



Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association

Your Club Newsletter Feb 2009

Presidents Message

Well here we are it's a new year and it's already an interesting one. We had to clear snow for the Boxing Day Derby and Trap Shoot. Then it took 3 24 hr days to deal with the flooding. Fortunately we have a small hard core group of volunteers. Namely Christine Baker, Paul Arsenault, and Bob Wallbank, Who were all there all the time to help out. And then there's Mel Dureen who came out in the dark to install a new sump pump when the old one burned out from over work. The Range Committee has been hard at work to improve the range and Sig Lau (incidentally our newest life member) Has been making target frames like they are going out of style. The range is getting pretty busy. We have lots of new members and lately more rentals as well. The rentals are necessary as we have to fund range maintenance. With all the people using the range it becomes more necessary than ever for members to be considerate of others in the way they conduct themselves. It's also very important to pay attention to volunteers who are working on the range and grounds. They are doing work that no one else seems to want to volunteer for and the club can't run without them. Please co-operate with them if they need to get on the range to work. Don't give them a hard time for the little bit of time it takes as the alternative is to close the range completely when there is work to be done. If you have a problem with that occurs on the range don't hassle the volunteers. Call me we'll discuss it.

Somewhat associated with this subject. We have an ever increasing number of members who have joined the club from law enforcement agencies. Such as police, customs, conservation services and penitentiaries services. When their parent agencies rent the range for their exclusive use they are able to conduct themselves in accordance with their training objectives as set down by them. However when they are on the range at normal times, when the range is also open to other members, they will conduct themselves under the same rules and circumstances as other members. Their occupation does not confer any preferential status and as professionals I would expect them to conduct themselves to a higher standard. This is not a widespread problem but it has come up with a few individuals and will not be tolerated.

The Boxing Day Derby was a success this year and Paul Dulong is to be thanked for chairing it. As usual we didn't have the number of volunteers we needed and without his efforts it wouldn't have been the success it was. A big thank you has to go to Fred Wardroper and Fritz Atkinson who volunteered to run the trap.

On the subject of Trap shooting Fred Wardroper has volunteered to run Trap on the first and third Saturday of the month for novices only. It's an opportunity for beginners to learn in a less intimidating setting than normal trap shoots. There will be volunteer coaches there as well. The best thing about it is it's an opportunity for whole families to learn together.

The rifle range remains open during these shoots so it will require a co-operative effort on the part of shooters on both ranges.

The range committee is also developing a number of training courses for the club that will cover a whole range of subjects to do with shooting all types of firearms, reloading ammunition, and range safety. More to follow on that. They will also be reviewing the club range rules this year to ensure there are no problems with the conduct of all the various disciplines we have in the club.

There is a private members bill going through the Federal Parliament right now which will do away with the long gun registry and affect a few other changes to the firearms act. The bill seems on the surface to be a step in the right direction but as in all subject with this much sensitivity there is a multitude of opinions on the subject. It's passed first reading and will soon go to committee. Send a letter to your MP and tell him to support this bill. Also send a copy of it to your MLA so he will know how you feel. The provincial government is trying to take over the enforcement of the firearms act in BC. This will leave us to a degree affected by BC government attitudes on the issue so we have to ensure there is no mistake as to how we feel.

Presidents Message cont'd

The game dinner will be coming up in April. Wayne Ralph has volunteered to Chair the dinner committee but he can't do it all by himself we need volunteers to help. We also need donations of game meat , fish and birds. If you would like to donate please call me to make the arrangements.

Well there's sure a lot going on in the club and the world around it. I could bore you to death with all of it but there's only so much room so by for now.

Note please feel free to call me if there are issue or concerns about the club. We're trying to make it a better place for all. Remember the dues you pay are not the price of admission but is the price of membership.
Bill Wimpney
President

Section News

Membership

There has been some confusion on exactly what our membership fee and structure is with some new members. In order to ensure that everyone is properly signed up, and more importantly insured please read the Membership dues section below. On another note it was mentioned at the last AGM that we needed to change our year end to December 31. After much discussion and debate the executive it has been decided that the change over will occur on December 31, 2010. In order to facilitate this when you pay your membership next year it will be for one and a half years to take us to Dec 31, 2010. More will be communicated on this as we get closer.

