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Membership Renewals

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## 2009 Membership Renewals

By Steve Pack

### Membership renewal time is coming up

#### Membership renewal may be done by mail.

This year you do not need to exchange your keys for new ones. Please retain the keys you have been using, Members who have not renewed by the deadline will have their keys turned off.

When renewing by mail, please include the following:

- changes in your vitals
- NRA ID number
- volunteer hours worked, date and project
- NRA Certified Range Safety Officers, include your certificate number and expiration date

For mail in, send the appropriate amount to:

**Renewals**  
**Cascade Rifle and Pistol Club**  
**PO Box 310**  
**Ravensdale WA 98051**

#### Or you can renew in person –

Dates for renewals are:

April 25th Saturday 8 am to 3 pm.  
May 4th, Monday, 1:00 to 7:30 pm.  
June 1st, Monday, 1:00 to 7:30pm  
July 6th, Monday, 1:00 to 7:30 pm.

#### Dues for the 2009/2010 membership year:

Regular member \$100 (dues) + \$10 (key fee) + \$10/hr for hours not worked (8 hrs required unless exempt).  
Retired member \$50 (dues) + \$10 (key fee) + \$10/hr for hours not worked (8 hrs required unless exempt).  
Student member \$50 (dues) + \$10 (key fee) + \$10/hr for hours not worked (8 hrs required unless exempt).  
Junior member \$5.  
Life member \$0 (dues) + \$10 (key fee).  
Agency membership \$1,500.

**Reminder** - The Patron membership ended last year. Former Patron members will be paying the Regular Member or Retired Member fee to renew their membership for 2009/2010.

## President's Corner

I'm guessing that nearly all of you received your "Ricochet Letter". It's been a few weeks, and I was hoping to see some significant improvements in target placement. And I believe I have. So thanks to those of you that took the letter to heart, and are conducting yourselves properly. But at the same time, there are some that are still not doing it correctly, which really baffles me. I thought that the letter was simple, to the point, and with no ambiguity. How simple or explicit do we have to be in our procedures?

It's that time of year again for membership renewals. Your membership expires on May 4<sup>th</sup>. You can renew by mail if you want, or visit us in person. Keep in mind that we do NOT exchange keys any more. So you don't have to trade keys. If you fail to renew, we remove your key number from the access module data base. Look for renewal details from our membership Chairman Steve Pack in this newsletter.

While I'm mentioning membership, I'd like to provide some thanks and recognition for our membership and orientation volunteers. Steve Pack took over last fall as Chairman. "Wolf-Pack" is also our webmaster. Steve has developed a fondness for shooting Bullseye pistol, and is currently dipping his toes in the Highpower pond. He also hangs out with the "Super Tuesday" crew. These fellows are the ones that helped build the range, and currently perform the bulk of the maintenance. So if things "just get done", Steve is one of the usual suspects. The "core" of the Super Tuesdays are Jon Michalek, Dick Stafford, Penn Vainio, and Dennis Astell.

Jeff Aregger, and his much better half Barbara are our former membership Chairs and stayed to help make Steve's life easier. If you have a newer series badge, it was probably made by Jeff. He and Barb compete in Bullseye pistol,

and along with their son Jarrett, are avid bicyclists.

Another couple that you will see at New Member Orientation is Mike and Kristin Schwartz. They generally process the incoming paperwork from prospective new members. Kris and Mike are avid hunters and Highpower Rifle competitors. Both are hold Highmaster classifications and both are "Distinguished" rifle-peoples(?). You will also see them assisting with Hunter Sight-in and the Highpower Rifle clinic series.

And last, but certainly not least is our Orientation Chairman, Jamie Benson and those that assist him. Jamie, like Wolf-Pack, is one of the club's "Eveready Bunnies". He just keeps going and going..... Jamie is an avid hunter, is a Washington State Certified Hunter Education instructor, and is the beginning Juniors Coach. Jamie got involved in order to help his kids better appreciate the shooting sports. And I think I can safely say that he has helped countless others along the way.

Jamie is assisted with midweek and Agency orientations by our Executive (Chief) Range Officer Dennis Astell, and our very own Shotgun Dude, Chief Instructor Mike Ritchey. Dennis is the Chairman of Practical Pistol and is also a member of the Shotgun committee along with Mike and Christine Ritchey and Dave Bailie. Mike Ritchey, along with his wife Christine our Treasurer, Chair Shotgun, and can be found slaying bass several times a year. With fishing poles of course.

