



The Crack Shot

Newsletter of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club (4CRP)

4cornersrifleandpistol.com

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"A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."
2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

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Monthly Club Meetings

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Indoor Pistol Range on Lebanon Road.

Next Club Meetings

November 26th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range

****No Meeting in December****

President	Joe Butterfield	678-773-0744	Vice President	Mike Upchurch	970-560-8343
Secretary	Luann Meyer	970-739-6874	Treasurer	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
Club Directors	John McHenry	970-739-4572	Junior Shooting Director	Norm Bowie	970-739-1486
	Earl Moore	970-564-9155	Indoor Range Officer	Jim Kingery	970-739-5170
	Desmond Calhoon	970-529-3801	Outdoor Range Officer	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & CLUB COORDINATORS

Centerfire Benchrest	Larry Percell	970-739-3580	Pistol League	Roger Lawrence	970-882-2636
Rimfire Benchrest	Gary Kyle	970-560-5090	Annual Gun Show	Gayel Alexander	970-529-3747
3 Gun Shoot	Tim Hunter	970-749-3665	Club Historian	Roger Lawrence	970-882-2636
Plink Off/.22 Sucker Shoot	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614	Website & Advertising	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
Cowboy Shoot	Mike Kelso	970-560-6849	Newsletter	Susa Kelley	928-600-2993
Hunter Sight-In	Earl Moore	970-564-9155	4C Women At The Range	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120

President's Message

Greetings 4CRP Members,

I want to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

Just a reminder, there will be no meeting in December. New memberships or membership renewals paid after December 1st will be valid through February 2021.

The process for the February 2020 Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, three Directors, Indoor/Outdoor Officers and Junior Shooter Director) elections has begun. I have asked **John McHenry** to head up the Nominating Committee. He has selected **Don Cook** and **Larry Kelley** to serve with him. Please contact John or any one of the committee members if you are interested in running for an Officer/Director position. You will also find a nomination form included in this issue of the Crack Shot. The mail-in Ballot will be included in the **February/March** issue of the Crack Shot which will be mailed or emailed to you, and it will also be available on the 4CRP website. Elections will be held at the February 25th Annual meeting.

JR Shooters and the Fall Pistol League are up and running at the Indoor Range. The Cowboy Shoot continues at the Outdoor Range on the second Sunday of the month through January, weather permitting; the new start time is 10 a.m. Don't forget the year-round 3 Gun Shoot on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Thanks to Chuck Wark, the berms at the Outdoor Pistol Range have been elevated and set at 50'. Gravel has also been placed to increase safety against ricochets.

As always, be vocal, outgoing, and positive about the Second Amendment to our Constitution.

Thanks to you all. LLAP

Joe Butterfield

CALENDAR

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

4CRP Club Meeting: November 26th at 6:30 p.m. (the last Tuesday of the month) at the Indoor Range.

No Meeting in December.

Bullseye Pistol League started November 13th (with establishing placement); practice was on Saturday, November 16th. League shoots are November 20th, 27th; December 4th, 11th, 18th; January 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range (see October/November Crack Shot or call Roger Lawrence at 970-882-2636 for more details).

Junior Shooters: Meet every Friday night starting November 8th at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range. Contact Norm Bowie, Director, for more info: 970-739-1486

Cowboy Shoot: Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month through January 2020 (*weather permitting*) at Outdoor Range at 10 a.m. For more info, contact: Mike Kelso, Coordinator, 970-560-6849

3 Gun Shoot: Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month year round (*weather permitting*) at the Outdoor Range: 9 a.m. For more info, contact Tim Hunter, Coordinator at 970-749-3665.

