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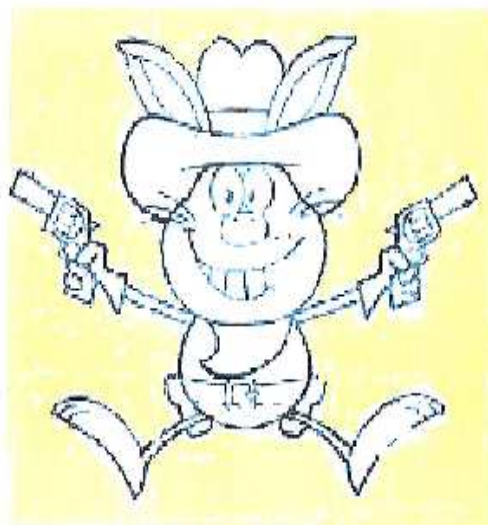
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HEFFLEY CREEK BLACK POWDER SPRING FLING

APRIL 15, 16, 17



FRIDAY April 15

Range Closed
at Noon for
Camp Set Up

SATURDAY April 16 9 AM Shooters Meeting

TRAIL 1
PISTOL TRAIL
HAWK & KNIFE

NO BLANKET PRIZES

SUNDAY April 17

TRAIL 2

*Shotgun will
depend on numbers

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NEIL GERVAIS: 1-778-257-1137

15 \$ per shooter

5 \$ Juniors

Potluck Dinner Saturday!

FIREARM REPORT

Bill C-42, the Common Sense Firearm Licensing Act, was passed on June 18, 2015. This Bill supersedes/modifies the older Bill C-68 from 1995.

Several items will affect regular firearm owners/users over the next two (2) years as these changes come into effect.

All POLs are now deemed to be PALs as of last Sept. 18.

Next March 18, persons with RPALs were to have the Authorization To Transport (ATT) automatically included as a condition of the RPAL.

We will have to wait and see if the Liberal Govern-

ment changes this and/or other parts of the Common Sense Firearm Licensing Act that the Conservatives recently put into place. There has been a petition circulating to request that this Act be left as is.

These are the highlights that will affect many of us. Please contact me for additional details or clarification.

Any of you firearm owners that still have a Possession Only License (POL) that has not yet expired (check the date on the front of the card) may now use it as a Possession Acquisition License (PAL). When you apply for renewal you will be issued a proper PAL card.

Restricted PAL holders should, as of March 18, 2016, have their RPAL act as an ATT.

We are not certain if the new Liberal Federal Government will change these and/or other parts of Bill C-42 passed by the Conservatives shortly prior to their defeat.

Amongst your NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS try to add, 'getting a non-shooter interested in one of the recreational shooting sports'.

~ Alec Farquharson 250-376-3596

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

April 15-17 - Black Powder Spring Fling

April 17 - Cowboy Rust Remover 9 am

May - range closed

May 14 - Range clean up day 10 am

June 12 - .22 Novelty Fun Shoot 10 am

June 16-19 Black Powder Cartridge Match

June 30-July 4 - Palmer's Gulch Cowboy Action

July 10 - Pistol Fun Shoot

July 17 - Cowboy introduction shoot

Aug 25-Sept 5 - Rendezvous

Sept 18 - Cowboy windup

SHOTGUN REPORT

Our new trap machine has arrived. We've also installed the base for the manual trap. The throwing head will be installed when the signage arrives.
~ Brian Erickson, Shotgun Director



COWBOY RUST REMOVER

The Palmer's Gulch Cowboys will hold their first Cowboy Action Match of 2016, on April 17th. The Rust Remover match is an annual event that is held on the 3rd Sunday of April. We compete in 4-6 stages depending on weather and number of competitors. The Rust Remover is the first match of the year for most of us and is more for fun than serious competition. Cowboy Action Shooting involves 2

single action revolvers, a pistol calibre lever action or exposed hammer pump action rifle, and a double barrel or 1897 style pump shotgun. We shoot mostly at steel targets and the shooter that completes the course of fire, usually 10 revolver, 10 rifle and 4-6 shotgun rounds, the fastest wins that stage, however, misses are assessed a 5 second penalty each.

Anyone who is interested is encouraged to come out and observe one of the fastest growing, family friendly, shooting sports. We require glasses for all spectators and competitors and encourage the use of hearing protection. The Palmer's Gang is planning on hosting a CAS familiarization event on the 3rd Sunday of July. Attendees will be given basic instruction and be able to shoot a simplified course of fire to give them hands on experience.

