



Upcoming Events

- Next BoD Meeting: December 16 2008, 6:30pm, JAX Sporting Goods
- Next Range Cleanup: Saturday, December 6, 2008
- Defensive Pistol Shoot:: December 7, 2008
- IDPA Match: December 20, 2008
- Shotgun: December 14 and November 28, 2008
- Hunter’s Safety Course: January 24 & 25, 2009

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The Election is Finally Over..

By: **W.P. Flinn (NCRGC News Letter Editor)**

But has the battle for gun ownership rights just moved to a new level?

I, for one, am glad to not have to view the seemingly endless barrage of political ads on TV and elsewhere. I also do not miss hearing the voluminous flow of rhetoric and empty promises.

The election is now over and we now know the results. In my humble opinion, however, our country is headed for a new era, and I am not so sure that the new era that will soon be upon us will be the peaceful and prosperous one promised in all the campaign rhetoric.

This election outcome has had some rather unusual results. The recent run

on guns, ammunition and safes tells me that gun owners are preparing for the worst, instead of hoping for the best. What kind of outcome is this, then, where there is a never before seen feeling of uncertainty?

I thought we were promised hope and change. Well - promises mean little in the world of politics, and I feel this wild election campaign was no exception. The rhetoric and promises will soon fade, and the rights of law abiding, gun owning citizens (who just want to protect themselves and their families) will come

under attack as has never before been seen.



At the risk of being accused of using this news letter to push a personal agenda, I am just going to make the bold statement that this election outcome scares me to death! If you value your gun ownership rights as much as I do, then you need to face

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Range Rule of the Month:

“What to shoot and where to shoot it..”

Shooting the proper types of guns, and at the appropriate ranges is a vitally important aspect of safety at the NCRGC range.

Range rule #7 states:
“Shotgun range—use shotguns with size 6 or

smaller shot only. No slugs, rifles or pistols to be fired on the shotgun range.”

Range rule # 8 states:
“Rifle and Pistol Range (Upper Range) rifles, pistols and shotguns are al-

lowed. Clay pigeons are allowed on the upper range as stationary targets only. Full auto, burst fire and ‘bump shooting’ is not allowed.”

Range rule # 9 states:
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Summary of October Board Meeting

October 21, 2008 Board Meeting (Annual Membership Meeting) Highlights by Dean Meyer, Secretary

President Brian Holder called the meeting to order at the Jax Outdoor Store at 6:10 pm.

Treasurer Report: Dan P presented a preliminary budget proposal based on 8 months of past data. The budget will be revisited after acquiring data from the other committees in November. A copy of the spreadsheet/graphs is part of the minutes. The resolution to open the new main bank account has been submitted to the bank and all funds being held have been deposited.

New Business: Member Aubrey and his guest Scott Heide are students at CSU and members of ROTC. They want to start a shooting club for ROTC at CSU and utilize the range at NCRGC for practice. There will be about nine members and will probably

utilize the range twice a month. The practice sessions would not disturb current members utilization of the range. The proposed team would be willing to provide time at range clean-ups and do maintenance and repairs as needed. The general consensus of the board is that this is a project we would endorse, however, we need to check with our insurance and make sure this would be covered. There would be a need to set up protocols and safety training for the group. It was suggested that Aubrey and Scott check with ROTC and see if we can be named as an "additional insured" on the ROTC policy and that Scott and the other non-members add their names to the waiting list to become members. The board did not officially act on this proposal at this point.

Membership Report: Loren G reported renewals processed so far: 606 renewals and 3 that haven't processed due to requirements or an approximate total of 609 renewals for the year. We have gone through about 103 names on the waiting list, 46 have joined as new members and 15/16 for sure who are not interested and the balance of the 103 still in process.

Vice President Report: Loren G reported that all bills are paid.

Randy S made a motion to purchase a laptop computer for club use up to \$800 maximum, seconded by Loren G. Randy presented the idea that club records could be kept in one central, compact location. The computer would be utilized and kept at this time by the club secretary. Information from other

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have a question that you would like to see answered, email one of the board members, or send your email to:

NCRGC-News@comcast.net.