December 2019 Special & Continuing Events

December 8:	Cowboy Shoot, 10 a.m. at Outdoor Range
December 4, 11, & 18:	Bullseye Pistol League from 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range. <u>No shoot on Christmas Day!</u>
December 6, 13, 20, & 27:	Junior Shooters meet at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range
December 14:	3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
December 31:	<u>NO 4CRP Monthly Meeting</u>

January 2020 Special & Continuing Events

January 8, 15 & 22:	Bullseye Pistol League from 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range. <u>No Shoot on New Year's Day!</u>
January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31:	Junior Shooters meet at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range
January 11:	3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
January 12:	Cowboy Shoot 10 a.m. at Outdoor Range
January 28 th :	4CRP Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Indoor Range. <u>Important: Executive Committee Nominations due for February 2020 Election</u>

Events and activities listed in the Crack Shot Newsletter may be **UPDATED** after it is published.
To see **CURRENT** calendars, go to 4cornersrifleandpistol.com website. Select **CALENDAR** Tab, then **EVENTS**.
You can view the calendars on the website in List or the Month by Month View. The website is continually updated!

Thoughts from Mike Upchurch, 4CRP Vice President:

We Must Vote to preserve the Rule of Law

Folks, what is happening to and in our country? Will we live to see our rights survive or end? Will our children live to see the America that our ancestors built? All of these questions about our life style and our Bill of Rights revolve around our Rule of Law.

The fight to preserve our rights looms largely upon our votes in 2020. The only way to preserve our liberties is to make our voices heard in the legislatures of our states. Colorado for one, has implemented several rulings like the Red flag laws and magazine capacity. Gun control almost became worse were it was not for only **TWO** state Senators who voted "NO" to Governor Hickenlooper. He saw his ratings plummet soon after, and back tracked on his anti-gun position.

Good citizens who vote with truth and common sense can reduce most attempts threatening to take away our **God given rights** to keep America strong and stay a shining light upon a hill. Members, let's use the ballot box to preserve our freedoms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **Memberships:** There are now four options to sign up and pay (\$45 per year) for new memberships or to renew your membership. If you choose Option 1 or 2, your key to the Outdoor Range and your membership card will be mailed to you. If you choose Option 3, 4, or 5, you will receive your key to the Outdoor Range immediately (a new key is required each year on March 1 for entrance to the Outdoor Range). Your 4CRP Membership Card will be mailed to you. Memberships run from March 1 through February 28 each year and are not pro-rated. NRA membership required:

1. Online at the 4CRP Club website: 4cornersrifleandpistol.com. You can also sign up or renew an NRA membership.
2. Mail application (available on the 4CRP website, Shooters' World and in this issue of the Crack Shot) and payment to: 4CRP, PO Box 101, Cortez, CO 81321
3. Attend a 4CRP Club meeting at Indoor Range the last Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m.
4. Shooters' World, 970-565-8960, at 1740 E. Main Street, Cortez (by Tequila's Restaurant). You can also sign up or renew an NRA membership.

**Note: 2020 Membership Renewals start December 1st.
Give a membership to family or friends as a Christmas gift!**

- **How Can I Help?** 4CRP is always in need of volunteers who are interested in helping out. Contact any of the Board Members, Directors or Coordinators for more information

Junior Shooters Program Director, Norm Bowie, 970-739-1486, needs help with the 2019-2020 program which runs from November (8th) through April; the group meets every Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range; right now there are around 21 kids signed up. This will be Norm's last season as Director so a new Director is needed.

The Junior Shooters Program is a cornerstone of 4CRP's mission to provide firearm training and education at all levels. Without a Director this program will not be able to continue; Norm has done a super job organizing it as well as receiving a grant each year to fund new and better equipment. It is so important that our Club keeps looking to the future by providing training for our youth!

- **WANTED:** Prior 2007 issues of the CRACK SHOT Newsletters for historical purposes. Contact: Roger Lawrence, 4CRP Club Historian @ 970-560-5070 or 970-882-2636

- **WANTED:** Old Levis, Wranglers or other denim 'type' pants to make sand bags for the Outdoor/Indoor Ranges; contact Chuck Wark @ 970-759-1614

- **Advertising** on our website helps our Club. If you know of someone who is interested, ads can be purchased for six months and range from \$50-\$200 (depending on the size). Contact Anita Mayhew at: 970-903-5120.
- **Email Updates:** John McHenry maintains a 4CRP Club email list. From time to time he sends out important announcements, news and event/activity updates, reminders and the Crack Shot Newsletter. If you would like to be on his email distribution list, email him at jmchenry@frontier.net or text him at 970-739-4572.

