



SHERWOOD PARK FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

President's Report

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My name is Pat Harris and I have been elected as your new President, taking over the position from the capable hands of Richard Rothwell. Thank you Richard for leading the club so well for the last three years -- I think I am about to find out how much work and volunteer time is required of the president. Hopefully I can do as good a job as you have done.



I have been an executive member of the club for many years and am in total agreement with the outlook, desires, and policies of our club. Conservation and wise use of our natural resources is paramount to the club and to myself. I will continue leading the club towards these goals in the years of my presidency. One of those goals is the agreement with the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) which we have been working on for the past two years. The agreement is nearing completion now and will have the club's property set aside in perpetuity for the

benefit of wildlife in all its forms, + and especially the dwindling amount of parkland ecosystem in which our club resides.

There will be changes to come as we continue to grow and move forward. One of these changes will be setting a cap on membership. The club is the largest affiliate of the AF&GA and at times the ranges become quite crowded. Too many members will mean frustration at times for waits on the range at busy times so the executive has decided to set a limit of 3,500. As of the writing of this article - January 21-- membership has already exceeded 1/3 of our proposed total. **Make sure you renew your membership early to avoid any disappointment.**

Another change will be the later start of shooting hours starting April 1st. Shooting hours will be from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. This is to remain in good standing with the numerous neighbours we have who have let it be known that they would enjoy a morning coffee on the porch without hearing gunshots. The more appreciative we are of our neighbours the more respectful they will be of us. Members not following the time restrictions will be dealt with and may have their memberships taken away so be aware of the time. I strongly encourage all members, both new and long

term, to participate in the activities, work parties, shooting events, camping and any other club sponsored events. It's your club, and interaction with club members make it better for us all. One event coming up that is always a great night out is the trophy night/yearly banquet. Silent auctions, door prizes, displays, great meals, and good companionship make for an entertaining night out. All are welcome and encouraged to > come out -- definitely not just those that won a trophy. Hopefully I will see you there. All the activities will be promoted in the newsletter but you can always go to our website and update yourself at the calendar of events. I am looking forward to the next few years with the club and am hoping to meet as many of you as I can -- I have already met lots of you newer members through the range orientations that I have given, and know a lot more of the long time members. Please feel free to contact me by email or phone about anything applying to the club, or our activities. You can find my contact information elsewhere in the newsletter. Until later -- tight lines and straight shooting!

Pat Harris,
President SPF&GA



ARCHERY

GORDON KERR

Archery Program News
Gordon Kerr

Happy New Year fellow archers. The 2011 renewed archery program was not overwhelming but did make some progress over the past year. Those who were active on the range will know that we opened the trail and installed 10 3D targets. Exactly how much use was made of the trail is unknown but there was enough action over the summer that we did not need to mow the weeds etc. a second time. The targets have a good number of holes in them so someone made good use of them. All 3D targets have been stored for the winter to avoid unnecessary weather bleaching and deterioration. They are expected to be set out again in April, with some of them at greater and varied distances to better simulate hunting situations. . Additionally four more 3D targets are ready for the archery trail to give us 13 in total.

Cutting of grass around the main target area near the shed got some further cleanup late in the summer. We had hoped to have the area expanded with a brush mower but the amount



of old metal, wire, junk and the old abandoned travel trailer in the area prevented use of the machine. The planned expansion area has now been marked out but it will require a work crew next spring to gather up the old material for

disposal. With the use of a winch and a chain-saw it should be ready for brush mowing. Three new targets are ready for this revamped



main target area. This will give us targets at marked distances from 10 to 50 meters.

The formation of work crews will be called for in April in order to form May and June work parties.

There are two new items which some archers have asked for. One is a broad-head target and a second is a shooting tower, the latter to simulate shooting from a tree stand. I am unaware of any range which has a designated broad-head target so this would be a welcome addition to bow hunters. Budget allocations have been requested for materials and construction costs, but location and detailed design are still open. Comments from interested parties will be appreciated.

Let me have your ideas by phone at

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THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT IN
MAY, 2012. IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ARTICLE
INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER PLEASE
HAVE IT SUBMITTED BY APRIL 30, 2012.

