



# The Crack Shot

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

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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."*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**

## Monthly Club Meetings

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

**December 2020/January 2021**

(Issue 1 of 6)

## Next Club Meetings

**Note: Meetings held in shooting part of the Indoor Range to accommodate better social distancing.**

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range

February 23<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at Indoor Range

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<b>Club Director</b>	John McHenry	970-739-4572	<b>Junior Shooting Director</b>	Norm Bowie	970-739-1486
<b>Club Director</b>	Earl Moore	970-564-9155	<b>Indoor Range Officer</b>	Jim Kingery	970-739-5170
<b>Club Director</b>	Mic McPherson	970-564-0500	<b>Outdoor Range Officer</b>	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614

## ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & CLUB COORDINATORS

<b>Centerfire Benchrest</b>	Larry Percell	970-739-3580	<b>Pistol League</b>	Roger Lawrence	970-560-5070
<b>Rimfire Benchrest</b>	Gary Kyle	970-560-5090	<b>Annual Gun Show</b>	Gayel Alexander	970-529-3747
<b>3 Gun Shoot</b>	Tim Hunter	970-749-3665	<b>Club Historian</b>	Roger Lawrence	970-560-5070
<b>Plink Off/.22 Sucker Shoot</b>	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614	<b>Website</b>	Jenn/Jason Reynolds	509-592-7675
<b>Cowboy Shoot</b>	Mike Kelso	970-560-6849	<b>Newsletter</b>	Susa Kelley	928-600-2993
<b>Hunter Sight-In</b>	Earl Moore	970-564-9155	<b>4C Women At The Range</b>	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
			<b>Advertising</b>	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120

## President's Message

**Greetings 4CRP Members,**

Here's hoping you and yours are staying safe and well.

Although the number of people who came out for the Hunter Sight-Ins was lower this year, this annual event was successful and netted the Club **\$435**. I want to thank the **15 volunteers** who worked this year. Their selfless participation kept this tradition going under trying times!

Speaking of tradition. We will not be having our regular membership meeting in December.

The Executive Committee has voted to increase the Annual Membership Dues to **\$55 a year**. This will help make up the deficits in annual income that have occurred over the past few years. 2021 renewals and new memberships open December 1<sup>st</sup>; which is also the effective date of the increase; all memberships (purchased after 12/1/20) will be valid through February 2022. As part of the membership application process, the Executive Board has developed Outdoor Range Use and Safety Rules (a copy is in this issue of the Crack Shot and on the 4CRP website). **This year you will be acknowledging (on the recently revised) application form that you have read these rules and agree to comply.**

The election process for next year's Officers is beginning. If you would like to run for any Officer position, contact a member of the Nomination Committee, Jim Kingery, John McHenry or Larry Percell, or complete and mail in the nominating form included in this issue of the Crack Shot. I will not be seeking another term as President nor will Jim Kingery as Indoor Range Officer. Elections will be held at the February meeting.

**An important note:** We will need a new editor for the Crack Shot beginning with the March/April 2021 issue.

I want to wish you and your family a very **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**. As always, be vocal, outgoing, and positive about the second amendment to our Constitution.

Thanks to you all.  
LLAP, Joe Butterfield

## CALENDAR

Due to Colorado Public Health Order 20-23, 4CRP Club's meetings, activities and events may be canceled or postponed.  
Please contact the Event or Activity Coordinator for specific information.

### RECURRING ACTIVITIES

#### **4CRP Club Meeting:** Last Tuesday of the month. (No Meeting in December)

**Junior Shooters:** Meets each Thursday and/or Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Indoor Range.  
Contact Norm Bowie, Director, for more info: 970-739-1486

**3 Gun Shoot:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Cowboy Shoot:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month March through November (*weather permitting*) at the Outdoor Range: 9 a.m. (Mar-Sept); 10 a.m. (Oct-Nov). For more info, contact Mike Kelso, Coordinator at 970-560-6849

**4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE Monthly Shoot:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> group) or 3:30 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> group) at the Indoor Range. Contact Anita Mayhew at 970-903-5120 or email: [mayhewanita@gmail.com](mailto:mayhewanita@gmail.com).

