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## President's Message

Greetings to all WCW members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for all that they do for WCW. Many donate countless hours of their time to ensure that our facility runs smoothly and safely.

At the last board meeting the Trustee's elected Jeff Alvarez to fill the position vacated by Daniel Heitmann. Dan's work has caused him to travel a lot. Dan did the right thing and stepped down. This opened a the position of Trustee on the Board of Directors. In accordance with our by-laws it is up to the Trustee's to elect a new individual to fill the vacancy which they did by electing Jeff to the board. Jeff was an excellent choice for the position since he has been around the facility for many years. Let's all welcome Jeff and thank him for stepping up. Congratulations Jeff.

### Archery

The major event for archery this month is the annual 3-D shoot. The shoot will be held July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The entire range will be closed for this event except for those participating in the shoot and the jointly held Archery FITA matches.

### Range

The range committee will only meet once a quarter for the remainder of the year. Note: The Special Use meeting will be held as usual on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Thanks to Gerald Albertson and Daniel Barton and their group of volunteers the baffles for range # 1 are on schedule. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> the old baffles will come down. Some of the ground work will be accomplished during these days for the placement of the new baffles. The new baffles are to be installed on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> barring any unforeseen problems. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation with this project.

### Shotgun

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Ladies Shotgun Clinic was

held June 12<sup>th</sup>. It was a major success. Many of the 36 new shooting women enjoyed the day, learned a little about shotgun and have become interested enough to return to the shotgun range several times. Thanks to all the gentlemen shotgun shooters that gave their day so the ladies could come out and learn to shoot without being intimidated. Enjoy a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

*Gary Webster*

*Vice-President*

### Orientation

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards:

Richard Barker  
Kurt Beard and Carol Rozelle  
Pearl Benson  
Marcus Border  
Jarrod Bryant  
Pete Challman  
Bob Firth  
John Goldsbury  
Michael Holt  
Rod Jordan  
Paul and Vartanush Krzeszowski  
John and Elaine Madison  
Tom Suryan  
Jeffrey Tomlin  
Daniel Toy and Keegan Haslam  
Thomas and Kathryn Walzer  
Johannes Wang

### Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed
Sat	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!**



## **CMP/Highpower Rifle**

### **The June 50 Shot NRA High Power Match**

The June match (Father's day match) of the 2010 season was attended by five dedicated shooters. The line up consisted of 1 Unclassified, 1 Master, 2 Experts, and 1 Sharpshooter. The service rifles were represented by two AR-15s, one M1 Garand and two Match rifles. The conditions were less than ideal with slight drizzle and low light conditions. Despite the weather good scores were shot. The prizes were awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Combined Service Rifle category was won by Robert Shuey with a score of 455-8X and hot on his heels was the next competitor with 451-5X. The Match Rifle category and the Match Winner was Stan Vleck with a score of 461-5X. Once again squeezing past the next closest competitor by only 2 points.

Now on a more serious note. We had our first accidental discharge in years. During the match a service rifle slam fired to no fault of the operator or the ammunition. Also note that this rifle was inspected and fired the day prior to the match. It was later determined that this was more than likely due to a malfunction of the free floating firing pin in the bolt assembly due to worn out parts. The good side of this incident is that operator exercised due safety and the round discharged harmlessly into the back stop behind the target. The rifle was safely withdrawn from the match and will be repaired by a professional gunsmith. This is precisely why we stress safety and hold safety orientation prior to our event. The only disappointment was that the shooter could not continue the match and was forced to withdraw. Great job and better luck next time all round.

A very big thank You to Orin

Humphries for the help with the match and helping the new shooter.

The next match is scheduled for Sunday July 18, same time same event.

*Stan Vleck*

### **Board Meeting Minutes June 2, 2010**

Vice President Gary Webster called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except John Conderman, excused. The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Mike Wichser Archery, Gary Webster Shotgun, Carl Brattain Range and Carl Brattain representing the newly formed Fishing Committee, which will next meet Wednesday July 14th in the Chalet.

#### **Business Managers Report:**

Carl Brattain

#### **Treasures Report:**

Russ Felch

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Range # 1 Baffle replacement, clubhouse energy efficiency update, progress of sign and flagpole at front gate.

