



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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(Issue 2 of 6)

Monthly Club Meetings

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

Next Club Meetings

February 25th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range
****Club Elections****

March 31st @ 6:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range

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,

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!

We want to thank **Shandra, Jesse, and all the employees at Shooters World** for their many years of unwavering support of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors. I would also like to thank **Summit Shooting** for their support. Both these businesses will be missed in the Cortez area.

Choice Building Supply (aka Ace Hardware) and RDF Gun are now signing up new and renewal memberships. See Page 3 for more membership renewal details. Remember, your current Outdoor Range key is good until February 29th (Leap Year!); On March 1st you will need a new key.

Mark your calendars for the Gun Show. The dates are April 17, 18 & 19. More info will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Crack Shot.

The 2020 election of 4CRP Officers and Directors is moving into the next phase. The Ballot is included in this issue of the Crack Shot and also posted on the 4CRP website. Please refer to Page 10 (Bylaws Article X, #2) and the Ballot [insert] with instructions for mailing in your ballots; you may also submit your ballot in person at the February 25th meeting and nominate candidates from the floor. Elections will be during this meeting.

At the January 28th 4CRP meeting, the membership voted to enter into an agreement with Windygap Regulars Club to rent the 4CRP's 3 Gun Shoot area for their Club's monthly cowboy action shoots. Windygap is a group of about 40 members who like to do cowboy action shooting activities much like 4CRP's Cowboy Shoots. Some of Windygap's members also belong to 4CRP. Windygap's shoots will be the first Saturdays and Sundays of the month starting at 10 a.m. in the winter (9 a.m. in the summer) until about 2 p.m.; their first shoot is scheduled for Saturday, February 29th and Sunday, March 1st. The Outdoor Range will remain open to all 4CRP members and we will continue to schedule our events during their shoots. Jeff Stewart is the Windygap Match Director; he can be reached at 970-799-1133 if you have any questions or are interested in their Club.

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: February 25th at 6:30 p.m. (the last Tuesday of the month) at the Indoor Range.
Nominations for Executive Board Officers and Director Positions.

Spring Pistol League: started February 5th. League shoots are: Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; Mar. 4th, 11th, 18th, 5th and Apr. 1st from 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range. Call Roger Lawrence at 970-882-2636 for more details.

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

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.

NEW LADIES' ACTIVITY!

4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE: Meets the 1st Sunday of the month (starting March 1st) at 2 p.m. at the Indoor Range. (See Page 5 for more details). Contact Anita Mayhew at 970-903-5120 or email: mayhewanita@gmail.com.

February 2020 Special & Continuing Events

February 5, 12, 19, & 26:	Spring Pistol League from 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range
February 7, 14, 21, & 28:	Junior Shooters meet at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range
February 8:	3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
February 25:	4CRP Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Indoor Range <u>Important: Executive Board Officers and Directors 2020 Nominations and Election. Your vote counts!</u>

March 2020 Special & Continuing Events

March 1:	<i>Kick-off Meeting of 4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE, 2 p.m. at the Indoor Range.</i>
March 4, 11, 18, & 25:	Spring Pistol League from 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range (last session Apr. 1 st).
March 6, 13, 20, & 27:	Junior Shooters meet at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range
March 14:	3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.

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!

New Year's Resolutions-- Mike Upchurch, 4CRP Vice President:

We, on the 4CRP Gun Club Executive Committee, are always trying to make a difference. Most of the differences made are making changes or adding to our Resolutions to make the 4CRP Club the best we can. In our monthly meetings, we always start with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then we continue with an agenda to follow up with what has been done for the Club's good will; many of Club's Resolutions are to improve our Indoor/Outdoor Ranges, support our youth shooting program, expand women's shooting activities, and always to make safety first.