Another person (in addition to Norm Bowie & Chuck Wark) who spread gravel at the Indoor and Outdoor Ranges was RODNEY COX. 4CRP really appreciates all of you!

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**Thank you Tim Hunter for helping Norm Bowie with the Junior Shooters Program**

# ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2020 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## Article X – Nomination and Election Procedures

### 1. Nomination of Candidates:

- a. The Club President will appoint a Nominating Committee in preparation for the coming election. The Nominating Committee will be comprised of three members. Chaired by a member of the existing Executive Committee, and including at least one Club member who is not currently on the Executive Committee.
- b. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to prepare a list of eligible Active Regular members as nominees for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Indoor Range Officer, Outdoor Range Officer, Junior Shooting Program Director, and three (3) Club Directors. These ten officers and directors comprise the Executive Committee of the Club.
- c. The December issue of the *Crack Shot* will include a Nominations form for the purpose of petitioning members to submit names of potential candidates for office. To be considered, the Nominations form must be returned to the Club Secretary prior to the January Regular Club Meeting.
- d. The Nominating Committee will review the submitted names and contact other members to solicit names of members interested in becoming a Candidate for office. The names of all members who have expressed interest in proceeding to an election will be presented at the Regular Club Meeting in January. At the January meeting, any additional names submitted will be included in the listing.
- e. Immediately following the January Regular meeting, a Mail-In Ballot will be prepared and will be included in the February issue of the *Crack Shot*. This Ballot will list each Club Officer position and the name of members who are candidates for each office.

**If you would like to nominate someone, or be nominated for a position in the upcoming 2020 elections for the Executive Committee, please return this form at or before the January 28, 2020 Meeting to the Club Secretary, Luann Meyer, or you may contact John McHenry, Nominating Committee Coordinator.**

**Luann Meyer, Secretary**  
**NOMINATIONS**  
**PO Box 101**  
**Cortez CO 81321**

**John McHenry**  
**jmchenry@frontier.net**  
**(970) 749-3665**

| <b>2020 4CRP OFFICER &amp; DIRECTOR NOMINEES</b> |  |  |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| <b>President:</b>                                |  |  | <b>Vice President:</b>       |
| <b>Secretary:</b>                                |  |  | <b>Treasurer:</b>            |
| <b>Jr Shooters Director:</b>                     |  |  | <b>Indoor Range Officer:</b> |
| <b>Outdoor Range Officer:</b>                    |  |  | <b>Club Director:</b>        |
| <b>Club Director:</b>                            |  |  | <b>Club Director:</b>        |

# OUTDOOR RANGE COMPETITIONS

## SUMMER WINNERS' CIRCLE

### CENTER FIRE BENCHREST (Larry Percell, Coordinator):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jameson Torres with a total of 40 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Louis Priestwood with 34 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Gary Kyle with a close 33 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Larry Percell with 27 points

#### 300 yard average winning score was 49-1X\*

- 300 yard HIGH score was 50-1X made by Louis Priestwood and Gary Kyle

#### 200 yard average score was 50-1X\*

- 200 yard HIGH score was 50-2X made by Louis Priestwood, Gary Kyle and Larry Percell

#### 100 yard average score was 50-3X\*

- 100 yard HIGH score was 50-5X made by Jameson Torres and Larry Percell

#### **\*About that X!**

In the center of the 10 ring, there is a small dot. 5 shots are fired at each target. When the dot is hit, it constitutes an X. If the shot is in the 10 ring, it is 10 points. You could have a perfect 50 points on the target and still not have any X's if the dot is not touched.

