



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 September 2021

Coming Events

General Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm.

After too a long period without general meetings, **we're finally on again this Wednesday**. Come early, have a coffee, meet other members, and catch up. **Please note that the current provincial COVID rules require that you wear a mask!**

The Black Chicken Shoot

Location: RRGCC Range

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - Sunday, October 24, 2021 - Meat Shoots start at 9:00

BUDDY BACKER SHOOT:
60 Targets – All Black

ENTRY FEES
\$50.00
\$10 Option – High Gun

- Teams drawn from two hats
- No team adds up to more than 51 yards
- All targets shot from the 27-yard position
- Calcutta – After 30 targets

ADDED MONEY

- ✓ Meat Shoots
- ✓ Long Yardage Shoot
- ✓ Fun Shoots - \$5.00
 - Line up with tickets
 - Prizes for each 6 shooters

Serving Refreshments
BREAKFAST, LUNCH

Italian SPORTING GOODS

- Ammo Available
- Big Cash Prize for Each ANNIE
- \$5.00 Shoot Ticket to Enter
- Complimentary RV Parking Available

SPONSOR
Black Targets Sponsored by CALDWELL INDUSTRIES CO. LTD.

Hosted by: Ted Friesen, Dave Graham and Brian Fooks.

Pistol

▪ *Holster Qualification Course*

The August 14 *Basic Skills Development Course for Pistol and Revolver Holster Qualification*, put on by Pat Hales and Mark Lewis, was a great success. Those who participated are now allowed to use a holster on the pistol range in accordance with range safety regulations.



Trap

▪ *The 69th BC Trapshooting Association Provincials* *Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15, 2021*

Brian Fooks, and Bill Roseboom were among the winners. For more information and photos, visit http://www.shootbcta.com/2021_bc_provincial.html For the names, move your cursor over the person's face.

▪ **Interclub Trap Shoot**
August 1, 2021

This annual event was well-attended. Four clubs entered. Ridgedale finally took the trophy away from the Mission Club. The team scores were:

- Ridgedale Rod and Gun Club 120
- Agassiz-Harrison Rod and Gun Club 105
- Mission and District Rod and Gun Club 115
- Abbotsford Fish and Game Club 97



L to R: Brian Hazen, Al Fadden, Bryan Fooks, Dave Graham and Mark Morrison

The Conservation Officer Service

▪ **Much more than Law Enforcement**

The Conservation Officer Service (COS) works to protect the environment, the fish and the wildlife in British Columbia, as well as the safety of citizens.

Though the job of a Conservation Officer (CO) is diverse and demanding, as Miles McCarthy's found out, they still take time to respond to enquiries from hunters. Here's his story.

"When I got a LEH Moose draw for an archery area in a zone I never hunted before, I emailed the Burns Lake conservation office on a Saturday. Much to my surprise, on Sunday CO Jeff Palm responded with detailed information about access roads, camping spots, activity in the area, type of terrain, and what to expect for traffic. How's that for prompt service?"

If you would like to pass along a compliment to a conservation officer, or would like to share a positive experience, please email the COS at conservation.officer.service@gov.bc.ca. They would appreciate hearing from you.

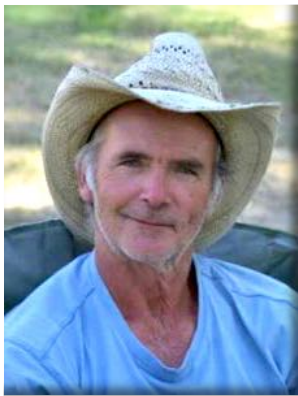
Fishing and Hunting COVID-19 Updates

In response to COVID-19, the province is providing guidance specific to hunting and fishing. **Therefore, before going fishing or hunting, check <https://tinyurl.com/n2dxa76x> for updates**, and consider the following:

- Review current COVID-19 travel information at <https://tinyurl.com/4jrx6njz>
- If you are feeling sick, be smart and stay home
- If you do get sick, self-quarantine immediately, head home and contact 8-1-1 for guidance

Timothy (Tim) Lynch, RIP

May 13, 1951 – August 4, 2021



It is with sadness that we inform you Tim passed away after a battle with glioblastoma (an aggressive brain tumor) at the age of 70.

Born in Lytton, BC, he spent most of his life in Abbotsford, BC, until retiring to Big Bar Lake in the Cariboo.

Many of us remember him as someone who was passionate about hunting, camping, and the conservation of wildlife. And, as a loyal member of our club, he took great pride in passing along his extensive knowledge of firearms to others, especially to young people.

There will be a celebration of his life at Big Bar Lake in the spring of 2022. For online obituary and condolences please visit <https://tinyurl.com/5kfk6pfv>.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his family and friends.

Questions?

Email officeadmin@ridgedale.net or call (604) 826-0552 during office hours :

Tuesdays - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursdays - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

As membership renewals will start again the hours may change for October. By then visit our website at

<http://ridgedale.net/about/office-hours>.

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

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