For this month's question:

Q: "Does a holstered handgun constitute gun handling during a ceasefire?"

A: No, as long as it's concealed. Firearms should be open, clear, and on the bench during ceasefires. The exception to this is uniformed law enforcement and Department of Wildlife officials, and those in possession of a valid concealed

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handgun permit. As long as it remains concealed you're fine, if you decide to display or shoot your carry gun it is then subject to the no gun handling during ceasefire rule, and must be on the bench and cleared during a cease-fire.

Legislative Corner

If you would like to see information about what the U.S. Senate is working on, you can visit the following link:

http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/exec_calendar_page.htm

"The Senate's [Executive Calendar](#) is updated each day the Senate is in ses-

sion. The calendar identifies executive resolutions, treaties, and nominations reported out by Senate committee(s) and awaiting Senate floor action. The Executive Calendar is composed of five sections described below...."

If you would like to see what the House is working on, you can visit this link:

<http://www.house.gov/>

And their schedule for the week can be found here:

<http://www.house.gov/house/floor/thisweek.htm>

As soon as the new Congress is in session, stay tuned and expect to see

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the cold hard reality of what we gun owners may be up against. As an example of what I mean, it was reported that Obama Administration job applicants are being specifically asked about their gun ownership history as part of the job application process. As a federal employee this has me even worried about my own job.

When this news came to light, NRA’s Wayne LaPierre had this to say:

“The Obama administration’s employment application proves what

NRA has been saying: the Obama administration is anti-firearms ownership and anti-Second Amendment. And as this litmus test shows, they have every intention of putting together an administration that is hostile to firearms ownership and to Second Amendment rights. One of their first official acts is to make a list of gun owners among their own employees. It proves where their hearts are. It shows what their philosophy is. This is more proof that this administration is coming after our freedom and NRA stands ready.”

I, for one, firmly believe that gun ownership rights will come under

attack in the coming months and years, as has never before seen all my time as a voting citizen. We as gun owners need to get involved!

I encourage you to see this video, in which Dr. Suzanna Gratia-Hupp, whose parents were killed by a gunman while her gun was (due to a law) out in her car, gave a very moving testimony about why the second amendment was designed to protect our God-given right to keep and bear arms.

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4069761537893819675>

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“No Hunting on the NCRGC Range!”

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Hand gun and Air gun Range (lower) only pistols, revolvers and air guns are allowed. Shoot only at target, not at rocks on ground or rock background to prevent ricochets.”

At a recent range cleanup this year, some .223 and larger shell casings

were found in an area where they shouldn’t be—near the shotgun range and pistol range. To repeat: This is a vital safety issue!

It is important to ensure that when using the shotgun range, number 6

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shot and smaller is used to prevent shot from carrying to the roadway located beyond the hills downrange from the shotgun pads.

Also, while using the shotgun range, only use biodegradable clay targets.

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officers, chairs or disciplines could be added via e-mail, memory sticks or other memory devices. Bill F will help set up initial security. Randy would make the purchase through an HP employee discount. Brian H suggested that a sign out sheet be utilized to keep track of the computer whereabouts. Approved unanimously.

Shotgun report: John B reported that

there were few people for the last shotgun shoot. John also brought up an issue of a previous “gentlemen’s agreement” between the club and the former Livermore Skeet & Trap Club. NCRGC bought traps owned by the former Livermore club with the right for the former club members to have access to the NCRGC trap and skeet equipment as long as they don’t interfere with current club activities and

maintain NCRGC member status. One of the former Livermore club members and current NCRGC member Bud Swartz has had a key to the trap and skeet equipment as per this agreement and did not receive a key when all of the locks were changed. Bud would like a new key. John B wants permission from the board to provide a key. The board felt that it

