel Challenge will be held in a few weeks on Oct 23rd. This may be the last Steel Challenge for a while. The dates conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas, and then the first couple months of the year are mostly canceled due to cold, snow, or mud if it warms up. Also note, the cost and scarcity of ammo is probably having an effect on participation, which has been down all summer. Let's hope ammo cost and availability improves soon! We will resume the Steel Challenge event no later than April 23rd, 2022. Hope to see you all in couple weeks on Oct 23rd for what may be the last Steel Challenge of the year.

### **NRL22 Match Results**



Bryon Fessler, NRL22 Match Director

The Club hosted the monthly NRL22 match on September 25, 2021, and 26 shooters participated in stages that were dedicated to the commemoration of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trace Center towers, Pentagon, and the crash in Pennsylvania. All the shooters observed a moment of silence.

Congratulations to our first-place winners including Jeramie Walker (Open), Brandyn Banville (Base), Doug Lynch (Old Guns), and Jennavieve Walker (Young Guns). As a reminder, there must be at least three shooters in a category to award first-place. Special thanks to everyone who helped set up and tear down. We raffled off a mat and bag at the end of the match. Scores are posted on the NCRGC website (see below) and here is the link to sign up for next month's Halloween match which will include a \$100 prize for best costume! Thanks Jeramie for the picture (I'm normally taking them...lol).

https://www.ncrgc.org/shooting-disciplines/nrl22/ https://practiscore.com/clubs/northern\_colorado\_rod\_and\_gun\_club #ncrgc #nrl22 #22lr #rimfire #pewpew #precisionrifle #letsgoshooting

### **Range Master Needed**

Brian Holder, President

The previous Range Master resigned on September 23rd, so the Board is looking for a replacement. Per the Bylaws, the vacancy will be filled by appointment of the President, with the concurrence of the Board, until the next regular election of Directors (July 2022), at which time an individual may be elected to complete the unexpired term of office (in this case, 2023). The Range Master (RM) plays a pivotal role in the Club and is part of the Executive Committee. The Range Master maintains the range facilities; schedules cleanup days and times; schedules subcontractors for Club maintenance and installation projects; maintains key and lock access to all Club facilities and equipment to ensure that only legal items are safely stored on site; makes sure all materials are inventoried for insurance purposes; and supports the Discipline Chairs for their organized rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery matches and events. To assist the RM, the Club contracts with an Assistant Range Master (ARM) who helps oversee range cleanups, performs general maintenance, purchases supplies, mows, trims, and monitors and enforces our safety rules. The Board is ready to provide lots of support and resources to the new RM so please contact the President (president@ncrgc.org) if you are interested in the volunteer position or if you have any questions.