GOIN' ICE FISHIN'

So what are the basics of ice fishing? Richard Rothwell of the Sherwood Park Fish and Game will be presenting a seminar on the basics of ice fishing. Topics included will be equipment, licensing and some local opportunities. Some of the best ice fishing of the year occurs at this time of year, so come out and hear what Richard has to say!

STRATHCONA COUNTY LIBRARY
407-FESTIVAL LANE
SHERWOOD PARK, AB
FEBRUARY 29, 2012
7:00 PM START TIME



SPFGA AWARDS

Every year the SPFGA recognizes members who have contributed to the club in a positive way over the past year, and also for members who have contributed significantly over several years. These are your 2011 recipients.

CHARLIE ROBERTS AWARD

KEN SOBKIW

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

GORDON KERR
RON DURSTLING

MERIT AWARD

LEE HORNE
NICOLE SALAMON
BOB CHAPMAN



IN MEMORIAM

Deanna Loewen

In Memoriam Norm Honish

September 26, 1931 – September 3, 2011

Cletus (Norm) Honish was born September 26, 1931 in Bruno, Saskatchewan. Norm was a farm boy with his 13 siblings, first in Bruno, Saskatchewan and later in Rorketon, Manitoba. After leaving the farm Norm looked for his pot of gold in the northern Ontario timber. Not finding his riches, he returned to Rorketon and began working for the municipality of Rorketon maintaining roads. It was there that Norm first met Pearl at a corn roast. Norm moved to Hamilton with Pearl to work at Stelco Steel, a job his older brother helped him get. Pearl and Norm returned to Rorketon and on July 29, 1953 they were wed.

Norm and Pearl headed east to Hamilton once again and soon arrived Carol. Hamilton was a long way from home and



it wasn't long until they returned to Rorketon where Norm bought a garage. He went to Winnipeg to obtain his mechanic's and welder's tickets and left an older brother to mind the garage. Norm's expertise as a heavy equipment operator, mechanic and welder didn't go unnoticed. He was recruited by the US government and headed north to the Distant Early Warning (DEW) line. After 48 months and the

arrival of Connie, Colleen, Randall and Darrell, Norm returned to Rorketon and headed west to Sherwood Park in July 1966.....his final move.

Norm managed a Royalite Station on Whyte Avenue in Edmonton. He moved on to manage a Texaco on 111 Avenue with his brother Dennis. Norm and Dennis partnered up with Vito Rossi to start up Boulevard Paving. The businesses blossomed and a move to Hazeldean Texaco with additional room for equipment was needed. Soon they outgrew the Hazeldean Texaco location and set up a permanent location in the west end of Edmonton. In 1982 Boulevard Paving was sold and Norm headed for retirement. To keep himself busy, a neighbour peaked Norm's interest and soon he became a fixture with the Sherwood Park Fish & Game Association (SPFGA).

While the SPFGA kept him busy, he needed more and he turned to his eldest son and asked about a "silly" past time he participated in....GOLF! Norm caught the bug and he would soon be spending every moment of the summer months at the golf course. He became a "fixture" at the Broadmoor Golf Course where he won numerous tournaments and often scored less than his age. Norm also had 5 hole in ones....a rare feat to accomplish once in a lifetime never mind 5 times. An article September 13, 2010 Sherwood Park News featured Norm shooting a 73 only a few weeks before his 79th birthday.

Norm and Pearl spent many winters down south where they enjoyed the company of numerous friends and many rounds of golf.

Sherwood Park Fish & Game Association (SPFGA) lost a dedicated volunteer and a Life Member. He was a hard worker and kept meticulous notes of work done at the range including hours spent. Norm was President of SPFGA from 1995 to 1997.

Highlights of Norm's volunteer work with SPFGA include:

1987: Completed berms, landscaping and back stops on big bore range.

1990: Constructed biathlon and nature trails, built road from club house to big bore range and built road to campsites.

1988-2011: Helped Ron Durstling clean bird houses, duck nesting houses, and repairing and clearing fence lines.

1990-1991: Installed power into clubhouse and began preparations for 16' addition to the east end of club house, coordinated digging of water well and underground plumbing to club house addition containing washrooms/showers.

1992: Built 130 bird houses for the Conservation Program.

