



Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association

Your Club Newsletter
Aug 2008

Message from the President

Well, here we go again. This is my first report from the Presidents chair again. It looks like it's going to be an interesting year. First I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fritz Atkinson and the members of last years Board for all their hard work and I would like to thank those members who remain from last year and those newly elected for this year. There's a lot of work to be done. First we have to get the renovations back on track. the amendments to our constitution were passed at the AGM and now it's time to review the bi-laws to make improvements on how we do business as a club. We will be completing the Standard Operating procedures manual and Policy Manual for the club as well. But enough of that. I'm getting tired just thinking about it.

Back to the positive. We've just finished the Youth Outdoor Skills Camp. The three co-chairs of the camp and all their staff are to be commended for the great job they did of organizing and running the camp. It's a big job and considering that they had to work on a very short time line, I was pleasantly surprised how smoothly things went.

Fifteen kids completed the camp and had a fun and rewarding experience. I have to tell you that the quality of young outdoor people we produce at our camp is such that I'd feel safe hunting with any one of them and I don't say that lightly. You know, in our modern world there's a perception that youth don't seem to have the kind attitudes and ethics that we were taught in our time. The kids from our camp dispel that myth in spades. Also, considering we had five girls on the camp again this year it demonstrates nicely that our outdoor heritage has something to offer everyone.

Christine Baker, our new corresponding secretary and communications chair is up to speed and has made some improvements in how we communicate in the club. The web site is getting much better and is now updated daily so any changes in range availability or announcements that need to be put out between meetings or newsletters will happen promptly.

I could babble on for pages and pages but I would rather do it in person. Why don't you come out to the meeting on the second Wednesday in September? I will try to make it as interesting and as informative as possible. See you then.

Bill Wimpney

The following are the club Executive/Directors for the next year.

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At the AGM Bill Wimpney proposed and the membership voted for changes to the constitution of the Society. The following are the revised Purposes of the Society:

CONSTITUTION OF CHILLIWACK FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (The Society)

1. The Purposes of the Society are:
 - (a) To promote and support the propagation and conservation of fish and wildlife and the protection, restoration and enhancement of habitat.
 - (b) To promote, support and protect hunting and fishing as traditional rights of all Canadians and as a part of our culture of self-reliance and individual responsibility.
 - (c) To promote, support and protect all firearms activities.
 - (d) To promote the right of public access to crown lands, forests and waters of British Columbia and the responsible use and enjoyment thereof.
 - (e) To receive bequests, trust funds and other property and to administer these for the purposes of the society.
2. The Society shall operate without gain for its members and any profits to the Society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the Society.
3. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Society the assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities and all expenses properly incurred in the dissolution shall be distributed to such charities as shall be designated by the Directors.

A Message from Communications:

While we have been slow to get up to speed after the AGM we are working diligently to improve communications in the Association. To that end several steps are being taken

1. The website will be updated on a regular basis, daily or weekly if required.
2. The calendars on the website will be extended to the end of 09 fairly soon so that all Hall and Range bookings are available to the membership.
3. We will utilize the mass email system to send "Flash" messages to the membership. We will also post these on the website. If you have anything you want broadcast to the membership please send them to me.(If we do not have your email address please send it)
4. We are looking at a re-write of the website. I encourage all members to send me suggestions as to what you want the website to do. Once I have compiled all of the ideas I will get back to you on what the consensus has been.
5. We are making every effort to keep the newsletters topical and representing the interests of the Association. If you have any topics you would like covered or you would like us to dig up some information, please let us know.
6. If you would like your newsletter by email please let us know.
7. If there are any errors and omissions in this newsletter please send the corrections to me, especially for contact information of Section Leaders and Directors.

Christine Baker (cbaker@cmbenterprises.com)

Report of the Firearms Chair

Your club continues to bring new shooters into the gun sports. We frequently have student groups and sometimes their teachers learning to shoot for the first time. Recently we have had two groups of justice students and a group of drama students. We will have hosted a scout group by the time you read this.

