

POSC BULLETIN

Exec meeting 23 June 20

(unknown when we will have the next General meeting)

Presidents Message

1. Good afternoon all members of POSC, I want to thank those members that volunteer their time freely to assist others when others weren't avail.
 2. I want to welcome and thank James Brush for volunteering yourself and filling in the Indoor Chair position. James, I know you will do well because you are a hands on approach of person that the club needs more of.
 3. Since this pandemic took hold in March 2020, it has drastically affected the daily operations of your club. We continue to remained vigilant watching what the province is doing day to day. We the BoD will continue to keep you informed.
 4. I have been asked again, so as a reminder we are at stage 2:
 - a. Club house open to rentals to max 10 pers including instructor;
 - b. All Outside ranges are open with a **maximum of 2 guests** per member until further notice;
 - c. ROs stand behind their guests while they shoot, they cannot shoot at the same time (shooting bubble).
 - d. Social distancing remains in effect (6 ft) between shooters (shooting bubble);
 - e. All shooters and guests are responsible to provide their own mask while on POSC property, if you cannot guarantee social distancing; and
 - f. Indoor Range was to remain closed due to not having an indoor chair (now filled) to monitor usage and proximity of shooters.
 5. I know we have been closed for some time and are all eager to get back to the shooting. But we must not let down our guard. I ask you to please ensure that if you bring guests that you monitor their where about at all times. Since we are a private club, pleased ensure that you have your membership and/or RO card with you all times. If you are asked by a member to produce them and you can't you will have to leave POSC property and get them.
- Note:** If you leave POSC property to retrieve them you must completely sign out, and on re-entry pay your range fees again.
6. As we all know by now the Federal Government under Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister of public safety Bill Blair during a pandemic implemented an undemocratic Order in Council (OIC) against legal gun owners which has labeled us now as the solution, because we are law abiding gun owners. We legal gun owners are the most vetted group in Canada, which is done daily the RCMP.

7. Once it was noted that CCFR was taking the Federal Government to court about this illegal gun grab. I reached out to them after the BoD voted and presented Tracey Wilson from CCRF a cheque for \$4000 at the club Sunday to assist in the legal challenge.
8. I encourage all members to donate any amount of money towards this cause, so that CCFR can hold the governments accountable on our behalf.
9. Here is the legal notice that CCFR gave the Federal Government.

Open Letter to Canadians

A Determined Group of Canadians are Taking the Federal Government to Court.

This landmark case will affect the rights of all Canadians. The question at hand is this: can the government take your property with no justification? Based on some past cases, it's looking like the answer is yes.

Another question is what kind of property can they take? Apparently, anything: your land, bank account, personal possessions, whatever it is that they determine you don't need, or they want for their own reasons.

In this case, a group of licensed gun owners is suing the government over the latest gun ban. The only justification offered by the government has been political sloganeering and a campaign of untrue rhetoric. This may appeal to Canadians who don't own guns, as they aren't losing any of their property, but the abuse of power and lack of accountability on behalf of the government should concern us all.

As it stands, it's looking like the government can simply use any motive to justify its improper exercise of this authority: pandemic, climate emergency, economic crisis, or any other reason could be used to take anything you own.

Today it's RCMP-vetted, licensed gun owners, but tomorrow it could be you. Take an interest in this case because it will affect your future, and the future of generations to come.

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Rod M. Giltaca
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Range Safety Officer and Range Operator

1. We have our new business license and are now good until 2023. It is posted on the board at the back of the club and in the office. CFO will be another site visit down the road (in 3-4 weeks)
2. SRA 87 posed a problem since the OIC 1 May 20 for CNL & OPP that shoot Prohibited firearms i.e. AR15 variants on POSC property. I have reached out to CFO bringing asking for an update to our Ranges. We received and exemption for them to shoot under section 29. **“Other than public agencies, the use of prohibited firearms is strictly prohibited”** .

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Events / Publicity Chair

Due to Covid-19, the open house that was slated for 15 Aug 20. We will plan for open house 2021

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Membership Chair

1. Access database revamped and cleaned up. RO course completion dates added, picked a single random date for Lifetime Members. Multiple copies with Treasurer and Membership Chair with master at club.
2. Membership Chair does inputs and Treasurer does a verification all is running properly in MS Access
3. Multiple reports now available to all Executive and BoD i.e. Volunteer report etc.
4. Next meeting Treasurer will walk Exec and BoD through a demo, then everyone knows what is available and how to access any report they require
5. As of June 21st, 372 paid members total, and 28 available spaces, applications go to Membership directly via Excel

Decision - back-up battery purchase for PC approved for the clubhouse. House Chair will source and purchase f

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Property

1. Cutting grass as necessary; need to have maintenance done on equipment
2. POSC lawn equipment being repaired
3. Garage clean-up and consolidation being planned
4. Eaves troughing quotes for buildings i.e. Lower and shotgun ranges in progress (including avalanche guards) for metal roofs

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Website

1. Website Chair being deployed for 6 months and prior to leaving has reached out to former website chair Dane Prosper to oversee the operation until he returns.
2. Everything is up to date so there should not be much for Dane to do only COVID page should need to be updated just email to Website Chair email address and Dane will respond back asap.

