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VALLERIE'S GALLERIE



Featured at CSEC in the Range Office

“Mountain Lion Killing Deer”

Black and White Charcoal Pencil Drawing

(Reference Jonas Bro Taxidermy)

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FACILITY FEATURE

SHOTGUN SPORTING CLAYS & 5 STAND

The Cameo Sporting Clays courses were handcrafted by legendary designer Neil Chadwick, who was inducted into the National Sporting Clays Association Hall of Fame in 2016. Chadwick and Corey Howell of Howell Shooting Supplies thoughtfully laid out the two courses to challenge all levels of shooters. The South Course has 15 shooting stations with two throwers per station, and the North Course has eight stations with three throwers per station, and is updated regularly by our Clays Committee to keep it interesting. Each station features trap shooting launchers which are hidden by the rugged terrain at Cameo making for an exciting outing for shotgunners from around the world. This course is unlike any other due to the natural terrain and cliff faces of the Cameo complex. Hike to each station and get a whole new spectacular view and challenge to conquer. It's like golf, but with guns!



Open this Fall the Cameo 5-Stand features 9 shooting stations. It is available from 10am - 2pm every 1st Sunday, 2nd Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month with a dedicated RSO to manage and throw for you. No pre-scheduling needed within those times. If you would like to participate in 5-Stand outside the Public Shooting times, simply call the Cameo Range Office to prebook a private group (must schedule 1 week in advance and purchase a minimum of 400 clays).



STAFF FEATURE

DENVER LOUDERBACK - TECHNICIAN IV / RANGE LAW ENFORCEMENT



Denver, contrary to his name, is from Missouri. He has a degree in Biology from Drury University, and came to Colorado in September 2017 with aspirations of becoming a Game Warden for the State. He has worked at Cameo since February 2018 and became a full time employee in 2019 as the lead Property Technician, and this past year became a fully commissioned officer for Colorado Parks and Wildlife law enforcement. Here he is in charge of range maintenance and building projects that help expand our facility for the public and private users. His favorite part about working at Cameo is helping to provide a safe shooting environment for all outdoor enthusiasts and newcomers to the sport and helping to build one of the premiere shooting facilities in the world from the ground up.

WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP



A not unpopular sight here at Cameo is our herd of approximately 60 Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep. This herd spends the Summer months on the eastern side of the mountain, but come Fall, they make their way to the west side and you can regularly see them making their way through the firearm bays. Rams chase the ewes, and butt heads regularly. They might interrupt your shooting time, but the fun sight makes it worth the ceasefire.

STAFF TIDBITS

NO DRAWING FROM THE HOLSTER

“Information is not knowledge. The only source of knowledge is experience. You need experience to gain wisdom.” - Albert Einstein

Cameo has a lot of safety rules that we ask our guests to abide by. Some of them make obvious sense, like having eye and ear protection while on the firing line. But others take a little more of an explanation. One of these is that we do not allow the general public to draw from the holster in our general public bays. It all comes down to experience. Drawing from a holster seems easy when you see professionals do it, or read about how to do it online. But there are techniques and skills required to *really* do it right. Having those skills takes a lot of practice to gain the experience necessary to execute the maneuver safely. Yet still, even master class professional shooters make mistakes. One too many times we’ve seen people new to firearms try to execute an advanced movement, and wind up accidentally doing something that has the potential to be very dangerous. With drawing from the holster, this is typically not having control of one’s trigger finger, and firing off a round before the gun is in the right position. This is called a “negligent discharge”. Without the proper technique, that could land somewhere we really don’t want it to go (ie. into a table, the concrete, the side of the bay shelter, or even into oneself or another person). We want Cameo to be a safe environment for all shooting levels from novices to masters. Rules such as these maintain that status, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us to do so.

If you would still like to practice drawing from the holster, and have the experience to do so, you simply need to talk to a member of our range management (Walt Proulx or Ryan Swygman) to get permission to go to the private event bays with a CSEC certified Range Safety Officer (RSO). If you would like to take classes in order to gain mastery of drawing from the holster, Cameo has an array of private instructors and user groups (business cards available in the range office) that could give you the proper instruction.

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

DAVID THROOP

Dave Throop came to Cameo as part of our most active User Group, Action Pistol Group and his involvement with shooting USPSA. He quickly became one of our most active volunteers. Dave has become a key member to Cameo’s volunteer community and is always there when we need something done. Whether it’s taking out the trash, or helping build the new LRP shelter, Dave’s skills and work ethic help keep us running. He and his wife Dorothy are well known faces at Cameo with their involvement in the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) competition shooting, and as a Range Safety officer for the public here at Cameo and Event Support. His easy going character and humble attitude make him an asset to any work party and his contribution to Cameo makes him irreplaceable. Thank you David!



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