



Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association

Your Club Newsletter

March 2008

Annual Fundraising Dinner

April 26th, 2008

Spring is fast approaching and the preparations for this year's Annual Fundraising Dinner are well under way. The date for this year's Annual Fundraising Dinner is set for April 26th, 2008. This year's event promises to be better than ever. Make certain to mark the date of the dinner on your calendars and plan to come out to support your club.

Tickets for the Annual Fundraising Dinner are available at "Fred's Custom Tackle" in Vedder, and "Chilliwack Dart and Tackle" in Chilliwack. Tickets will also be available at the clubhouse during regularly scheduled General Meetings, every second Wednesday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. The next General Meeting is scheduled for March 12th. Generally tickets go quickly so don't delay. The cost for the dinner is \$30.00 per person.

In support of the Annual Fundraising Dinner we are always looking for volunteers. If you are able to lend a hand please feel free to contact Martin Fraser at 604-858-5342, or by e-mail: martinfraser@shaw.ca As always, any help is greatly appreciated.

Donations of game and prizes in support of the Annual Fundraising Dinner are always very much appreciated. The value that donations provide to this annual event cannot be understated. Persons and businesses that provide a donation will be entered into a separate "Donator's Draw". The attempt of the "Donator's Draw" is to acknowledge the generosity of the individuals and businesses that choose to support this annual event and our organisation in general.

The Annual Fundraising Dinner is a good opportunity to socialise with like-minded people who share common interests. Bring your appetites and we will see you there.

A Message from Your Club President

Members of the Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association;

A situation exists where one of our directors-Communication Chair has published his personal views in our recent newsletter article of "Politics and Guns" and the opinion has been interpreted by members as Club policy. The purpose of the CFGPA newsletter is to provide accurate information on various events/issues/concerns to the membership. Some of you have written in protest to those views and have questioned if the opinion expressed is a change in Club policy. The executive/directors had no prior knowledge of the written article nor was the article endorsed by the executive and does not reflect Club policy.

It is inappropriate to promote politics in our newsletter or at club functions where it **may appear** to be Club policy. We, at all times, must not only maintain our independence from association with any specific political party but we must also avoid any appearance of doing so. To act otherwise could threaten our tax exempt status under the Income Tax Act.

I assure you that your executive/directors **support and promote your views** regarding the Firearms Act and Bruce Montague's challenge to the legality of that Act. We support all safe and appropriate use of firearms and will endeavor against the undue regulation in current legislation.

The appropriate course of action for us all, including your executive, would be to present our views to the political parties of Canada, not the other way around. I apologize for the poor judgement used and I will strive to have the newsletter format continue to be a source of accurate information/facts on issues/concerns/events.

Yours truly,

Fritz Atkinson, President
Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Assn.

IMPORTANT RANGE INFORMATION

**The second Sunday of each month is designated for "TRAP ONLY".
During this time frame the rifle range will be open for .22 RIM FIRE ONLY.**

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Presidents Report

Fellow Members;

Spring is just around the corner and this is the time of year for birth, growth, and development.

Having said that, time will soon be upon us for our Annual General Meeting and the election of new directors.

I have been a director for five years and I am still “the new kid on the block.” This should not be the case. We **need** have more “rookies” as directors. I encourage all of you to come out to our AGM on June 11, 2008, at 7:30 pm, but I would also like to see you bring a fellow member with you and have you nominate your friend or associate as a director. I recommend that the membership at large vote for new nominees as directors as they need an opportunity to show us how beneficial they can be for the Club. The Club needs “new blood” on the directorship which in turn brings new ideas, enthusiasm, growth and development, and moves the Club forward in a positive way.

It is very easy to sit back and not get involved, but many of the directors have been in office for a long time and they need to rest up for a while. The rest will help them to re-energize, clear their head, and become inspired again.

I hope to see you all at the Annual General Meeting.

Fritz Atkinson
President

Black Powder Schedule

(2008)

January 20 Black Powder Shoot	July 28 Meeting 7:30
January 28 Meeting 7:30	August 17 Black Powder Shoot
February 16 & 17 Winter Rendezvous	August 25 Meeting 7:30
February 25 Meeting 7:30	September 21 Black Powder Shoot
March 16 Black Powder Shoot	September 29 Meeting 7:30
March 31 Meeting 7:30	October 19 Black Powder Shoot
April 20 Black Powder Shoot	October 27 Meeting 7:30
April 28 Meeting 7:30	November 16 Black Powder Shoot
May 18 Black Powder Shoot	November 24 Meeting 7:30
May 26 Meeting 7:30	December 5 Black Powder Xmas Party
June 2 Annual General Meeting	December 21 Black Powder Shoot
June 21 & 22 B.P. Work Party	December 29 Meeting 7:30
June 30 Meeting 7:30	
July 18 to 21 36 th Annual Buffalo Shoo	

CHILLIWACK FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

2008 - YOUTH OUTDOOR SKILLS CAMP

The Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association (CFGPA) will conduct a Youth Outdoor Skills Camp at our club facilities at 48685 – Chilliwack Lake Road, Chilliwack B.C.

