

Legend: C=Cancelled P=Present A=Absent EX=Excused Absence

The regular monthly meeting was adjourned. The board held an executive session to discuss penalties for members failing to follow the clubs range rules.

The next meeting will be held on April 7, 2015.

**CENTRALIA RIFLE CLUB & JUNIOR DIVISION
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We welcome to the club Daryl Vint, Austin (Rob) Smith, Paul Greer, Michael Miller, Blake Willson, Sheri Smith, Douglas Smith, Michael Williamson, Brian and Kim Pederson, Noel Force, and Jeffrey Hawkins. We hope you will make a lot of new friends and enjoy good shooting.

New members' codes will be entered in the door after the First Steps class has been completed and a background check completed or a copy of Concealed Carry Permit submitted.

The range is open 24/7 except for a few special events. For example: High School rifle teams (November thru February from 3-7), during BME events (scheduled twice a year), and during Hunters Education. **Note:** Sharing of access codes is grounds for removal from the club.

PISTOL FIRST STEPS

New members are required to take a "Pistol First Steps" course, unless they have evidence of prior training. The class will generally be scheduled every month. The only cost for the class will be \$15.00, the cost of materials.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Because the club has unsupervised shooting we must ensure members are legal to possess a weapon. An application fee of \$25.00 will be charged to all members for a background check. The fee will be waived if the applicant has a concealed carry permit.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Steve Carmick has been appointed to the newly established position of Chief Instructor. Duties include acting as the training coordinator, scheduling and tracking training, ensuring all qualified instructors have an opportunity to instruct.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Personal Protection in the home including pistol first steps will be held on March 7th and 8th. Application forms for the class are available on the club website.
- Hunter Safety training will be taught by Rick Miller.
- Planning continues for a Personal Protection Outside the home training class.
- Soon a course will be offered to train people who wish to become instructors.

SCHEDULE

Check our website calendar for dates and times of planned events.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- There are always opportunities to help; sweep, clean, or take out garbage.
- Each group must be responsible for cleaning up after themselves.

PATCHES HATS AND T-SHIRTS

Shirley Hendricks has the supply of patches (Large and small), T-shirts, and hats.

- Small patches for hats and T-shirts are \$5.00
- Hats with small patch are \$10.00
- T-Shirts with small patch, are \$20.00
- Large Coat Patches \$25.00

BOWLING PIN SHOOT

Wednesday Night Bowling Pin Shoots begin at 7:00 pm. We hold a Bowling Pin Shoot with .22's and when completed we begin another shoot with the higher calibers up to .45's. Cost is \$10.00 per week for either session or \$15 for both sessions.

OLD BUSINESS

A new application form and hold harmless agreement must be completed by each participant. At the end of the event the event leader will place the signed forms in a labeled file. For continuous events participants will complete and sign the forms once a year.

When a member brings a guest, the guest must complete and sign an Indemnity Agreement. They are stored near the sign-in sheet on the small table near the door.

Joell Parson volunteered to log the forms for easier tracking.

Chuck Neely donated a two drawer file cabinet for storing the Indemnity Agreements.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed changes to Range rules are being discussed:

- Keeping the street emergency door closed at all times.
- Firing must be **at** the 50 foot line unless under the direction of an instructor.

Discussion was held regarding storage needs. One proposal was a Tuff Shed at the end of the building. Other suggestions included various types of storage to be built inside the range in the area where the heaters used to be. Any researched and documented ideas may be presented at the next Board Meeting. Maximum 6'x12' and 6' to 8' high.

A motion to provide funding for cabinets was passed and then suspended pending further research.

Rick Miller noted that he will need storage space for Hunter Education supplies.

New high speed projectiles have been discovered. The President Daniel Steffen has reviewed the tapes. Remember that the penalty for shooting unauthorized ammunition could be suspension up to termination. Please don't use unauthorized ammunition in the range.