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House / Rental Chair

House

1. We didn't have any water back-up this year in the basement.

2. KS Security (Kyle Sandrelli). Hardwire installing the 6 camera June 24-26 and nobody is allowed to be in the club at the same time due to Kyle's COVID -19 protocols.
3. A 16-camera array is being provided in case we want to expand and the system has a 1 Terabyte hard drive.

Rentals

1. As soon as we were able to open CNL were renting regularly a couple of days a week and will be for the next couple of weeks. Then no other CNL scheduled to date.
2. No other rentals at this time, slow due to COVID-19.

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Contracts Chair

1. The club reno quotes are still out and we have 2 back, but everything on hold since COVID hit. Might have to go back out to vendors who already quoted to get fresh quotes; quote often have an expiry date.

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Training Officer

1. President ran two courses 20 & 27 June 20 – took from 7am to 1:30pm due to allowances for extra sterilization, paperwork handling. social distancing measures and medical survey.
2. Masks are mandatory for parts of the course, because some of the areas that we were in social distancing couldn't be guaranteed, you will be turned away.
3. Next course will be on the 4 July 20. After that should be back to 1 x per month which will be the 1st sat of each month.

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Lower Range Chair

1. Backboards on 50/100-yard ranges have been replaced
2. By June 27 the 50 yard will be ready for replacement again
3. Continue to buy 9-12 sheets at a time or price a half skid (27 sheets) Director 4 will investigate quote of backboard material that can be delivered right to us. When garage reorganized, we'll have room to store
4. We can expect now that we are open again to be very busy with shooters and backboard replacement will have to be frequent
5. People reminded to have their guests fill out waivers, forgetting is not acceptable. This rule is well-posted on the ranges and part of the RO course.
6. Gong House Update – Lower Range Chair and Director 4 planning to put together a team of volunteers to reverse engineer the new Gong house off the range, rent a backhoe (2 days = \$675.00 including fuel) to dig out back of berm and then drop in the new structure. Should be faster and cheaper this way (rent backhoe for only 2 days instead of 5). On target and on budget. CFO Ranges will come to inspect 6 to 8 weeks after build.

7. Please remember that the POSC is not your garbage can. If you come to the range with targets please remember to take them home with you when finished.
8. And still the same infractions such as not signing out after finishing, not having the "range open" sign in down position at the range, not signing in properly ie. Name and member #. Just number is required.
9. Also sometime down the road I will be canvassing for a work crew to assist in range cleanup and work party for the 100 yard range.

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Shotgun Chair

1. The shotgun range has been active since mid-May. A brief summary of the achievements and actions to date:
 - a. COVID-19 social distancing and safe practices are in place and being well respected by all;
 - b. Dry walling has been installed and primed. Thank you, Jason McConnell, nice work;
 - c. Building interior painted and the window and floor trim installed. A huge thank you to Ray Bonenberg; looks awesome;
 - d. The 5-Stand shooting cages have been up dated mud appreciation to Jim Leader for his commitment the cause;
 - e. Trap machine have been ordered for our 5-Stand upgrade; Atlas Rabbit and Teal Trap Units. Arrival and set-up expected mid-July;
 - f. The BRB Voice Activated Trap Release System *is* expected to be operational by mid-July;
 - g. Thank you to the BoD for their support and approval for this capital investment;
 - h. Shooting pads have been repainted and numbered; thank you Frank VanHoof;
 - i. Shooting has been busy with some 300 rounds (7,500 targets) shot at to date. This is excellent start, considering the late range approval due to COVID-19;
 - j. More targets will be required mid-July to keep up with demand;
 - k. As well as focused shooting the shot gun volunteers have been busy maintaining the range with work on the shelter, grass cutting, trap repair and maintenance and yes their RSO duties. Many have also donated material as well as their time. It's this team work that makes things operate so smoothly. Thank you to all; you know who you are; and
 - l. Congratulation to Jason McConnell on shooting his first 25 straight in trap. A big welcome to Roger Duguay for rejoining POSC and venturing into to the shotgun games.
2. So yes, good things are happening on the shotgun range. We are looking forward to more improvements to your shotgun facility as we add versatility to our 5-Stand options and general range up-grades. We encourage more members to step on to the shooting pads and add to your enjoyable shooting options at POSC.

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Archery Chair

1. At this time, I have completed the final target set up. I need to reorder new mats that were used elsewhere.
2. I will be requesting money so as to purchase new 3D targets for the range, most of the targets we had are destroyed from use and aged.

3. I will be ordering of some more materials to reinforce the stands, and make them permanently usable for the winter months.

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Youth Chair

1. MNR at a standstill, all firearms courses shut down
2. Everything on hold. Youth cannot take their firearms or hunter's safety courses, so we can't take the out at all.

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