BLACK POWDER REPORT

Our upcoming events are as follows:

April 16-17 Heffley Creek Club Spring Fling. The Range opens for camp set up at noon April 15. The event consists of Rifle (2 trails), pistol (1 trail), hawk and knife trail, and shot

gun event Sunday. Also, weather permitting a potluck supper Saturday.

On June 16-19 There is a Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Shoot at the Heffley Creek gun range located on Sullivan Valley Road.



Sad Loss To All



It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that we lost **Les Hanson** on March 5th, 2016, just short of his 74th birthday.

He is survived by his wonderful wife Pat that he said he never could earn any Brownie Points because he was always getting into trouble, but who he loved deeply

and two children Amanda and Matt.

He had won the battle with cancer and died of a Heart attack.

There will be no services held.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cards can be sent to:

Pat Hanson

4853 Clearwater Valley Road



CORE Course hunter training April 23/24

Ted Hardaker and Alec Farquharson will put on a CORE (HUNTER TRAINING) course April 23/24. This date assures that students will have their certification for LEH entries for this season. No assurance that we will be doing another program in the early Spring. Please contact Alec or Ted @ 250-376-3596 or 250-573-4091 to register or inquire.

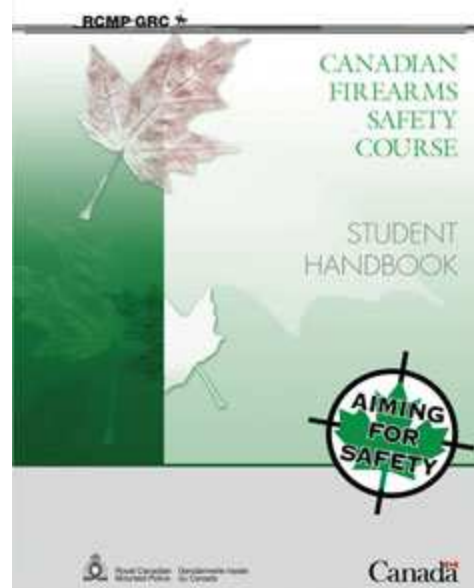
The Kamloops Fish & Game Club offers a subsidy to members that successfully partake of this course.

When you send the papers away it takes about 1 week to obtain your Resident Hunter Number.

Contact Alec @ 250-376-3596 if you require your PAL (Federal Firearms License) which takes about 2 months to process.

If you are selling a firearm, you must ensure that the purchaser has a valid (not expired) PAL for that class of firearm. You must contact the Canadian Firearm Center if it is a Restricted or Prohibited firearm prior to the sale.

Alec Farquharson 250-376-3596





Spring 2016 Outdoor Fun Shoot .22 Rimfire Rifle

WHERE: Heffley Creek Gun Range
7385 Sullivan Valley Rd, Heffley Creek BC

WHEN: Sunday, June 12, 2016
Range opens at 09:30am shooting starts at 10:00am

!!!!DOOR PRIZE!!! BY DRAW!!!!

Ruger American 22 Caliber Bolt Action Rifle with scope
A current PAL is required to Claim a firearm "door prize"

(You must shoot to qualify for door prize)

Sign up at the Heffley Creek Gun Range
On the day of the event



For more information contact
Lawrence Bergstrand (250)578-7525

Ear and eye protection mandatory to shoot or watch events

23rd Annual British Columbia

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

Silhouette Match

JUNE 16, 17, 18 & 19 -- 2016

Location: Heffley Creek Gun Club: Go 19 km north from Kamloops on Hwy 5 North to the Heffley Creek Store. Go east towards Sun Peaks 4.3 km. Turn left on Sullivan Valley Road and follow the signs to the gun club property.

Date & Time: Shooters meetings Fri. & Sat. 08:45a.m. Gate opens 08:00 Thursday morning for camping and range set-up. Range open for practice Thursday afternoon & Friday morning (time & weather permitting). Primitive campground - firewood, showers & fresh water supplied. **EARLY ARRIVALS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS!!!!**

Rules: Loose NRA rules. Any original or replica (Canadian, English, European, or American) single shot cartridge or muzzle-loading rifle typical of the pre-1885 era allowed. Black Powder only - no substitutes. Lead or lead alloy bullets - no gas checks. No extra equipment, no modern shootin' jackets or gloves or oversize elbow pads etc. **EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION REQUIRED!** No whining or sniveling!