1993-1997: Supervised or worked on several improvements to range facilities some projects such as installation of power to handgun and shotgun ranges, installation of potable water cistern, building of shotgun storage shed.

1998-1999: Coordinated installation of power to handgun and big bore ranges, built road to archery range, cleaned area around fish pond and dug the pond deeper.

Supervised and assisted with building of covered shooting stations to accommodate 12 more shooting positions.

2003: Assisted in running electric cable from the club house to the fish pond so aerator could operate, supervised upgrading and enlarging some campsites.

2005: Supervised extension of road at shotgun range from parking pad to clay and bird houses.

2007: Supervised construction of the garage pad at the range.

Norm helped with SPFGA Casinos, Zone 5 Casinos and Sportsmen's Shows.

Used his truck with big lug chains on the back to drag and level the roads at the range.

Road signage to Sherwood Park Fish & Game facility was installed by Norm.

Norm was always grateful to the many volunteers who assisted him in various projects and was always a cheerful, hard-working volunteer. His meticulous records indicate that in 1991 he made 40 trips to the range for the club house extension and who knows many hours were spent each time. Norm was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved hunting moose and was an excellent meat cutter.

Norm, we miss you and we want to let you know that your Life Membership #0018 has been retired and will never be used again.

SOUTH SASK REGIONAL LANDUSE PLAN (PUBLIC INPUT)

Andy Boyd

South Saskatchewan Regional Landuse Plan open for Phase 2 public comment;

The first Regional Plan developed under the Provincial Land Use Framework was the Lower Athabasca Plan. The public comment period for that Plan has passed but the second Regional Plan, for the South Saskatchewan drainage area, is now in the Phase 2 period. The South Sask. Regional Advisory Council (RAC) has passed on a number of recommendations to the government and the deadline for public comments on these recommendations is April 30, 2012.

The full list of recommendations can be viewed on the landuse.alberta.ca website and an online workbook is available there to receive comments from the public. Two of the Council's recommendations are of particular interest to those of us who recreate in the region. Recommendation # 5.3.14.2



suggests landowners and disposition holders should have the right to charge access fees for

hunting, and Recommendation #6.4.4.10 would limit motorized recreation to designated areas only and would prohibit random camping on public land. ***IF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE REGIONAL PLAN IT WOULD SPELL THE END OF THE CASUAL BACKCOUNTRY HUNTING CAMPS ON PUBLIC LANDS, AND COULD LEAD TO AN ALBERTA WHERE ONLY THE RICH WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO WILDLIFE ON PRIVATE LANDS.***

Please take the time to fill out the online workbook and comment specifically on these two recommendations. There are a few high use areas in the foothills where tighter management of recreational activities appears to be necessary, but the sweeping restrictions suggested by the RAC cannot be justified. Anglers and hunters fully understand, and appreciate, the fact that landowners who maintain quality wildlife habitat on their lands deserve some form of compensation. This compensation, however, should not be in the form of access only to the highest bidder.

SPRING FLYFISHING

By the time you receive this newsletter the shackles for all you fly fishers will be well entrenched. The fact is that there are fly fishing opportunities in Alberta every month



of the year. Although the majority of the winter/early spring fly fishing takes place on the Bow River, there is flyfishing available on the NSR, Red Deer, and other as well.

Please check regulations for all areas

you intend to fish, as they vary throughout the province and may NOT be open year round.

I have only fished the Bow and Red Deer and although I have not brought a lot of fish to hand, being able to open water fly fish during the winter and early spring months has been a great break from ice fishing. We used to fish the

Red Deer river quite a bit up until the end of February when it closes, but I have noticed that since the flood a few years back the fishing for rockies especially, is not what it used to be. The majority of fish we caught in the Red Deer were rockies but we did



manage a brown or two. Nymphing with an indicator was our most productive presentation with a double hook setup, usually a san juan with a variety of bead head trailers. The water is fairly shallow this time year and on numerous drifts you could see the rockies moving to inhale your fly. A 5 or 6 wt rod with a floating line seemed to work well. We usually shortened the leaders up a bit to about 5 ft, but always long enough that you



were still bumping the bottom with your flies.

