

# Spring Updates 2015

## Whitehorse Rifle and Pistol Club

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all those members, both long standing and new members who took the time to come to the Annual General Meeting that was held Sunday March 15, 2015 at the clubhouse on Grey Mountain Road. While many members just popped in to hand in their old gate key in exchange for the 2015 version, 54 members stayed for the meeting.

Key points from the meeting included:

- Review of range improvements completed in 2014
- Adoption of the financial review by a professional accountant for 2014
- Implementation of the revised constitution and bylaws
- Appointment of five club members to the Board of Directors

This last year continues to see a significant increase in the number of club members participating in an orientation tour of the range. More than 130 members have taken part in the process to understand and be able to apply the range rules. A gate key may be issued to these members at the completion of the orientation, allowing access to the range at the convenience of the member.

The range will be busy again this summer with training sessions and annual qualifications for various enforcement agencies, and shooting competitions. We

will be hosting the shooting components of the Yukon Fish & Game Association's Yukon Outdoor Women Workshop and the Youth Outdoor Education Camp.

As is the case every year, there are a small 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. To these individuals, I wish to express my deepest gratitude.

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*

### 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Executive:

President: Nora Trombley

Vice President: Shanna Williams

Treasurer: Phil Treusch

Secretary: Heather Onstage

#### Directors:

Percy Andrews, Jordan Blay,

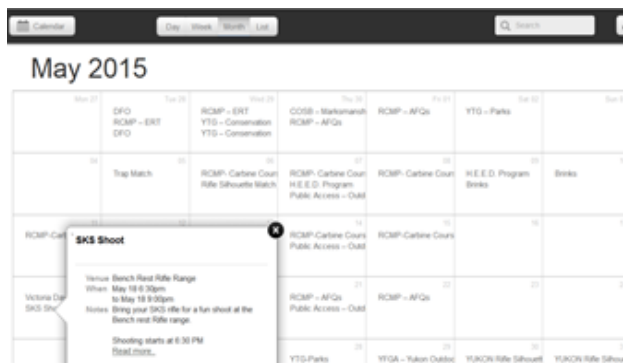
Todd Onstage, Jason Roske,

Lyle Thompson

## GENERAL REMINDERS: RANGE BEHAVIOUR

- Binary explosive targets (eg Tannerite®) are NOT permitted at the range.
- BMG 50 caliber is NOT permitted.
- 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.
- On the handgun range, do not use centre fire handguns for targets on the rim fire rails.
- Remember to clean up your targets after you finish shooting. If the garbage can is full, please use the dumpster.
- 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. Spent shotgun shells can go into the garbage can.
- It is not unusual to see wildlife on the range property. Foxes, bears, sheep, and other wildlife have all wandered onto the different range areas. Do not shoot at these animals in an attempt to scare them off. 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.
- Please don't feed the animals. Put any food waste directly into the dumpster.
- Centre fire shooting is not permitted on Tuesday evenings when the Trap group is shooting as the sound can trigger the automatic trap throwers. Using 22 caliber rifles is acceptable.

Web site [www.wrpc.ca](http://www.wrpc.ca)



Not all of the anticipated shooting events have firm schedule dates yet so checking the club's web calendar regularly will keep you up to date.

When you click on a specific event the small window will open to provide additional details. As a member, you can use other areas of the range during the same time period that the government enforcement agencies or other user groups are using the PPC range.

Stay up to date with new posts and notifications by entering your email address on the home page.

Use the "Contact Us" tab to sign up for a range orientation. Make sure you include your phone number.

*No handling of firearms behind the firing line*

## WHAT DO THE RANGE FLAGS MEAN?

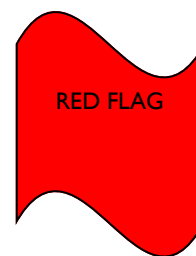
The RED/GREEN flags control the firing line

### 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..

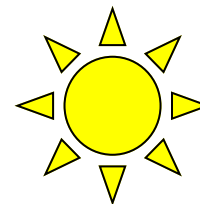
Remember: "Red you're Dead!"



### YELLOW FLASHING LIGHTS

Located at rifle range only. Additional visual safety alert.

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.



The Yukon Shooting Federation (YSF), registered in 1983 with the Societies Branch of the Yukon Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, is the governing body for the shooting sports in Yukon. Any organized shooting club registered in the Yukon can apply for affiliation with the YSF and be represented on the board.

Objectives of the Yukon Shooting Federation:

- sponsor all kinds of shooting competitions and prize meets;
- to assist clubs and organizations engaged in competitive shooting;
- standardize shooting regulations and practices within the Yukon;
- and, act as the Territorial body for any form of shooting in which its members may wish to participate.

YUKON SHOOTING FEDERATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Saturday May 30th at noon  
WRPC Clubhouse

Interested in learning how you can be involved in supporting the shooting sports for yourself or your kids? Interested in becoming a shooting coach? Maybe you are up for the challenge of being a member of the Executive or Board of Directors. Come and hear how you can volunteer to keep your sport alive.

*Be sure of your target and beyond*

DAY	EVENT	DETAILS
MONDAY	LONG RANGE RIFLE	Two Monday evenings per month. Rolling schedule of activities. 500 M Bench rest, 300 M Bench rest. Centre fire bench rest range and silhouette rifle range areas
	SKS SHOOT	Using SKS rifles at various target distances. Static and re-active targets. 6:30 PM MAY 18, JUNE 29, AUG 10, AUG 31 Wind up shoot SUNDAY Sept 20th 9:00 AM
TUESDAY	TRAP	Every Tuesday evening Single round of Trap \$5.00 for targets No Centrefire shooting at bench rest area.
	50 METER BENCH REST	One Tuesday evening per month. From the bench, 22 cal only, scoped rifle.
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	Once per month. Hand gun, shot gun & carbine. PPC, Falling Plates and Silhouette Handgun Ranges Wind up shoot SUNDAY Sept 20th 1:30 pm
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.
	REGISTERED TRAP SHOOT	Dates to be announced
	YUKON RIFLE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Saturday & Sunday May 30 & 31 Registration Saturday morning starting at 8 AM. Shooting starts at 9 AM
	CAST BULLET & LEVER ACTION SHOOT	Targets at varying distances to 200 yards Dates to be announced
	Yukon Outdoor Women Workshop	Register with Yukon Fish & Game Association Friday May 29th Trap Range & Rifle Range
	Youth Outdoor Education Camp	Register with Yukon Fish & Game Association Entire range for Youth Activity. Members welcome after 4:00 PM