We have made many great improvements last year such as replacing our Indoor Range septic system and adding gravel to our driveway. Club volunteers cleaned the Outdoor Range and are always helping us at the Club's Annual Gun Show and picnic. May I suggest that you attend a 4CRP Club meeting some time on the last Tuesday of each month at the Indoor Range? I know that you will be impressed. ***We would love to see you.***

My personal New Year's Resolutions are: I am going to stop procrastinating! I am going to the Range more often, and I am going to take a friend too. I am going to start taking a training class once a year. I am going to think more about my home security and firearm safety! Accuracy is on my list so I am going to dry fire more often this year and clean the muskets more often. Great shots, recommend it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

1. **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
2. **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

3. **2020 4CRP Gun Show: April 17, 18, and 19.** Shandra (formerly of Shooter's World) will again serve as our background check agent. Contact Gayel Alexander@ 970-529-3747 or email: lkgalexander2012@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE** will be holding their annual Instructional Shooting Clinic on Saturday, **June 6th**. This 1-day Clinic is limited to 24 ladies, and always fills quickly! Contact Anita Mayhew at mayhewanita@gmail.com for registration information.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Here we are into February already and it's time to renew memberships. Note on your calendar that the gate lock at the Outdoor Range will be changed on March 1st. With Shooter's World closed, we now have two new locations where you can renew your membership or join the Club:

- ***Choice Building Supply** (Ace Hardware): Contact person is Scott, 970-565-4245; 525 North Broadway, Cortez
- ***RDF Guns**, Ron Fergusson, Owner; 10933 County Road 26 (Off Mildred Street, north of Southwest Memorial Hospital), Cortez; 970-564-4218. Open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Note: **Currently, NRA memberships (new or renewal) are not yet available at Choice Building Supply or RDF Gun.*

Keep in mind that you must show proof of membership in the NRA to renew your 4CRP membership. This can be done with your NRA membership card or the mailing label from your NRA monthly magazine which has your NRA account number and expiration date.

4CRP fees for joining/renewing are \$45; you can add a spouse or child as an "Associate Member" for an additional \$10. However, Associate Members do not receive their own key. Your 4CRP membership card will be mailed to you. After the 1st of March, you may take your old key (with the orange stripe on it) along with your current membership card to either Choice Building Supply or RDF Guns and exchange it for a new key to the Outdoor Range. They have been instructed to only issue new keys **after** seeing a current 4CRP membership card.

You also have the option to renew your membership at any of the monthly Club meetings or online at the 4CRP website: 4cornersrifleandpistol.com. **Note:** If you renew online, you will still need to complete a membership application.

Luann Meyer
4CRP Secretary

Thank you to all our 4CRP Event Coordinators for their continued hard work so 4CRP can offer four seasons of shooting activities each year.

And kudos go to members who volunteer to serve as Officers and Directors. In addition, many of these same members also provide their skills, knowledge and manual labor to help maintain the Indoor and Outdoor Ranges, parking areas, roads into ranges, build and repair targets, etc.

All of you are awesome!

2020 4CRP ELECTION INFO

At the February 25th meeting the Nominating Committee Coordinator, John McHenry, presented the slate of candidates for the 2020 4CRP Executive Board Officers and Directors (*see Ballot insert in this issue and instructions on Page 10*). Except for two positions, the Officers and Directors have recommitted to running again. Open positions are the Secretary and one of the Directors.

Thank you to Luann Meyer, Secretary, for many years of dedication and hard work in this demanding position, and also to Desmond Calhoun, Director for serving and supporting 4CRP.

At this time, the nominee for Secretary is **Jenn Reynolds** and the nominee for the open Director position is **Mic McPherson**. Please remember that nominations are still open and can be made up to and on February 25th at the next meeting when we will vote.

Candidate Information:

Jenn Reynolds (Secretary Nominee): I grew up in Cortez and spent most of my summers at my grandparent's ranch helping out with the cows and plinking prairie dogs. I received my history and music degrees from Adams State College in Alamosa. I taught band in Dolores for 3 years before moving to Washington State to pursue my Masters in History. I moved back to Cortez a year and a half ago to be closer to my dad, John McHenry, and I currently work at Pueblo Community College. My Dad introduced me and my husband, Jason, to the Pistol League and the 4CRP Club when we moved back; this has been a great experience, and I'm looking forward to being more involved with the Club and the advocacy of gun safety and education

Mic McPherson (Director Nominee):

- Club member since 1995; regular contributor to Club newsletter
- Volunteers for club work activities whenever asked
- Assisted with creation of the original codified Range Safety and Use rules
- Helped with Club membership application and other Club-related documents
- Taught Concealed Carry to about 2000 students
- Authored hundreds of shooting related magazine articles. Technical Editor: Handloaders Digest and Guns Annual
- Honored as Shootist of the Year in 2002; and Innovator of the Year in 2003 and 2017
- Custom lever-action riflesmith
- Advanced degrees in geology and electronics

Outdoor Range Notes

Thanks to Earl Moore and his helpers, the October–November 2019 Hunter Sight-In Event netted 4CRP \$931. That's a lot of \$7 collected!

