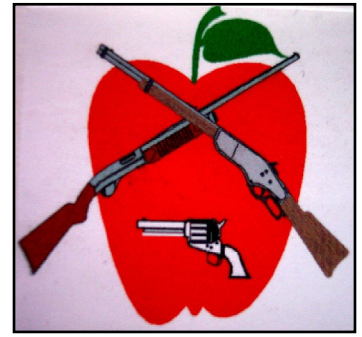


NCW GUN Club



Club News Briefs

- **SUPPRESSOR DEMO**
High Mountain Hunting will be putting on a demonstration of suppressors that are now allowed by WA. State Law HB-1016 on Aug 19, at 4 pm
- **THANKSGIVING TURKEY SHOOT**
On Sunday Nov. 20, 2011, the club will be home for turkeys, hams, and other goodies to be given out to those brave souls who dare. A three gun, shoot and everybody wins. So come on up and start practicing. Its fun for the entire family and bring a friend.

Reviving the Creedmoor Cup—by Monte Milanuk

In June this year I had the privilege to be part of the US F-Class Development team that traveled to Ireland and participate in the new Creedmoor Cup, a long-range invitational match between the USA and Ireland. The roots of this match stem back to 1874, and form the roots of the modern PALMA matches still held every four years around the world. We arrived early to shoot in the Irish F-Class Nationals & Europe vs. USA match prior to the main event. The USA team consisted of a full 24 members plus families and friends; some were new members getting their first taste of international competition, while others had been members of past World Championship teams. The conditions at the new range were surprisingly brutal for the first day of the team match; switching tail winds varying in speed from 6-25 mph made staying on the paper at 1000 yards a challenge, even with dedicated wind coaches. The depth of experience of the American coaching staff paid divi-

dends, as the home team faced conditions that they had never yet seen on their new range, and the visitors opened up a considerable lead. Conditions on the second day were noticeably less vicious, and the scores for the day was much, much closer - but in the end the Americans had enough of a lead from day one that they prevailed. The Irish were friendly and gracious in the extreme, and went out of their way to make us feel welcome. We look forward to 2015 when we can return the favor while hosting the next event, currently planned for Phoenix (Ben Avery range).



FIREARM SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES — by Steve Freeman


The **FIREARMS ACADEMY OF WENATCHEE** is offering courses for ladies only, men only, and general defensive handgun, for those interested in obtaining better knowledge and skills in the use of firearms. Classes will be held at the N.C.W. Gun Club, May through September. These classes are taught by NRA certified instructors who provide a safe environment for their students to learn in. For more information contact Ron Skaggs at 509-884-8200 or visit their website at www.firearmsacademyofwenatchee.

AUGUST 2011—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LEO Training, NCW Gun Club, WWSO, Phases of the Moon, US Holidays, Weather

Aug 2011 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3am - WWSO Prep		7pm - Archery *	6pm - Shotgun - Trap 6pm - Smallbore	3am - WWSO Prep	First quarter 11:08am 10am - 60yd Practice 12pm - WWSO Base
3am - Action Pistol	3am - WWSO Prep		7pm - Archery *	6pm - Shotgun - Trap 6pm - Smallbore	3am - WWSO Prep	Full moon 6:52pm 3am - Women's - 12pm - WWSO Base
3am - Hunter	3am - WWSO Prep		7pm - Archery *	LETraining - CCW/C 6pm - Shotgun - Trap 6pm - Smallbore	Suppressor Demo Day 3am - WWSO Prep 6pm - WWSO Practice	3am - Combat SASS 12pm - WWSO Base
Last quarter 3:56pm	3am - WWSO Prep		7pm - Archery *	6pm - Shotgun - Trap 6pm - Smallbore	3am - WWSO Prep	12pm - WWSO Base
3am - General	LETraining - WWSO New moon 3:03am 3am - WWSO Prep 7pm - Board Meeting		LETraining - WWSO 7pm - Archery *	6pm - Shotgun - Trap 6pm - Smallbore	3am - WWSO Prep	12pm - WWSO Base