The course objective is to provide 20 co-ed students **aged 13 up to 16 years of age** the necessary training and support to successfully complete the following courses:

- Canadian Firearms Safety Course
- C.O.R.E. (Conservation Outdoor Recreation and Education) hunting course resulting in the student gaining a B.C. Resident Hunter Number.
- Wilderness First Aid
- Wilderness Survival
- Bear Aware

The camp will commence on Friday, June 27, 2008 and conclude on Sunday, July 6, 2008.

Students will be housed in high wall tents and fed at the club's kitchen. Tents are provided by CFGPA. **Students will be supervised 24/7.** The female students will have a Den Mother for 24/7 who will share the same accommodations with the girls, in addition to regular supervision. **There will be a temporary shower provided on site for the students.**

While the course is reasonably intensive the recreational and fun aspect will be stressed. Each student, upon acceptance, will receive a “**Kit List**” of items to bring and item “**Not**” to bring. Parents and guardians will be given a **Consent Form**, and a **Physical Fitness/Medical Form** (in case a student is required to take daily medication). The course fee is **\$400.00** and is payable only upon acceptance at which time a course manual will be issued.

The fee also includes a **Junior Membership** in the CFGPA organization for one year which also provides each junior member with a \$5,000,00.00 liability insurance coverage when engaged in Outdoor pursuits.

The camp is composed of all Volunteers who have been subject to a Canadian Police Information Services Criminal Record Check and have been scrutinized by the Club President and found suitable before attending the camp.

Our volunteers are “**highly regarded**” for their efforts and sacrifices and are much needed. If you would like to be part of this great endeavour to Educate our Youth in the Outdoor World or if further details are required please feel free to contact one of the following:

CAMP CHAIRS	PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
Jim MacDonald	604-703-2751	jmacdonald@chilliwack.com
Stewart Glassel	604-858-4863	

2008 - YOUTH OUTDOOR SKILLS CAMP

APPLICATION FORM -- (ages 13 up to 16 yrs.)

[_____] [_____] [_____]
Student's Surname (Print) First Name (Print) Middle Name

Birthdate: [DD] [MM] [YY] [Sex]

[_____] [_____]
Street Address Apt. #

[_____] [_____] [_____]
City Province Postal Code

[_____] [_____]
Home Phone Number Emergency Phone Number

[_____] [_____]
Parent/Guardian Surname (Print) First Name

I _____ dated _____, 2008,
hereby
Signature of Parent/Guardian

apply to enrol my son/daughter/charge in the Youth Outdoor Skills Camp conducted by the Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association between June 27, and July 6, 2008.

I understand I will be contacted by a Representative of the CFGPA in regard to this application. Every effort will be made to accommodate my son/daughter/charge, for the camp. The final decision for acceptance will be based on a personal interview before the camp commences.

Please submit this application as soon as possible to:

Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Association
c/o Jim MacDonald
P.O. Box 128
Chilliwack, BC
V2P 6H7


Springtime Activities


Gun & Knife Show

With the weather starting to warm up and the days getting a little a person starts to get a little anxious to get out and about. For those of you suffering from cabin fever here is an opportunity to get out of the house and check out some antique guns and custom knives.

Springtime Scouting





Kamloops Target Sports Association
25th Anniversary Kamloops 


GUN & ANTIQU 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 \$6.00 Seniors \$4.00 (Gold Card)
Accompanied children 12 and under Free.

April 26 & 27 2008

Rocky Mountain Rangers 100th. Anniversary
Military Display

8th Annual
Custom Knife Show



Western Canada Knife Association

Free Parking
ATM on Site

For Information write to:
P.O. Box 744, Kamloops BC V2C 5M4
www.ktsa.ca - Email getech@shaw.ca
Ph. (250) 376-7871 Cell (250) 819-2442

Time to spruce up that Wood Duck Nesting Box

Game Dinner April 26th & Potluck Social May 10th
Two great events you don't want to miss.