**Fall Pistol League (8 weeks):** Wednesdays, November 18-January 6, 2021 (see details on Page 5) or contact Roger Lawrence, Coordinator at 970-560-5070.

### December 2020 Special & Continuing Events

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Fall Pistol League, 3-7 p.m. at Indoor Range

December (Thursdays) 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Jr. Shooters at Indoor Range, 6:30 p.m.

December (Fridays) 4, 11, 18: Jr. Shooters at Indoor Range, 6:30 p.m. No meeting on 12/25.

December 6: 4 Corners Women at the Range Monthly Shoot; 2 & 3:30 p.m. at Indoor Range

December 12: 3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.

**No Club Meeting on December 29th**

### January 2021 Special & Continuing Events

January 3: 4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE Monthly Shoot, 2 & 3:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range.

January (Thursdays) 7, 14, 21, 28: Jr. Shooters at Indoor Range, 6:30 p.m.

January (Fridays) 8, 15, 22, 29: Jr. Shooters at Indoor Range, 6:30 p.m.

January 6: Last Fall Pistol League meeting: 3-7 p.m. at the Indoor Range (see details on Page 5)

January 9: 3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.

January 26: **4CRP Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Indoor Range.**

Events and activities listed in the Crack Shot Newsletter may be UPDATED after it is published.  
To see CURRENT calendars, go to [4cornersrifleandpistol.com](http://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!

*"Now, more than ever before, Americans need to keep their values in clear focus. Our resort must be to REASON, not to emotion; to PERSUASION, not to violence; to PERSEVERANCE, not to panic.*

*James W. "Bill" Oxford, National Commander, American Legion, Nov 2020*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### 1. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- ❖ Looking for a new **Crack Shot Editor/Coordinator** starting with the April/May 2021 issue. If you are interested, please contact Joe Butterfield, 4CRP President.

2. **2021 Cortez Gun Show** will be April 23rd, 24th and 25<sup>th</sup>. Still available for purchase are the: **“We The People” Face Masks** at \$8 each (could be a Christmas gift?).

If interested in purchasing, call Gayel Alexander at 970-529-3747 or email her at [lkgaalexander2012@gmail.com](mailto:lkgaalexander2012@gmail.com).



3. **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.
4. **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 [4cornersrifleandpistol@gmail.com](mailto:4cornersrifleandpistol@gmail.com) or text/call him at 970-739-4572.
5. **Memberships: Important Info for 2021**
- You can start applying for a new or renewal membership on December 1, 2020.
  - Memberships run from March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022. New keys to the Outdoor Range are available on March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, dues are **\$55** annually for a regular member. Check application in this issue for other options/details.
  - Active **\*NRA Membership is required** for all levels of membership in 4CRP; NRA membership number and expiration date are required on the 4CRP application.
  - Every applicant is required to complete the revised membership application, read and agree that you will comply with the **Outdoor Range Use and Safety Rules** by signing the application certification.
  - All applications for membership must contain **REQUIRED** and/or **MANDATORY** information to be processed. This includes:
    - Current **mailing address** (so your membership card can be mailed to you and/or you wish to receive newsletters via U.S. mail)
    - **Telephone** number (a must to verify your application info if needed, e.g. you are who you say you are, etc., or contact you in an emergency situation).
    - **Email** address: 4CRP primarily communicates with its members regularly via emails to let members know about Club activities, events, range closures, request for volunteers, send newsletters, etc. Email addresses are kept **CONFIDENTIAL** (unless a member has given the Club authorization to publish it)

**\*So why does 4CRP require 100% of its members be current NRA members? Here are just some of reasons:**

- 4CRP supports NRA values and efforts to ensure that our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights are protected
- As a 100% NRA Club, our Junior Shooting Team can participate in official tournaments
- Our Club is eligible for thousands of dollars in NRA grants for our Junior Shooters, Women's activities and to help develop and improve our ranges.
- NRA provides affordable insurance for our Club including coverage for special events, e.g. our gun show
- NRA can provide legal help to our Club, if it's needed.