We now have four IDPA certified trainers in our club: Christine Baker, Bill Wimpney, Christopher di Armani and Clive Edwards. We are currently designing seven pistol pits for our range that can be used by groups that need to create multiple stages for competition or safe handgun/holster practice. It is hoped that by next year we will be able to host provincial or even national competitions.

On the political front, it must be the muggy heat in Toronto that induces insanity. Mayor Miller and his city council have passed bylaws closing ranges and firearms businesses in their town. They keep referring to guns, drugs and gangs in the same breath. We need to put an end to this craziness before it spreads. In order to help inform the good stewards of Toronto, your National Firearms Association has sent the mayor and each councilor the June issue of the Canadian Firearms Journal.

In order to lay a trench of pro firearms rights information around Toronto, each Member of the Provincial Parliament (MPP) in Ontario also received a copy, as did all 308 Members of Parliament.

We need to keep our elected representatives on a shorter leash; they need to know that we will only let them keep their face in the trough as long as they are looking after our rights.

www.canadianfirearmsjournal.com

Clive Edwards

Black Powder Report

Black Powder has been very busy this summer these are the events we have been to:

-April 13 We attended the Agassiz Rod & Gun Club for the Sasquatch Marauders Shoot

-May 17, 18, & 19 A lot of the members came out to the Salmon Arm Fish & Game Range for the Monashee Mountain Men Rendezvous.

-May 30TH, & JUNE 1St We were at the Black Sage Buckskinners in Oliver

-June 7 & 8 Ridgedale held their 3RD Annual Mountain Goat Rendezvous

-June 15TH We attended the Black Powder Day at Kilby Historical Site and demonstrated Archery, Hawk and Knife

- June 21,22 We had our campout work party and cleaned up the trail, painted targets and generally got ready for our Rendezvous.

- July 3rd We dressed our part and introduced the Youth Camp participants to shooting with both percussion and flint black powder muzzle loaders.

The ladies "Stitch and Bitch" made medicine bags for each youth complete with musket ball and elk tooth. These were well received by the children

July 19,20 & 21 The Fraser Valley Frontiersman hosted the 36th Annual Buffalo Shoot. We had 41 shooters come out and many more participants came who did not shoot. Saturday we shot 23 in camp targets in the Morning . Pistol targets, Hawk and Knife and Kids Hawk and Knife filled Saturday afternoon. The kids enjoyed the Candy Cannon, the three legged race , sack race, tug of war, best of all the pie eating contest. The adults performed the traditional frying pan throw and the men learned how to duck real quick. A great day outside was followed by a wonderful pot luck dinner.

Sunday the hillside trail was shot, the war of 1812. the interclub shoot and the grand shoot. Awards followed on Monday and a fun shoot. Chaired by Sieg Lau and Dave Parrish, we thank you and a good time was had by all.

President Don Brown



On the Range at Kids Camp

There are more pictures at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/D.Kelly4of4/36thBuffaloShoot>



IDPA Report

The International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) is the governing body of a shooting sport that simulates self-defense scenarios and real life encounters. It was founded in 1996 as a response to the desires of shooters worldwide. The organization now boasts membership of more than 11,000, including members in 19 foreign countries. One of the unique facets of this sport is that it is geared toward the new or average shooter, yet is fun, challenging and rewarding for the experienced shooter. The founders developed the sport so that practical gear and practical guns may be used competitively. An interested person can spend a minimal amount on equipment and still be competitive. The main goal is to test the skill and ability of the individual, not equipment or gamesmanship. "Competition only" equipment is not permitted in this sport.

