



# HAT CREEK RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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December 2008



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### HEY! All you Black Powder Folks

If you have wanted to try Black Powder Pistol Silhouette but have not, or if you are experienced in the sport and would like to get involved again, please contact Duane Wieden at (707) 693-2361. If there is enough interest, we will restart the monthly black powder pistol silhouette match at HCR&PC.

### High Power Handgun Shooters

If you are interested in shooting NRA Long-Range Pistol (standing) out to 200 yards contact Duane Wieden at (707) 693-2361. 2009 matches will be non-sanctioned. If there is sufficient interest, the matches will be sanctioned in 2010. This sport includes pistols chambered in rifle calibers. You do not need to be a club member to participate.

### Reservations for the Annual Dinner on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

This dinner will be held at the Burney Lions Hall on Main Street in Burney and will be a potluck dinner. The business meeting will begin at 3:00pm with the awards and dinner to follow.

Please RSVP by December 31, 2008 to Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club Inc. PO Box 2076, Burney, Ca. 96013.

The club will provide the tri-tip and pork loin being cooked by Mike Redman.

I \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the potluck dinner and

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ in my party.

**\*\*Cut out & Send to above Address\*\***

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009

Any member in good standing may run for an office of the Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. as long as the person nominating him/her has their permission to do so.

The nominations may be sent to the Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc., PO Box 2076, Burney, Ca. 96013. The vote will take place at the Annual Dinner at the Burney Lions Hall on January 17, 2009.

#### Office

President  
Vice President  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Range Master  
Grounds Keeper  
Executive Officer  
Statistical Officer

#### Current Officer

Frank Ryan  
Dave Bowers  
Gerald Hayler  
Dewight Oilar  
Peter Brown  
Dave Pitt  
Vacant

#### Nominated for 2009

Frank Ryan  
Dave Bowers  
Gerald Hayler  
Dewight Oilar  
Peter Brown  
Dave Pitt

I \_\_\_\_\_ nominate \_\_\_\_\_ For the office of \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*\*Cut out & Send to above Address\*\***

**NRA Rifle Silhouette Results**

**Cowboy L. A. Rifle – Pistol Cartridge 9/21 am:**

Match Winner	Frank Ryan	46/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Dewight Oilar	45/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Carol Haberstich	42/60
3 <sup>rd</sup> AAA	Dave Bowers	40/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Peter Brown	33/60
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Lois Balint	22/60

**Cowboy L. A. Rifle – Pistol Cartridge 9/21 pm:**

Match Winner	Dewight Oilar	30/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Frank Ryan	28/40
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Dave Bowers	23/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Peter Brown	21/40

**Cowboy L. A. Rifle - Smallbore Rifle 10/5:**

Match Winner	Conrad Skaggs	47/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Dewight Oilar	42/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Bill Haberstich	41/60
3 <sup>rd</sup> AAA	Carol Haberstich	40/60

**Cowboy Lever Action-Smallbore Rifle 10/12:**

Match Winner	Cliff Carpenter	45/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Bill Haberstich	44/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Frank Ryan	43/60
3 <sup>rd</sup> AAA	Tim Mort	42/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Duane Weiden	33/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Ron Balint	29/60
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Lois Balint	18/60

**Smallbore Hunter’s Pistol 10/5:**

Match Winner	Cliff Carpenter	45/60
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**Cowboy L. A. Rifle – Pistol Cartridge 10/19am:**

Match Winner	Bill Haberstich	47/60
1 <sup>st</sup> Ma	Dale Oilar	42/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ma	Gerald Hayler	34/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Dave Bowers	45/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Dewight Oilar	34/60
3 <sup>rd</sup> AAA	Ron Balint	26/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Mike Redman	44/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Tim Mort	43/60
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Lois Balint	12/60

**Cowboy L. A. Rifle – Pistol Cartridge 10/19pm:**

Match Winner	Dewight Oilar	30/40
Match Winner	Bill Haberstich	34/40
1 <sup>st</sup> Ma	Gerald Hayler	31/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Dave Bowers	29/40
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Dewight Oilar	5/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Tim Mort	30/40

**Hunter’s Pistol 10/19am:**

Match Winner	Carol Haberstich	50/60
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Duane Wieden	27/60

**Hunter’s Pistol 10/19pm:**

Only Shooter	Duane Wieden	24/40
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**High Power Silhouette Rifle—Standard Class 10/26:**

Match Winner	Mark Dancel	12/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Gerald Hayler	12/40
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Carol Haberstich	11/40
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	Bill Haberstich	6/40
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Dave Dancel	9/40
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Duane Wieden	6/40

**High Power Silhouette Rifle—Hunter Class 10/26:**

Match Winner	Dave Bowers	8/40
1 <sup>st</sup> B	Larry Rivard	7/40
2 <sup>nd</sup> B	Will Leslie	4/40
3 <sup>rd</sup> B	Frank Ryan	3/40

**Cowboy L. A. Rifle 11/1:**

Match Winner	Tim Mort	30/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Carol Haberstich	30/40
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Bob Wenham	27/40
2 <sup>nd</sup> AA	Bill Haberstich	23/40
3 <sup>rd</sup> AA	Frank Ryan	15/40
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Larry Rivard	20/40