## **ATTENTION!!!!**

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 BOARD ELECTION**

This is your opportunity to nominate members who you think will make good officers for your governing board. The nomination form is included in this issue on a separate page by itself. Nomination deadline is January 26, 2021. The election will occur at the February 23, 2021 meeting. You may also email or call your nominations to Jim Kingery, Nominations Coordinator, at 970-739-5170 or [cnjkingery@msn.com](mailto:cnjkingery@msn.com).

## **FOUR CORNERS WOMEN AT THE RANGE Monthly Shooting Group**

The October 4<sup>th</sup> Women at the Range Monthly Group (which normally meets at the Indoor Range) met at the Outdoor Range for some fun Halloween target shooting thanks to the creativity of **Luann Meyer**. Next Monthly Shoot is Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. (only). Prior registration required.

For more info, contact Anita Mayhew, Coordinator at [mayhewanita@gmail.com](mailto:mayhewanita@gmail.com)



### **Thoughts from Mike Upchurch, 4CRP Vice President**

#### **Shooting Fundamentals Matter!**

Every sport has its own set of fundamentals; shooting is no different. When shooting, following basic rules can improve your shooting accuracy, whether you are a competitive shooter, hunter, or just target practice.

The NRA has endorsed the following fundamentals:

1. In aiming or sight alignment, line up, or align your dominant eye, the rear sight, the front sight and the target.
2. In breath control, as you are pointing the front sight at the aiming bullseye, exhale and stop breathing. Do not breathe until after the shot is fired. You should not stop breathing longer than 8 to 10 seconds.
3. In the hold control, think and concentrate on holding your body as still as you can.
4. In trigger control there are two rules for good trigger control: (1) Pull the trigger while you are holding steady and (2) Pull the trigger smoothly, without disturbing your hold.
5. Follow-through: Never anticipate the shot or move before you squeeze the trigger. *Follow-through is a fundamental element in all sports.*

So remember what your sight picture looked like when the shot was fired. Was it good or were your sights pointed to one side or high or low? Was it a safe shot?

### **IN MEMORY**

*Larry Chandler, original owner of Summit Shooting Center, passed away October 3<sup>rd</sup> at his residence in Mancos, CO. He was 82.*

*Larry opened Summit Shooting in 2006 and many 4CRP members had dealings with him while he owned Summit. He was always friendly and helpful, sharing his vast knowledge of firearms to help anyone with whatever project or problem they had.*

#### **HELP 4CRP SAVE SOME MONEY AND RECEIVE EACH ISSUE OF THE CRACK SHOT SOONER!**

Consider receiving your issues of the Crack Shot via email by contacting John McHenry at [4cornersrifleandpistol@gmail.com](mailto:4cornersrifleandpistol@gmail.com). Has your mailing address changed recently or are you receiving more than **one** copy of the Crack Shot? Contact: Jenn Reynolds, Secretary at 509-592-7675 or email: [bassgoddess1@gmail.com](mailto:bassgoddess1@gmail.com).

## Indoor Range Notes

### Fall Pistol League

There is still time to get into the Fall Pistol League at the Indoor Range. Remaining dates are: Wednesdays, 3-7 p.m., December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and January 6<sup>th</sup>. The basic league format is essentially the same as last year. Shooters are divided into Red Dot and Iron Sight categories, and we also will have an Off-The-Chart category for new shooters, your choice. Each night everyone will shoot 30 rounds of centerfire and 30 rounds of .22 rimfire on 3 targets in each category at a distance of 50 feet.

Eye & ear protection is required for all shooters. Weekly practice will be on Saturdays from 9 to 1 p.m. Shooter fees are \$20.00 for Club members and \$30.00 for non-members. There is also a \$2.00 fee for targets at the practice sessions.