#### **New Business:**

Carl Brattain moved to allow 4-position rim fire shooting on Range # 1. Passed Carl Brattain moved to change Range Committee meetings to quarterly and keep Special Use meetings monthly. Passed Carl Brattain moved to donate \$40.00 for Bothell 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Passed Carl Brattain moved to donate 5 Archery Passes to Washington Games Archery Event. Passed Larry Mallory moved to approve the Minutes of this Meeting. Passed

Dan Barton moved to adjourn this Meeting. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.



### **Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches**

We had 8 shooters in the unlimited class and 4 shooters in the bag gun class for our annual "Rail Gun Warm Up" shoot this month. In this shoot we divide the range into two classes... the bag gun shooters shoot for score as usual, and the rail gun shooters shoot for group size, 10 shot groups, and all five targets shot at 300 yds.

It was a nice warm sunny day, and the winds were brisk and switchy presenting quite a challenge for shooting at 300 yds. Still some good groups/scores were turned in...

In the unlimited class John Parrish rode his small group of the day, a .522" for the overall win posting an aggregate group size of .3426"! Coming in second was Larry Boers with a .3562", and Craig Kensler came in third at .3730", shooting a rail gun he had just finished making the night before!

Ted Larson was the overall winner in the bag gun class posting a score of 488-7x. Good shooting guys in some tricky conditions!

We had a new shooter come out and try his hand at benchrest shooting with us, Victor Vo. It's always good to see new shooters! Hope we will be seeing Victor shoot with us some more in the future.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped with this shoot!

Our next shoot will be July 17<sup>th</sup> which is later in the month than usual because the range is not available at our usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday time due to the Archery Committee's annual 3-D shoot.

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Firearms Education Committee



WCW Firearms Education Committee Monthly Report

The Basic Rifle class on 22, 23 April awarded certificates to eight students. Phil Murray, Orin Humphries, Mike Challenger, and Doug Scoville were the instructors.

The Muzzleloading Rifle class scheduled for 29 – 30 May had to be cancelled, as there were too few students on the roster. For the weekend of 5, 6 June, we conducted an NRA Instructor Training Class. Don Heinz, Phil Murray, John Marler, Phil Sohn, Jerry Harrott, and Martin Morehouse certified nine students as pistol instructors, four as rifle instructors, and nine as Home Firearms Safety instructors.

Phil Murray, Bill Bentler, Paige Biron, and Dan Reynolds had seven successful students in the Basic Pistol Class on 13 – 13 June.

Home Firearms Safety on 19 June had five students, four of them juniors. Martin Morehouse and Pam Duncan were the instructors.

For the month of June, then, we awarded 42 training certificates to 33 students. Sixteen members of our training staff taught these classes. Two of the instructors taught two classes, and one covered three classes. We have a lot of variety, and teaching is a good way to help introduce new shooters to the sport.

We're planning another Instructor Training class for January, 2011. If you'd like to see the shooting sports continue to grow, or if you'd like to be a part of some second Amendment activism, consider becoming an NRA Certified Instructor. Call or e-mail Phil Murray or Richard Ripley for more information.

Martin Morehouse



Hello fellow shotgun enthusiasts Is the year really half over? Must be, it's almost the 4th of July. Hope you all have a wonderful and safe 4th. Try to set a little time aside to remember those who are serving for us in distant lands.

June 12, was the date for the 7th annual Ladies Shotgun Clinic at Kenmore Shotgun Range. From all I've heard it was a tremendous success. There were 36 women new shooters at the event. Many of whom had never handled a firearm previously. By the end of the day all had broken clay targets and some appear to be hooked on shotgun shooting. Win - Win for the shooting sports and WCW. Gentlemen who gave up the use of their shotgun range rights for the day to allow the women to hold their event , Thank you!

It appears that there is some interest in reviving the summer-fall shotgun league. Watch at the shotgun range for info. Anybody wishing to compete may do so, member non-member. The event will be fun for all. Jim Duffy has volunteered to run this event. Thanks, Jim.