As you might have noticed, each of these volunteers lead busy lives, and contribute an immense amount as volunteers in multiple venues. My impression is that they are not doing it for recognition, or ego. They seem to do it to make the world a better place, or at least this part of our world. So "hats off" and thank you to our Membership and Orientation crews. They make being a member possible.

## From the Vice President

The Club is sending out weekly announcements by e-mail and most members have been getting them. The last e-mail bulletin was sent to 700+ members. 27 of these addresses bounced back, mostly due to non-existent addresses. A few were also due to blocked addresses. If you have given the Club an e-mail address and are not getting these messages, send an e-mail to [aries.jim1@gmail.com](mailto:aries.jim1@gmail.com) and I will correct your address in the Club's records. I urge the remaining 200 members to set up an account and provide the Club with your address. There are many sources of free e-mail accounts ( I recommend gmail) but you need internet access to use them. If you are not computer savvy or don't have internet access, find a friend to help you. The Web and e-mail are the club's best option for providing timely information to the membership and we are going to increase our reliance on them in the future. The newsletters subsequent to this one will be posted on the Club's web site and will only be mailed to members who have not provided the Club with a working e-mail address or who specifically request a mailed copy. The others will receive an e-mail notifying them when a new newsletter is available online. This will save the Club considerable time and money and allow us to do a better job of getting the newsletter distributed on time.

## Shotgun Newsletter for March and April

Shotgun continues to meet on the second Saturday of the month and the following Sunday. These dates are posted on the web site and Jim adds them to his weekly email blast.

We have had a cold and wet winter and are now headed into spring. So far spring has been just as cold and wet. We keep the pavilions up and the propane heaters going so even though it is cool and wet on the shooting line there is a warm and dry place to stand and sit if one wishes.

We are still looking to find a way to get the bio birds at a lower price but there is still a high fuel surcharge on freight coming from California. We have been approached by a company offering birds at a much lower cost per case but so far I have not been able to determine if they will fit into our EPA Best Management Practices/Environmental Stewardship Plan.

Dave Bailie has made a trip over to Spokane to buy reclaimed shot from the Spokane Gun Club and if you are interested please contact Dave Bailie about availability and cost. I have been shooting reclaimed shot for over two years and the price is always right.

We continue to see our steady shot gunners and new faces as well. The club owned shotguns are getting a lot of usage. If you are interested in trying shotgun shooting come on out and try the club guns. I really urge anyone to come out and try the club guns before they buy a shotgun for themselves or a family member. We have both 12 and 20 gauge shotguns.

The best place to get a good price on shotgun shells is the Walmart in Covington. Wall mart is on the way to the range for many people and an easy quick stop.

For those that have not heard Joe's has gone into Chapter 11 and Sportsman's Warehouse Washington stores have been sold to a Canadian Co-op from Alberta. Both of these stores have been good places to buy guns, ammo, powder and the like so I would hate to see them change what they sell.

Now for the nagging. Please use the White flyer bio birds only on the B range. We continue to find the broken shards of non bio birds on the range floor. Please don't use them.

## **EPA Best Management Practices/Environmental Stewardship Update**

We are still not able to follow the guidelines and plan that was adopted by the Executive Board in 2006. If you use the B range you will see the accumulation of wads and broken birds that are slowly dissolving in the winter rains. Our plan calls for them to be removed from the range every three to four months and we have not been able to do so. So if you are placing target frames on the B range bear with us as it getting a bit thick and crunchy with wads.

We need to clear the range, update the pH testing, spread lime to adjust the pH and lay down the rock phosphate to bind the lead into a non soluble form. When is a question we do not know?

Dennis Astell has found some Winchester sporting and trap loads in steel # 7's. We tried them out last shotgun shoot and found that they do break birds but they are also different. They do not seem to break or powder the birds as the lead shot loads do. They are at a much higher velocity and are a 1 1/8 once load so they give a solid kick to the shoulder. Many of our reloaders are shooting 1 once loads at 1,100 fps.

The steel loads may be the way of the future if any of the proposed laws either restricting lead or totally banning it in ammunition are passed by the state legislature.

