



## CMP State Directors

### **Richard C. Whiting**

Hometown: Buckhannon, WV

Lifelong Shooter and Hunter.

1. CMP State Director since 1999
2. Started shooting in 1971
3. Distinguished Rifleman in 1976
4. Four times President's Hundred
5. 6 or 7 Elihu Root Medals
6. Two-time firing member of first place National Trophy Team Matches in 1976 and 1979
7. High Civilian with a service rifle in 1974
8. Ran the Maryland State Highpower Rifle program for 12 years in the 70s and 80s
9. 20 years teaching hunter education
10. First to write a Training Counselor Workbook
11. NRA Senior Training Counselor, Certified Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Chief Range Officer
12. Worked with the CMP part time since 1999, teaching and calling matches at the Eastern, Western, and Oklahoma Games
13. Worked for NRA for 14 years as a staff member in the Clubs and Associations and Range Departments
14. Author of the NRA Range Manual and the second edition entitled the NRA Range Source Book

15. Traveled extensively to work on shooting ranges throughout the US, except for Hawaii and Main

16. Working on becoming Double Distinguished - needing 12 additional points

Married with four children, 8 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

# State Director Biography:

1. **Name:** Richard C. Whiting

2. **State Affiliation:** West Virginia

3. **Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship:**

I started shooting highpower in 1971. In 1973, I joined the Maryland highpower team and was elected Team Captain in 1975. I won the NTT Match in 1976 and again in 1979. I received my first certification in highpower as an expert. I'm a self-taught coach and have been an active highpower and pistol shooter for over 40 years. I'm also a senior training counselor for the NRA, with certifications in rifle, pistol and shotgun.

4. **Awards or Accolades:**

- Six or seven Elihu medals
- Winner of the 3-gun Championships in 1977, Associated Gun Clubs, Baltimore, MD
- Two NTT plaques as a firing member
- Distinguished in Rifle
- 18 EIC points for pistol
- Four-time President's 100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Navy Cup, 2003

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

I'm married with four children, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. My hobbies are shooting, hunting and flying RC aircraft, as well as coaching youth in marksmanship.

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

My hope is to promote marksmanship as a payback for all that I have received during my shooting career.

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

My goal is to set up shooting/marksmanship programs in 55 counties in BB, air, smallbore and highpower.