



# THE RIDGEDALE ROD & GUN CLUB

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**Archery • Pistol • Rifle • Black Powder • Trap • Fishing**

## Newsletter November 2016

### Renew Your Membership Today!

As membership runs from January 1 until December 31, it's that time of the year again to pay your dues for the next year. Please be aware that unless we have received your renewal by December 31, you are not covered under the Excess Third Party Liability Insurance policy and ATV coverage, and your gate access will be suspended. This means that as off January 1, you will not be able to legally hunt or shoot in North America, nor use the range, until we have received and processed your renewal. Your payment must include the \$20 Capital Project Fee. Form at: [http://www.ridgedale.net/documents/20160414\\_Membership\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ridgedale.net/documents/20160414_Membership_Application_Form.pdf)

### Trap

*By Dave Graham (Vice President & Trap Chair)*

As you may know, trap shooting always has been a big part of our club since its beginning in 1937. This is one of the reasons why we spent time and money to not just keep our trap facility in excellent shape, but also continue improving it.

Recently, thanks in part to the support of **Fraser City Installations Ltd., Torbram Electric Supply, Richard Myer Electrical Services Ltd.,** and **the Mitch Devon Estate,** we installed another 4000 watts of light, which greatly improved shooting conditions on Tuesday nights.

Early last summer, we purchased a new trap machine, which gives shooters a more consistent target on which to practice. Moreover, it has the ability to throw double targets! Since the news of our trap range has traveled to other clubs, we have been asked to put on so-called 'multiplex shoots'. Hosting these shoots requires two identical machines that throw double targets. Therefore, following the passing of a motion, we ordered a second one, which should have been installed as you read this. On each shoot we host, the club should be able to make 400 to 500 dollars.

#### ▪ **Bill Farr Shoot**

On November 6, the Annual Bill Farr shoot saw 32 shooters compete. Tied at a score of 44x55 Phil Vandockenberg of the Langley Rod & Gun Club, and Sean Gustason split the winnings and agreeing the trophy would go to Sean; see photo. A big "Thank you!" to Joe Sward for running the event.

#### ▪ **Trap for Beginners**

On Sunday, November 13, we had a group of ten people from Vancouver show up in the rain for our Trap for Beginners day. Boy, where we busy! The club brought in close to \$350 from this little 'outing'. The lady who organized it had been a participant in the Becoming an Outdoor Woman (BOW) weekend program. Having had the most fun at our trap range, she decided to get a bunch of friends together to share that experience. All had a great time. A big "Thank you!" goes to the ladies who always assist with trap for beginners. It would be nearly impossible to deliver this program without them. We also like to thank many others that lended a hand throughout the year.



## Training

### Firearms Safety Training Courses this November

- **PAL Training Course (non-restricted) - Saturday, November 26, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Testing on Sunday, November 27 at 8:00 a.m.**  
**Cost: \$125 - Course book included. Pre-register at Canadian Tire (Abbotsford location only).** A \$25 deposit must be paid at time of registration. You will receive the course book and a receipt. Bring both to the RRGC Clubhouse on the course date. Balance of \$100 is due at time of training.  
 For more information, visit <http://ridgedale.net/calendar/pal-training-course-non-restricted>
- **RPAL Training Course (Restricted) - Sunday, November 27, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. till noon.**  
**Testing at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$50 (when you have taken your PAL at our Club). If you have taken your PAL elsewhere you pay \$75.** Course books available for loan. **Registration not required, however, you must have successfully completed the PAL training.**  
 For information, visit <http://ridgedale.net/calendar/rpal-training-course-restricted>  
**If you have any questions about the above courses, call Doug at 604.857.5481 or Bob at 604.852.4350**

## Club Events

- **Trap – Meat Shoot - Sunday, December 4, 2016 - Starts at**  
 If you need information, mail Dave at [vp@ridgedale.net](mailto:vp@ridgedale.net) or call (604) 850-3459
- **General Meeting - Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – Starts at 7:00 p.m.**  
 Come early to have a coffee, meet old friends and make new ones. This is also an opportunity to renew your membership. You can find renewal forms in the display to the right of the kitchen counter.  
 Remember that at this time we only accept cash or cheque.

## Calendar

Occasionally, members forget to check the website calendar for possible closures, or call, before heading out to the range. Because there also are members without Internet access, in this newsletter we have included the calendar until the end of January 2017. Please note that although correct at the time of publication, things may be changed without notice.

