

HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB
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News Letter Feb.5, 2012

Greeting to the Membership;

The AGM was held on Nov. 20th at the Lotus Inn, twenty five members attended this years. I would like to thank those who took the time to attend. We have members from all over the province and we can understand someone not traveling many miles of winter roads to attend, but it would be nice to see a few more people from around town show up.

Our finances are in good order with \$55,658.84 in the bank. None of our events lost money. Black Powder brought in \$1979.20. Rifle had no big events this year so only made \$45.00. Shotgun had some expenses this year but still have \$1700. The Cowboys had a good year with 94 competitors at their main match and after expenses brought in \$1500.00. Memberships brought in \$18,157.00

The elections was pretty much same old same old, with only a few changes, as nobody present would let their name stand when nominated for these positions we now have no Pistol director and only one Shotgun director.

We have to finish fixing the roof on the pistol shed this year. It was also decided that we would build a building to the right of the rifle shed. This will happen if we get enough interest from the membership. The usual eight to twelve people who always show up for work parties can't be expected to do a project this large by themselves. Even if it is only for one day anyone helping out on a work party will be greatly appreciated. We will try and let everyone know when these projects are to begin.

We have a very busy schedule this year. The Palmers Gulch Cowboys are having their 20th anniversary in July, also in that month we are hosting the Canadian National Silhouette Championships, along with our usual scheduled events this will be a busy summer.

If everyone did their part and cleaned up after themselves it would make it easier on those who volunteer to work around the range. Put your used targets in the trashcans. Don't use junk for targets and then leave it out on the range. If the backer board needs to be replaced and you have the necessary skills put up another one, (sorry we cannot leave a hammer and nails where they will be handy as things left out seem to disappear).

Be careful when driving on the roads in and around the range this winter, as they can be very slippery. Be especially careful when approaching the gate on the way out. This downhill grade can be treacherous if you are traveling too fast.

The Powderkeg and Wholesale Sports do not charge us anything to sell our memberships, this service is provided free. So when you go to get your new membership card and key, please have your application form completely filled out and have a cheque or money order with you. Please fill all applicable blanks on the application form. For the few of you who's time is apparently very valuable, think about the time of the volunteer who will have to try and look up the information you are always too busy to include. Also please make it legible as this same volunteer must try to decipher the hasty scrawl you used when filling out the form. If we can't read it we don't know who you are.

On the brighter side of things with the good weather we are having a record number of winter shooters. It is always good to see new shooters at the range. Come on out and have a good time and shoot safe.

Yours truly,
Ron Gabler
President HCGC