# CASCADE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, INC.

*Ravensdale, Washington*

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Mailing Address	Cascade Rifle & Pistol Club PO Box 310 Ravensdale WA 98051	Phone Number	<b>425.432.1072</b>
		Web Address	<a href="http://www.cascaderifleandpistol.org">www.cascaderifleandpistol.org</a>

## 2009 BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

### CRPC Executive Board

President	Jerry Bentler	206.406.5740
Vice President	Jim Aries	425.868.7592
Secretary	Terry Meyer	425.313.5794
Treasurer	Christine Ritchey	425.228.2123
Master at Arms	Dave Bailie	206.226.5532
Range Officer	Dennis Astell	253.653.8605
Chief Instructor	Mike Ritchey	425.228.2123

### Shooting Discipline Chairpersons

Archery	Martin Nethkin Gordon Nethkin	425.572.0884	Hunter Education	Lyle Lewis Ike Keating	425.432.0366 253.631.0914
Black Powder	vacant		Juniors	Yolanda Lanting	360.825.7613
Bullseye Pistol	Jerry Bentler Dick West	206.406.5740 425.413.5223	Practical Pistol	Jamie Benson	206.229.8235
Highpower Rifle	Jerry Bentler Steve Fischer Valentine Burkhauser	206.406.5740 253.639.9438 253.735.6730	Shotgun	Jack Reive	
			Silhouette	Mike Ritchey	425.228.2123
			Small Bore Rifle	vacant Duane Whiting	425.432.0355

### Committee Chairpersons

Gate Keeper	Vacant		Audit Comm.	Eric Johnson	
Orientation	Jamie Benson	206-229-8235		Don Stoppel	
Membership	Steve Pack	See Website	Newsletter	Neely Smith	206.963.3639
Webmaster	Steve Pack	See Website	Steering Committee	vacant	

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday	1	CR&PC <b>GRMM</b> Venture Scouting	0800-2000 1930-2130 1830-2100	All Ranges, RH RH CH, INR
Thursday	2	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR
Friday	3	CR&PC Hunter ED	0800-2000 1700-2000	All Ranges, RH CH, INR
Saturday	4	CR&PC <b>GRMM</b>	0800-2000 0800-1600	All Ranges, RH C Range
Sunday	5	CR&PC Action Pistol	0800-2000 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH E Bay 3, 4, 5
Monday	6	General Meeting CR&PC Small Bore League VSRT VSRT	7:30 PM 0800-2000 1000-1200 0800-1700 0800-1200	Club House All Ranges, RH INR, CH B Range RH
Tuesday	7	CR&PC Small Bore League POS SWAT	0800-2000 1700-2000 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH INR, CH B Range
Wednesday	8	CR&PC VSRT	0800-2000 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH B Range
Thursday	9	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR
Friday	10	CR&PC Public Shooting	0800-2000 1000-1500	All Ranges, RH C range
Saturday	11	Orientation Shotgun CR&PC Public Shooting Utah CCW Permit Course (\$95 + filing fees)	8:30 AM 10 AM – 3 PM 0800-2000 1000-1500 0900-1600	Club House B Range All Ranges, RH C Range RH
Sunday	12	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Monday	13	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Tuesday	14	CR&PC KC SWAT	0800-2000 0800-1500	All Ranges, RH B Range
Wednesday	15	CR&PC Venture Scouting	0800-2000 1830-2100	All Ranges, RH CH, INR
Thursday	16	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR
Friday	17	CR&PC Hunter ED	0800-2000 1700-2200	All Ranges, RH CH, INR

Saturday	18	CR&PC LMS Pistol Class Matt Suhovorsnik Group NRA Training- First Steps Pistol Highpower 80 RMC <b>GRMM</b>	0800-2000 0800-1800 1230-1530 0800-1200  0800-1700 1230-2200	All Ranges, RH E Bay 3 B Range RH, E Bay 4  D Range RH
Sunday	19	Shotgun CR&PC Highpower 600 Yd 60 Shot Prone <b>GRMM</b>	10 AM – 3 PM 0800-1800 0800-1700  0800-1700	B Range E Bay 3 D Range  RH
Monday	20	Executive Board Meeting CR&PC	6 PM 0800-2000	Club House All Ranges, RH
Tuesday	21	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Wednesday	22	CR&PC POS	0800-2000 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH B Range
Thursday	23	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR
Friday	24	Insight CR&PC Jim Gregg Pistol School Jim Gregg Pistol School Public Shooting	0800-1800 0800-1800 0800-1800 0800-1000 1000-1500	B Range, RH All Ranges, RH E Range Bay 3 Range House C Range
Saturday	25	Insight Insight CR&PC Public Shooting <b>Renewals</b>	0800-1800 0800-1200 0800-1800 1000-1500 <b>0800-1500</b>	B Range, RH D Range All Ranges, RH C Range <b>Club House</b>
Sunday	26	Insight Insight CR&PC	0800-1800 0800-1200 0800-2000	B Range, RH D Range All Ranges, RH
Monday	27	CR&PC Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1800	All Ranges, RH B Range
Tuesday	28	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Wednesday	29	CR&PC Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1800	All Ranges, RH B Range
Thursday	30	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors Port of Seattle	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100 0800-1800	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR B Range

