HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB

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President's Report – Nov 7, 2026

In my 2025 Report I listed some "to do" items for 2026:

- The new concrete pad for Range #2 was completed.
- Shooting bench stools for Range #1&#2 are in place.
- Gravel for Range #1 parking area is in place.
- New wheelchair accessible toilets for Range #1&2 are in place.

We were not successful in getting PRS started again. Main problem was our director was working out of town most of the time. Hopefully we will be able to find some help for him for 2027.

During our May closure we put out a request for help to paint the new rifle shed on Range #1. We got zero response to that request! However, 6 of the regular Wednesday Trail shooters did respond and got the job done! Thank you to those dedicated individuals!

The range inspections in the Fall of 2025 resulted in closure of the Black Powder Trails # 6&7. This necessitated a tremendous amount of work to straighten out the actual trails and re-design & build new target backstops. The completed targets are working very well, preventing ricochets from escaping the bullet traps. Kudus to the dedicated individuals who spent countless hours building such a well-designed target array!

The two Firearms Officers who came out to inspect the new ranges were very impressed! One said, "it was like night and day!". The other said, "he could hardly wait to shoot it!" Range # 6&7 are now certified.

Another upgrade to Range #1 was also completed. Metal targets at 200/300/400 meters were required to be shrouded, due to concerns of ricochets to the camping area. That was done by building framework and backfilling with dirt.

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The F-Class Division hosted both the Western and National Championships mid-summer with great success!

At the same time as the F-Class Nationals we also hosted the Provincial Cowboy Action Shooting Championships. It was quite an accomplishment to be able to host two major shoots simultaneously! Many volunteers worked very hard to pull that off!

At one point that weekend we actually had 5 (yes 5!) ranges in use at the same time. That is the first time our club has been able to do that!

The Black Powder Division hosted another successful Rendezvous, as well as their Black Powder Cartridge shoot.

You may have noticed we have started to get advertising on the new rifle shed. This is another revenue generator for the club.

The Heffley Creek Gun Club continues to get support in various ways from generous donors. This support makes a big difference in helping the club be successful in its endeavors.

There are ongoing efforts to improve and expand the club. Grants have been applied for, and if successful would be a huge help in improving our club.

A work party to repair the clubhouse roof by utilizing some of the metal roofing re-claimed from the old rifle shed has been completed. This should extend the life of that building. Thank you to the 4 individuals who donated two weekends to accomplish this!

Unfortunately, Family Day was cancelled and the range was closed for two weeks this summer due to the heavy smoke and threat of forest fire.

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Fortunately, two small fires close to our range were discovered quickly and were put out in short order!

Six new shooting benches have been added to the two new rifle ranges. We have received positive feedback on them, as well as the stools.

I would like to give a special shoutout to the volunteers who have given so much to the club in their many hours of time dedicated to club improvement!

As always, I encourage members to invite a friend or youth to the range to introduce them to the joys of recreational shooting in 2027!

Remember to be safe, have fun, be safe!

Submitted by Jim Sloper

Heffley Creek Gun Club President