With July upon us I want to wish good luck to all the shooters that will be competing at the WA St. PITA and Pacific Grand Championship Shoots. The "Break More Birds" class have been filled through June and part of July. The program has met with enough success that we are planning to expand the classes through Mid Oct. if we can capture enough volunteers to teach these classes. If interested in the class or teaching the class see the Range Master at Shotgun.

I was very pleased to see a great turn out at the Shotgun Committee Meeting the last two meetings. I hope this trend continues. It is a lot of fun and we do accomplish a little work at the meetings. Come and bring a friend

that is a member. We have fun, food, shooting, games, and discussion and planning of Shotgun events and other club activities. Hope to see you at the next shotgun Committee meeting on July 12, 2010. Shooting from 5-7pm meeting 7pm, shooting after the meeting. Next meeting we will hold an Annie Oakley event or two. Bring cash. There is a \$2 entry fee per event. Last man standing wins half of the cash the other half goes to the club. Ann Hansen thank you, for all your help and especially your cooking the wonderful meals for the meeting and everything else you do for the range and the members.

Shotgun will be closed July 10th and 11th for the Archery 3-D Shoot. If any of you shot gunners would like to help with the 3-D shoot contact Ken DeLeone. Ken won't ask for help, but anyone that can turn a four wheeler over on himself may need more help than he thinks, GIVE HIM A CALL. Shoot well and be safe!

Gary Webster

Decorative star border containing the text: Donations We receive many donations during the course of a year .....and we are very grateful. While we are not a charity and donations are not charitable contributions for tax purposes, all donations are put to work improving the facility and its operations. This month we received: \$25 Donations George Cahill Rodney Ulmer Thanks



## JOAD Archery

**Spotlight on Archer**  
**Kimie Roop**  
 Age 13  
 Recurve

### Gold Medal Winner for 2010 JOAD Indoor National Championship

Kimie started archery at age 7 and has been a WCW member for 6 years. Her brother Ben got interested in archery first and introduced the rest of the family. Kimie says "one day Mike Wichser asked me if I wanted to try it and I said sure, why not."

Kimie has also received recognition in 2008 placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Outdoor National Championship Tournament.

Her hopes and dreams are to make the 2016 Olympic Team.



## RANGE # 1 BAFFLES

Beginning Friday, June 25 thru Sunday, July 11, 2010 Range # 1 will be closed to all shooting. The first three 2' high baffles in bays 1 & 2 will be removed and replaced with new baffles.

There will be volunteer work required to do final assembly and painting as required during late May and early June. On Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27 the existing baffles will be removed and the area surrounding will be cleaned up. Should additional work be needed, the Fourth of July weekend will provide additional time.

On Friday, July 9-11 the new baffles will be placed in position, filled, and capped. Range 1 will remain closed until the project is completed and this will require considerable volunteer effort.

If you are able to help with any part of this operation, especially Range # 1 shooters, please contact Dan Barton. 425-821-8731 for more information.



### WCW Archery News

WCW was the host for a FITA tournament on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 70M Round/American 900 on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a taste of summer on Saturday and back to spring showers on Sunday. Though the rain showers drenched us, it did not dampen the spirits of the participants and their supporters.

#### Please Congratulate Saturday FITA winners:

##### Master Female Compound:

First -Teko Phillips

##### Senior Male Compound:

First – Bill McKinnin

Second – Andy Ludwig

Third – Rick Douville

##### Senior Male Recurve:

First - Jeff Anderson

##### Senior Female Recurve:

First - Lauren Hughes

##### Cadet Female Recurve:

First – Alexis Drake

Second – Elizabeth Caughell

Third – Rachel Park

##### Cub Female Recurve:

First – Maianna Dematteis

Second – Kimie Roop

Third – Kelsey Drake

#### Congratulations to the 70M Olympic Round winners:

##### Senior Compound:

Gold Medal: Andy Ludwig

Silver Medal: Wade Smith IV

Bronze Medal: Bill McKinnon

##### Senior Recurve:

Gold Medal: Doug Roop

Silver Medal: Jeff Anderson

Bronze Medal: Shannon Ostling

##### 60M Olympic Round winners:

Gold Medal: Elizabeth Caughell

##### 30M Olympic Round winners:

Gold Medal: Maianna Dematties

Silver Medal: Kimie Roop