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9 am to 1pm	August 13, 2011	Ladies Only Introduction to Handgun
9 am to 3pm	August 28, 2011	General Defensive Handgun
9 am to 1pm	September 10, 2011	Ladies Only Introduction to Handgun
9 am to 3pm	September 25, 2011	General Defensive Handgun

SEPTEMBER 2011—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LEO Training, NCW Gun Club, WWSO, Phases of the Moon, US Holidays, Weather

Sep 2011 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3am- General	LETraining- PD New moon 3:08am 3am- WWSO Prep 7pm- Board Meeting		LETraining- PD 7pm- Archery	6pm- Shotgun- Trap 6pm- Smallbore	3am- WWSO Prep	12pm- WWSO Back
First quarter 6:38pm 3am- Action Pistol 1pm- Good Practice	Labor Day 3am- WWSO Prep		7pm- Archery	6pm- Shotgun- Trap 6pm- Smallbore	LETraining- CCBJC 3am- WWSO Prep	3am- Women's 12pm- WWSO Back
Patrick Day	Full moon 3:27am 3am- WWSO Prep		7pm- Archery	6pm- Shotgun- Trap 6pm- Smallbore	LETraining- CCBJC 3am- WWSO Prep 6pm- WWSO Practice	3am- Cowboy SASS 12pm- WWSO Back
	3am- WWSO Prep High Mountain suppressor demo 4 pm—300 yd RANGE	Last quarter 1:28pm	7pm- Archery	6pm- Shotgun- Trap 6pm- Smallbore	3am- WWSO Prep	12pm- WWSO Back
3am- General	LETraining- PD 3am- WWSO Prep 7pm- Board Meeting	New moon 11:08am	LETraining- PD 7pm- Archery	6pm- Shotgun- Trap 6pm- Smallbore	3am- WWSO Prep	10am- Good Practice

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From the President's Sights— by Mike Sprague

Summer is finally here! Warm days, sunny days, great days to visit the range and shoot a little or a lot! This is the time of year we are the busiest, and that includes the Wenatchee Valley Super Oval.

It's also the time of year our range takes a beating. Seems like 'some people' can't resist the urge to do things most of us think we shouldn't. As this is written, the Board of Directors decided that every member is required to have their membership card in their possession with them when using range property. Seems a little drastic, doesn't it? Why would we do this?

In short, vandalism. We are noticing a high incidence of people shooting at things that are NOT targets. In Cowboy Town, some idiot decided to shoot one of the banister posts that is part of the 'set' of Cowboy Town. Nice group and all, but how would you feel if somebody did this to your property? Cowboy Town was built by volunteers.

Imagine the disgust of the people that worked hard to build it when they see that it is intentionally being shot to pieces. Also, the steel plates there are designed for low-velocity lead bullets only.

There is a large sign at the entrance that clearly states this. Yet the plates are being damaged by high-

velocity jacketed bullets almost every day. Some people also think nothing of bringing trash to the range for targets. TV sets, toilet bowls, computer monitors and so on have been brought in and shot up, then just left there for somebody else' to clean up. That's just plain inconsiderate. This is especially prevalent at the covered pistol ranges.

There are signs posted around the range regarding what is not allowed at various areas. For example, at the 300-yard range, shotguns and pistols are not allowed. Neither is putting targets on the ground. These restrictions are for the safety of the neighborhood just over the berm, due to shot travel and ricochets. Like most range rules, they are based on common sense.

Yet people continue to vandalize club property and do things they shouldn't. We cannot allow OUR club to be degraded like this. It's possible that some of the people doing this are not club members, which explains why they don't care about the club property. Which also explains why we are reminding people that they are supposed to have their membership card on them when at the gun club. We will be checking people on a random basis, so if approached by one of the club's Board of Directors, please cooperate and show your card- it'll

take about a minute.

