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# Dog days of summer ...

Hot ... dry... lazy

Don't let the BBQ and hot days stop you from enjoying your sport... come and shoot.

STAT HOLIDAY
Closed: Monday Sept. 3

AIR TEST..... LEAD TEST

We recently undertook air and lead testing. The results are very positive: we reach NIOSH air movement standard at the

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5 ft. above ground and at the 3 ft. above ground. We do have to work on the 1 ft. above ground.

Our plan: build additional air ducts to move more air on the range. The procedure will have to wait until we remove all of the "extra" things – guns safes/cleaning machine/rifle stand---from the back of the range. This will allow an open area to build more air.

WHEN can we start on this process? As soon as we have our expansion completed.

Lead test: the lead test showed that we were well below the level that Alberta Environment has established as a trigger point. The lead level at a point 5 meters in front of the firing line was negligible.

## RENOVATIONS

We have completed the local renovations. You will now see the following:

- 1. Steel back wall of range: completed
- 2. Ballistic windows in club room: completed
- 3. Automatic door openers for disable use: completed
- 4. LED lighting in our parking lot : completed

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We do thank the City of Calgary for providing Capital Grants to help cover 75% of the cost of these renovations.

#### 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 our need for storage?

As you are aware from previous Newsletters, your executive approved the expenditure of up to \$60,000, from our reserves, to build additional storage.

We applied to the Alberta government for a grant to match our input. We applied Jan. 15, 2018 with the hope of help. On July 10, 2018, we were notified that we had been granted \$62,000 as a match to our input. This means that we have the capability to build an addition with a cost base of \$124,000.

We have commenced this project. We have identified a builder. We have contacted an engineer. We have contacted an architect.

We believe that can build our needed storage which will allow us to make changes to our air system.

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We believe that we <u>may</u> be able to also add a new air shooting range on the north side of the building.
We will be submitting building plans and blueprints to City of Calgary Recreation for approval to seek building permits.
This fall will be exciting. Stay tuned as this project unfolds.

#### **NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE:**

EFFECTIVE Sept. 1, 2018, on the advice or our legal counsel, all membership applications ... all renewal applications... all rentals ... all range users ... will be required to sign a range waiver.

The Range Waiver is a recognition that a shooting range has some inherent health issues related to air quality and lead. Even though results of our air and lead tests are very good, we need to recognize that we are shooting range and continue to be vigilant.

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#### PROGRAMS FOR COMING THIS FALL

#### Range Safety Officers' Course

Kai Eckardt continues to offer the RSO courses.

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

#### **PALr Courses**

Kai Echardt continues to offer PALr courses.

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

YOU CAN REGISTER AT THE CONTROL DESK, but full payment is made directly to either the AFSS or to Kai.

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

(Five range positions are reserved for the league.)

Both Leagues will commence in Sept. Watch for next newsletter.

#### Ladies/Couples learn to shoot

Saturday classes for Ladies... and their significant other. Cost is \$25.00 person ...

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

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#### **Competitions**

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

Fall 2700 Pistol Match – Saturday, Sept 15 City of Calgary Fall ISSF Pistol Championships – Saturday, Sept 22

#### Junior Shooting Program to recommence Friday, September 7th

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 <a href="mailto:juniors@crpc.ca">juniors@crpc.ca</a>

CASINO! Saturday APRIL 21, 2018

Our casino was a success... all working positions were filled. Club members who participated are to be congratulated.

Our next casino will be January 2020.

#### A special thanks to a club member:

Al Prymak donated a quantity of ammunition to our club. We have been selling this ammo over the past months. The proceeds to be applied to our junior program. Thank you Al.

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#### CLUB RANGE OFFICER POSITION

Due to the retirement of one of our staff, we are accepting applications for an open position on the staff at the club. Our Range Officers are primarily in charge of range safety ... as well as they help run your club's business.

We expect the following abilities:

- : certificated Range Safety Officer with proof of certification
- : knowledgeable in the various types of firearms used at the club
- : ability to relate to other club members
- : ability to manage new memberships and pass on information about the club to perspective member

If interested, please submit a written request for interview to the president: Bernie Harrison

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## **THANKSGIVING SUPER WEEKEND**

DAY ONE: SATURDAY OCT. 6, 2018

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Pure luck!

TRY YOUR LUCK -----



THANKSGIVING
SUPER WEEKEND
TURKEY SHOOT\*

WIN A TURKEY FOR THAT THANSGIVING MEAL

(AND PERHAPS A PAN TO COOK IT IN)

\*PRIZE

SPECIAL JUNIOR RELAYS

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon

(or until prizes run out)

WHERE: CALGARY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB 1910 – 39 AVE. N.E.

CAMARADERIE! COFFEE! CONFECTIONS!

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## WE SUPPLY THE GUNS, TARGETS, AMMO ...

YOU BRING THE LUCK!

## THANKSGIVING SUPER WEEKEND

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2018

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS

**Open shooting:** 0900 – 12:00

## THEN IN THE AFTERNOON

**CRPC GARAGE SALE** 

Open only to club members and their guests.

Club members come and sell or trade or purchase shooting related items.

**SETUP:** 12:00 AM —13:00 – setup or just

come and have a coffee

Web Address: www.crpc.ca E-mail: info@crpc.ca **GARAGE SALE OPEN: 13:00 AM** 

**CLOSE: 4 PM** 

Bring any shooting related items to sell or trade: ammo/supplies/guns/books ...

# FIND THAT SPECIAL THING TO BRING HOME FOR YOUR HOBBY

Preregistration required for a table: sign up at control desk.

Only 20 tables – limited space available ...

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## THANKSGIVING SUPER WEEKEND

DAY THREE: MONDAY OCT 8, 2018

### OPEN STAT HOLIDAY SHOOTING

09:00 --- 13:00

## A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY THE DAY

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**SATURDAY: TURKEY SHOOT** 

SHOOT FOR A TURKEY

SUNDAY: COFFEE AND DONUTS FOLLOWED BY A GARAGE SALE

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#### **MONDAY: OPEN STAT HOLIDAY SHOOTING**

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**TURKEY** 

**SHOOT** 

TRY YOUR LUCK TO WIN A TURKEY FOR THAT CHRISTMAS FEAST (AND PERHAPS A PAN TO COOK IT IN)

SPECIAL JUNIOR RELAY: 11:00 - 11:30

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 15**

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon

(Or until prizes run out)

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