The League is really a lot of fun and welcomes women shooters. If you want to improve your pistol shooting skills and compete against other shooters of a similar skill level, call **Roger Lawrence at: 970-560-5070 or Don Cook 970-565-7875**. See you there!

**Note:** Look for upcoming info on the Spring Pistol League which starts in April.

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**

## Outdoor Range Notes

If you would like to reserve the Outdoor Range, please email Chuck Wark @ [cwarkcal54@gmail.com](mailto:cwarkcal54@gmail.com) with your dates and times or submit a written request at any 4CRP meeting.

We had a very busy summer at the Range with lots of different types of shooting going on. A couple of improvements we have made: installed **orange safety line** at the 300-yard range and the intermediate Cowboy range. **Do not shoot this orange line or anything above it.** Keep all bullets well below into the range area.

We have built boxes to go around the trash cans to help keep them from blowing over. **Thank you to everyone for picking up trash when the cans blew over!** Please try to keep the lids on the cans. Have fun and be safe!

### REMINDERS:

- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Shooters in the field need to be aware of their target and what is behind that target, i.e., can the bullet potentially ricochet into one of the other ranges or over the berm? You are responsible for the bullet once it leaves the muzzle of your gun until it stops. This includes ricochets!**
- ✓ **Please be aware of cylinder and muzzle blasts on the sandbags which can cause holes to be burnt in the denim covering.**

**Chuck Wark, Outdoor Range Officer, 970-759-1614**

### **Plink Off-22 Shoot**

The 22 Plink-Off Shoot was very fun this summer even with low turnout. There was lots of good shooting going on. Our scorekeeper was out with back surgery so we just decided to have fun and all of us enjoyed a great time! We will be back next year at full strength!!

**Chuck Wark, Coordinator, 970-759-1614**

## **Outdoor Range Notes continued**

### **RIMFIRE BENCHREST**

Because of light turnouts for Rimfire Benchrest events this year, no championship points were awarded. The events were turned into fun shoots and test sessions. We expect to start the new season in May 2021.

Next season we will introduce a "Sporter" Class for people interested in improving their target shooting, but do not want to invest in a lot of specialized benchrest equipment. The matches will be similar to the Pink-Off Benchrest, but at longer ranges, 50-100 yards. If there is interest, the ranges may be extended to extreme long range. The rules are still under discussion, but the intention is to allow most of the rifles people are currently shooting in the Plink-Off (not specifically built for target shooting) with only simple bipod or bags as rests. Some of the sporting characteristics required will be repeater actions and lighter weight than the BR rifles, so bring your CZ's and 10/22's.

If you might be interested in shooting in this class and want some input into the rules, please contact Gary Kyle, Coordinator at [gskyle@msn.com](mailto:gskyle@msn.com).

### **Centerfire Benchrest**

We were off to a slow season this year. Probably due to the lockdowns. The competitions were mostly used for practice and orientation. We started another class to get more interest called a "Sporter" Class for standard over the counter rifles. Next season we will continue with this class for anyone who wishes to compete without the expense of benchrest competition. As of now we are working out the logistics of qualifying the rifles. More Information to follow.

Larry Percell, Coordinator, 970-739-3580

### **The American Way**

In all of mankind's history, no nation has done more or done more for others. No nations—no People bound by honest ideals, culture of hope, unified commitment to freedom and the future—has ever delivered what Americans, simple and unbounded, has delivered. That is not a contestable opinion—**it is a fact.**

Even on the cultural side, seeking improvement from within, we pull no punches. We have led the world in thinking about human rights, what equality of opportunity is, means, should mean, and how to make it real, from fighting a bloody civil war for racial equality to constitutional amendments marking women's suffrage and applying the principles of due process, equal protections, and all individual freedoms to the state level.

So what troubles us now? Another virus, political corruption, social problems, etc., etc. America's crisis is simple. It is a crisis of confidence nurtured by those who would like average Americans to doubt their own eyes, own abilities, own history, own neighbors, and *own can-do*. Our purpose is to NOT give up on ourselves; our job is to speak truth.