Springtime Thought

No one can go back and make a brand new start.
But anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.
By J.deVries

Club Directors and Committee Chairpersons

President	Fritz Atkinson	Ken Prachnau	One Year Director
Vice President	Vacant	Mike Bishop	One Year Director
Second Vice President	Clive Edwards	Andy Hawryluk	One Year Director
Treasurer	Frank Buyar	Sieg Lau	One Year Director
Recording Secretary	Carol Bishop	Gerty Fraser	Two Year Director
Corresponding Secretary	Vacant	Martin Fraser	Two Year Director
Past President	Sandy Ritchie	Andy Gebert	Two Year Director
		Gwyn Joiner	Two Year Director
		Frank Tinnion	Two Year Director

Primary Club Committee Representatives

Membership	Gerty Fraser	604-858-5342	cfgpa.membership@shaw.ca
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Communications	Vacant		
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Full Bore Rifle	Vacant		
Social Committee	Carol Bishop	604-462-7263	carolbishop3311@telus.net
Constitution/Bylaws	Bill Wimpney	604-795-5919	bwimpney@telus.net
Clubhouse Renovation	Fritz Atkinson	604-792-2647	mitsy11@telus.net
Game Dinner	Martin Fraser	604-858-5342	martinfraser@shaw.ca
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Youth Camp	Stewart Glassel	604-858-4863	
Youth Camp	Jim McDonald	604-703-2751	jmacdonald@chilliwack.com

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CORE 6:30 – 9:30 PM Pistol –7:00 PM	2 CORE 6:30 – 9:30 PM IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	3 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	4 CORE 6:30 – 9:30 PM	5
6 CADETS RANGE CLOSED Novice Trap ?	7 CORE 6:30 – 9:30 PM Jr. .22–7:00 PM	8 CORE 6:30 – 9:30 PM Pistol –7:00 PM	9 General Meeting IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	10 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	11 CORE (Exam) 6:30 – 9:30 PM	12
13 PIG SHOOT *** Rifle range restricted to .22 rim fire only	14 Jr. .22–7:00 PM	15 Pistol –7:00 PM	16 IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	17 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	18	19
20 Black Powder Shoot	21 Jr. .22–7:00 PM	22 Pistol –7:00 PM	23 IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	24 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	25	26 Game Dinner
27 Cadets 9:00 AM	28 Black Powder Meeting Jr. .22–7:00 PM	29 Pistol –7:00 PM	30 Executive Meeting IPA Pistol 6:00 PM			

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	2	3
4 Novice Trap ?	5 NR – Firearms Course 7:00–10:00 pm Jr. .22–7:00 PM	6 Pistol –7:00 PM	7 NR – Firearms Course 7:00–10:00 pm IPA Pistol 6:00	8 NR – Firearms Course 7:00–10:00 pm Archery 5:00	9	10 CFGPA Poffluck
11 Trap Shoot *** Rifle range restricted to .22 rim fire only	12 NR – Firearms Course 7:00–10:00 pm Jr. .22–7:00 PM	13 NR – Firearms Course (exam) 7:00–10:00 pm	14 General Meeting IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	15 R – Firearms Course 6:30-10:30 pm Archery 5:00	16	17 Wedding
18 Black Powder Shoot	19 Jr. .22–7:00 PM	20 R – Firearms Course 6:30-10:30 pm Pistol –7:00 PM	21 R – Firearms Course (exam) 6:30-10:30 pm	22 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	23 BC Sheriff Assn. Range Closed	24 BC Sheriff Assn. Range Closed
25 BC Sheriff Assn. Range Closed	26 Black Powder Meeting Jr. .22–7:00 PM	27 Pistol –7:00 PM	28 Executive Meeting IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	29 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	30 Ducks Unlimited Range Closed	31 Hall Booked

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Novice Trap ?	2 Black Powder AGM	3 CORE 6:30-9:30 pm Pistol –7:00 PM	4 CORE 6:30-9:30 pm IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	5 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	6	7
8 Trap Shoot *** Rifle range restricted to .22 rim fire only	9 CORE 6:30-9:30 pm	10 CORE 6:30-9:30 pm Pistol –7:00 PM	11 CFGPA AGM IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	12 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	13 CORE 6:30-9:30 pm	14 Wedding
15 Black Powder Shoot	16 CORE (Exam) 6:30-9:30 pm	17 Pistol –7:00 PM	18 IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	19 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	20	21 Black Powder Work Party Range Closed
22 Black Powder Work Party Range Closed	23	24 Pistol –7:00 PM	25 Executive Meeting IPA Pistol 6:00 PM	26 Archery 5:00 PM Sr. .22 7:00 PM	27 Youth Camp Range Closed	28 Youth Camp Range Closed
29 Youth Camp Range Closed	30 Youth Camp Range Closed					