



## Custer Sportsmen's Club

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Merry Christmas to all:

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It's that time of the year where we give thanks and share the holiday season with family and friends. It's also time to remind everyone to renew your membership, this year you can renew your membership on line, I think you'll find it easy and a time saver. <https://www.custersportsmensclub.com/about-us/2016-membership-renewals/>

I'm pleased to announce that the Board of Directors were able to hold expense down enough so you will enjoy another year without an increase to your membership renewal. Also the Board approved a number of upgrades and additions to the range.

- New gate system
- New flag pole
- New concrete dividing wall 100/200-yard line
- New steel targets
- 2 New Conex storage units
- New walls for IPSC, CC, and 3 Gun matches
- Additional cameras front and back
- New safety light system throughout the front line
- CSC hosted its first Pacific NW Challenge Speed Steel event.
- Toys for Tots raised over \$15,000.00
- The Board approved a new logo to represent our club

We now have an official email system capable of sending emails to our all our members, along with this email you may from time to time receive emails from CSC informing you of special events that would be of interest to a large segment of our membership, this will be kept to a minimum.

CSC's own youth pistol team ("Team Gotta") shot a "perfect season" in 2015, winning their State, Regional, and National Championships in the Scholastic Pistol Program. In addition to winning the high school title, the team out-shot Texas A&M university to set the national all-ages speed record for rimfire (twice), then went on to set the all-ages centerfire team record -- breaking the record previously held by the US Military Academy at West Point. Team Captain Jordon Castro and shooter Max Rosser both earned \$1,000 scholarships, and Castro was recently offered a co-op sponsorship contract

from SIG SAUER. Coach Robin Taylor asks me to stress that their success was a team effort, relying in large measure on assistant coaches Tony Castro, James Coffey, Gerald Rutgers, and a squad of supportive parents standing alongside their young athletes. "Team Gotta has really grown," he says.

## **Custer Sportsmen Club 2015 Junior Rifle Program**

Our Junior Rifle program is the most impressive in the state of Washington. Some of our rifle team members have achieved state, regional, national, and international recognition for their rifle marksmanship proficiencies. Presently, the Custer Sportsmen Club will have nine juniors competing in high power team matches, during the 2016 season

**Here are some of our Junior Rifle Teams results from the 2015 Nation Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio.**

- **Luke Rettmer**, received the CMP High Power Rifle Distinguished Expert Medal. (Luke was received this award at 16 years of age, and competed with adult rifle competitors. Many competitive shooters struggle a lifetime to achieve this award.)
- **Garrett Brown**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place CMP National Trophy Match (At Large)
- **Dakota Littlefield**, 5<sup>th</sup> Place CMP National Team Trophy Match
- **Luke, Rettmer** 11<sup>th</sup> Place (out of 177) National Trophy Match
- **Jimmie Horton**, Silver Medal National Garand Match.
- **Dakota Littlefield, Melissa Rauch, Garrett Brown, & Luke Rettmer**, 4<sup>th</sup> Place CMP National Trophy Rifle Team Match.
- **Luke Rettmer**, 5<sup>th</sup> Place National Trophy, Individual Junior
- **Garrett Brown**, 5<sup>th</sup> Place NRA Whistler Boy High Power Team
- **Melissa Rauch, Dakota Littlefield, Garrett Brown, & Luke Rettmer**, Top 20 award for whistler Boy
- **Jimmie Horton**, NRA High Intermediate- Junior
- **Noah Horton**, NRA High Sub-Junior\* (\*Under the age of 13)
- **Noah Horton**, NRA 1<sup>st</sup> Place Expert Civilian Service Rifle (Junior & Adult)
- **Garrett Brown**, NRA 4<sup>th</sup> Place Expert Civilian Service Rifle (Junior & Adult)
- **Melissa Rauch**, NRA 1<sup>st</sup> Place Marksman Civilian Service Rifle (Junior & Adult)
- **Luke Rettmer, Noah Horton, Garrett Brown**, Rumboldt Match, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- **Garrett Brown**, Navy Cup, High Junior

**Camp Perry also hosted the 2015 International Long Range World Cup Rifle Championships this past August. The United States U25 Team\* chose three of our Juniors for the national team. Those chosen were Brianna Rachinski, Luke Rettmer, & Dakota Littlefield. Here are the results. (\*U-25 Team 25 Years of age or under)**

- **Brianna Rachinski**, Sierra Trophy Match, High Junior
- **Brianna Rachinski**, Palma Individual, 11<sup>th</sup> out of 371, Division C Winner
- **Brianna Rachinski & Luke Rettmer**, Fullbore Nationals Team Match, Gold Medal
- **Brianna Rachinski**, Long Range World Championship 900 Yds., 1<sup>st</sup> out of 401, Day 2, Gold Medal.
- Luke Rettmer, Long Range World Championships 1,000, Bronze Medal. Luke coached his team. for this medal.

In closing I'd like to remind everyone of our annual meeting Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7PM. The meeting will be held at the club's facilities located at 3000 Birch Bay-Lynden Rd. Remember you must have your 2016 membership paid up prior to Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, to be able to attend and vote at the annual meeting. All members are welcome.

Warmest Regards  
Rick Naslund President  
Custer Sportsmen's Club

