

Life threatening shooting incident Sunday August 24th 2014 in CRR community.

Residents on Hackamore were sitting in their back yard visiting with neighbors when they experienced four separate bursts of gunfire between 12 pm and 4 pm. Groups of bullets whizzed by them hitting nearby trees and vegetation next to their home. They had to take cover in the house. Three calls to 911 were placed as the shooting bursts continued. As of August 27th Wednesday, there has been no response from law enforcement. A few residents including one board member continue working on the illegal unsafe recreational shooting problem. They have engaged in a number of meetings and formally communicated with forest service personnel, law enforcement, local politicians and firearm interest groups. Any individual who either works in or has area responsibility is aware of the illegal unsafe shooting in our area and knows it is escalating. We are increasing effort and focus to a higher level of regional personnel for obtaining emergency closure of all shooting each side of the SR 410 corridor between Greenwater and the National Park entrance. The Illegal shooting continues to cause property damage, injury, fires and is a life threatening situation to us all.

If you are interested working with our group on a solution to this problem, contact Wendy Scholl, WebAdmin@CrystalRiverRanch.org.