In short, America is **AMERICANS**, enlivened by our unrivaled history of can-do, our never quit temperament, and our willingness to turn into the wind, never away from it. **We need to stop admiring the problems and start solving them.** There is more *hope* in solutions than you know.

*It the American way!*

(Excerpts from) Association for Mature Americans (AMAC), Nov 2020



## FOUR CORNERS RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB (4CRP) OUTDOOR RANGE USE AND SAFETY RULES

As a member of 4CRP Club (herein referred to as “Club”), you agree, upon penalty of loss of membership, to abide by established practices of Range use and safe gun handling. Your membership in the Club depends upon your ability to follow the safety rules described here. ALL SHOOTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MUST HAVE DIRECT ADULT SUPERVISION.

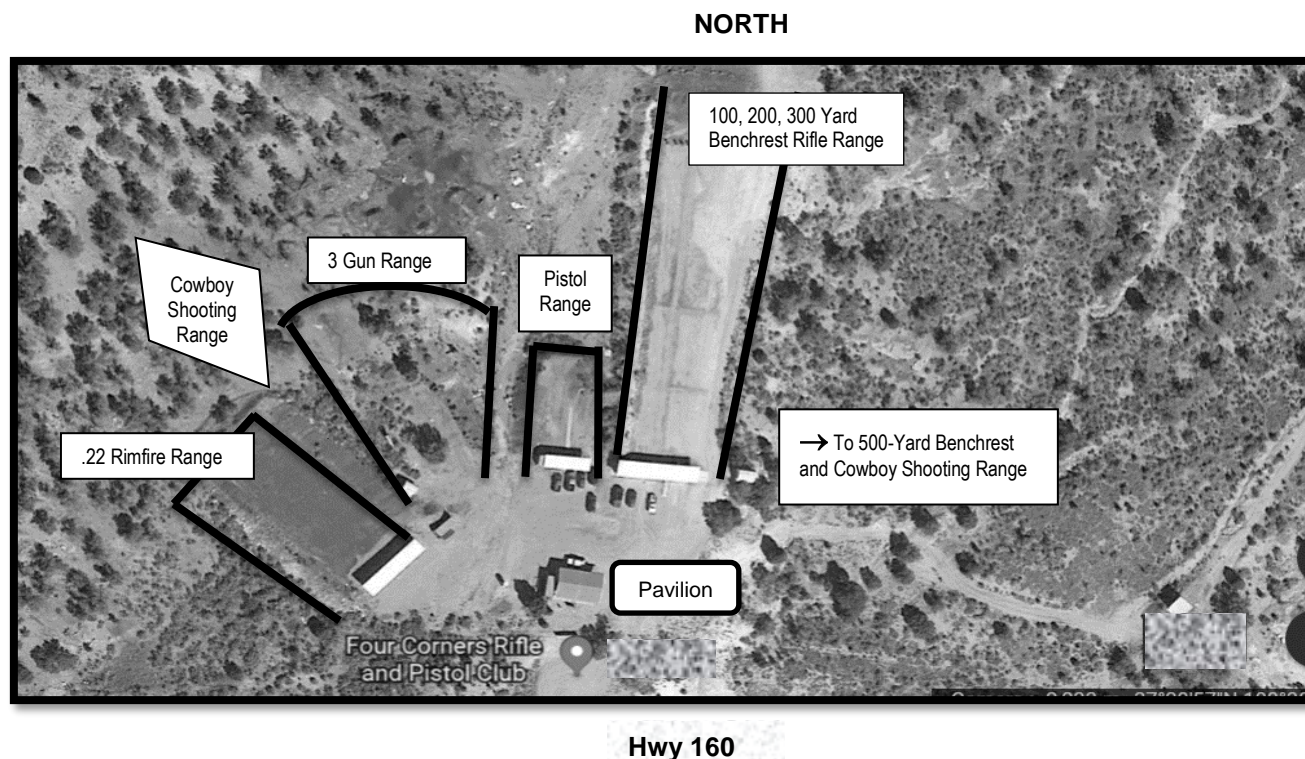
Everyone at Club Ranges is equally responsible for safety. If you see an unsafe or potentially unsafe situation occurring, holler, “**STOP!**” After the issue is resolved, give the “All clear--the line is hot” command.

