

# The Bull Shooter

**May - June 2016 Newsletter**



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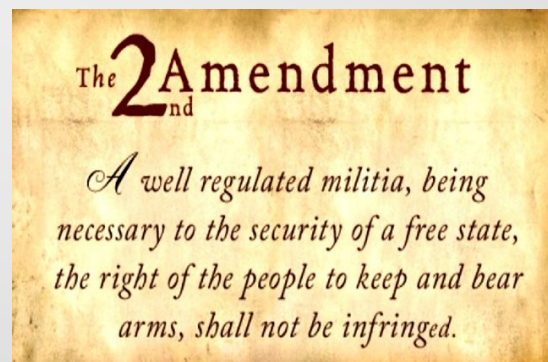
## FROM THE PRESIDENT

"... shall not be infringed."

We should all recognize those final words of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. In the remaining months of this year we will be bombarded with all manner of political advertising. While trying to avoid all of that nonsense, I would ask you to think about whether you consider the Second Amendment has already been infringed upon through the many laws and executive orders. When looking towards the national election in November, we should not be single-issue voters. However, some issues should rank prominently in our decision making process when deciding who we want to govern for foreseeable future. We must remember the President not only is able to issue executive orders to fundamentally change our lives, but also, and perhaps more importantly, has the responsibility to appoint Federal judges to the Supreme Court. While judges are supposed to only interpret the law as it pertains to the Constitution, often their so called interpretations end up

establishing precedence and thereby effecting future court cases. The structure, direction, and power of the highest court in the land cannot be over emphasized. As you weigh all of the rhetoric fed to you this year, please think about the future of the Second Amendment. You currently enjoy the right to own and carry a firearm. I submit the open exercise of that right is in danger. Indeed, I submit the very existence of that right is in danger. Please let your concerns be counted this fall by voting for the candidates who most closely share your views.

- Terry Curtis



# THE FULL MAGAZINE

Below is a full load of bullets about the range, the people of the range, the community, and the industry. Many items of interest go unmentioned because they are too small to warrant a full article. This provides a place for our members/readers to get a quick, tight grouping of information. If you have a correction, topic or notice you would like to see in a future newsletter, send it to our email address at: [newsletter@puebloshooters.org](mailto:newsletter@puebloshooters.org).

The Bull Shooter is produced in-house by volunteers. Sometimes life gets in the way of producing the newsletter at the normal, expecting times. Unfortunately, the recent months have been like that so we apologize for the late issue. Please let us know what you would like to see in future editions.

Jr. Marksman have finished their Spring session. The year has started out with the largest set of kids ever. There were 25 participants. We would like to thank the volunteers without whom we would not be able to provide this excellent program. Thanks go out to Leonard Jimenez, Rick Taullie, Bob Covington, Charles Fogg, Rick Roberts, Les Keator, Ralph Walker, Nick Mangini, Christina Shearer, and Alex Mitchell. Sign up for the fall session will be on August 30th with the first class on September 1st covering safety and shooting beginning on September 6th.

Special thanks go out to Ralph Walker, Les Keator, Don Hohisel, Manuel Nava, Rick Taullie and Wayne Doerr for their great work as the Spring clean up crew. These guys volunteered their time and efforts on Saturday, May 7th to help spruce up the outside of the range. Thanks a lot guys.



Congratulations goes out to Dr. Cheryl Walker. Dr. Walker was recently awarded the Golden Stethoscope Award at St. Mary Corwin Medical Center. The Golden Stethoscope Award is synonymous with the Doctor of the Year Award and recognizes an extraordinary caring physician. Dr. Walker was among twelve medical staff nominated for the award and was selected for the award by a vote of the hospital staff. Congratulations to Dr. Walker on being the recipient of this prestigious award.



Want to be a Range Safety Officer? There are a few spots available in an RSO class this weekend, Saturday May 21st. Contact Rick Quinn at 719-671-7906 for full details, but hurry the class is nearly full.



## 2016 Spring Pistol League Results

The Spring Pistol League has grown to 28 shooters which included 6 women participants. There were 54 entrees in three different shooting categories. The new reduced league fees seemed to be well accepted by all and I think everyone had a good time. We are looking forward to another successful fall league. If you have any suggestions which you feel might improve this next league event, don't hesitate to give us a call. We are always looking for ways to enhance the pistol league experience.