Our Membership Rules

The following are the fees for club membership:

Regular Member: \$90.00
Spouse or Partner: \$25.00
First Junior: \$25.00
All other Juniors: \$ 11.00 ea
Seniors (Over 65) \$70.00
Disabled: \$50.00
Associate: \$50.00

Each new member must pay an Orientation Fee of \$30.00. Note Police Officers, Border Guards etc are exempt from this fee with identification.

Everyone must pay a \$10.00 deposit for a range FOB if you want one.

Courses At The Club

Several new members have asked about the courses and events we run at the club.

The Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE)

Program is British Columbia's Hunter Education Program. You must be 19 years or older to hunt on your own. You must have a PAL to complete this course. Youth from 10 to 18 years old can participate in hunting if supervised by an adult. (19 years or older) Core courses are 15 hours of instruction plus exam night. The cost is \$160.00 which includes \$25.00 for the manual , \$20.00 for the exam fee (less \$10.00 if you have a valid PAL) and \$30.00 certificate fee. Cost of exam only for CORE is \$50.00 which includes exam fee of \$20.00 and certificate fee of \$30.00

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Possession and Acquisition (PAL)

This course provides you with a license to purchase non restricted firearms and ammunition. You must be 18 years old to attend this course.

After you have your PAL you can take the Restricted Firearms course which will allow you to purchase hand guns. The PAL course (non-restricted) is 12 hours of instruction plus the exam night. The cost is \$115.00 which includes \$15.00 for the manual and \$25.00 for the exam.

Restricted Possession and Acquisition

The PAL restricted course is 8 hours of instruction plus exam night. The cost is \$70.00 which includes the manual \$15.00 and the exam fee \$25.00.

To sign up for any of these courses go to Chwk Dart and Tackle pick the dates you wish to attend sign up and pay your \$50.00 non-refundable deposit (which will come off the price of the course)

The new 2009 dates will be coming out in the near future.

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Black Powder Report

Hi Folks

We closed off the year with a Xmas party at the club house a pot luck dinner was served for all to enjoy. The Fraser Valley Frontiersmen presented Lorn Lees with a life membership to our club, he was also our first member. Sieg Lau was also made a Life Member of the Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association at the last general meeting.

The weather was cooperative a good time was had by all. We decorated and undecorated the hall for Christmas

We helped sell turkey shoot card for the December turkey shoot and I think it was a success.

We cleaned the ceiling and wall in the entrance hall of the hall that is all but Yvonne who was busy breaking her wrist and spent the evening at the hospital January 18th shoot time was spent cleaning the trail and checking for damage from the storms and painting the target to make ready for the winter rendezvous. The winter rendezvous takes place February 13, 14 & 15th and we hope for good weather.

next meeting is February 23, at 7:30 and we look forward to all who can attend.

Happy New Year

Don Brown

President



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Kids Camp

The Kids Camp is run every year and spaces are available to club members.

The camp is 12 days of activities and courses. It is for ages 14-16 both girls and boys.

Usually we have about 20 children enrolled. The cost is approximately \$450.00.

At this camp we teach the full non-restricted PAL course, the CORE course, some survival first-aid, a day of canoeing and possibly a day of survival camping and many shooting activities such as black-powder, archery, trap and small-bore. Depending on time we sometimes teach some other activities such as Bear aware.

The kids camp on the property in club tents, and are feed in the club house, all under volunteer supervision. The camp fills quickly every year.

Please watch for more information to come in the newsletter. Pictures from last year follow.



Unfortunately weather caused us to stop construction on the range. We hope to resume as soon as the weather clears and the range dries up.

In the meantime we offered to train any member on holster use and had over 20 people sign up in 6 hours. Several people are also interested in joining IDPA. The Holster course will run Sunday March 1 due to Hall availability.