We have various shooting ‘Ranges’ at the Outdoor Range that are available for use by members and accompanied guests:

1. **22 Rimfire:** This Range is designed for safe use only with standard 22-rimfire ammunition, specifically: *Short, Long, and Long Rifle*. The use of any rimfire magnum ammunition or centerfire ammunition, of any kind, is **prohibited** on the 22 Rimfire Range.
2. **Rifle Benchrest** (with gong targets at 500 yards): This Range has hanging gong targets of various sizes. These are thick enough to allow use with anything of less power and penetration potential than 50 BMG armor piercing. **Do not** deliberately shoot at the surrounding wooden structure.
3. **Rifle Benchrest** (with target berms at 100, 200, and 300 yards—the hillside at the far end is past 300 yards): This Range has steel gong targets at various distances. The 100-yard berm has been designed to allow firing at targets at any distance up to 100 yards so long as the target backer places the target at a height that assures subsequent impact into the berm. This Range also has various steel gong targets; do not shoot at these with any gun having more power and velocity than a conventional 30-caliber belted magnum (300 Win Mag, etc.).
4. **Pistol** (with a berm at about 20 yards): To prevent bullets ricocheting out of the confinement zone, this Range requires use of our target backers, or reaction targets placed at a similar height.
5. The 3 Gun Shoot Range and the two Range areas used by the Cowboy Shooters are not available for unsupervised Club member use. These areas are identified by signage.

**Note:** The Pistol and Rifle Benchrest Ranges have storage rooms at the left end of the shooting lines. These hold target backers, stools, and various supplies along with brooms and trash bags.

### 4CRP Outdoor Range Layout



**OUTDOOR RANGE RULES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:**

- **TREAT ALL GUNS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED AT ALL TIMES**
- **NEVER POINT ANY GUN AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT INTEND TO DESTROY OR PAY FOR**
- **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT**
- **BE AWARE OF YOUR TARGET, ITS BACKSTOP AND BEYOND**
- Always wear eye and ear protection when on or near the shooting line.
- Use of the Outdoor Range is limited to daylight hours. On occasion, various Club activities require closure of one or more of the shooting ranges. We announce these closures ahead of time in the Club Newsletter, through emails, and on the Club Website.
- Guests at the Range must be accompanied by the Member and more than five guests at one time should be coordinated with the Range Officer.
- At all times while on any of the Club Ranges, unless the gun is in your hand(s) and it is aiming toward the target, it must be: unloaded, with the action open, and with the barrel pointed in a safe direction.
- Rifles resting in the provided gun racks must have the action open and the magazine removed, or have an empty-chamber indicator flag inserted into the chamber.
- Never fire any gun that may not be safe to operate. Never use ammunition not designed for use in the gun you are firing. Never place your finger on the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Never fire any gun when you do not have it aimed at a specific target that is within the zone of **acceptable** target placement as noted at this Range.
- **Never insert a cleaning rod or ramrod into the bore of any gun on the shooting bench; open the action, remove the magazine, and move the gun to a cleaning table.**

**Acceptable target placement** includes:

- ❖ *Clay pigeons* near the middle elevation of the berms and toward the bottom of the 300-yard hillside,
- ❖ *Paper targets* on the target backers,
- ❖ *Reaction targets* designed to safely deflect bullets downward or to dissipate most of the energy (when used according to the manufacturer's criteria, but only when elevated so that misses hit the berm). If in doubt, do not use it!

**Unacceptable target placement** includes:

- Anywhere on or near the ground between the shooting line and the bottom of the target berm;
- On or near the top of any berm; more than halfway up the hillside behind the 300-yard shooting line;
- Or so that shooting could result in a bullet escaping sideways from the Range.

**NOTE:** Members and their guests will make all reasonable efforts not to destroy the target backers. Avoid shooting into the support structure or the wood frames.

