

Whitehorse Rifle and Pistol Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

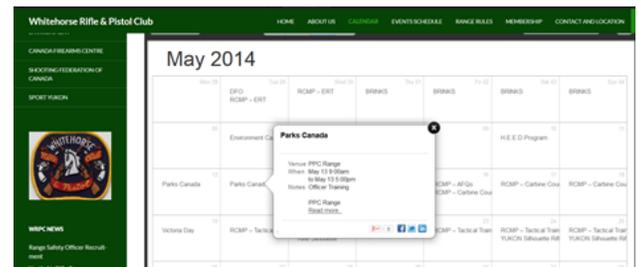
Thank you to all the club members who came out to the AGM held Sunday January 27, 2014 at the Clubhouse on Grey Mountain Road. While 86 members came to renew their membership and pick up their gate key, a stalwart group of 56 stuck around for the meeting. The overwhelming decision of the club members present was to move forward with the upgrading and improvements to the clubhouse that will ultimately see the addition of a water source to support inclusion of proper kitchen and bathroom facilities.

The range will be very busy this summer with competitions and exercise and training sessions for various enforcement agencies, youth groups and programs organized by the Yukon Fish & Game Association. The Yukon Silhouette Rifle Championships is a registered shoot in preparation for the Canadian National Silhouette Rifle Championships. The Alaska State Troopers are coming to face-off against the Yukon RCMP in their Annual Shoot and a variety of fun shooting events are scheduled to entice members to come and try a new shooting discipline. Check the web calendar for scheduled events and updates.

Don't be confused by the web calendar. While there is a significant amount of time, especially in May, that parts of the range are booked for groups such as Brinks, RCMP, Conservation and various other government agencies, they are using the PPC range leaving the other areas of the range open for member use during the day. They require range time to main-

tain and demonstrate their proficiency to their employers.

If Parks Canada, as an example, is scheduled to use the PPC range, you as a member can use the rifle range, trap range or other areas of the handgun range during that same time period. Click on the event and a detail window will open to describe what areas are being used by that group and the time frame that the area will be in use.



The three range areas—Trap, Rifle and Handgun—are open to members in the evenings and weekends unless there is a special event scheduled to occur on a specific range area. The only time that the range is closed to members during the day is when there are specific youth groups on site. After the youth scheduled event is finished for the day, members are welcome to use the range at their convenience.

The club continues to provide orientation tours for new members and for those members who would like to have a gate key to provide them with access at their convenience. Last year more than 90 members participated in the tours. Keys are not automatically issued with

Red flag = Live Fire. Green flag = Cease Fire

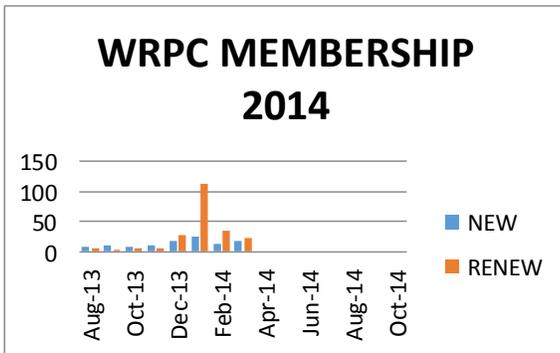
your membership. Use the ``Contact Us`` link from the website or email secretary@wrpc.ca to arrange a time to participate in the orientation tour.

There are a number of individuals who invest a considerable amount of time and effort into the operation and maintenance of this organization. Hundreds of hours of volunteer time is committed by the Range Safety Officers, the executive and other dedicated members to make sure that the range continues to be a safe environment for all shooters. Some of these members will also be coordinating various shooting events during the season for the benefit of club members. Learning the techniques of a new shooting discipline or just coming out to have some fun is what it is all about.

This year the club will be recruiting three new Range Safety Officers to assist with range activities and ensure continuity of the organization into the future.

As always, we want to ensure a safe shooting environment for all members and users. Take care of your club facility so we all have a place to enjoy our sport. All the best for an enjoyable season.

Nora



March 31, 2014 Total 324 Memberships

New 107 Renewal 217

Annual General Meeting
 Sunday January 26, 2014
EXECUTIVE ELECTED
 President: Nora Trombley
 Vice President: Dave Buchanan
 Treasurer: Phil Treusch
 Secretary: Shanna Williams

GENERAL REMINDERS

- If you had a gate key last year, and your membership for 2014 is still outstanding, you risk having that gate key reassigned to a current member in good standing who has completed an orientation tour.
- Please pick up your brass when you have finished shooting and deposit it into the brass collection pails. The club earns a few dollars by taking it to Raven Recycling.
- Many members have email addresses. To streamline the communication process, please go to the club web page and enter your email address to subscribe to WRPC News and receive notifications of new posts by email. Join 178 other subscribers !