<b>Mon 21 Nov 2016</b>	All day 6:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>PISTOL RANGE CLOSED –Private Event</b> <b>Pistol Night (Indoors)</b>
<b>Tue 22 Nov 2016</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed</b> <b>Rifle Night (Indoors)</b>
<b>Thu 24 Nov 2016</b>	8:00am – 5:00pm	<b>PISTOL RANGE CLOSED – Private Event</b>
<b>Mon 28 Nov 2016</b>	6:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>Pistol Night (Indoors)</b>
<b>Tue 29 Nov 2016</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed</b>
<b>Thu 1 Dec 2016</b>	8:00am – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>PISTOL RANGE CLOSED – Private Event</b> <b>All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice</b>
<b>Sun 4 Dec 2016</b>	All day 9:00am – 3:00pm 1:30pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Trap - Meat Shoot - Pistol Range Closed</b> <b>Black Powder Practice and TRAP Shoot - ALL OTHER RANGES</b> <b>100 Yard Bench Rest .22 Shoot - ALL OTHER RANGES CLOSED</b> <b>SKS Shoot</b>
<b>Mon 5 Dec 2016</b>	6:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>Pistol Night (Indoors)</b>
<b>Tue 6 Dec 2016</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed</b>
<b>Wed 7 Dec 2016</b>	8:00am – 5:00pm	<b>RIFLE RANGE CLOSED – Private Event</b>
<b>Thu 8 Dec 2016</b>	5:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice</b>
	10:00am – 3:00pm	<b>Trap for Beginners - Pistol Range Closed!</b>
<b>Mon 12 Dec 2016</b>	6:30pm – 9:00pm	<b>Pistol Night (Indoors)</b>
<b>Tue 13 Dec 2016</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed</b>

Wed 14 Dec 2016	7:00pm – 9:00pm	General Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Thu 15 Dec 2016	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Mon 19 Dec 2016	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 20 Dec 2016	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rifle Night (Indoors)
Thu 22 Dec 2016	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Sat 24 Dec 2016	ALL DAY	RANGE CLOSED for CHRISTMAS
Sun 25 Dec 2016	ALL DAY	RANGE CLOSED for CHRISTMAS
Mon 26 Dec 2016	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 27 Dec 2016	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rifle Night (Indoors)
Thu 29 Dec 2016	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Sun 1 Jan 2017	9:00am – 3:00pm	Black Powder Practice and TRAP Shoot - ALL OTHER RANGES
	1:30pm – 3:00pm	100 Yard Bench Rest .22 Shoot - ALL OTHER RANGES CLOSED
	3:00pm – 6:00pm	SKS Shoot
Mon 2 Jan 2017	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 3 Jan 2017	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed
Thu 5 Jan 2017	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Sun 8 Jan 2017	10:00am – 3:00pm	Trap for Beginners - Pistol Range Closed!
Mon 9 Jan 2017	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 10 Jan 2017	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed
Wed 11 Jan 2017	7:00pm – 9:00pm	General Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Thu 12 Jan 2017	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Mon 16 Jan 2017	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 17 Jan 2017	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rifle Night (Indoors)
Thu 19 Jan 2017	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Mon 23 Jan 2017	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 24 Jan 2017	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rifle Night (Indoors)
Thu 26 Jan 2017	5:00pm – 9:00pm	All Ranges Closed - Archery Practice
Mon 30 Jan 2017	6:30pm – 9:00pm	Pistol Night (Indoors)
Tue 31 Jan 2017	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Tuesday Night Trap - Pistol Range Closed

**We Wish You and Yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2017!**





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## 20 Membership Application & Renewal Form

(Memberships valid January 01 to December 31)

The membership has a cap. Renewals received after January 31 may be placed on a waiting list and subject to a \$20 fee!

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Important to be on our mailing list, we will NOT share your email outside our club

Firearms Licence #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (mmm-dd-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

What skills I can offer the club as a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Which sections of the Ridgedale Rod & Gun Club would you like to participate in and seek range approval for?  Archery  Pistol  Rifle  Trap  Black Powder

New Membership (New members, spouses and dependants must present themselves at a **New Applicant Information/Range Orientation**, with their application. **ALL** listed on the application must attend!)

Initiation Fee	\$20.00	\$	Payable by <b>NEW</b> members and <b>LATE</b> renewals (Junior Members are exempt).
Individual	\$110.00	\$	Individual membership, 19-64 years of age.
Family	\$135.00	\$	Includes spouse and dependants under the age of 19 (enter names and DOB below).
Senior	\$75.00	\$	65 years of age or older
Junior	\$35.00	\$	18 years of age or younger (if not part of an existing family membership) <b>No Gate Access</b>
Associate	\$70.00	\$	<b>MUST</b> include a copy of current membership from a BC Wildlife Federation affiliated club.
Capital Projects Fee:		\$	<b>Paid by all membership categories, except Junior.</b> When putting in one day of volunteer work you receive, once a year, a \$20 credit towards your membership dues.
Gate Cards \$35 each	Qty:	\$	Combo Gate/ID card ( <b>ADULT ONLY</b> ) are a <b>ONETIME FEE</b> (unless lost or damaged).
Photo ID Card \$10 ea	Qty:	\$	ID cards, ( <b>No Gate Access</b> ), a <b>ONETIME FEE</b> , unless lost or stolen. <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by a holder of a Gate/ID card.
Other		\$	Voluntary donation

Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by:  Cash or  Cheque number \_\_\_\_\_ (Min. \$20 charge for NSF cheques)

Family Membership: Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Dependant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Dependant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Dependant 3: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Dependant 4: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to carry proper documentation when on Ridgedale Rod & Gun Club property, and practice safe handling and storage of firearms as required by the Canadian Firearms Act. I also agree to abide by the Club's Constitution & Bylaws and other rules and safety procedures for the use of all club facilities and will use them properly and responsibly.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant for both new and renewal applications