

# THE TARGET

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Hi to all, after this long and snowy winter, I hope you can take the opportunity to visit your gun range. Our range is one of the best in BC for ambience and the setting makes it a perfect place for sighting in or practicing. Don't forget to bring along a family member to introduce them to our shooting sport and to show them how much fun we can all have with our firearms. We have a number of disciplines which makes it easy to try them all out. Our executive have been planning and working on a number of issues that affect our range and I am encouraged by some of the progress we are making. Please get to know your executive and bring suggestions and constructive criticism to make our range a good place for all.

The executive are meeting on a regular basis and can bring your comments and suggestions to our meetings for review and implementation if approved. One suggestion was brought up by a member (Chris Jeffries) about the trap house and how it wasn't being used due to age and a parts problem so we purchased a new portable thrower and installed a manual thrower in the pistol



range. The portable powered thrower is available to all with a little training from our Shot Gun Directors who have been great in terms of sourcing equipment and installing it. So my point is, a little suggestion can go a long ways in terms of improvements for our range.

We continue to be guardians of our range and try to make sure it's maintained and in good shape to enjoy. Anyone who lets u know where we need to be more diligent in our operation and maintenance of the range is welcome to speak to our Range Warden, Ron Gabler at 250-578-7678, and he will ensure the right directors are advised with details of the issue and a contact number to follow up with the initiator.

Jim Sloper continues to work very hard with government agencies to complete our

lease/license application and I am encouraged that we will have more to talk about by fall if things move along as expected. Jim has been very professional and patient in terms of this process ... anyone else would have moved onto other things but Jim has stuck with it and we will all benefit in the end as a result of his steadfast diligence. Thanks Jim!

Our course, this year we will be hosting our regular events, but see if you can encourage our Directors to hold some events over and above what we normally do:

- Rifle Fun .22 Family Shoot
- Spring Fling
- Palmer's Gulch
- Rendezvous
- Black Powder Cartridge Shoot
- Cowboy monthly fun shoots and "Rust Remover"
- New Year's Shot Gun Shoot (planned for Jan. 1, 2018).

Please stay in touch with events, work parties and Range Schedule by using our web page ([www.heffleycreekgunclub.com](http://www.heffleycreekgunclub.com))

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CON'T

Www.heffleycreekgunclub.com. The other alternative is to phone one of our directors or executive to find out what's going on. We all have to make an effort to work together and keep each other informed. Sharing information and concerns is a "two way street".

Be safe, abide by all the rules of the range and ensure others around you are practicing good safety habits when it comes to Safe Firearm Handling and Range Rules. **Report all vandalism and unsafe acts to the Range Warden.** Any and all issues will be addressed promptly and seriously.

### Volunteering

Why do we volunteer?

1. Because it takes more than coming to the range with your guns and shooting. It takes more than holding events and shoots at the club and attending them. It takes more than maintaining the structures and facilities and running the business of the club.

2. It takes a very dedicated crew of volunteers. Volunteers that are "can-doers and make things happen". They are ambassadors for our club with respect to members, new members, government regulators and our city.

3. All our executive and volunteers do not necessarily have the time; **They just have the Heart.**

4. Making an effort can come in many forms: volunteering for work parties, phoning, running for an executive position, being the lead individual for holding events and giving our club some exposure to the public and the rest of our club members, or even helping our directors in each discipline to create some fun and new events and ideas.

It's up to all of us to make our Club a success.

Don't sit there and judge, participate!

See you on the Range!

Rick Totten, 2017 Heffley Creek Gun Club President

*"Be safe, abide by all the rules of the range and ensure others around you are practicing good safety habits with Safe Firearm Handling and Range Rules".*  
~ Rick Totten

## GUN CLUB EXECUTIVE 2017

President - Rick Totten (rmtotten@shaw.ca)

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Web Page - Lawrence Bergstrand

Newsletter - Deb McDougall (happyhoofranch@gmail.com)

Range Warden/Orientation - Ron Gabler

## PISTOL REPORT

Some weekends the pistol is quite busy but a lot of the time this year it was very quiet. Winter made it a lot quieter. But there are still a few enthusiasts who brave the elements when it is quite nippy. Glad to see you guys out there. Sorry the range wasn't plowed more. Apparently the equipment was broken down.

Please do not shoot the small iron swingers with large pistols - they are only strong enough for .22s. Some people shoot them with large pistols to make them swing. A few of these and the swinger breaks off and then is no good any more. Also, shooting steel at that distance with high power jacketed ammunition is dangerous as the

bullet could come back with enough force to injure the shooter or someone else.