No handling of firearms behind the firing line

WHAT DO THE RANGE FLAGS MEAN?

The RED/GREEN flags control the firing line

- It is not unusual to see wildlife on the range property. Foxes, bears, sheep, deer and even caribou and moose have all wandered onto the different range areas. Do not shoot at these animals in an attempt to scare them off. They tend to be somewhat accustomed to the sound of guns. Call a cease fire and wait for them to move to a safe area before resuming your activity. Remember that all wildlife is protected on the range.
- Centre fire shooting is not permitted on Tuesday evenings when the Trap group is shooting.
- Respect the targets and rails. The metallic silhouette targets cannot withstand the constant assault of large caliber rifles. The heavy metal clangers are there for the heavy caliber guns. Please use them.
- We certainly seem to have a significant number of hand gun enthusiasts using the three handgun areas. Please take note that you should not be shooting centre fire guns at the rim fire rails. Use only centre fire targets on the centre fire rails.
- To relieve some of the pressure at the Falling Plates range and to ensure that hand gun users have appropriate targets, one of our club members constructed two heavy metal target stands which are positioned on the silhouette handgun range. They should withstand up to .44 magnum loads.



RED FLAG

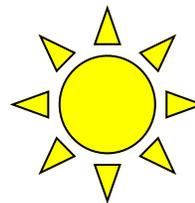
The firing line of the range area in use is LIVE or ACTIVE.

This means that shooting is allowed.

Raise this flag when shooting is permitted from the firing line at the range area that is in use.

NO ONE GOES DOWN RANGE when the RED FLAG is raised..

Remember: "Red you're Dead!"



YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS

Located at rifle range only.

Activated along with the GREEN FLAG to indicate that people are down range.



GREEN FLAG

This means a CEASE FIRE is in effect.

The firing line is no longer active or live.

Raise this flag to show that it is NOW SAFE TO GO DOWN RANGE and set up targets.

No handling of firearms when the green flag is raised and people are down range.

DAY	EVENT	DETAILS
MONDAY	LONG RANGE RIFLE	Two to three Monday evenings per month. Rolling schedule of activities. Enfield, 500 M Bench rest, 300 M Bench rest, F Class, Historic Military Centre fire bench rest range and silhouette rifle range areas
TUESDAY	TRAP	Every Tuesday evening Single round of Trap \$5.00 for targets
	HANDGUN SILHOUETTE	Twice per month, alternating between rim fire and center fire matches Handgun Silhouette Range. Rim fire to 100 yds. Centre fire to 200 yds.
WEDNESDAY	RIFLE SILHOUETTE	Every Wednesday evening, for Rim Fire match. Targets to 100 metres. Centre fire match to be announced. Targets to 500 meters. Silhouette Rifle Range
	3 GUN TACTICAL	Twice per month. Hand gun, shot gun & carbine. PPC, Falling Plates and Silhouette Handgun Ranges
THURSDAY	PUBLIC ACCESS	Range Officers on duty No charge for the public to access the various range areas 7 pm to 9 pm. Must check in with Range Officer for briefing on range rules.
	SKS SHOOT	Using SKS rifles at various target distances. Static and reactive targets. Monday June 16, Wednesday July 16, Monday August 18, Wind up shoot Sunday Sept 7th
	BLACK POWDER SHOOT	Muzzle loading rifle and handgun events Thursday July 17 7 pm to 9 pm
	CAST BULLET & LEVER ACTION SHOOT	Dates to be announced. Targets at varying distances to 200 yards
	REGISTERED TRAP SHOOT	Dates to be announced
	YUKON CHAMPIONSHIPS -HANDGUN	Dates to be announced
	YUKON CHAMPIONSHIPS - RIFLE SILHOUETTE	Saturday & Sunday May 24 & 25. This is a registered shoot in preparation for Nationals in July.
	CANADIAN NATIONAL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIOSNSHIPS—RIFLE	Saturday July 5 to Sunday July 13 Check website for details.
	YUKON RCMP VS ALASKA STATE TROOPERS	June 14 & 15th.