**X's are extra points!**

**4CRP has some  
X-cellent shooters!**

### RIM FIRE BENCHREST (Gary Kyle, Coordinator):

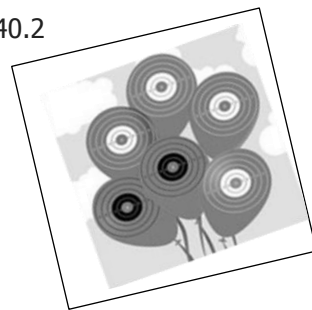
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marlo Cota is the new Club Champion. He won 9 of the 20 matches finishing the season with 45 points out of a possible 60 points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gary Kyle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Louis Priestwood

### 3 GUN SHOOT (Tim Hunter, Coordinator):

There were 7 participants. Score consists of time on the course, accuracy points (*total possible 120*) and any penalty points. The aggregate score is time minus accuracy plus penalty points. November 9th ranked scores after two rounds:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Abe (last name unknown) had 215.2 seconds, 75 accuracy, =140.2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Don MacNamie had 225.0 seconds, 82 accuracy, = 143.0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tim Hunter had 215.9 seconds, 70 accuracy, = 145.9
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Terry Stringham had 224.0 seconds, 59 accuracy, = 165.0
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Kelly Belt had 295.3 seconds, 91 accuracy, = 204.3
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Steve McPeak had 286.3 seconds, 81 accuracy, = 205.3
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jacob Belt had 406.1 seconds, 64 accuracy, = 342.1

(Note: See Page 8 for info on what goes on in the 3 Gun Shoot)



### .22 PLINK OFF/SUCKER SHOOT (Chuck Wark, Coordinator)

*After a fun and exciting summer of shooting suckers, the smoke has settled:*

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chuck Wark with 58 points
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gary Kyle scoring 39 points
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Scott Dotson at 34 points
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Mario Carter with a close 33 points

**Thank you everyone for participating! Congratulations to ALL!**

Note: Results from the Cowboy Shoot will be published after it ends in January 2020.

## **Outdoor Range Notes**

Thank you 4CRP Members who volunteered their time for the Hunter Sight-In Program. This is a very good program that brings revenue into the Club, but more (or MOST) importantly it is the good, positive contact it conveys across the country. *And the forests are a much quieter and peaceful place!*

There were around 10 Club Members who volunteered to help me and without them I nor the Club could have had this super safe event.

Approximately 100 people from out-of-state participated which, by the way, they do each year. They travel to Colorado to hunt, and they look forward to, and are so appreciative to the 4CRP's Hunter Sight-In Program.

Earl Moore, 4CRP Director & Hunter Sight-In Coordinator (*Thanks, Earl!!*)

## **OUTDOOR RANGE UPDATE AND REMINDERS**

### Shotgun Shooters:

- No aerial target shooting.
- Do not shoot targets in the wooden frames.
- Pick up your empty shells
- Suggestion: Bring a box to shoot at for your target.

### Rifle Shooters:

- Do not shoot the wooden or metal target stands on purpose. Shooting at target stands deliberately, is vandalism.

### Pistol Shooters:

- **We have remodeled the pistol range so both sides are at 50 feet. Gravel was installed to help prevent ricochets. Pipes were removed from the ground and we will now use the above ground Target stands. This should make it safer to shoot and enjoy.**
- ✓ **MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT IF THEIR KEY IS USED AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE.** Please be prepared to show your 4CRP Membership Card whenever asked!
- ✓ Keep the gate closed and lock it when you leave.
- ✓ There are extra trash bags in the Target Shed; if the trash is full, please take it to the dumpster. Little things like this will help to keep the Outdoor Range tidy and clean so all of us can enjoy it.

**Notice:** We are still in need of some sturdy tables for the pistol range.

Chuck Wark, 970-759-1614  
Outdoor Range Officer

## **Indoor Range Notes**

**Fall Pistol League** officially started on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. The basic league format is essentially the same as last year. Please refer to the October/November issue of the Crack Shot for complete rules, times and dates or call **Roger Lawrence, Coordinator**, at **970-560-5070**. **Note: Christmas and New Year's Days are dark day—no meet.**

Thank you for your help in keeping this facility clean and well maintained. After you finish shooting, check for trash and casings. Let me know when bathroom (or other supplies) are running low, and if you observe any problems/issues in the building. When you leave, be sure the door is secured and locked.

Jim Kingery, Indoor Range Officer, 970-739-5170

## A Short History of Freedom

M. L. McPherson

Why does anyone among the common man have personal freedom? This is far more than simply an academic question.