## **PROHIBITED AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE**

- Fully automatic guns.
- Armor piercing or tracer ammunition. If in doubt, do not shoot it.
- The use of any military ammunition with any color paint on the bullet tip.
- Use of Club target backers for shotgun use—bring and use your own target backers for shotgun use.

## **CLEAN UP**

Pick up and dispose your trash and empty shotgun hulls in the trash cans provided at various locations at each Range or the trash dumpster. Spent brass casings should be swept from the cement pads.

## **MEMBER PLEDGE**

We expect our members and their guests to strive toward absolute safety at all times, and at all costs. This means following the rules described herein and all other rules of safe gun handling and use. When it comes to gun-handling, bad habits can and do lead to tragedy. Your failure to abide by these rules may constitute just cause to revoke your membership. Members are equally responsible for the safety and Range-rule related actions of their guests. Any revoked membership will result in forfeiture of your entire annual membership fee, Range key and loss of use of the Club Ranges, *including shooting at the Range as another member's guest.*

Updated: 11/28/20



## 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 fulfil 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 to be a member of Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club. Your NRA Membership number is required on the next page of this Application.

### Types Of 4CRP Memberships (Bylaws Article III)

Any citizen of the US eighteen years of age or over shall be eligible for membership in the Club after subscribing to the following pledges and on payment of the required dues. Anyone becoming a member of the Club shall furnish proof of membership in the National Rifle Association of America, hereinafter referred to as the NRA, or become an NRA member simultaneous with becoming a member of the Club...

1. **Regular member:** Any person who meets the above requirements and is 18 years of age or over. An active Regular member shall be entitled to hold office, vote, and enjoy all privileges and benefits offered by the Club including daytime access to Outdoor Range.
2. **Associate member:** The spouse of a Regular member and meets the above requirements. May use Outdoor Range key without Regular member being present.
3. **Junior member:** A person under the age of 18 who is a child of a Regular member or is a member of the Junior Shooting Program of the Club, and who meets the above requirements. All junior members and shooters under eighteen years of age will shoot/fire under the supervision of a qualified adult.

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

### How to Become a Member

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** 970.564.4218; 10933 CR 26 (Off Mildred St, North of SW Memorial Hospital) Cortez Open Tuesday – Saturday 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM
- Mail this application with payment to: 4CRP, PO Box 101 Cortez, CO 81321. Key and card will be mailed to you
- Attend 4CRP meeting on last Tuesday of month at 6:30 PM at Indoor Range; receive key immediately
- Online at 4CRP website: 4cornersrifleandpistol.com. Key and card will be mailed to you

**4CRP always needs volunteers. Please check any areas of interest to you.**

<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

**Check Your Preference for New or Renewal Membership:**

<b>Regular Member:</b> Any person who meets the above requirements and is age 18+. An Active Regular Member shall be entitled to hold office, vote, and enjoy all benefits & privileges	<b>\$55.00</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. Can use range key. 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>\$15.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID</b>			

- Dues are not pro-rated  
 ➤ Annual Dues effective March 1<sup>st</sup> – Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
 ➤ **MANDATORY:** Current NRA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIRST AND LAST NAME	TELEPHONE (Required)		DATE OF BIRTH
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NAME (PAID)	ASSOCIATE NRA MEMBER NUMBER/EXP DATE (Required)		
RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE	

JUNIOR MEMBER NAME	NRA MEMBER NUMBER/EXP DATE	DATE OF BIRTH

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Email required: 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 Newsletter mailed to you  
☐ If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you

**I acknowledge that I have received a copy of, have read, and agree to comply with the  
4CRP Outdoor Range Use and Safety Rules**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



## **CLASSIFIED ADS** **For Sale**



Classified Ads will appear in the printed/mailed Crack Shot Newsletters as well as on the 4CRP website under the Classified Ads tab. To submit an ad, go to the 4CRP website at: [4cornersrifleandpistol.com](http://4cornersrifleandpistol.com) to the Classified Ad drop-down tab, click on "to submit a new classified ad, click here" and fill out the form. *Use this same procedure to inform the Club to remove your ad when your items have sold or you no longer want your ad(s) published; go to "Additional Information or Message" and type in "remove ad" or what items you want removed.*