80 Round IRON and OPTIC SIGHT Main Match: 40 rounds each day (in relays) Saturday and Sunday. 10 shots each at chickens (200m - shot off hand), pigs (300m), turkeys (385m), and rams (500m) from cross sticks. Fee: \$80.00 --- **Original Rifle Class Match** on Friday (40 Rounds) Fee: \$30.00. **The Quigley Match** - 500m standing, 600, 700 & 800m - sitting cross-sticks - Friday P.M. or Saturday P.M. (depending on time and light) **5 rounds plus sighters** at each distance. Fee: \$10.00.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Plaques for the Iron Sight & the Optic Sight Match, Medals 4th to 8th Place for the 80 Round Iron Sight Main Match. One First Place Plaque for the Original Rifle Class Match (40 Rounds), and One First Place Plaque for the Quigley Match (20 Rounds). (Count does not include sighting shots if applicable)

Fee: \$80.00 per shooter includes main match fee, target setters and campground fee. Pre-registration is not required for the 2016 match, but please let us know if you intend to come. This event has a 36 shooter maximum. For more information please contact :

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V2B 6R8

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(778) 257-1137

SEMINAR: Saturday evening 7:30 -- The Match Shooting "KIT" { Keeping It Together }
A discussion - Equipment & Components - Sharing ideas and experience.

2016 HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB RANGE USE

Jan 1	Shotgun fun shoot
Mar 29,31	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters <u>all other ranges closed</u>
April 4,5,7,8,11,12,14	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters <u>all other ranges closed</u>
April 15-17	Black Powder Spring Fling - <u>rifle and pistol closed</u> – range closed noon Apr 15
April 17	Cowboy Rust Remover 9am – <u>all other ranges closed</u>
April 18,19,21,22,25,26,28	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters <u>all other ranges closed</u>
May 1 to May 31	<u>Range closed for cattle closure could be shorter depending on grass and Water. Work parties during this closure.</u>
May 14	Range Clean Up Day starts at 10 am
June 12	.22 Novelty shoot. All other ranges closed.
June 16-19	Black Powder Cartridge Match - <u>all other ranges closed</u> ; reopens June 20.
June 6,7,9,20,21,23,27,28	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters – <u>all other ranges closed</u>
June 30 – July 4	Palmer's Gulch Cowboy Action Event – range closes dusk June 29 reopens July 5
July 10	Pistol fun shoot – <u>rifle open to 100 meters all other ranges closed</u> .
July 17	Cowboy introduction shoot – Open to the Public
Aug 25- Sept 5	Rendezvous – <u>all other ranges closed</u> from dusk Aug 24 and reopens Sept 6
Sept 18	Cowboy Windup - <u>rifle and pistol ranges closed</u> .
Oct 3,4,6,7	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters – <u>all other ranges closed</u> .
Oct 16	Cowboy Duelist Match – <u>all other ranges closed</u> .
Jan 1, 2017	Shotgun Fun Shoot – Starts at 10 am - <u>rifle and pistol ranges closed</u>

The range always closes at dusk. Competitors who camp at the range may enter the range at dusk on the eve of the day before a scheduled event.

Wednesday and Saturday 8 am to 12 pm: are for trap shooters, unless there is a scheduled event at the Pistol or Cowboy ranges.

The third Sunday: of each month is a Cowboy and Black Powder day unless there is a scheduled event. Rifle and Pistol ranges are closed on these days.

HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES

- 1 Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. NEVER ALLOW A FIREARM TO POINT AT YOURSELF OR AT ANYONE ELSE.
- 2 Every time you handle a firearm, for any reason, check to see that both the chamber and the magazine are empty.
- 3 All firearms when not on the firing line will have the action open, chamber and magazine empty.
- 4 Firearms will be carried with the barrel pointing up. If this is not practical then the barrel may be pointed down. Firearms will not be carried in a horizontal position.
- 5 A red flag means the range is hot and firing is in progress. A green flag means the Range is safe and you may go ahead and set targets, set steel etc. All firearms must be unloaded and removed from the firing line before anyone goes ahead of the firing line. Do not handle your firearm while anybody is ahead of the firing line. Do not change a flag until you are sure it is safe to do so.
- 6 Loading will be done on the firing line with the barrel pointing down range. Muzzleloaders are an exception and will be loaded behind the line. Priming and capping will be done on the firing line with the barrel pointing down range.
- 7 If a firearm becomes inoperable on the firing line it will be unloaded and removed from the firing line. If because of a jam or for some other reason it cannot be unloaded in a reasonable amount of time, then after alerting the other shooters, it may be removed from the firing line and taken to a safe place to be worked on. When a firearm is being unloaded in this manner care must be taken to keep the barrel pointing in a safe direction at all times.
- 8 When two or more people are at a range, then one of them will assume the duty of **RANGE OFFICER**. This is usually the first to arrive, or may be by mutual consent. It is the duty of the range officer to make sure all safety and range rules are obeyed, that flags are set and that shooting progresses in an orderly manner. Range officer duties may be transferred to another willing person at any time. If the current range officer is ready to leave the range then someone else must take that person's place.
- 9 Your target must be in front of your shooting position, no cross firing is allowed.
- 10 Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- 11 **Eye and Ear protection must be worn by all persons when on a live Range.**
- 12 When you arrive at the range check the signs to make sure the range you plan to use is open. If it is not, then go to the range that the signs indicate is open and find out if it is in use. Do not change any signs until you have made sure it is safe to do so. **DO NOT FIRE ON A CLOSED RANGE**
- 13 **Drinking alcoholic beverages or being under the influence when engaged in shooting activities is strictly forbidden.**
- 14 Absolutely no shooting at steel targets with jacketed high power ammo at less than 100 meters.
- 15 Any person observed breaking a Range or Safety rule and who is unwilling to correct their behaviour is subject to disciplinary action by the Club Executive. Persons involved with infractions such as theft, hunting or vandalism will be reported to the appropriate authorities immediately.