Not a whole lot for the Outdoor Range at this time—still pretty cold and a little muddy. We will have a work day to rebuild the target frames when the weather warms up.

Shotgun Shooters:

- No aerial target shooting.
- Do not shoot at 4CRP targets in the wooden frames. It destroys them!
- Pick up your empty shells
- **REMINDER: 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.

- ✓ **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.

REMINDERS:

- We are still in need of some tables for the pistol range (old tables work just fine; we can rebuild most of them when the weather warms up).
- We could use more Levis, Wranglers, etc. (or any brand that is denim-type material) for sand bags.

Chuck Wark. Outdoor Range Officer. 970-759-1614

Indoor Range Notes

Attention Ladies!

Did you get a new pistol for Christmas??
Or is your old 'fav' pistol sitting in the closet gathering dust? Well, here's a super opportunity to 'get yer gun' out and meet with other ladies in friendly practice sessions to refresh or improve your shooting skills and have fun at the same time!

4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE will begin having a **monthly pistol shoot** starting **Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m.** at the Indoor Range. The 4 organizers for this new monthly event are:

Anita Mayhew, 970-303-2251, mayhewanita@gmail.com

Luann Meyer, 970-739-6874, luzymeyer@aim.com

Lisa Bunker, 303-884-2251, bunkersw@gmail.com

Kristine Nunn, 970-739-4538, fairlynumm@gmail.com

More details are being finalized, but this is what we have put together for now:

- Shoots will be the first Sunday of each month.
- Annual Cost is \$30/members and \$40/non-members.
- There are a limited number of shooting lanes so participation will be limited to the first 18 ladies to register.
- Our core focus will be shooting. We recognize that it takes repetition to improve! "Mini" skills courses may be presented by those in our group, or by invited guests.
- And, we're also brainstorming about periodic fun shoots (think balloons and poker).

Contact *Anita Mayhew* at 970-903-5120 or email mayhewanita@gmail.com for more information.

Registration forms will be available thru mayhewanita@gmail.com or on the 4CRP Club Website under Calendar/Activities/Women at the Range.

(Hey Ladies: What a perfect New Year's Resolution:
Get out regularly and "exercise" that pistol!)

I LOVE MY NEW
HAND HELD



WIRELESS DEVICE

Motivation gets you going and HABIT gets you there. Make motivation a HABIT and you will get there more quickly and have more fun on the trip. Zig Ziglar, Motivational Speaker

Indoor Range Notes continued

The Sheriff's Office and the Cortez Police have used the Indoor Range this winter for low light conditions training; Cortez Police will be using the Indoor Range on February 13th and 20th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for training. The Sheriff's Posse hopes to offer a Concealed Carry Class in the near future. Andy Spruell conducted a Hunter's Safety Class a while back. Spring Pistol League and Saturday practices will be starting up again February. And the newest activity at the Indoor Range will be the 4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE starting March 1.

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

Junior Shooters Program Director, Norm Bowie, 970-739-1486, has the 2020 program well under way. The group of 20 kids meets every Friday night at 6 p.m. at the Indoor Range through April. Assisting Norm are Tim Hunter and Kelly Belt. Thank you to the NRA for again supporting this program with a \$4,000 grant!

Fall Pistol League Results

Red Dot Top Gun

Jeff Carlson

Iron Sights Top Gun

Chuck Wark

Iron Sights Division 1

Don Cook

Iron Sights Division 2

Joe Butterfield

Iron Sights Division 3

Mike Kistler

Iron Sights Division 4

Steve Percell

Congratulations to Joe Butterfield on receiving a Pistol League Cap!