**Cowboy L. A. Rifle - Smallbore Rifle 11/2:**

Match Winner	Carol Haberstich	45/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AAA	Dewight Oilar	45/60
2 <sup>nd</sup> AAA	Mike Redman	45/60
3 <sup>rd</sup> AAA	Bill Haberstich	45/60
1 <sup>st</sup> AA	Larry Rivard	34/60
1 <sup>st</sup> A	Duane Wieden	33/60

**Volunteers needed for Annual Dinner**

**Contact Dave Pitt at 357-2393**

**If you would like to help**

**Annual Dinner January 17th**

**Burney Lions Hall - 5 pm**

**HCRPC Bulletin Submission**

Submissions are due to Lowell by the 20th of each month. An email with the attached file is the preferred method. If you must mail it, please plan for it to be received in time. Submissions received after the 15th of the month will appear in the following months Bulletin if still applicable. Lowell’s email address is editor@hcrclub.org or contact him at (530) 242-6118.

**Hat Creek Newsletter Editor - Lowell Fletcher**

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MINUTES OF MEETING November 9, 2008  
SAM'S PIZZA @ 2:00PM

Board members present: Bill & Carol Haberstich, Frank Ryan, Dave Bowers, Dave Boddy, Gerald Hayler and Dewight Oilar. Member Ken Sjoberg and prospective new member Duane Wieden also attended.

Meeting called to order as a general membership meeting by President Frank Ryan at 2:00pm.

A motion to accept the October treasurers report was made by Dave Bowers, seconded by Dave Boddy. A motion to accept the September minutes was made by Bill Haberstich and seconded by Dave Boddy – both passed.

**Correspondence:**

\_\_\_ Gerald Hayler presented the new member applications. They included Mel Spangle, David Prior, Duane Wieden and Chris Scheide. Due to the cancellation of the October board meeting it was decided to accept the applications for 2009 and provide complimentary memberships for the remainder of 2008. The motion was made by Bill Haberstich, seconded by Ken Sjoberg and the motion passed.

Correspondence was read discussing problems associated with the \$25 surcharge in 2010 for those not attending at least one work party in 2009. Discussion followed that set forth clarifications. The surcharge should be waived for those who live outside a 100 mile radius from the range, and those who are medically disabled. Waivers for these reasons should be applied for on an individual basis. There will also be individual projects offered for credit such as painting benches, constructing rifle racks, range closed signs or other tasks assigned by the board members. Each discipline person should have projects available. Dave Bowers accepted the responsibility of being the coordinator.

The RSVP deadline for the Annual Dinner was set for the end of 2008. The Annual Dinner is to be a Pot Luck with the club providing the meat. Work party credit was approved for helping with the Annual Dinner. The Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled to have the business session at 3:00 pm with the dinner at 5:00 pm on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Burney Lions Club.

Carol received correspondence stating that with a change in the board of the CRPA, the Hat Creek Rifle and Pistol Club was now being invited to submit requests to hold the Muzzle Loading Silhouette and Hunter Pistol Silhouette State Matches. A motion was made to offer thanks to the CRPA and tell them that we cannot do it in 2009, but could consider doing so in 2010. The motion was made by Duane Wieden, seconded by Dewight Oilar and was passed.

A question for the 2009 Shooting Schedule was made by Carol as to when should the 2009 Pot Luck and Swap Meet be held. Dewight suggested that we hold it in conjunction with the 200 Meter Lever Action Rifle match of May 2, and that date was accepted.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORTS:**

**SASS Cowboy Action:** Dave Boddy has researched what is necessary to complete the installation of the gate at the main entrance to the range. He has determined that an 18 foot steel gate would do the job. Dave researched the prices and found that they range from \$220 to more than \$400. The amount of \$250 plus tax was authorized for the purchase of the gate.

Dave also spoke of the need to set the pads for the containers and that other work might be combined with that task.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Duane Wieden requested that Muzzleloader Pistol and Long Range Pistol matches be offered. These matches would be affiliated with NRA but not with IHMSA. It was agreed that some Muzzleloader Pistol and NRA style Long Range Pistol matches should be offered on an informal basis in 2009 before applying for NRA sanction of the matches in 2010 if they are successful.

Thanksgiving Potluck details: Lois Balint offered to prepare the turkey. The match would be .22 cal Iron sights only. Dave Bowers offered to check with the Hospital in Fall River Mills to see if they would accept a donation of turkeys instead of passing them out amongst the match participants.

Police Range – Frank Ryan had contacted Forrest Bartel of the Sheriff's Department to see what their needs were for using the police range. Frank was informed that there should be 6 positions for the SWAT team practice. Frank told Forrest Bartel that we are willing to work with them.

Founders Committee – There was a request from Jim Simmons that a founders committee be recognized by the board and that the 3 remaining founding members be given a single vote on board matters. The request was considered, but it did not generate interest.

