



# THE RIDGEDALE ROD & GUN CLUB

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**Range:** East END of Harris Road (35655), Abbotsford, BC

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

## Newsletter January 2018

*Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!*

### Upcoming Events

- **General Meeting - Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – Starts at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Range Orientation - Saturday, January 20, 2018 – Starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp!**
- **General Meeting - Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – Starts at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Range Orientation - Saturday, February 24, 2018 – Starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp!**
- **Annual Game Dinner - Saturday, March 10, 2018 – Doors open: 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: 7:30 p.m.**

Come for the food! Stay for the entertainment!

**Tickets: Bring your special dish and you and a partner pay \$20 p.p. Dish should feed at least 6 adults!**

**Without dish: \$30 per person!**

Due to fire code regulations and the limited capacity of our hall, there are only 110 tickets available! Tickets are available at the January 10 and February 14 General Meetings, or by calling (604) 826-0552 or emailing [booking@ridgedale.net](mailto:booking@ridgedale.net) **First come, first served!**

To avoid getting too much of the same, and wasting food, we will accept no more than ten (10) dishes in each of the following menu categories:

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| 1. <b>Game Birds</b> | 2. <b>Fish</b>   | 3. <b>Game Roast</b> | 4. <b>Pasta Dishes</b> |
| 5. <b>Vegetables</b> | 6. <b>Salads</b> | 7. <b>Desserts</b>   | 8. <b>Appetizers</b>   |

**Donations of Game Meat or Fish are much appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate can contact Miles at [booking@ridgedale.net](mailto:booking@ridgedale.net)**

- **Annual General Meeting – Wednesday March 14, 2018 – Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

There are a few positions we need to fill. Only members in good standing are eligible to vote.

### Membership Matters

- **Membership Renewal**

"Thank you!" to those of you who already renewed their membership. If you have not done so yet, you may want to take care of it ASAP. Applications for renewal must be submitted online, by logging into your Member 365 "member portal" at <http://ridgedale.member365.com>, using your unique username and password. We accept cash, and preferably cheque/money orders or credit card for payment of fees.

If you volunteered in 2017 one or more times, you will receive a one-time \$20 credit towards your 2018 membership fees.

When renewing after January 31, you also have to include a \$20 late fee. Once your renewal and payment have been processed, we reactivate your gate card and your insurance. If you have questions, email [membership@ridgedale.net](mailto:membership@ridgedale.net) or call 604-826-0552 during office hours.

- **Membership Confirmation for ATT**

Members in good standing can login to our member portal at <http://ridgedale.member365.com> and download a copy of their renewal receipt to use as confirmation of membership. Any questions? Please contact our Chief Range Officer at [cro@ridgedale.net](mailto:cro@ridgedale.net).

## Excess Third Party Liability Insurance (ETPL)

### ▪ The 2018 Certificate of Insurance

Please note that as proof of insurance, you need to carry a Certificate of Insurance with your personalized BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF) Member Card for the current year. As the ETPL Policy term runs from January 1st - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, the 2017 Certificate of Insurance has expired. Ridgedale members in good standing will receive the 2018 BCWF Member card and 2018 certificate directly from the BCWF.

If you would like to have the certificate on your smart phone, you can download a copy via your BCWF Member Profile at the BCWF eCommunity at <https://bcwf.thankyou4caring.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=291>

## Update BC Fish & Wildlife Branch

### ▪ Do you have a BC Angling, Hunting, and Trapping Public Engagement website (AHTE) account?

If so, please be advised that the website has been updated and all accounts have been deleted. In order to access the modernized version of the website you will have to log on with a **BCeID account**. The new AHTE website can be found at <https://apps.nrs.gov.bc.ca/ahte/>.

→ Information on how to open a BCeID account can be found at <https://www.bceid.ca/>.

Proposed hunting, trapping, motor vehicle restriction, and firearms restriction regulations for the 2018-2020 seasons have been posted on AHTE for public review and feedback. More information is available at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2017FLNR0373-002078>. Please note that users can view proposals without logging in, however log in is required to post comments.

Information on current hunting and trapping regulations can be found at the Hunting in BC Website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/hunting>.

## CFP – Online Licence Renewal

### ▪ The Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) now offers an Online Licence Renewal Application,

which can be accessed at: [http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/online\\_en-ligne/index-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/online_en-ligne/index-eng.htm)

It's easy, fast, and a secure way to renew your firearms licence. If your firearms licence is about to expire, renew it online today.

For more information, visit <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm> or contact the Canadian Firearms Program Royal Canadian Mounted Police via [cfp-pcaf@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:cfp-pcaf@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) Tel: 1-800-731-4000 (toll free).

## Trap

### ▪ Last December, the trap range was busier than ever.

The first Sunday saw a record number of shooters participating in our Annual Christmas Shoot.



Ridgedale Annual Christmas Shoot 2018

A week later we hosted the Pitt Meadows Gun Club's Christmas Shoot, because their range was temporarily closed due to unforeseen permitting needs, which they expect to be resolved very soon.

## Our 2018 RRGC Rifle Raffle

- **Throughout the year, we hold raffles to raise money** for a variety of programs and related activities. This raffle is for a brand new **Howa 1500 .308 Bolt Action Rifle**. Comes with a scope, sling, case, and ammunition. The 'package' is valued at \$1500.00

<b>Chances are 1 in 200 to win a prize.</b>		BC Gaming Event Licence #101456
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca	<i>Know your limit, play within it.</i>	19+

Tickets (\$10 each) are available at meetings, orientations, club events, and at the range during office hours. With only 200 tickets available, the odds of winning are outstanding. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Annual Game Dinner on Saturday, March 10, 2018; at 8:00 p.m. Winner must consent to the release of his name by the licensee, and must show proof of his valid PAL before transfer.

**Buy your tickets now! Good luck!**

## Questions?

- Email [officeadmin@ridgedale.net](mailto:officeadmin@ridgedale.net) or call (604) 826-0552 during office hours:
  - Tuesdays: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesdays: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Saturdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on January 6 and 20 - February 10 and 24 - March 10 and 24
- You can find the email addresses for executive members on our Contacts page at <http://ridgedale.net/contact>.

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