A special thanks to Don Cook and Chuck Wark. Your help is much appreciated!

Spring Pistol League officially started on Wednesday, February 5th; check February/March calendars on Page 2 for League meets and practices. The basic league format is essentially the same as the previous Fall League.

Roger Lawrence,
Pistol League Coordinator, 970-560-5070.



Indoor Range target backstops
before January 25th work day.



1/25/20: Members at work replacing
Indoor Range target backstops.



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 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

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

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@q.com

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

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

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

PARTING SHOTS (we all need a "shot" of humor!)

A bank robber pulls out a gun, points it at the teller and says, "Give me all the money or you're geography!"
The puzzled teller replies, "You mean History?"
Robber: "Don't change the subject!"

A guy in a taxi wanted to speak to the driver so he leaned forward and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, yanked the wheel, jumping the curb and hitting a lamppost.

The startled passenger said, "I didn't mean to frighten you; I just wanted to ask you something."

The taxi driver replied, "It's not your fault, sir. It's my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years!"

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 members? Submissions are welcomed and appreciated (depending upon space) approval by 4CRP President. Next issue will be April/May. Please email Susa Kelley at 3quus3ros@gmail.com

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:

Regular Member: 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	\$45.00	New	Renewal
Associate Member: (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.	\$10.00		
Lost Key Charge: Replacing personal key access to Outdoor Range.	\$10.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID			

- 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.

<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 _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
ASSOCIATE MEMBER NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ SECOND TELEPHONE _____

JUNIOR MEMBER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

EMAIL: _____
(Needed for sending specific Club information ONLY; we really want to keep you informed!)

Please check box for Crack Shot Newsletter preference:

- ☐ If you would like printed Newsletters mailed to you
☐ If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you (please list your email above).

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: **Choice Building Supply** (Ace Hardware), 970-565-4245; 525 North Broadway, Cortez
- Go to: **RDF Guns**, 10933 County Road 26 (Off Mildred Street, north of Southwest Memorial Hospital), Cortez; 970-564-4218. Open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 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. Key and membership card will be mailed to you.

<u>To Be Completed By Secretary:</u>	
Card Sent _____	
Key Sent _____	
Key from: Choice _____ RDF _____	Secretary Signature _____

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 position of Club Office, and the name of members who are candidates for each office.
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2. Rules for the Mail-In Ballot:

- a. If a Regular member wishes to vote by mail instead of in person at the Annual Meeting, the Mail-In Ballot must be returned to the Club Secretary prior to that meeting. **A MEMBER CAN ONLY VOTE ONCE: EITHER BY MAIL-IN BALLOT OR IN PERSON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.**
- b. The following procedure must be followed for the Active Regular member's Mail-In Ballot to be verified and counted:
 - i. Using black or blue ink, the member must clearly mark each vote on the Mail-In Ballot that was included in the *Crack Shot*, or a facsimile thereof. The Ballot must not be signed; a signed Ballot will be invalidated.
 - ii. Insert only the Ballot in an envelope (not provided) and mail that envelope to the Club Secretary.
 - iii. Include a return address on the envelope clearly stating the member's name and mailing address. This information will be used to verify the member's vote. It is vital that the return address and name be clearly legible. Print the word "**BALLOT**" on the lower left hand front corner of the mailing envelope.
 - iv. Seal the envelope and sign across the sealed edge on the back of the mailing envelope. A member's signature on the envelope flap is required to validate the ballot contained in the envelope.
- c. The envelopes will be received by the Club Secretary, will **not** be opened by the Secretary, and will be delivered **unopened** to the Election Judge at the Annual Meeting.

3. Election Night Voting Procedure:

- a. First, there shall be a Quorum Call, with an attendance sheet signed by all attendees and mail-in voting members also duly recorded. Provided that a quorum is present, the Voting Procedure will continue.

