

Half of Summer is already gone and our Fall shooting schedule is fast approaching. Our usual Spring and Summer events were mostly well attended. Some better than others. Spring fling went off as usual with fairly good turn out. Palmers Gulch was a success as it usually is, lots of shooting in the three days. The work parties during the Spring closure were not well attended, one or two people working alone isn't really a work party. In fact I only saw one day of activity that might be called a work party. Might have something to do with our organization? I think members will come out if they are given enough notice, maybe next year.

Members have been asking me what happen to the new range we were going to build during Spring closure. When we took our plans to the Provincial Firearms Officer he has concerns about ricochets landing down at the cowboy range and black powder area, we thought the hill would take care of that but he didn't agree. So the plan has to be redone with higher burms down near the north end of the range or something like that. The amount of dirt that has to be moved may be more than we can afford. It is back on the drawing board. Another maybe for next year.

The forecast is calling for more hot weather as the range gets drier the **fire hazards goes up**, please be careful with cigarettes, Black Powder shooters also must be very careful about smoldering patches etc. Good shooting and be careful and have fun.

Ron Gabler, President

RANGE CLOSURE: Saturday, September 28th the Heffley Creek shooting ranges will be closed to accommodate Cheryl Feller's family, a tree planting ceremony in memory of honorary Life member "Budge" Feller. Ceremony time will be announced in the next newsletter. Guests are most welcome.

MEMBERSHIPS

HCGC Memberships in 2012 the total number of members was 389, with 142 new members. In 2013 there are 348 members with 131 new as of July 2013. It's important to add your email address On the Membership Application as we communicate information through email. Don't forget to Check the website www.heffleycreekgunclub.com for Range Rules, Range and Shotgun Tower Safety Rules, Range Schedule, Executive contacts and the Membership Form for 2014. Marlene Card, Treasurer / Membership director.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, from outside the Kamloops & District area.

Dean at Little Fort, David at Langley, Scott at Maple Ridge, Robert at Surrey, Jay at Armstrong, Gerald at Elkford, Pavel at Peachland,

POLICY REGARDING GUESTS: Heffley Creek Gun Club members can accompany a guest to the range once. Any future visits, they are required to be a HCGC member. The exception would be a guest from outside the Kamloops District area, example Salmon Arm, Mission, etc. or Executive approved tournaments & events being held at the HCGC range. NOTE: The Law requires that both Individuals and Clubs need insurance, if they are engaged In the Shooting Sports. Further the Law requires that they carry a minimum of two million in liability insurance protection. A liability suit can **devastate** any ones financial situation. All members of HCGC have liability insurance exceeding the two million minimum. However members insurance does not cover any guest using the HCGC range.

Members are responsible and liable for the actions of their guest.

NOVELTY SHOOTING - with a Metallic Silhouette twist.

On June 23rd approximately thirty seven bench rest shooters visited our range to try their luck at hitting golf balls, lucky targets, balloons and metallic silhouettes with their favorite .22 rifles. Modest entries were \$3.00 for the lucky targets & balloon's, \$4.00 for golf balls, and \$5.00 to pair up, by draw, for the metallic silhouettes. This novelty shooting is a first ever at our range. Ten events were held, two lucky target, three golf balls, two balloons, two silhouette and one junior at balloon at 50 meters. All events consisted of 10 shooters and were by elimination except the golf balls, where the winner was declared by the ball hit the furthest. Of the ten events there was "NINE" different winners, with the exception of one shooter being on both silhouette teams. First Silhouette winners were Al Newberry & R. Edward, Event two Bert Kuckelkorn & R. Edward, Lucky target – Jim Sloper, event two Tyson Moore, Golf balls – Ed Newberry, event two Terry Hogg, event three Greg Kilba, Balloons – Deb McDougall, event two Ron Edwards. Junior balloons – Wyatt Henry. Special THANKS to cashier Shar Klien, Range Officer's Keith Bentley and Dale Searle. Heffley Creek Club received many compliments, when's the next one ?

Note: The next Novelty shooting event. will increase the number of shots being fired.

Example, increase the Golf balls from three to five. Triple knock out for silhouette events, six teams, first three teams finished advance to finals. Increase balloons from five to seven (5 small & 2 large)
We welcome other ideals for FUN shooting. Phone (250) 374-6705, or email threeeb@telus.net

Rifle Range improvements consist of two new tables that were installed by Dale Searle, and four stools. Thanks to Peter Routley for replacing the table bench rests. PLEASE put them back on their hooks when finished. There are new brooms, so lets clean up our empty shell casing's when finished shooting.

ALL of us are responsible to keep the floor clean. There are target backing boards at 25 m, 50 m, 65m, two at 100 m, and one at 200 meters. No shotguns or clay targets on the rifle range.

Dale Searle wins Canadian Smallbore Silhouette Hunting Rifle triple "A" class at Saint Albert, Sask., with a score of 65 out of possible 120, three more hits and he would have tied for Canadian Champion.

SCHEDULE CHANGE - Pistol Directors have announced the event for August 11th, 2013 is **CANCELED**.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

"The fastest growing shooting sport in North America"

Being real friendly, having good sportsmanship and good wholesome fun, that's what we're all about. Cowboy action shooting has a variety of categories and can be enjoyed by everyone. Seniors as well as Juniors and women are not only allowed – they are encourage to participate! Whole families are known to get involved. CAS revolves around the clothing and equipment reminiscent of the 1800's. Period dress is encourage, and aliases are a must. Some of the "shooters" consider the costumes as important as the shooting. **"The most fun you can have with your boots on"**

For info go to: www.heffleycreekgunclub.com open Directors, scan Cowboy Directors for contacts.

BC RENDEZVOUS: August 24th - September 2nd 2013

The fur traders are back with 10 days of fun, activities and competitions for all ages and abilities. Black powder shooting involves the firearms, costumes and living arrangements of the times of the Hudson's Bay Company and their fur traders during the 1700 and 1800's of Canada. This year is the 24th Anniversary and we welcome all, to visit the HCGC range and see what we are all about.

TARGET SHOOTING IS A LIFETIME SPORT !