As we look back into the faint recordings of history, imperfect as those are, we see mirrored practically every good and bad aspect of civilization. We see war, famine, oppression, strife, and grief. We see artistic, engineering, literary, and scientific marvels. We see advances and setbacks in all areas of human endeavor. Throughout history and among hundreds of civilizations spanning thousands of years, from the earliest recordings, until the present, we see the continuing inevitable overall advancement of knowledge.

However, we do note the conspicuous absence of one thing. From the earliest recordings until the 1700s, what we do not see is the existence of personal freedom for the common folk.

Throughout those thousands of years of recorded history and across the world: individual freedom, as a feature of everyday human existence for the common man living within any advanced society, simply did not exist. Even in the most “democratic” of those societies, only the powerful (rich) had the freedom to routinely do as they pleased. Consider, for example, the history of slavery, which was worldwide throughout most of history and is still a very common evil, practiced widely, in one form or another, over most of the Earth.

Some seem to argue that Personal Freedom is overrated. I will not debate that elitist philosophy. (Technically, that point is moot to this discussion.) For the purposes of this treatise, I will hold that no human being could possibly find anything more precious than Personal Freedom. Those who do not agree with that philosophy have ulterior motives, are dangerously ignorant of reality, or are simply insane.

The critical question is: Exactly what seminal event changed the course of history and thereby the lot of the common man, so that, about 400 years ago, we began to see individuals who were able to claim and to enforce their God-given right to personal freedom? The answer would astound most folks and even most historical scholars. But, if they will only study history, they will learn this cold, hard fact: The magic potion that engendered Freedom for the masses was made of cold, hard steel.

In the 1700s, for the first time in civilized history, the average individual had a means of defeating a well-trained, armored warrior and therefore, a means of defeating the hired and trained mercenaries of the wealthy few. How so, you might ask. The answer: *The Affordable Gun*. In that era, the advent of efficient steam engines provided the first effective means of ridding mines of water. That detail was crucial to the inchoate industrial revolution. With the advent of that revolution, the cost of guns and ammunition components began to plummet.

As a result, for the first time ever, the average person could afford to own and use a weapon that was routinely capable of defeating armor. Of course, then as now, the ruling elite fought aggressively to prevent the average subject from owning such a weapon. In that era, the reasons behind that legalistic oppression were perhaps more obvious to the average person than those reasons are today; nevertheless, those reasons were, are, and always will be identical — elitist suppression of the personal freedom for the masses. It is a fact that without the affordable gun, freedom for the masses would never have happened. It is equally a fact that as soon as the masses lose that means of preserving their God-given rights, freedom will inevitably perish, as has repeatedly been proven throughout this modern world's brief history.

Consider that since about 1890 various governments have disarmed their citizens and, within a few short years, proceeded to murder them. Governments have used this precise method to facilitate genocides that have taken the lives of more than one-hundred-twenty million innocent citizens. Those genocides are a fact of history that the hysterical rhetoric of politicians cannot change. And, never forget that political rhetoric brought on every one of the disarmaments that ultimately resulted in those genocides!

Whatever he or she might claim, every politician who preaches gun control is actually attempting to prepare their country for inevitable tyranny, and the inevitable consequences of tyranny are all too well proven — it has never failed to eventually bring genocide. Those who gnash their teeth, bemoaning the supposed carnage brought about by the “evil” gun continuously ignore the vastly more damaging facets of human nature that are necessarily rampant in any *free* society. But, I shall not argue that point, as I find it an exercise in banality.

The point I will argue is the undeniable fact that we have a choice: We can choose to live in *freedom* and accept that such *liberty* necessarily must include a certain admixture of evil and bad; else, we can choose to live in a Police State, for, as the subjects of Great Britain and all too many other countries are now in the process of learning the hard way, no enduring intermediate condition can ever exist. In this regard, I find the following observation to be obvious: A price exists for freedom; any society is either willing to pay that price or is destined to suffer under the inevitable consequences of the alternative — a Police State, or worse.

As for me and mine, we will choose Freedom. Those who do not are my mortal enemies. Because, either through deliberate action or through apathy, they would be the death of me and mine. Their deliberate ignorance of that fact leaves the fault entirely and eternally on their heads, may God have mercy on them.