The firearms are grouped into five (5) divisions: 1) Custom Defensive Pistol (.45ACP semi-automatics only); 2) Enhanced Service Pistol (9mm (9x19) or larger caliber semi-automatics); 3) Stock Service Pistol (9mm (9x19) or larger caliber double action, double action only, or safe action semi-automatics); 4) Enhanced Service Revolver (.38 caliber or larger double action revolvers); and 5) Stock Service Revolver (.38 caliber or larger double action revolvers). See Appendix One – Equipment for delineations in the revolver divisions. Shooters are then classed by like-skill levels with progression from Novice (NV); to Marksman (MM); to Sharpshooter (SS); to Expert (EX); and, finally, to Master (MA). This text courtesy of the IDPA Organization (USA)

The IDPA (International Defense Pistol Association) Section at our club was started early in the year by Clive Edwards. Since then it has grown in leap and bounds. We currently have over ten members and are attracting new members every day. In July I spent the weekend with the Renton Fish & Game Club for their monthly shoot. It was a great success they had 54 people shoot seven stages or courses of fire in one day. They were very helpful and offered me all of their organizational information on setting up events. Rick Breneman, the IDPA Section Chair has offered to provide Invitational Letters to any of our members who wish to shoot at their club. We will be offering them the same. The Renton Club has seven shooting bays that are used by IDPA, IPSC, Action Shooting and Cowboy. Many of the shooters in one discipline also shoot in other sections. Their attitude is that other sections are not competition just another way to get more "Trigger Time".

Our Club and the IDPA Section, has become an affiliated club of the IDPA. This allows us to run Sanction matches and have other clubs visit us.

In order for our club to move forward into these types of sports we need shooting bays. We are planning to put seven bays at the north end of the Trap Range between the two entrances to the Black Powder trail. The Black Powder Trail, the Trap Range and the 200 meter range will not be affected by these bays. All Sections will be invited to use them and we feel they will draw more people to the sport and the club.

Christine Baker

Please note videos on this sport are up on youtube, Just search IDPA.

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Sep 2008

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Outside Range closed for IDPA 6:00-8:30 | Pistol - 7pm Hall - Restricted Firearms Course Nights | Trap Hall - Restricted Firearms Course Nights | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | Hall - Restricted Firearms Course Nights | Orientation 1:00 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Novice Trap Shoot | Outside Range closed for IDPA 6:00-8:30 Hall - Core Course Evening | Pistol - 7pm Hall - Core Course Evening | Trap Hall - Gen Meeting | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | Hall - Core Course Evening | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Trap shoot and 22 Rifle | Outside Range closed for IDPA 6:00-8:30 Hall - Core Course Evening | Pistol - 7pm Hall - Core Course Evening | Trap Hall - Core Course Evening | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | | Hall Rental - Empire Medieval Pursuits |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Orientation 1:00 Black Powder Shoot Range Closed Hall Rental - Empire Medieval Pursuits | Jr. 22 7:00 Pm | Pistol - 7pm | Range Rental Canada Border Services 1:00 to 4:00 PM Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Hall Exec Meeting | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
| Hall - Rental Chwk./Vedder Cleanup Coalition | Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Hall - Black Powder Meeting | Pistol - 7pm | | | | |

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Oct 2008

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | | Orientation 1 pm |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Novice Trap Shoot | Jr. 22 7:00 Pm | Pistol - 7pm | Gen Meeting Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | | |
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| Trap Shoot and 22 Rifle | Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Hall - Non Restricted Firearms Course (Evenings) | Pistol - 7pm Hall - Non Restricted Firearms Course (Evenings) | Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Hall Rental- Ratepayers assoc AGM | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Orientation 1 Pm Black Powder Shoot Range Closed | Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Hall - Non Restricted Firearms Course (Evenings) | Pistol - 7pm Hall - Non Restricted Firearms Course (Evenings) | Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Hall - Non Restricted Firearms Course (Evenings) | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm | | Hall Rental- Ratepayers assoc Halloween Dance |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Hall - Black Powder Meeting | Pistol - 7pm Hall - Restricted Firearms Course Nights | IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Exec Meeting | Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Hall - Restricted Firearms Course Nights | Hall - Restricted Firearms Course Nights | |

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| Boxing Day Derby | Vacant | | |
| Pig Shoot | Frank Tinnion | 604-858-4202 | |

HELP WANTED

A Non-Profit Organization based In Chilliwack , with over 700 members needs your help. There is no pay, but the people are freindly and helpful. Several Key positions are availble at the management level. Don't delay ! Apply now just come to the next general meeting on Sept 11 at the club..

This add sponsored by the Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association.