**Note: All ads are reviewed for content prior to distribution**

Thompson Center Pro Hunter FX Muzzleloader, .50 cal, camo finish stock, steel. All fiber optic sight (CO legal for hunting), sling, bullets, extra accessories; like new. \$575. Call Roger Lawrence at 970-560-5070

### Bullet Casting Equipment:

Lyman Lubramatic Bullet Sizer (heated)

LEE Lead Pot 4 (electric)

Lee Bullet Molds: 365 125 gr RN; 358 158 gr SWC; 452 228 gr RN

Lyman Size & Lube Dies: 356, 357, 430, 451

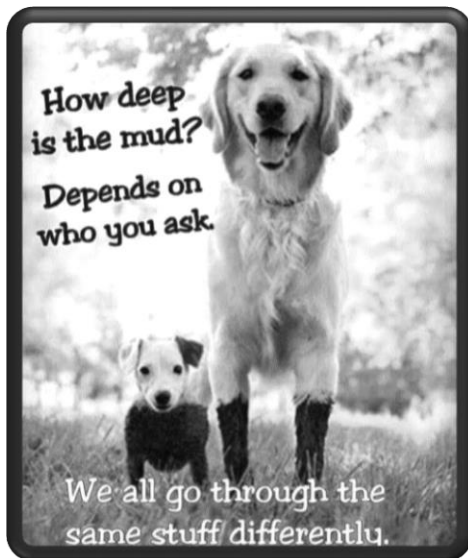
Call or text: William (Dale) Foote at 970-570-9705

Lyman Top Punch: 357 SWC; 430 WC

100lb of lead ingots: \$3 each or two for \$5

12 sets of RCBS reloading dies: \$20 each call

### **PARTING SHOTS--smile**



Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally, one of them (an author himself) said to the other, "You can't appreciate it because you never wrote a book yourself."

"No," the other man retorted, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm still a better judge of an omelet than any hen!"

### **DANDELION FACTS:**

Dandelions are **NOT** weeds.

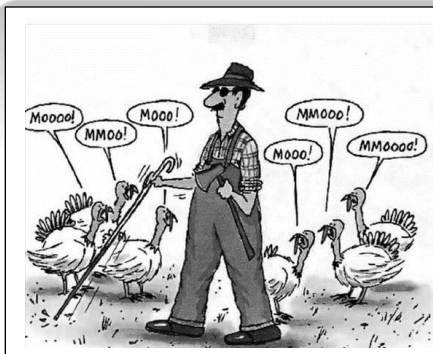
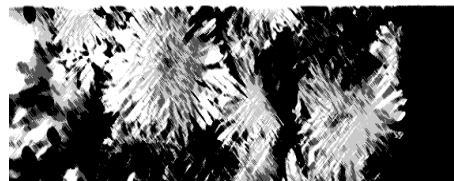
but are from the same family as sunflowers.

A Dandelion Seed can travel up to 5 miles before it lands.

Every part of the dandelion is edible.

1 cup of dandelion greens = 535% of your daily recommended vitamin K and 112% of vitamin A.

Up until the 1800's, dandelions were seen as extremely beneficial. People would remove grass to plant dandelions!



Laughing lowers blood pressure, reduces stress hormones, and increases muscle flexion. It increases the circulation of antibodies in the blood stream and makes us more resistant to infection. LOL Lots!

1. **How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?** The correct answer is: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door.
2. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way. **How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?** Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer. Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.
3. The Lion King is hosting an Animal Conference. All the animals attend except one. **Which animal does not attend?** Correct Answer: The Elephant--who is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.
4. Chance to show your true abilities: There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. **How do you manage it?** You jump into the river and swim across. Haven't you been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

"There's power in looking silly and not caring that you do."



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**Happy and Safe Holiday Wishes from 4CRP**

