

## HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB

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News letter for Mar 2013

Greetings to the membership;

We had one of the best turnouts for the AGM that we have had in years, thank you all for coming. For the first time in years we have more than one new face on the executive. With eleven new people on the executive we are looking for lots of new ideas.

The schedule is busy as usual this year. Sound like some interesting events will be taking place. Look for more action at the pistol and shotgun ranges this year.

For anyone who hasn't been to the range for a while the turn off from the pavement has been moved, instead of being right at the end of the curve it is about half a kilometer further up the hill toward Sun peaks. Luckily we are getting warm weather, for a while it was hard to get to the range with all the snow but now it is not too bad and getting better.

One wonders what is so hard to understand about the sign at the gate which says everyone must sign in. That means the name of everyone in your party must be written on the sheet. Guest is not a name, yet last year Guest appeared twelve times on the sign in sheets under the heading **NAME**. If you don't want someone's name to appear with yours don't bring that person.

It was decided at the AGM to build a new range to the west of the rifle shed. This location would enable us to build better burms so that this range could safely be in use at the same time that other venues are in use. Construction should begin this spring.

Ron Gabler  
President

### Black Powder Report

We lost, Budge Feller ,a founding member of the Heffley Creek Gun Club in Jan/2013. Budge spent many hours at the Range doing clean up, falling trees, mowing & target construction. Budge was a Black Powder Director for many years. In Memoriam the Club made a donation to RIH Foundation & is in the process of buying a plaque to be mounted on a tree in the Tin Teepee camping area with Budge's picture and dedication to the Club as a Life Member.

submitted by  
Norval/Marlene Card

### Membership Report

2012 had 389 members with 142 new members

2013 already has 221 with 63 new members

Check the website [www.heffleycreekgunclub.com](http://www.heffleycreekgunclub.com) for 2013 Range Schedule, Range Rules & Membership Application.

Membership keys and cards are available at Powder Keg and Wholesale Sports.

Thanks for printing clearly on the Application.

Marlene Card

## Membership Director

### Rifle Section Report

First, we must Welcome Sharlene Klien as a Rifle Director. Sharlene has a wealth of knowledge and experience in rifle shooting. She is Certified at Provincial level as a Coach and Official. Next, THANKS to those who help keep the range floor clean and replacing backing boards. On Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be an introduction for small bore silhouette, also experimenting hitting golf balls and balloons.

We are excited about the following paragraph.

Don't miss this Best Ever family fun shooting. Novelty targets for FAMILY FUN SHOOTING June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Time 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Everyone is welcome, open house bring your family and friends. Rifles will be .22 rimfire. For SAFETY, it will be single shot loading only. Shooting will be from the benches. Targets will include golf balls, Lucky numbered targets, bulls eye, mixed silhouettes, balloons, etc. Prizes to be gift certificates, Hams, \$\$\$, Turkeys, Steaks, etc. Events: Ladies, Seniors, Open (mix), Non winners @ approximately 2:00pm, Juniors, mix teams by draw. NOTE: Known shooters will have a minor handicap imposed on them. This novelty shooting is designed to give the novice the same opportunity of winning as the Expert marksmen. Nine Volunteers would be most appreciated, time frame would only be for 1 hour and 30 minutes. For more info check out the web site, , also questions can be answer at the KTSA Gun Show April 27 & 28 in Arena "C" table # 119. or on the website [www.heffleycreekgunclub.com](http://www.heffleycreekgunclub.com) Or contact 250 374-6705..

Journeyman welders please consider volunteering 3 hours for fabricating & welding two new bench rest tables. Bench rest materials will be supplied. Contact # 250 374-6705

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Rifle Director