We want to thank all of the volunteers, range officers and score keepers who make these league events such a real success. Without their help there would be no pistol league. THANK YOU!

Winners of the 2016 Pistol League have been recorded as follows:

### Rim Fire Top Guns:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Thiebar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gould Shriner
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gould Shriner/ Revolver

### Center Fire Revolvers Top Guns:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Johnson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gould Shriner
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Covington

### Rim Fire Pro Level:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Turano
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Doug Carter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Bailey

### Center Fire Revolvers Pro Level:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Thiebar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rick Taullie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke Willard

### Rim Fire Match Level:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Johnson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gregory Grahek
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard St. John

### Center Fire Revolvers Match Level:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Turano
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stan Manguerities
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Johnson

### Center Fire Top Guns:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Thiebar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gould Shriner

### Rim Fire Women Top Guns:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karla Thiebar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karyn Hunting

### Center Fire Pro Level:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ralph Walker
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alvin Buffalo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Shomaker

### Center Fire Women Top Guns:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christy Shearer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Georgianne Willard
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lisa Shomaker

### Center Fire Match Level:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard St. John
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Baily
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doug Carter

### Center Fire Women Revolver

<u>Top Gun:</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Georgianne Willard

The Pistoleras women-only shooting group will end their session this month. Look for notices for the fall session starting in mid September.

Membership has been really strong this year. We are already at 653 members, 68 higher than this time last year.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 23: Pistoleras 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM  
June 6 : New Member Night 6 PM - 8 PM  
June 13 : Board meeting 7 PM - 9 PM  
June 20 : Free Gun Safety Class 6 PM - 9 PM

## Lil Quiz

- 1) When handling firearms, always assume every firearm to be loaded. True or False
- 2) When handling or carrying a firearm, you should always point the gun towards the sky, that is the only "safe direction" True or False
- 3) You should always keep your finger off the trigger until you actually intend to shoot. True or False
- 4) All firearms should be unloaded when they are not in use. True or False
- 5) You should always store your ammunition in a locked location separated from your firearms. True or False
- 6) It's important to educate only the people who are authorized and old enough to handle firearms in your family. True or False
- 7) When accepting a firearm from another person, you should make sure the action is open and you visually and physically check the chamber and magazine. True or False
- 8) You only need to learn about the operation and features of your firearm if you plan on hunting with it. No need if it's for home protection and you just leave it in the safe. True or False
- 9) A safety is 100% reliable. So if you have the safety on, your gun will not fire! True or False
- 10) If the ammunition fits in the magazine or in the chamber, it is okay to use it even if it is not the exact caliber for your firearm. True or False
- 11) It is okay to shoot into the air because you are not aiming at anyone. True or False
- 12) At PMS, aside from an instructor led class, the only place a firearm may be exposed (out of the case or holster) is in the shooting booth. True or False
- 13) At PMS, shooters should not go beyond the red firing line. True or False
- 14) At PMS, shotguns and shot shells, even in a pistol, are not allowed. True or False
- 15) At PMS, we have the best range and best members and we do everything possible to maintain a safe shooting environment for everyone. True or False

## World Record Winchester



An 1886 Winchester rifle that once belonged to a man who helped capture Apache leader Geronimo has sold for \$1.2 million at an auction, the AP reports. The Rock Island Auction Co. of Illinois says it became the most expensive single firearm ever sold at auction when it was presented for sale in late April. The gun, which was in impeccable condition, went to an undisclosed buyer. George Albee was working for Winchester and was able to secure serial No. 1 of its newest rifle design in 1886.

Albee presented the rifle as a gift to a Civil War buddy, US Army Capt. Henry Ware Lawton, who had just led the operation that captured Geronimo. *American Rifleman* notes that the engraving and wood are good, but "probably wouldn't turn too many heads"—perfect for Lawton, since a man leading troops in the rugged West would not want a firearm "fancy enough to attract longing stares." The auction company says other guns have sold higher as a pair, but the Winchester brought in the highest price for a single firearm.

- Newser, LLC. May 16, 2016



Looking for the minutes? In order to save space in the newsletter we are publishing the board meeting minutes only on our web site.

<http://puebloshooters.org/aboutus.php#minutes>

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**Board meetings are the second Monday of the month. 7 PM to 9 PM**

**Board meetings are OPEN to members.**