## SO WHAT'S THE 3 GUN SHOOT ALL ABOUT?

If you are feeling like Rambo, Dirty Harry or John Wayne, you may want to participate in the super-fun 3 Gun Shoots. They can add another dimension and challenge to your shooting skills—not to mention, give you an adrenaline rush while sharing in the excitement of friendly competition (actually competition with yourself). All with safety as a priority.

The course changes every month; the November 9<sup>th</sup> course consisted of 24 pistol targets, 13 shotgun (including 1 slug) targets and 26 rifle targets. It started out seated in a vehicle; at the buzzer, the shooter had to shoot 6 pistol shots at two turning targets for accuracy points (targets turned away at 8 seconds!).

After the shooter secured their pistol, they retrieved their rifle from the passenger side of the vehicle, and upon exiting the vehicle proceeded through 5 rifle stations: knockdowns, plates, frangible and accuracy targets.

At the last rifle station, the rifle was "made safe," then the shooter transitioned through 3 pistol targets and retrieved their shotgun. Over a 40-yard zig-zag course, there were 12 knockdown and one slug target. The shotgun was then "made safe" and the shooter transitioned to pistol. The pistol stage was a 30-yard loop with knockdown and accuracy targets.

Each participant goes through the course twice at whatever pace they feel most comfortable with. Scoring is an aggregate of both rounds consisting of time minus accuracy plus penalty points.

If you are interested in this action-type of shooting, contact Tim Hunter to sign up and for information at 970-749-3665.

### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT from Rick Corbitt**

I bought a copy of Mic McPherson's book, "Memoirs of Superstition Mountain Prospecting, 1968-1983". Don't let the title fool you. I'm not sure why, but before reading it I had visions of reading about, and seeing pictures of someone else's vacation. Nothing could be further from the truth. It sucked me in from the beginning, wondering what kind of adventures, and run-ins with strange people those young men, with their older mentors' sage advice, would experience next. Mic does a wonderful job of describing, with words and great pictures, their trips into the stark and dangerous desert mountains of Arizona looking for lost treasures. Made me wish I had been along for the ride! I would be surprised if you didn't enjoy reading it as much as I did.

(Thanks, Rick & Mic!)

What would you like to see in the Crack Shot? Do you have info, an event/activity scheduled, an article or other ideas you think would be interesting to other members? Submissions are welcomed and appreciated (depending upon space). Next issue will be the February/March one. Please email Susa Kelley at [3quus3ros@gmail.com](mailto:3quus3ros@gmail.com)





## **CLASSIFIED ADS** **For Sale or Wanted to Buy**



Classified ads will appear in the printed/emailed Crack Shot Newsletter as well as on the 4CRP website under the Classified tab. To submit an ad, go to the 4CRP website at: [4cornersrifleandpistol.com](http://4cornersrifleandpistol.com) to the Classified tab and fill out the form.

Vintage Winchester 22 rifle in 22 LR caliber. Rifle is a Winchester Model 63 semi-auto all original. Bore and stock are in excellent condition and 98% + blue. Asking \$900. Gary Ferdinando: 970-529-3004; email: [gferdinando64@gmail.com](mailto:gferdinando64@gmail.com)

Custom bench rest rifle in 222 rem caliber single shot with laminated stock and bench rest barrel. Bore is in excellent condition. The scope on the rifle is a Unertl 24 power with caps. Scope is in excellent condition also. Asking \$1,350 for both. Gary Ferdinando: 970-529-3004; email: [gferdinando64@gmail.com](mailto:gferdinando64@gmail.com)

Springfield Armory XD 45ACP. Excellent condition in original hard case with all the papers, two magazines, holster, double mag carrier, speed loader, and cable lock. \$409. Call Steve at 970-560-5965

Springfield Armory XDe 45ACP. Excellent condition in original hard case with all the papers, two magazines and cable lock. \$385. Call Steve Kelly at 970-560-5965; email: [skkelly@g.com](mailto:skkelly@g.com)

**WANTED TO BUY: Browning Hi-Power 9mm shooter grade pistol. Call Steve at 970-560-5965**

### **Pistol League Combo:**

- Smith & Wesson 686 Plus 3-5-7, 357 Mag/38Spcl, 7 inch barrel, 7 shot, Stainless Steel
- Smith & Wesson 617-6, 22LR, 6 inch barrel, 10 shot, Stainless Steel; has upgraded fiber Optic front sight.