Enough complaining for one newsletter. Good shooting and have fun, be safe.

*~ Gun Club Pistol Director  
Ron Gabler*

**"Shooting steel at a distance closer than 100m with high power jacketed ammunition is dangerous!"**  
*~ Ron Gabler*

## RANGE WARDEN REPORT

I thank those people who have been cleaning up the rifle shed! Things are going reasonably well at the gate. Most people have learned to sign in (guests, too!), but some still try and cheat.

Target stands are not targets. The plywood that they hold is meant to have the target stapled to it.

Someone put a pop can on top of the metal post at 50m. Yes! You hit the middle of the can but you also hit the post and snapped it off. Posts are hard to set in the ground when it is frozen so please try not to shoot at them.

When you have to change the plywood on the rifle range, leave the post

turned so that the welded on bracket is behind the 2x4 not in front of it. That way if an errant bullet strikes it, it does not bend the metal in and pinch it onto the wood so that the 2x4 is very hard to replace.

*~ Gun Club Range Warden/Orientation Ron Gabler*



Ron Gabler on the BP Trail

## RIFLE RANGE

Last year in 2016, the rifle club held one event on June 12. The .22 long rifle Family Fun shoot had events like shoot the balloon, shoot the golf ball on a string, shoot the golf ball on a tee, and shoot the silhouette at 75 m. Each game cost \$5 per person

to shoot and the winner received 50% of the game pot as a prize. For most matches the bench rests were full.

The winner of the random draw was Sandra Stirling, Heffley resident, who won a new .22 Ruger American with a rim fire scope.

In 2017 we will be holding our Family Fun .22 long rifle shoot on June 25 starting at 10am. Gates open at 9:00am. For more information call Lawrence at 250-578-7525

*~ Gun Club Rifle Director  
Lawrence Bergstrand*



Sandra Stirling

## BLACK POWDER RANGE



The Heffley Creek Renegades had another great year in 2016. We always need more black powder shooters - so if you're interested please give one of the directors an email shout out.

Gray hair is not a prerequisite to shoot.

Spring fling is early this

year to accommodate Easter break and the Kamloops gun show.

We are already planning the fort shoot for Rendezvous with a new scenario and more pyro technology

~ *Gun Club Black Powder Director Jim Massey*



Jim Massey on BP Trail



## SHOTGUN REPORT

### Shotgun Shooting at the Tower:

We are a small but dedicated group of shooters.

This is a great way to tune-up your wing shooting if you are a bird hunter.

Cost is \$4 per 25 clays (cash only). You must use the club clays; you can't bring your own.

Typically we shoot 150 rds per day but there is no set rule, shoot as many or as few as you want.

There is no ammunition for sale on site; you must bring your own.

Maximum shot size is 7 ½, don't bring your old lead waterfowl loads out to fire off.

Please pick-up your empty hulls!

The scheduled times are Saturday and Wednesday mornings but anyone wanting to shoot should contact a Director to confirm that there will be someone there. We often have to adjust the time/date to fit our work schedules.

There are some unique safety and operational concerns with the tower-you must be accompanied

by an experienced tower shooter to participate.

### Shotgun Shooting at the Manual Trap:

This machine is there for anyone to use at any time with any clays they want to use.

Please read and follow the instructions posted beside the machine.

Please pick-up all your empty hulls. (There always seems to be a few that think their mother is going to clean-up after them!)

~ *Gun Club Shotgun Director Robert Palmer*



## **PALMER'S GULCH READY FOR ACTION**

Last year was a big success up in the cowboy area with many the members pulling together to clean up the site and upgrade some of the stages. Ole Chit and Half-Pint Sully brought in an excavator (donated by Extreme Excavating) and rented a tilt trailer to remove a lot of the debris and cut timber that was scattered about on the property. This wound up being a fun clean up project for the bunch of us, as we moved into the range for the May long weekend, got soaked to the skin, dodged the cattle, and got lots of work done. We are planning to do it again this year as we would like to finish the clean up through the rest of the range area. It is our intent to let all the competitors coming in for our 25th annual "shooting match" see that we have pride in our range. Anyone that has the long weekend free and would like to get

away for a bit of fun and some not too hard work is welcome to join us this year. anyone from any of the disciplines that want to work on their area of the range is welcome to join us. We work by day then enjoy the evening camaraderie. Since the cattle are on the range we leave our guns at home and the gates are locked. If you are interested in joining us on the May long weekend contact Jim Day "Ridge Rider" at 250-579-5276 to arrange access as your key won't work.