Range Rules

Just a Reminder on the Key Club Range Rules and Etiquette

1. Eye and ear protection required by everyone on the 200 yard range, no exceptions.
2. When the range is Green do not touch your guns or ammo.
3. When the range is red stay behind the yellow line of fire.
4. If you hear cease fire, cease fire, cease fire, UNLOAD your gun leave the breach open, place it on the bench and stand back. Then ask what the problem is.
5. A Club Director or Club Range officer, if on the range has the obligation to stop unsafe situations. If you do not agree with them you can bring it up to the executive. At no time are Range Officers or Executives to be verbally abused, it could cost you your membership!

Remember everyone is a volunteer, if you do not like the way the club is being run come on out, volunteer and have an input

Christine Baker

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65th Annual Boxing Day Vedder River Steelhead Derby

Once again, many diehard fishermen braved the cold weather and came out to participate in the 65th Annual Boxing Day Vedder River Steelhead Derby. It total, we had 171 participants out chasing the elusive steelhead. As we all know, the weather in the week leading up to the Derby was filled with plies of snow and bone chilling temperatures. It is the true test of a fisherman to want to go out fishing regardless of the weather – my compliments to all of you. There have been progressively few participants in each of the last few years, but those that do come out are the true fishermen and really enjoy the sport.

Despite fewer participants, more fish were caught than last year which only saw five fish come in. This year we increased that count to six. This year's winners and their fish are as follows:

Heaviest Fish Weighed In – King Fish Trophy
11.34 lbs – David Stelmack

1st Fish Weighed In
7.51 lbs – Jeremy Grootendorst

2nd Heaviest Fish Weighed In 8.47 lbs – Kevin Williams

3rd Heaviest Fish Weighed In 7.51 lbs – Jeremy Grootendorst

4th Heaviest Fish Weighted In
6.95 lbs – Wade Geinaw

5th Heaviest Fish Weighed In 6.85 lbs – Dean Dyer

Smallest Fish Weighed In
6.71 lbs – Mike Augustine

We had some more great top prizes donated this year. We had a custom King Pin centre

pin reel and a Bare Kodiak Jacket donated by Fred's Custom Tackle, a Sage Rod and Shimano Rod with a Calcutta Reel and a Food Saver donated by Chilliwack Dart and Tackle, a Calcutta Reel donated by Hub Sports, and a Mustang Fishing Vest Life Jacket and fillet knife pack donated by Kent Outdoors. Combined with all of our other great sponsors, we had over \$5000 in prizes to award to lucky participants. It is this kind of sponsorship that helps to make the event a success and fun for all every year – Thank you to all of our sponsors.

This annual event could not take place without the work of the many volunteers that donate their time and effort into putting on this event. Thank you to Clive Edwards, Gwyn Joiner, Bill Wimpney, Christine Baker, Bob Wallbank, Olaf Frost, Dave Lamson, Debbie Dulong, Doug Kerby, Gordy Hooge, Yvonne Clark, Don Brown, and anyone I may have missed, for your assistance.

Donations from people and companies such as these, and participants such as you, help to contribute to maintaining and enhancing outdoor opportunities for future generations in the Chilliwack area and across Canada. The proceeds from this annual event go toward the Salminoid Enhancement Fund.

Thank you everyone! •
Paul Dulong – Derby Chairman



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Notice to All Members

The club would like to create a new chair position. The title would be "Community Affairs". This position would be the club liaison to all of the businesses, non-profit groups and organizations in the valley and especially Chilliwack. This position would create a team of people and build a network of individuals to work with the club on Club events, community events and fund raisers. This position would know what groups decide on their non profit charitable contributions in each month and make a submission to them on behalf of the club. The individual for this position must be personable and willing to spend the time to get to know people. On the upside a lot of people are going to know who you are. Please contact the writer if you are interested.

