



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 March 2019

Annual General Meeting – Election Results

- At the March 13 AGM, the following positions were filled by acclamation.

Position	Name	Term	Email
President	Dave Graham*	3-year	president@ridgedale.net
Vice-President	Brendan Wong	2-year	vp@ridgedale.net
Rifle Chair	Mel McIntosh	2-year	rifle@ridgedale.net
Black Powder	Mark Lewis*	2-year	blackpowder@ridgedale.net

*Dave and Mark are also continuing as Trap Chair and Pistol Chair, respectively.

Coming Events

- Special General Meeting - Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

In addition to the regular general meeting agenda, members in good standing will be able to review and vote the Proposed amendments to our Constitution & Bylaws required to conform to the new Societies Act. You can download a copy of the proposal at <http://tinyurl.com/y498ltkm>

- Range Orientations for Registered Participants Only! Starting at 9:00 a.m. sharp.**

o **March 23, 2019** o **April 27, 2019** o **May 25, 2019** o **June 15, 2019**

As we are fully booked at this time, all new applicants must wait until the May 25, 2019, orientation!

- Trap: The Black Chicken Shoot - March 30 & 31, 2019, starts at 9:00 a.m.**

Hosted by Ted Friesen Dave Graham and Brendan Wong. **60 targets - all black. Prize money over \$1000!**

Download the brochure at: http://www.ridgedale.net/documents/Black_Chicken_Shoot_2019.pdf

For more information, contact: **Ted Friesen** at (604) 226.3642; **Dave Graham** at (604) 309.5863; or **Brendan Wong** at (604) 850-4913

- Trap: The Pacific International Trapshooting Association Shoot - April 12 to 14, 2019.**

The Pacific International Trapshooting Association (PITA) has authorized the Ridgedale Rod & Gun Club to hold a registered shoot at their range in Abbotsford, BC, on April 12 to 14, 2019 inclusive. The PITA rules will govern this shoot and the scores will be included in the official record.

Download the brochure at http://www.ridgedale.net/documents/RRGC_2019_PITA_Brochure.pdf

If you need more information, contact Dave Graham at (604) 309.5863 or trap@ridgedale.net

- Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) - May 23 -to May 26, 2019.**

The BCWF welcomes you to their first BOW event of 2019, at Camp Whonnock in Maple Ridge, BC. BOW is an all-inclusive outdoor skills weekend for women from all backgrounds and abilities. The program package includes accommodations, meals, and four hands-on workshops.

Registration deadline is April 19, 2019, or when full. Space is limited to 56 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. So, if you want to participate, register now at <https://tinyurl.com/ydxadfwe>

- **Lower Mainland Region - Fishing Forever Annual Catawampus Trap Shoot - May 25, 2019.**

In support of the Fishing Forever event, Region 2 will hold a **Fundraising Trap Shoot** on May 25, 2019, at the Vancouver Gun Club. Entry fee \$40 – Individual and \$35 for groups of 5.

- **Fishing Forever – BCWF/Lower Mainland Region – June 1 & 2, 2019.**

The Fishing Forever program wants all of the B.C. clubs to recognize that there are people in their community that could benefit greatly from a day out fishing, if they could only get there. If you're interested in volunteering, contact David Oliver at daveirma@shaw.ca or (604) 850-1140.

For background information about this program, visit <http://www.bcwf.net/index.php/programs/fishing-forever>. For details about this event, email fishingforeverLM@gmail.com

- **SFU Students Shoot – July 21, 2019.**

Gary Mauser is putting on another SFU Student Shoot. If you like to help out, email him at mauser@sfu.ca with a copy to CRO@ridgedale.net.

- **RRGC/LMR/BCWF Wild Kidz Camp - August 19th to 23rd, 2019.**

The Ridgedale Rod & Gun Club and the Lower Mainland Region BCWF are hosting a **Wild Kidz Camp** from **August 19th to 23rd, 2019**. The BCWF will open registration on March 22; see <http://tinyurl.com/y2hsuy5u>

If you're interested in volunteering, contact David Oliver at daveirma@shaw.ca or (604) 850-1140.

As you will be working with boys and girls age 9 to 12, you will need to have criminal background check done.

See: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/criminal-record-check> or contact your local police.

Official RRG Facebook Page

- **Last September we started our own Facebook page.** Visit <https://www.facebook.com/RidgedaleRGC/> to find many helpful articles from the Shooting, Hunting and Fishing community.

All direct club related business will still be posted on our own website.

Recent Events

- **Trap: The International Trap & Skeet League Shoot on March 16, 2019.**



Hosted by our club. A total of 70 shooters participated. Team Ridgedale won the high aggregate handicap trophy, proudly held here by Atticus Brummitt, the youngest shooter.

A big "Thank you!" goes to Miles and Gord for preparing yet another excellent meal; see below.



Our Annual Game Dinner – Beyond Kudos!

If you attended the Annual Game Dinner you'll agree it was yet another masterpiece Miles McCarthy and his helpers created. If there were anything beyond "Kudos" it certainly would be deserved. The fabulous dinner and great company make us look forward to doing it all over again next year. Thank you, Miles.

Pistol – IOUs Won't Do!

When bringing a guest you must ensure that, **before unpacking your gear**, your guest is properly registered and the correct fees are put in the envelope. **Putting an IOU in the envelope to acknowledge a debt is unacceptable! Currently, we have six (6) IOUs** without reasonable expectation of ever seeing a penny. Therefore, a motion was passed at the March 2019 General Meeting "to deactivate a member's gate card until payment is received for any IOU connected to his or her name.

For information about how to pay the debt and have your gate card reactivated, email pistol@ridgedale.net

Rifle – The Sunday Rimfire Shoot is On Again!

The Sunday 100-yard rimfire shoot is back! Barring conflicts with other events, join us on the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Before heading out to the range, always check the Calendar at <http://ridgedale.net/full-calendar>. For information about these shoots, email rifle@ridgedale.net

Administrative Questions?

- Email officeadmin@ridgedale.net anytime or call (604) 826-0552 during office hours:
 - Wednesdays: 12 pm - 6 pm (Except March 27th)
 - Fridays: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (Except March 29th)
 - Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm (as follows):
 - March 23rd
 - April 13th & 27th
 - May 11th & 25th
 - June 15th & 29th

The email addresses of the Executive and Section Chairs can be found at <http://ridgedale.net/contact>.

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