Last year saw some much needed changes and repairs to several of the stages as they had badly deteriorated. On one work party the old jail was removed and replaced by a new one that Hans had prebuilt in his shop. the following work party saw a new church erected, also prebuilt by Hans. Jim and Sandy remodeled the old

saloon into a general store and Jim built a new saloon on the site of the deteriorated train. Both of these projects were made from the rough lumber that had had been left all over the site. There will be a new train (currently under construction) ready for the next major shoot at stage four.

Remember, we have a cowboy shoot on the third

Sunday of each month, usually involving a short work party, and your participation would be greatly appreciated. If you do not have cowboy guns and are interested in trying out this type of shooting we are more than happy to give any member an opportunity to try it out. We will find guns for you to shoot.

Remember to check your guns, use your locks, and stay safe.

*~ Gun Club Cowboy Director Jim Day*



## **VOLUNTEER RANGE OFFICERS NEEDED!**

Do you have a fairly good working knowledge of guns, and safety rules? Well, the Heffley Creek Gun Club needs YOU to

be trained as a volunteer Range Officer. The Gun Club executives will provide you with all the training you will need to become a volunteer Range

Officer to share your knowledge of guns and safety with the general membership. Contact Rick at 250-374-9899.





## **2017 HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB RANGE USE**

### **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.

<b>Apr 3,4,6,10,11,13</b>	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters <u>all other ranges closed</u>
<b>Apr 7-9</b>	Black Powder Spring Fling - <u>rifle and pistol closed</u> – range closed noon Apr 6
<b>Apr 9</b>	Cowboy Rust Remover 9am – <u>all other ranges closed</u>
<b>Apr 18,20,21,24,25,27</b>	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters <u>all other ranges closed</u>
<b>May 1 to Jun 15</b>	<b><u>Range closed for cattle closure could be shorter depending on grass and Water. Work parties during this closure.</u></b>
<b>May 20-22</b>	Range Clean up on front entrance starts at 10 am
<b>Jun 14-18</b>	<b>Black Powder Cartridge Match</b> - <u>all other ranges closed</u> ; range closes at Jun 13 6 pm and re-opens Jun 19 8 am
<b>Jun 25</b>	.22 Novelty shoot. All other ranges closed. Starts at 10 am
<b>Jun 19,20,22,26,27</b>	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters – <u>all other ranges closed</u>
<b>Jun 27 – July 4</b>	<b>Palmer's Gulch Cowboy Action Event</b> – range closes dusk June 26 re-opens July 5
<b>Aug 23 - Sep 5</b>	<b>Rendezvous</b> – <u>all other ranges closed</u> from Aug 22 6 pm and re-opens Sep 5 8 am
<b>Sep 17</b>	<b>Family Fun Day Shoot</b> – <u>all other ranges closed</u> . Starts at 10 am
<b>Oct 2,3,5,6</b>	RCMP on pistol range – rifle open to 100 meters – <u>all other ranges closed</u>
<b>Oct 15</b>	Cowboy Duelist Match – <u>all other ranges closed</u>
<b>Jan 1, 2018</b>	Shotgun Fun Shoot – Starts at 10 am – <u>all other 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.



Est 1983

# HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB

## HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB SAFETY RULES

1. Treat every firearm as if 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 muzzle pointing up. If this not practical then the muzzle pointing 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 firearms while anyone 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 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 the 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 that all safety and range rules are obeyed, that flags are set and shooting progresses in a safe and orderly manner. Range officer duties may be transferred to another person at any time. If the current range officer is ready to leave a 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 of 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 of jacketed ammo at steel targets at less than 10 meters.
15. Any persons observed breaking a Range or Safety Rule and who is unwilling to correct their behavior 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 other rules so make sure you attend safety meetings.

**READ AND OBEY ALL POSTED RULES AND SIGNS.**

## HEFFLEY CREEK BLACK POWDER



# SPRING FLING

**APRIL 7, 8, 9 2017**

**FRIDAY April 7th**

**Range Closed at  
Noon for  
Camp Set Up**

**SATURDAY April 8th**

**9 am**

**Shooters Meeting**

**TRAIL 1**

**PISTOL TRAIL**

**HAWK & KNIFE**

**Novelty Cartridge Rifle**

**- POTLUCK -**

**(Weather Permitting)**

**NO BLANKET PRIZES**

**SUNDAY April 9th**

**TRAIL 2**

**\*Shot Gun will  
depend on numbers**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**\$ 20 PER SHOOTER**

**\$ 6 PER JUNIOR**

**For more information contact Neil Gervais: 1-778-257-1137**



**Kamloops Target  
Sports Association**

**34th Annual  
Kamloops**

**ATM on Site  
Free Parking**

# **GUN & ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE**

**McArthur Island Sports Centre - 12th. Street South - Kamloops, B.C.  
Show Times:- Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Admission \$8.00 Seniors \$6.00 (Gold Card)**