These are general rules and apply to everyone during normal range operation.

Organized events may have more rules so make sure you attend safety meetings.

READ AND OBEY ALL POSTED RULES AND SIGNS

HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB

7385 Sullivan Valley Rd Heffley Creek, B C VOE 1Z1

www.heffleycreekgunclub.com

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Renewal 2015#____ or 2014 #____ MUST PRESENT CARD

New____ (Orientation Required Contact Ron Gabler 250 578-7678)(\$10 Orientation Fee)

Please **PRINT** Clearly (Orientation Required if Membership lapse 2 yrs or more)

PAL #_____

NAME: _____ CARD #_____ (Permanent Card)

FIRST

LAST

To be completed by issuer

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS :Please indicate if JR (<18) after the name.

1. _____ POL/PAL # _____ Card # _____

2. _____ POL/PAL # _____ Card # _____

Individual membership Fee: (includes one key) **\$80.00**

Each Additional family member living in the same household: **\$20.00** _____

For additional range key **\$5.00** _____

NEW Member Orientation Fee **\$10.00** _____

New Member after Oct 1(must pay next year fees also) **\$30.00** _____

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Orientation by _____ Date _____

I have read, understand and will abide by the Range Safety Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

My signature above grants the Heffley Creek Gun Club permission to release any Information on this application to its Insurance Company.

Shooting Sports I'm interested in:

Rifle ____ Handgun ____ Shotgun ____ Black Powder ____ Cowboy Action ____ Silhouette ____

Dues are January 1st. to December 31st. of each year.

Renewing Members submit this completed application and a cheque or MO for the correct membership fees, payable to: Heffley Creek Gun Club, take it to either of the outlets: Powder Keg or Wholesale Sports

New Members submit completed application with applicable fees at the time of Orientation

For schedules and Forms:

<http://www.heffleycreekgunclub.com/>

**HEFFLEY CREEK
GUN CLUB**

Gun Range located at:
7385 Sullivan Valley Road
Heffley Creek BC
VOE 1Z1

President Rick Totten
250-374-9899 rmtotten@shaw.ca
Vice President Bob DeAngelis
250-372-0416 cariboolefty@shaw.ca


We are Eco-Friendly!

History of the Heffley Creek Gun Club

In 1983 a handful of target shooters held a meeting to draw up plans for a target shooting facility and established the Heffley Creek Gun Club.

So began an association of target shooters sharing common interest. Some primary responsible individuals were Jack Walton, Elmer Hart and Norval Card.

Our club was registered under the societies act on the 19th day of July 1983, making it an official non-profit organization. Objectives are to provide club facilities for the use of our club members, and promote responsible use of firearms. The Club attracts people from all walks of life, with members aging from 12 years old to some 80+ years of age.

The facilities consist of a shotgun tower and trap house, a covered 200 meter Pistol range, a Black powder range with several trails, a Cowboy action shooting facilities, and a covered 500 meter Rifle Range with 10 benches. Our facilities host many years of popular Black Powder "B.C. Rendezvous", Cowboy Action Shooting events, and Smallbore and High Power Canadian National Silhouette Championships.

Currently our membership is over 400 members. The membership fees are amongst the lowest in B.C. and include \$5,000,000 liability insurance. The range is located 4 km from the Heffley Creek store traveling east on the Sun Peaks - Todd Mountain road, and from there you turn left onto Sullivan Valley road and drive approximately 2 km to the gun range gate.

"Target shooting is a lifetime sport"

H E F F L E Y C R E E K G U N C L U B :
P R O V I D I N G F A C I L I T I E S F O R
S A F E S H O O T I N G A L W A Y S

F U N O N B L A C K P O W D E R T R A I L S H O O T

