

Action Pistol Group Members and Shooters

The new Cameo Shooting and Education Complex is under construction. The pistol bays are expected to be completed around July 1. The complex is owned by the City of Palisade, but is leased, operated, and managed by the Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW). We are extremely pleased that CPW selected our IDPA Match Director, Walt Proulx as the facility manager.

When complete, the Cameo Complex will be one of the premier facilities of its kind in the nation. It is expected to host state, regional, and national sport shooting and archery events. Walt is currently in the process of stocking Cameo with the highest quality range equipment. When not in use for these major events, Cameo's ranges and equipment will be available for approved user groups.

The APG Board has received strong interest from our IDPA and USPSA shooters to move our local matches to Cameo. The APG Board met with Walt to discuss this possibility. The case for moving to Cameo is overwhelming. Walt offered APG the opportunity to be the first action pistol user group at Cameo and the Board voted unanimously to accept. When the facility becomes available we will be relocating our monthly IDPA and USPSA matches. We will also be moving most of our storage units and match supplies. CPW will provide additional walls, target stands, props and steel targets. APG will continue to be responsible for match registration, scoring / timing equipment, and consumable supplies.

Cameo will have thirteen pistol bays available for the approved user groups. The smallest bay at Cameo is bigger than our largest bay at Whitewater. CPW will be responsible for range maintenance. Each bay will have a covered area for sun/rain protection. There will be gender specific vault toilets available in addition to port-a-pottys next to each bay. In the future there will be a club house, snack bar, pro shop, and educational facilities where APG could teach our NRA courses.

What will become of our Whitewater range? Be assured that the range will continue to be available to APG club members for the remainder of 2018. Sticks, targets and stands will be available. We will keep the port-a-potty serviced. What happens beyond 2018 remains to be determined. We invite comments from club members and shooters. APG will continue to use the Whitewater range for its NRA courses of instruction.

APG spent a lot of time and money improving the Whitewater range. We were good stewards of the property. Our improvements made it possible to bring in more shooters, host better matches, and be in the position to accept this new role of being the first (currently the only) action pistol group at Cameo. In the future, if APG is no longer using Whitewater, other user groups will appreciate our improvements.

Cameo is clearly a World Class facility and it undoubtedly will become the venue for future sport shooting events of all kinds. APG has the means, the desire, and the expertise to host these events and it would be foolish to miss this opportunity. We hope you will join and support us in this new adventure.

Your Action Pistol Group Board