**Accompanied children 12 and under Free**

**April 22nd & April 23rd  
2017**

**Including...**

**17th Annual  
Custom Knife Show**



**Western Canada Knife Association**

**Tikka T-3 Hunter 270 WSM  
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For Information write to:

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Ph. (250) 376-0055 Cell (250) 319-1916



## Design A Logo for The Heffley Creek Gun Club

### Rules:

- Anyone can enter (even non-members)
- Design a custom logo that incorporates the name, ideals and values of the Heffley Creek Gun Club
- Winner receives a hat with logo and a free 2018 Heffley Creek Gun Club membership
- HCGC executive board to decide a winner
- Contest open now until April 30, 2017
- All submissions must be in jpeg format and emailed to [happyhoofranch@gmail.com](mailto:happyhoofranch@gmail.com)
- For gun club info visit [www.heffleycreekgunclub.com](http://www.heffleycreekgunclub.com)
- For more info call Deb at 250-578-7525

## 24th Annual British Columbia

# **Black Powder Cartridge Rifle**

## **Silhouette Match**

**JUNE 15, 16, 17 & 18 -- 2017**

**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  
**Quigley Match - Friday A.M. - 500m standing, 600, 700 & 800m - sitting or standing with cross-sticks - 5 rounds plus 2 sighters at each distance. Fee: \$10.00.**  
**Original Rifle Class Match on Friday P.M. (40 Rounds) Fee: \$20.00.**

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Plaques for the Iron Sight & the Optic Sight Match, Medals 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2017 match, but please let us know if you intend to come. This event has a 36 shooter maximum. For more information please contact

Don Morphy (damit22@telus.net) Neil Gervais (nnbgervais@telus.net)

124 Carson Cres.

763 Sycamore Dr.

Kamloops BC

Kamloops, BC

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V2B 6R8

(250) 319-1916

(778) 257-1137

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



## **Spring 2017 Outdoor Fun Shoot** **.22 Rimfire Rifle**



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

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 25, 2017  
Range opens at 9:00 am shooting starts at 10:00am

**Shoot the golf ball**  
**Balloon Shoot**  
**Golf ball on a string**  
**Silhouettes at 75m**

Each event is \$5 per shooter  
Cash prizes for each event  
Door prizes!!



(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 view**

Heffley Creek Gun Club

*Presents*

Family Fun Day

At the Range

Sunday, Sept 17

10 am to 2 pm

Come experience all the disciplines!

Black Powder

Rifle

Shotgun

Pistol

Cowboy

Volunteers needed! Contact Rick at 250-374-9899

# HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB

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

www.heffleycreekgunclub.com

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Renewal 2016#\_\_\_\_ or 2015 #\_\_\_\_ 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(spouse or JR) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

For additional range key \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**REPLACEMENT CARD** Contact Membership Director 250 578 7456 \$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 1<sup>st</sup>. to December 31<sup>st</sup>. of each year.

**Renewing Members** submit this completed application with your **2016 permanent card** 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

President, Rick Totten (250 ) 374-9899 Range Warden(Orientation) Ron Gabler (250) 578-7678 Membership, Marlene Card (250 ) 578-7456

## 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 caribooleft@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 200 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"*

## HEFFLEY CREEK GUN CLUB :

## PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR SAFE SHOOTING ALWAYS

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This year's membership to date is: 233 members including 9 juniors.

Orientation was introduced in 2016 - all new members and previous members that hadn't renewed in the last 2 years need an orientation before receiving their card and key for membership. Ron Gabler is the Range Warden and does the orientations by appointment only - his contact info is RGab39@hotmail.com

and his phone number is 250-578-7678.

On the day of orientation bring a completed application with a cheque for the correct membership fee plus \$10 for the orientation fee, your PAL and appropriate eye and ear protection. Meet the Orientation Officer at the gate to Heffley Creek Gun Club.

Members have no access to the shotgun tower, black powder trails and cowboy area without prior

approval and certification from an appropriate director. Members need to be actively involved in shotgun, black powder or cowboy to use these venues; however the majority of members use the rifle and pistol ranges only.

For 2017 the membership card is now a permanent card with your name printed on the front and the membership number on the back.

Take your completed membership application to Wholesale Sports or the Powder Keg. Please print your email address clearly as it has to be exact.

*~ Gun Club Treasurer/  
memberships Marlene  
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