Both used one season and in excellent condition. Sale and transfer will happen after evidence of completed background check. Asking \$1,150 for both. Charles Thompson: 970-739-0518; email: [chazzwt@yahoo.com](mailto:chazzwt@yahoo.com)

Weaver T-Series Rifle Scope, 24 X 40mm, Adjustable Objective with Fine Crosshair, 1/8 MOA Dot Reticle Matte Black with Sun Shade and Extra Oversized Benchrest Adjustment Knobs. Like New/In Box; Model 849976. \$300.00. Scott Dotson: 970-903-8033; email: [joburoark@aol.com](mailto:joburoark@aol.com)

Shadow 1000 .177 caliber Pellet Rifle with 4x32mm Scope. Made in Spain; perfect condition. \$150. Scott Dotson: 970-903-8033; email: [joburoark@aol.com](mailto:joburoark@aol.com)

- Unopened 8 lb. jug of Hodgdon Varget; \$200
- Pentax Gameseeker 3 – 15 x 50 rifle scope w/precision plex: \$75
- Brand new RCBS 3 – die set for .40 S&W/10MM Auto: \$25
- RCBS small base .308 Win dies, slightly used \$20

Troy Chandler: 970-570-5323 or email: [chandlerfamily169@msn.com](mailto:chandlerfamily169@msn.com).

### **Parting Shot**

***“If you’re brave enough to start, you’re strong enough to finish.”***

***Gary Ryan Blair***

## Four Corners Rifle & Pistol Club Application for New/Renewal Membership (4CRP)

**The NRA Pledge:** *I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has in any part of its programs-the attempt to overthrow the Government of the USA or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.*

**Four Corners Rifle & Pistol Club Pledge:** *I further declare that I support the Constitution of the USA and swear not to support any movement that would close shooting facilities, deny access to public lands, restrict hunting sports, or in any way limit the rights of honest citizens to own firearms in a legal manner.*

**NRA Membership Required:** For insurance purposes you **MUST** be a MEMBER of the NRA in order to be a member of Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club. Your NRA Membership number is required on the next page of this Application.

### Range Safety Rules

- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to destroy.
- Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- Keep the firearm on safe until you intend to fire.
- All Federal State, and Local firearm laws must be obeyed.

### **Safety is of paramount importance to everyone on the range & it is our top priority**

1. All personnel utilizing the range complex for recreational firing will adhere to the safe storage, handling, and use of firearms and ammunition. All firearms not on the firing line will be unloaded and racked with actions opened and magazines removed.
2. All junior members and shooters under eighteen years of age will shoot/fire under the supervision of a qualified adult.
3. Fully automatic firearms, and Tracer and/or AP ammunition is prohibited unless a training event or demonstration is scheduled with the Outdoor Range Officer prior to the event.
4. Firearms will be un-cased and cased at the firing line only with the actions open/safe, muzzle pointed down range and in a safe direction at all times. Firearms that are carried to the range UN-cased will have their actions opened and/or flagged, unloaded magazines, and with the firearm's safety placed on safe.
5. IF A "CEASE FIRE" IS CALLED FOR ANY REASON - Stop Shooting IMMEDIATELY and remove your finger from the trigger. Depending on the reason for the cease fire, all firearms shall then be unloaded, magazines removed, actions open, and/or chamber flags placed into the open action and pointed in a safe direction down range if it is not feasible to physically rack the firearm.
6. *Shooters are not permitted forward of the red line or to handle their firearms, scopes, or anything on the bench while a cease-fire is in force and people are downrange.*
7. Any person not complying with the above safety rules or who becomes disruptive will be removed from the range and will be banned from the use of the range until the matter is brought before the Club Executive Committee for adjudication.
8. Members are totally responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests. Members will ensure that their guests comply with these and all other Club rules while at the range and will never leave guests unattended at the range.
9. **ABOVE ALL, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS. WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER'S SAFETY. ALL FIREARMS MUST BE MADE SAFE PRIOR TO GOING DOWN RANGE BY OPENING AND/OR FLAGGING ACTIONS, REMOVING THE BOLT, OR RACKING THE FIREARM IF FEASIBLE. REMEMBER: EVERYONE AROUND YOU HAS A LOADED FIREARM. USE COMMON SENSE AND ESPECIALLY COMMON COURTESY AT ALL TIMES.**