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A- range – Archery,  
B-range – Multipurpose (rifle, shotgun)  
C-range – Black powder/silhouette (rifle, BP pistol, .22)  
D-range – High power Rifle (rifle)  
E-range – Pistol range (pistol, shotgun, .22),

May 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday	1	CR&PC Hunter ED	0800-2000 1800-2200	All Ranges, RH CH, INR
Saturday	2	CR&PC Bullseye Pistol <b>GRMM</b>  Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1700 0800-1800  0800-1800	All Ranges, RH E Bays 1&2 C Range, E Range Bay 5, RH B Range
Sunday	3	CR&PC <b>GRMM</b> Action Pistol	0800-2000 1200-1800 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH E Bay 1, RH E Bays 3, 4, 5
Monday	4	General Meeting CR&PC <b>Renewals</b> Port of Seattle	7:30 PM 0800-2000 <b>1300-1930</b> 0800-1700	Club House All Ranges, RH <b>Club House</b> B Range
Tuesday	5	CR&PC Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1800	All Ranges, RH B Range
Wednesday	6	CR&PC POS <b>GRMM</b> Venture Scouting	0800-2000 0800-1700 1930-2200 1830-2100	All Ranges, RH B Range, RH RH CH, INR
Thursday	7	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR
Friday	8	CR&PC Public Shooting Port of Seattle	0800-2000 1000-1500 0800-1800	All Ranges, RH C Range B Range
Saturday	9	Shotgun Orientation CR&PC Public Shooting	10 AM – 3 PM 8:30 AM 0800-2000 1000-1500	B Range Club House All Ranges, RH C Range
Sunday	10	CR&PC Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1800	All Ranges, RH B Range
Monday	11	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Tuesday	12	CR&PC Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH B Range
Wednesday	13	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Thursday	14	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors Fed Way PD	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100 0800-1800 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR B Range E Bays 4&5
Friday	15	CR&PC Hunter ED	0800-2000 1700-2200	All Ranges, RH CH, INR
Saturday	16	CR&PC	0800-2000	All Ranges, RH
Sunday	17	Shotgun CR&PC Highpower M1 Garand Match 200 Yd	10 AM – 3 PM 0800-2000 0800-1700	B Range All Ranges, RH D Range

Monday	18	Executive Board Meeting CR&PC Fed Way PD	6 PM 0800-2000 0800-1800 0800-1700	Club House All Ranges, RH B Range E Bays 4&5
Tuesday	19	CR&PC Wade's Eastside Guns DOC	0800-2000 0900-1800 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH B Range E Bays 1 & 2
Wednesday	20	CR&PC Venture Scouting Wade's Eastside Guns DOC	0800-2000 1830-2100 0900-1800 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH CH, INR B Range E Bays 1 & 2
Thursday	21	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors Wade's Eastside Guns DOC	0800-2400 1700-SS 1700-2100 0900-1800 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR B Range E Bays 1 & 2
Friday	22	CR&PC Public Shooting Wade's Eastside Guns	0000-2400 1000-1500 0900-1800	All Ranges, RH C Range B Range
Saturday	23	CR&PC LMS Pistol 1 Public Shooting Wade's Eastside Guns	0000-2400 0800-1800 1000-1500 0900-1800	All Ranges, RH E Bays 1&2 C Range B Range
Sunday	24	CR&PC LMS Pistol 1 Wade's Eastside Guns	0000-2400 0800-1800 0900-1800	All Ranges, RH E Bays 1&2 B Range
Monday	25	CR&PC Wade's Eastside Guns	0800-2000 0900-1800	All Ranges, RH B Range
Tuesday	26	CR&PC Wade's Eastside Guns	0800-2000 0900-1900	All Ranges, RH D Range
Wednesday	27	CR&PC Port of Seattle	0800-2000 0800-1700	All Ranges, RH B range, RH
Thursday	28	CR&PC Jr. Highpower Juniors	0800-2000 1700-SS 1700-2100	All Ranges, RH D Range CH, INR
Friday	29	Insight CR&PC Jim Gregg Pistol School Jim Gregg Pistol School	0800-1800 0800-2000 0800-1800 0800-1000	E Bays 1&2, RH All Ranges, RH E Range Bay 3 Range House
Saturday	30	Insight CR&PC NRA Training-RSO	0800-1800 0800-2000 0800-1900	E Bays 1&2, RH All Ranges, RH Club House
Sunday	31	Insight CR&PC NRA Training - RSO	0800-1800 0800-2000 0800-1300	E Bays 1&2, RH All Ranges, RH Club House

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