

ESTES PARK GUN AND ARCHERY CLUB
Annual Meeting 01/20/2005

1. Introduce Guest Speaker:

Rick Spowart (D.O.W.)

Stan Gengler (E.V.R.P.D.)

2. Cover work done last year.

Range clean up. Only about 20 people showed up.

We closed the pistol range. It's now an archery range.

We stopped the use of Lead shot on the trap range. As a result no shooters have wanted to use steel shot. So the trap range is closed. We will not remove the trap house or trap in the hope that one day technology will solve the lead shot problem at a reasonable price and with no problems for the shotguns.

Signage was put up to inform the members where they are & are not supposed to shoot.

We re-wrote the range improvement proposal. Instead of altering the existing rifle range, widening it by lowering it, we applied to B. of R. to relocate the rifle range to the now unused trap range. We want put it to the left of the trap house. This range would be 100 Yds. long, have 5 to 10 positions and a covered shooting benches. We have not heard a response to this idea either.

Repairs were made to the wires and hose used by the sump pump along the left hand edge of the indoor range.

The club put in for a 50/50 grant from Bureau of Reclamation.

Total: \$25,000, Club comes up with 1/2.

The grant will be used for further range clean-up and for range improvements.

I wrote a letter to the E. V. R. P. D. and B. of R. complaining about the lack of response to our range improvement plans. We have not heard a response to this letter.

3. Cover things to do:

Install a chain across the road to the existing rifle range as a safety precaution. This road has been there since 1976. This was requested by B. of R. We are going to install shooting lanes and target boards on the trap range for the temporary use of pistol shooters. Eventually the pistol shooters will have the sole use of what is now the rifle range. Sharon Gartner has a sign-up table at the rear of the room for those members who would like to help in this work.

You will be notified by phone. This has been scheduled on February 5, Saturday at 10:00 AM.

Continue to pursue the proposals about range improvement we have submitted.

Continue the lead cleanup during our spring cleanup. How many members are going to make an effort to be there? You will be notified by post card.

4. Good of the club?

5. Re-elect Board of Director Member:

Bonnie Wright

6. Elect a new Board member:

Walker Steinhage, who is a new member of the Estes Park Police Department.

7. Treasurers Report: David Bruce for Bill Horton

8. Raffle for members.