### **Personal Protective Equipment REQUIRED**

Hearing and Eye protection will be worn at all times by all persons on the firing line and in the immediate area of a shooter.

Check Your Preferences for New or Renewal membership:

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| <b>Regular Member:</b> Any person who meets the above requirements and is over the age of 17. An Active Regular Member shall be entitled to hold office, vote and enjoy all benefits & privileges | <b>\$45.00</b> | <b>New</b> | <b>Renewal</b> |
| <b>Associate Member:</b> (Non-Voting): A spouse and/or family member(s) of a Regular Member who meets the above criteria. One fee includes spouse and all junior family members.                  | <b>\$10.00</b> |            |                |
| <b>Lost Key Charge:</b> Replacing personal key access to Outdoor Range.                                                                                                                           | <b>\$10.00</b> |            |                |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |                |            |                |

- Dues are not pro-rated
- Annual Dues effective March 1st-Feb 28th
- **MANDATORY: Current NRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**4CRP always needs volunteers. Please check any areas that you would be interested in volunteering.**

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDOOR RANGE    | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR SHOOTERS       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR RANGE   | <input type="checkbox"/> GUN SHOW              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNTER SIGHT IN | <input type="checkbox"/> 4C WOMEN AT THE RANGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RANGE CLEAN UP  | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                 |

**Please print and fill out completely.** (4CRP does not sell or share this information)

| FIRST & LAST NAME | TELEPHONE | DATE OF BIRTH |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
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| MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
|-----------------|------|-------|-----|
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| ASSOCIATE MEMBER NAME | RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

| JUNIOR MEMBER NAME | DATE OF BIRTH |
|--------------------|---------------|
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**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Needed for sending specific club information ONLY; we really want to keep you informed!)

- ☐ Please check this box if you would like printed newsletters mailed to you instead of an emailed copy.

**By signing, I agree to the above pledges and rules of 4CRP:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Date\_\_\_\_\_

You may choose how to apply/pay for a new/renewal membership (*Note: Membership card will be mailed to you*):

- Go to Shooters' World, 1740 E. Main, to get an Outdoor Range key immediately.
  - Mail this application with payment to: 4CRP, PO Box 101, Cortez CO 81321.
- Key and membership card will be mailed to you.
- Attend 4CRP Meeting on last Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m. at Indoor Range; receive key immediately
  - Online at 4CRP website: ***[4cornersrifleandpistol.com](http://4cornersrifleandpistol.com)***. Key and membership card will be mailed to you.

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| Card Sent _____<br>Key Sent _____<br>Key from Shooters World _____ | <u><i>To Be Completed By Secretary:</i></u><br><br>Secretary Signature _____ |
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## FOUR CORNERS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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# April 17, 18, 19, 2020

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> • 5pm-9pm  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> • 9am-5pm  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> • 9am-2pm

## CORTEZ GUN SHOW

THE ORIGINAL AND TRADITIONAL GUN SHOW OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY

Montezuma County Fairgrounds • 30100 HWY 160, Cortez, CO 81321



**ADMISSION**  
**\$5 per day**

Children under 12 free when  
accompanied by an adult



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Gun Show Manager:** Gayel Alexander  
970.529.3747 or 970.882.2150  
Email: lkgaalexander2012@gmail.com

Cortez Gun Show  
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[CortezGunShow.com](http://CortezGunShow.com)



**VENDOR SETUP: FRI, APRIL 17, 10AM-4PM**  
\$55 for each Table Rental • 24-hr Security Provided  
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