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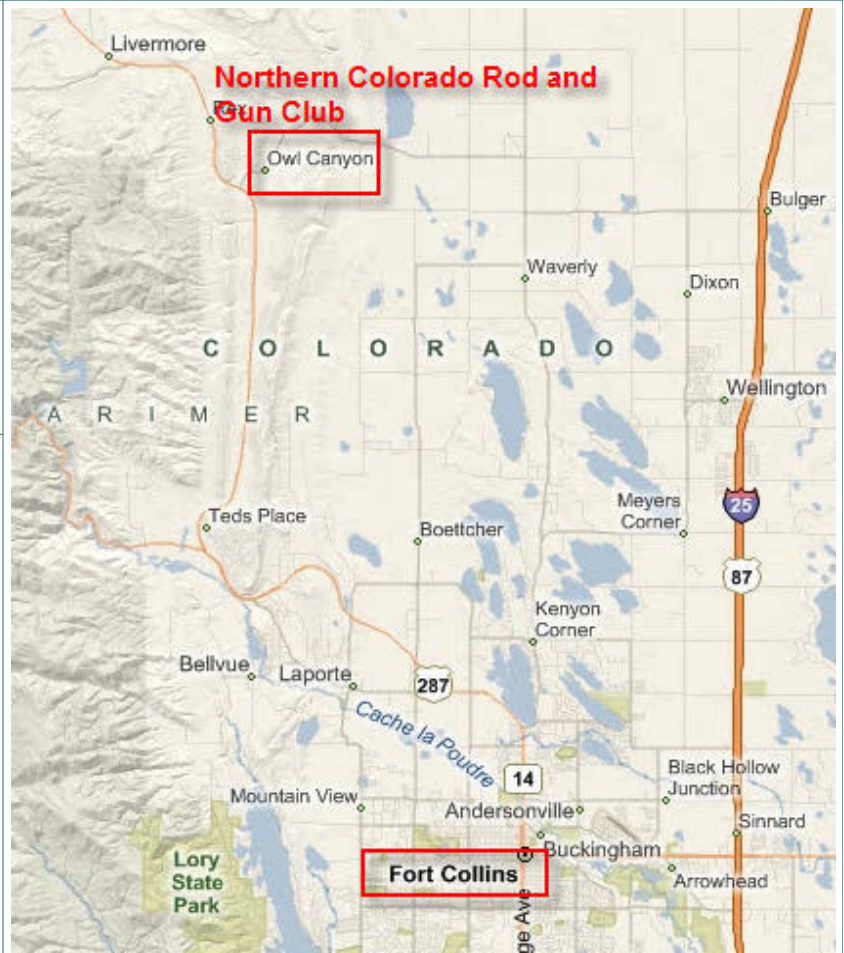
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The Northern Colorado Rod & Gun Club was founded in 1948 through the merger of four sportsmen groups; Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley and Estes Park.

The club is located on Owl Canyon Road off U S 287 on the Weaver Ranch north of Ft Collins, Co.

We're on the Web!

<http://www.ncrgc.org>



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should honor this agreement (note that there is no written agreement to be found at this time) and that we really only have one person, Bud Swartz, who would have access, so that club exposure is negligible. However it is the board's opinion that we should have Joe Fonfara put this into a formal written agreement to protect Bud and the club. In addition to the above issue, John B asked if we need a release for shooters who participate at shotgun shoots? The board advised that it needs to be done at each shoot and each shooter must sign the release. The release used by Defensive Pistol could be altered for the shotgun discipline and then used at future shotgun shoots.

Hunter Safety report: Larry W reported that there were 69 shooters that

participated in Hunter Safety, 20 were girls/women ages 6 to 60.

Rangemaster report: BJ reported that 8 workers were at the range cleanup. Plywood backers were replaced. Used tractor to move dirt and mow. Randy S talked about using a locking key box in the building to keep multiple keys in with the need to give out a key to the key box to those who have a need for access.

President Brian set the next meeting for 11/18/08 at 6:30pm at the Jax Outdoor store.

Shooting and Gun Ownership Information Links:

Colorado AR-15 Shooters:
<http://www.co-ar15.com/co-ar15.htm>

Colorado State Shooting Association:
<http://www.cssa.org/>

NRA Institute for Legislative Action:
<http://www.nra-ila.org/>

Rocky Mountain Gun Owner's Association:
<http://www.rmgo.org/>

Gun Owners of America:
<http://www.gunowners.org/>

Citizen's Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms:
<http://www.ccrkba.org/>