Duane Wieden made a motion to adjourn at 3:52 pm Dewight Oilar seconded - Passed

Respectfully submitted, Gerald Hayler

## Important Notice

The Hat Creek Rifle and Pistol Club has grown steadily over the years and now enjoys a membership approaching 250 members. This is a far cry from the half dozen founding members that made up the Club 30 years ago. Today the Club hosts nearly 100 shooting events and other activities at the range each year. This does not include the hundreds of hours of "casual range use" each year by Club members who use the range but do not compete or otherwise attend scheduled Club events. While all of this activity is encouraging from a shooting sports perspective it is taking a toll on the range and those who are attempting to keep it safe, clean and attractive.

We presently have a core group of about 20-30 members who, in one way or another directly contribute to the upkeep, maintenance and administration of the range and other Club functions. Quite frankly, they are getting burned out carrying this burden that should rightly be shared by a greater portion of the general membership. It has been clear for some time now that this small group of volunteers can simply not keep up with the work it takes to operate the range in a safe and efficient manner.

The Board has had conversations with representatives from other shooting clubs in the area and finds that we are not alone in facing this problem. If it was just a matter of raising the dues to cover increasing costs it still wouldn't solve all of the problems since we could never afford to pay for all of the work that routinely needs to be done. The simple truth is that we need the participation of more of the Club membership to keep the Club and the range functioning as we all have become accustomed to. For the reasons noted above the Board has resolved the following:

Beginning in calendar year 2010, any member who has not participated in a Club work party or other "range improvement project" during the previous year (ie 2009) will be assessed an additional range assessment fee of 50% of the current dues amount when he renews his membership.

Exceptions to the "range improvement assessment" will be made for the following hardships:

The fee will not be assessed to any members living outside a 100 mile radius of the range.

The fee will not be assessed to any member who has a legitimate medical condition or history that prevents him from participating in range cleanup, maintenance or improvement activities.

Any member may petition the Board (in writing) for an exclusion from the range improvement assessment fee for any other reason that he feels is valid.

Scheduled work parties for 2009 will be included in the 2009 schedule of events. Individual "Range Improvement Projects" are tailored for the member that can't attend one of the scheduled work parties; but wants to participate in some other way. They can be anything from hauling the garbage to the dump, making target backers, welding, cutting weeds, painting benches, picking up trash or making a sign. The Board is currently compiling and prioritizing a list of these projects. A member can also suggest his own project to the Board and if accepted it will satisfy his range improvement participation for the year.

The range improvement assessments collected from members who meet the assessment criteria but can not participate, will be used for range maintenance or improvements as the Board deems appropriate.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact Frank Ryan (241-9136) or Dave Bowers (335-4638).

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**Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Range Pocket Calendar**

**December 2008**

- 6h Saturday IHMSA Small Bore & Field Pistol - 10:00 am  
NRA Cowboy L.A. Rifle - 200 meters - 10:00 am  
NRA Small bore Silhouette Rifle - 1:30 pm
- 7th Sunday IHMSA Big Bore - 10:00 am
- 14th Sunday NRA S/B Cowboy L.A. Rifle & S/B Hunter Pistol - 10am - 60 rds  
Club and Board of Directors Meeting - 2:00 pm - Sam's Pizza
- 21st Sunday NRA Cowboy L.A. Rifle - Pistol Cart & Hunter Pistol 10:00 am - 60 rds  
NRA Cowboy L.A. Rifle - Pistol Cart & Hunter Pistol 1:00 pm. - 40 rds.

2009 Calendar not available yet.

\*\*\*Be sure to check the web site for updates\*\*\*

**Upcoming Range Closures**


None Scheduled at this time  
for 2008/09



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Vice-President ..... Dave Bowers  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Gerald Hayler  
Statistical Officer ..... Vacant  
Executive Officer ..... Dave Pitt  
Range Master ..... Dewight Oilar  
Grounds Keeper ..... Peter Brown  
Newsletter/Webmaster ..... Lowell Fletcher

### NRA CERTIFIED Instructors / Range Safety Officers

**Rifle:**

Lowell Fletcher, Frank Ryan, Neil Ross

**Pistol:**

Lowell Fletcher, Neil Ross, John Funk,  
Richard Marchand

**Shotgun:**

Lowell Fletcher, Neil Ross

**Personal Protection:**

Lowell Fletcher, John Funk, Richard Marchand

**NRA Certified Range Safety Officers:**

Neil Ross, Steve Bowling, Gerald Hayler,  
Richard Marchand, John Funk

**NRA Certified Chief Range Safety Officer:**

Lowell Fletcher

**NRA Training Counselor (Instructor Trainer):**

Lowell Fletcher



## Discipline Chairman

**Contact these people for more information  
regarding a specific discipline**

**Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Information:**

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**.22 Long Range Rifle Match Information:**

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Carol Haberstich (530) 275-6282

**Rifle Silhouette Information:**

Bill Haberstich (530) 275-6282

**SASS Cowboy Action Information:**

Dave Body (530) 275-3158 or Will Leslie (530) 365-1839

**IHMSA Information:**

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**ATTENTION:** Dated Material Enclosed.  
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