Christine Baker

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Clubhouse Renovations Vacant

Boxing Day Derby Vacant

Pig Shoot Frank Tinnion . 604-858-4202

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Non-Restricted Firearms 7:00 - 10:00 PM	Outdoor Range Booked RCMP Pistol - 7pm	Outdoor Range Booked RCMP IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Non-Restricted Firearms 7:00 - 10 PM	Outdoor Range Booked RCMP Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Non-Restricted Firearms 7:00 - 10 PM	Outdoor Range Booked RCMP	Novice (Only) Trap Rifle Range Open	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Trap Shoot Rifle Range Closed Orientation 1 Pm	Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Non-Restricted Firearms 7:00 - 10 PM	Pistol - 7pm Non-Restricted Firearms 7:00 - 10 PM	Trap Gen Meeting IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range	Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Hall Rented to FVRD for Meeting	Black Powder Rendezvous Restricted Firearms Course 6:30 - 10:30 PM	Black Powder Rendezvous	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Black Powder Rendezvous	Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Restricted Firearms Course 6:30 - 10:30 PM	Pistol - 7pm Restricted Firearms Course 6:30 - 10:30 PM	Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Restricted Firearms Course 6:30 - 10:30 PM	Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	Indoor Range and hall Rented SCA	Novice (Only) Trap Rifle Range Open Indoor Range and hall Rented SCA Orientation @ Trap Shack 1 Pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Indoor Range and hall rented by SCA	Black Powder Meeting	Pistol - 7pm Core Course	Trap Hall Exec Meeting IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range BCSA Outdoor Range Rental Range Closed 9 am to 5 PM	Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	Core Course		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holster Safety Course 9 AM to 4pm in Hall	2 Jr 22 7:00 PM Core Course 6:30 to 9:30	3 Pistol 7 Pm Core Course 6:30 to 9:30	4 IDPA 6:00 to 8:30 Indoor range Core Course 6:30 to 9:30 Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed	5 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	6 Core Course 6:30 to 9:30	7 Novice (Only) Trap Rifle Range Open
8 Trap Shoot Rifle Range Closed Orientation 1 PM Pig Shoot	9 Jr. 22 7:00 Pm	10 Pistol - 7pm	11 Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed Gen Meeting IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range	12 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	13	14 Gun Show at Heritage Park
15 Range Closed for Black Powder Gun Show at Heritage Park	16 Outdoor Range Closed rented to RCMP Jr. 22 7:00 Pm	17 Outdoor Range Closed rented to RCMP Pistol - 7pm	18 Outdoor Range Closed rented to RCMP Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range	19 Outdoor Range Closed rented to RCMP Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	20 Outdoor Range Closed rented to RCMP	21 Novice (Only) Trap Rifle Range Open
22 Orientation 1 PM	23 Jr. 22 7:00 Pm	24 Pistol - 7pm	25 Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Hall Exec Meeting	26 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	27 Hall Rented to FV Distance Education	28
29	30 Outdoor Range Rented to CBSA Range Closed Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Black Powder Meeting	31 Outdoor Range Rented to CBSA Range Closed Pistol - 7pm			td.style1	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Trap IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range	2 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	3	4 Novice (Only) Trap Rifle Range Open
5 IDPA Match Range Closed Orientation 1PM	6 Jr. 22 7:00 Pm	7 Outdoor Range Rented to CBSA Range Closed Pistol - 7pm	8 Outdoor Range Rented to CBSA Range Closed Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed Gen Meeting IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range	9 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	10	11 Ratepayers Easter Egg Hunt Hall and Grounds Rented
12 Trap Shoot Rifle Range Closed	13 Jr. 22 7:00 Pm	14 Pistol - 7pm Pal Non restricted 7-10PM	15 Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Pal Non restricted 7-10PM	16 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Pal Non restricted 7-10PM	17	18 Orientation 1PM Novice (Only) Trap Rifle Range Open
19 Range Closed for Black Powder Shoot	20 Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Pal Non restricted 7-10PM	21 Pistol - 7pm	22 Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Pal Non restricted 7-10PM	23 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm	24 Pal Restricted 6:30-10:30 PM	25
26 Range Closed for Army Cadets	27 Jr. 22 7:00 Pm Black Powder Meeting	28 Pistol - 7pm	29 Trap Outdoor Range Rifle Range closed IDPA 6:00-8:30 Inside Range Exec Meeting	30 Archery - 5pm Sr. 22 - 7pm Pal Restricted 6:30-10:30PM		