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# **Spring is coming ... we are** **sure of it?**

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***AGM was held Feb. 21***

***Our club exec for 2018-19 now welcomes a new treasurer:  
Steve Robberstad.***

***We look forward to working with Steve.***

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## ***CHANGE IN PLANS***

***A membership attendance report from the AGM indicated that our openings on Stat Holidays was not a successful program. While initial member attendance was good (6 – 8 members), this changed by the summer (0 – 2 members) and remained the same for the rest of the membership year.***

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***This was also a financial challenge and we have therefore had to cease being open on Stat Holidays.***

***HOWEVER: your executive committee has proposed a second possibility.***

***Open on Stat Holidays staffed by volunteers.***

***The issues that need to be addressed:***

- 1. Legal requirements for firing range supervision***
  - 2. Provision of adequate facility supervision***
  - 3. Financial liability***
  - 4. Membership attendance***
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***In order to comply with the above requirements, the executive committee proposes the following structure:***

***Volunteers who meet the following conditions will be issued keys to be open on Stat Holidays: NOTE: the keys will only be available and used on the stat holiday.***

- 1. Two certificated RSO's (approved by the executive committee) must be present for the total time that the club is open. One RSO on the range and one RSO in the club room to monitor facility***
- 2. Certification of RSO's must be up to date and from a recognized organization/institution.***
- 3. RSO must be members in good standing for at least 5 years.***
- 4. RSO's must be approved by Exec. Committee.***

- 5. A listing of Stat Holiday and volunteer RSO's will be posted in the club room on the bulletin board. IF incomplete within 2 weeks of the stat holiday listed, the range will not be open on that Stat Holiday.**
- 6. Stat Holidays will be open only for members.**
- 7. RSO application form will be at the control desk.**

**AFTER April 15/18**

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## **AIR TEST..... LEAD TEST**

**We recently undertook air and lead testing. The results are not yet back from the testing company.**

**When the results are complete we will publish to you.**

**The only preliminary information was that the air movement at the firing line positions, at the 5 feet above the floor, met NIOSH air standards.**

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## **RENOVATIONS**

**Within the next weeks you should see the following renovations taking place on the range, in the club room and the facility.**

- 1. Steel back wall to be completed**

- 2. Ballistic windows in club room to be completed**
- 3. Automatic door openers to be installed in the club to help all of our members with access to our facility.**
- 4. New LED lighting in our parking lot and entry area**

***We do thank the city for working with us on this project.***

### ***What is next?***

- 1. Repainting of the range, range floor and club room**
- 2. Renovation/update of our target return system**
- 3. Renovate/replace one of our downrange baffles**
- 4. Cost dependent: IR heating at the firing line**

***As a not-for-profit organization we can apply for support grants for these undertakings from the City and the Province.***

### ***What about needed storage?***

***We have taken further steps in the process to expand our facility to accommodate storage of targets, safes, paper, supplies and ammo. As a not for profit association, we have submitted applications for sport grants to help us meet our goal of building a storage area on the north side of the building.***

***At the last exec. meeting, your exec. approved the expenditure of up to \$60,000 to undertake this project. Since we are on city of Calgary land, we will submit a request for permission to seek building permits. We have***

***already received written endorsement for this project from City Parks.***

### ***Time Lines:***

***We are at least three months away from start of construction and thus we are open to submission of building proposals.***

***We have solicited proposals previously, in November, and received only one to date. Discussion at the AGM indicated that we should put his request for proposals out to our members for consideration.***

***If any interest, please contact Bernie Harrison – president.***

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## **PROGRAMS FOR COMING YEAR**

### **Range Safety Officers' Course**

**Kai Eckardt continues to offer the RSO courses.**

**Dates are marked on the year calendar on the club bulletin board and on our website.**

### **PALr Courses**

**Kai Echardt continues to offer these courses.**

**Course dates are listed on the club calendar on the bulletin board and on our website**

***REGISTER AT THE CONTROL DESK: full payment required... no refunds... only rescheduling***

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### **LEAGUES: Pistol and Rifle**

***(Five range positions are reserved for the league.)***

***Both leagues are coming to a close within the next month(s).***

***Watch for league starts next fall***

### **Competitions**

**See the bulletin board for long term listing, as well as the web site.**

### **Junior Shooting Program**

**Junior Shooting Program continues, on Friday eves.**

**Relay start at 7:00pm**

**10m air pistol and air rifle shooting for youths aged 12 to 21.**

**Questions? Email us at [juniors@crpc.ca](mailto:juniors@crpc.ca)**

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## **Pistol Caliber Carbines: program continues**

**We have tested this program and found that our members are using the program.**

**We will continue to allow carbines under the following guideline: pistol cartridges only: 9mm (parabellum) and .45 ACP.**

**CASINO!**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**Saturday APRIL 21**  
**Sunday April -22**  
***Your club needs your help!***

## ***We have a problem ....***

***We require a Cashier for April 22 ... evening shift... as well***

***we are in need of 2 OPEN substitutes (people who can substitute in ANY position at ANY TIME during the casino event)***

***We need volunteers available who can agree to be available for any position at any time. While we have some volunteers who have stated that they can be available for specific times/jobs, this does not work.***

***IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE OPEN SUBSTITUTION  
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AT THE CONTROL  
DESK... YOU WILL BE CONTACTED***

**And shooters are under government observation again.. this time the government is looking at the EVILS OF LEAD BULLETS.**

**The following email was received at the club:**

*Le français suit.*

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) would like your feedback on the recently published report on lead ammunition uses and releases in Canada. This report is available here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/management-toxic-substances/list-canadian-environmental-protection-act/lead/using-more-lead-free-ammunition.html>.

This study, along with feedback received, will inform the development of an approach for encouraging lead-free ammunition in Canada. We welcome you to be part of this and future conversations on this subject. The easiest way to engage is by sending us your comments by email to [ec.produits-products.ec@canada.ca](mailto:ec.produits-products.ec@canada.ca) by June 1, 2018.

Please note that a similar study was also conducted for lead sinkers and jigs, and we welcome your comments on this report as well. The report is available here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/management-toxic-substances/list-canadian-environmental-protection-act/lead/using-more-lead-free-fishing-tackle.html>.

Feel free to forward this email to anyone that may be interested.

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE UPDATES:**

**Membership renewal discount: we will offer a \$50.00 membership renewal discount up to 2 months after the membership has expired. The key here is to renew as soon as your membership expires.**

**Membership renewals from other shooting ranges: we will provide a \$50.00 membership discount IF the individual presents a membership renewal document from another shooting range in the city within 1 year of the lapse of that membership.**