Remember that guests have to sign in and pay the \$5 range fee at the box just inside the front gate, at the end of the pistol building.

Help us put a stop the destruction and vandalism at our club. Peer pressure is powerful- if you see a fellow shooter getting ready to blast part of the club property, ask him what he's doing. Sometimes people just don't stop to think. If you are not comfortable doing this, contact a Board member. Our phone numbers are on this newsletter. Write down any information you think might help us- license numbers, time of day, number of people, and so on. A board member will contact the people involved, and you will stay anonymous.

Now for the hammer: If you are asked to leave by a Board member, you must do so. This situation will have been brought about by YOUR actions, so take the consequences. We will also be working with Douglas County Sheriff's office when non-members are caught trespassing on Club property. The first time will be a warning, and the second time will result in criminal charges.

Mike Sprague—President

NEW MEMBERSHIP DATES— by Bruce Skelton

DON'T FORGET — On September 1, 2011 the club is going to transition from the traditional January 1—December 31 membership year to Sept 1-August 31, 2012.

When you renewal,
remember to answer the
KEY QUESTION

*Is this a renewal or a new
membership?*

The renewal of a member who is current and in good standing, the "2011—2012" membership year will cost (with key) \$45.00. This membership will expire August 31, 2012.

A new membership, the cost (with key) is \$65.00. This membership runs from Sept 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012.

On September 1, 2011, an ad-

ditional lock will be put on the gate to facilitate the transition period from September to January.

Also starting September 1, 2011, all members must have a current membership card in their possession while using the clubs ranges.

If you have any questions, call any board member for clarification.

A MOMENT IN HISTORY—THE HENRY RIFLE

In every field of human endeavor there is a select group of individuals who are given credit for making such major contributions that they become synonymous with their achievements. In the area of firearms development, one name that must be included on that honored roster is Benjamin Tyler Henry. His invention: The Henry Rifle.

It was Mr. Henry who conceived the first practical, lever action repeating rifle. Patented in 1860, the Henry gave a single man the firepower of a dozen marksmen armed with muzzle-loading muskets.

America was engulfed in the searing flames of the Civil War, and the first Henry rifles were in the hands of Union soldiers by mid 1862. Due to its revolutionary design and rapid rate of fire, the Henry quickly found popularity both with the military and civilian purchasers. Early sales were especially brisk in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.



Benjamin Tyler Henry
His invention: The Henry Rifle

With its reliable .44 caliber rimfire metallic cartridge, the Henry produced a rapid and highly accurate fire. Reports of the successful use of Henry rifles in the Civil War were numerous. The incredible firepower unleashed by the Henry is evident in Major William Ludlow's account of the Battle of Altoona Pass. "What saved us that day was the fact that we had a number of Henry rifles," wrote Major Ludlow. "This company of 16 shooters sprang to the parapet and poured out such a multiplied, rapid and deadly fire, that no men could stand in front of it and no serious

effort was made thereafter to take the fort by assault.

After an encounter with the 7th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, which had the good fortune to be armed with Henrys, one Confederate officer is credited with the phrase, "It's a rifle that you could load on Sunday and shoot all week long."

The Henry rifle would go on to play a significant, if not dominant role in the frontier days of the American West. It would soon become one of the most legendary, respected and sought after rifles in the history of firearms. .



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—RBROS CUSTOM RIFLES—

Bolt action rifles are pretty simple weapons when you really think about it and are comprised of only a few parts such as the action, barrel and stock. Custom actions are generally machined from stainless steel and are fitted with a matching bolt. Custom barrels are either button-rifled or cut-rifled and have a hand-lapped bore which is a consistent diameter within around 0.0002" from chamber to muzzle. The next part is the stock, which is either made of wood, laminate or some combination of fiberglass and/or carbon fiber. Once precisely fitted together, the action and barrel are "bedded" to the stock so that they act as a single unit.

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