



## CMP State Directors

### Robert D. Tyler

*Hometown: Florissant, CO*

- 1. Name:** Robert D. Tyler
- 2. State Affiliation:** Colorado
- 3. Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship:**

I started shooting in Boy Scouts, then joined a NRA junior/senior shooting club – with focus on .22 and highpower. I've shot local, state and NRA sectional matches. I was an officer as a junior in the senior club and won my first state match at 12 years old. I went on to four state 4P matches in both the junior and senior matches and won National Sectionals in 1964.

- 4. Awards or Accolades:**

I became a Level B Rifle Coach in 1981, along with my instructor ratings in rifle, shotgun, pistol and home protections/range officer. I am currently a Level 3 Rifle coach and a 4-H shooting sports leader/instructor/coach. I became the CMP Colorado Director and work with clubs, JROTC, 4-H, Scouts, etc., in my state.

- 5. Personal Information (married, children, hobbies, interests):**

I've been married to my wonderful wife, Janiece, for 49 years. I have two children, Rob and Annette, who both went to college on shooting scholarships. Both set U.S. records and were All-

Americans in college. My interest is shooting as it is and will be a lifetime sport for me. I live to hunt elk and moose. I'm also a woodworker, making cabinets, furniture, etc.

**6. Reasons for Becoming a State Director:**

I wanted to work with other teams in the state. I enjoy coaching the teams to a higher level.

With the CMP backing, I have some travel money to help as well as literature resources to make all of this happen. Running matches and being chief range officer is quite rewarding. Getting clubs that are not involved with the CMP is a goal of mine, along with educating shooters to competition and Olympic shooting.

**7. Goals/Hopes for the Future of Junior Shooting in your State:**

My goal is to get clubs to join the CMP – meet with non-affiliated clubs to present advantages of being a CMP club. Additionally, I'd like more matches in air and .22 and training for ROTC instructors. I'd like to coach clinics for clubs on advanced positioning and training and become better acquainted with new CMP Clubs. I enjoy working with the CMP and coaching JROTC clubs.