

President's Report – December 2020

I write this letter to all our members in this time of unprecedented upheaval from what we are used to.

The board has decided, after conferring with the Societies resources, to not hold an AGM this year. We have confirmation that due to these exceptional times the club can postpone our AGM until next year. Perhaps we can hold an outdoor meeting next May at the range, where social distancing would not be a problem.

I would like to thank the membership for their responsible use of the range this past year, by observing social distancing and wearing masks when it was warranted. We must continue to adhere to the proper protocols if we wish to keep our range open.

The board is in the process of approving the range schedule for next year. Of course this proposed schedule will be subject to the covid-19 protocols in place at that time.

I would also like to share with you the good news received yesterday from Forestry. Our club now has in place two 30 year land use agreements. This means we will now be able to proceed with applications for various grants, etc. for range improvements. (It has only taken 7 years, 2 months, and 2 days to achieve this!)

This Christmas Season is going to be much different than usual, but please do follow the suggestions of Dr. Bonnie Henry, and ensure you keep your family safe. Remember that this will not be forever, and hopefully we will come out of this stronger than ever.

I wish you and your family all the best of health and happiness in the coming year!

Respectfully,

Jim Sloper 😊