- b. The President shall appoint a three person Election Committee responsible to conduct the proceedings of the Election of Officers during the Annual meeting. The Committee shall be Chaired by a member of the Nominating Committee and include an Election Judge and a Poll Watcher who are Regular members. The duties of the three Committee members shall be:
 - i. The Chair shall act as moderator for the business of the Election, and shall record each vote count and tally in a manner visible to all members in attendance, and shall formally announce the results of each vote.
 - ii. The Judge shall receive the ballots, including those mailed in or handed in at the meeting.
 - iii. The Poll Watcher shall assist in the handling of the ballots, and oversee their disposition to further assure a fair election.
- c. Before opening any ballots or beginning the voting process, members who did submit a Mail-In ballot and who are in attendance at the meeting will be given the option of withdrawing their Mail-In ballot and thereby vote in person.
- d. With the help of the Club Secretary, using the current Club membership list, the Judge will verify that the return address of each mailed in ballot is legitimately that of a Club member.
- e. At the appropriate time, the Judge will open the ballots, whether mailed in or handed in at the meeting, and announce each vote, which will be duly recorded in a visible manner to those present
- f. There will be pre-printed ballots available election night. Each Candidate previously identified and vetted by the Nomination Committee will be shown on the pre-printed ballot.
- g. Voting by proxy will not be allowed.
- h. Members in attendance can submit additional nominations, including late mail-ins. Provided that the nominee does attest a willingness to serve if elected, the nominee's name will be visibly recorded and may be added to the ballot as a write-in candidate as any member may desire.
- i. Before voting commences, each candidate will have the opportunity to make a brief "campaign speech", extolling their qualifications and willingness to serve.
- j. Voting will be by secret ballot, unless there is only one candidate for a specific office in which case a voice vote of acclimation will be called, provided there is no objection from the electorate.
- k. The order of voting will begin with the office of President, then Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Indoor Range Officer, Outdoor Range Officer, Junior Shooting Program Director, and finally three (3) Club Directors.
 - i. For each position, except Club Directors, the vote will be one vote for one candidate until a winner is decided by majority vote.
 - ii. If there is no winner by majority vote on the first ballot, the top two candidates will be immediately entered into a runoff election. Mail-in ballots will be counted in the runoff as in the initial vote.
 - iii. If the runoff vote ends in a tie, the winner will be decided by coin toss, either "heads-or-tails" or "odd man out". The coin will be handled by the Election Judge.
 - l. For election of the three (3) Club Directors, members may vote for three candidates on the ballot. The top three vote getters will be named as winners provided that each has a majority vote. Otherwise, a runoff election with tie-breaking coin toss will be used until each of the elected has a majority vote.
 - m. If there is no candidate put forward for an office, then as herein defined the incumbent office holder shall continue to hold office until a successor is elected or appointed by the Executive Committee.

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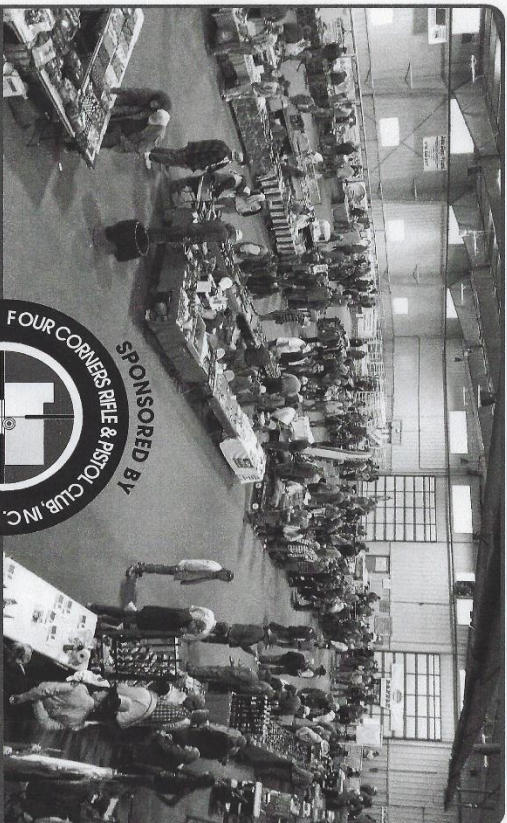
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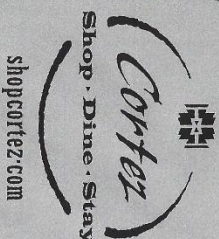
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