I have never fished the Bow in the middle of winter, but have drifted it and shore fished it as early as the end of March and the first part of April. We have

been lucky on a few years with temperatures rising well into the double digits while fishing in the early spring. Nymphing



with stoneflies, and san jauns, with bead-head trailers, and throwing streamers have been the two methods I have had the best luck with during the early spring season. Due to the size of fish and the winds that can occur on the Bow, I

usually fish with a 7 or 8 weight rod, loading the 7 weight with a floating line and the 8 weight with a floating line with a sink tip for streamer fishing. Although I have saw fish rising in the early spring, I have never personally had any luck dry fly fishing at this time of year.

Even though our winter this year has been fairly mild, it is usually this time of year when I really start thinking about open water fishing. Although the fly fishing may not be spectacular at this time of year, it feels great to hit the open water and give the ice fishing gear a rest.



Without a doubt the "best" fly fishing this time of year is in Cuba, Belize or other tropical locations. I was fortunate enough to go to Cuba a few years back, and it was a fishing



trip I will not forget. There is something about wading in knee deep water, fly casting in February with cut-offs on, that is just down right good for the soul. If you have just been thinking about

fly fishing this time of year,.....get out there, you will have a great time, and it will help you forget about the ice and snow, and how long it is yet until we have open water everywhere.

Sherwood Park Fish and Game Association Membership

Sherwood Park Fish and Game Association (SPFGA) consists of a variety of age groups, special interest groups, target shooters, hunters, fishermen/women, bird watchers, conservationists, etc. Members can enjoy the facilities and nature, can assist with conservation effort and can share their interests with other members. Members can hike, camp, participate in archery, and use firearms (rifles, handguns, shotguns, black powder guns). Youth under 18 years of age can learn how to fish in the stocked fish pond.

The Club WILL NOT tolerate any behavior that compromises the safety of our members, neighbors or the general public. Members must adhere to general rules regarding firearms and ammunition. Range rules are posted at shooting ranges and on the website (www.spfga.org). Members must observe posted shooting times.

SPFGA is affiliated with the Alberta Fish and Game Association (AFGA). Part of your membership fees are paid to AFGA. These fees provide members with insurance (while using the range and facilities), the Outdoor Edge Magazine, discounts at various businesses, and a combined voice on matters of common interest to government and other groups.

Membership Classifications

Regular Membership- No access to Shooting ranges.

Range Membership - Full access to all facilities including shooting ranges.

Family Regular Membership: one regular member, a spouse/partner and their dependent children under 18 years of age with no access to shooting ranges.

Family Range Membership: one range member, a spouse/partner and their dependent children under 18 years of age with access to shooting ranges.

Youth Membership is open to all young people under 18 years of age.

Note: All youth under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult.

Retailers do not sell Family Range or Family Regular memberships.

Family Range Memberships and Family Regular Memberships DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and in-law relations.

Children or students who live at home but are over 18 years of age,

Other family members e.g. siblings/parents who reside with a member.

All Family Range Members and Family Regular Members must purchase their memberships as follows through the Membership Chair or the Membership Co-Chair.

Mail a completed application with appropriate payment to the Club. Mailing address is: SPFGA, PO Box 3098, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2T1

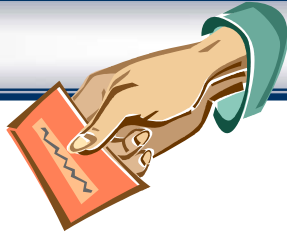
-Call the Membership Chair or the Membership Co-Chair

-Email the Membership Chair at: membership@spfga.org

-At General Meetings

2012 Membership Fees are as follows:

Range	\$110
Family Range	\$150
Regular	\$55
Family Regular	\$75
Youth	\$20



Single Range, Single Regular and Youth memberships can be purchased at the following retailers:

Milarm Co. Ltd.
10769 - 99 Street, Edmonton
Tel: 780 -424-5281

Sabre Sports & Cycle
52 Brentwood Boulevard, Sherwood Park
Tel: 780 -464-3100

P & D Enterprises
10552 - 115 Street, Edmonton
Tel: 780 -420-6419

Sherwood Park Archery Lanes
429 Sioux Road, Sherwood Park
Tel: 780 -464-0017

Wholesale Sports – North
12610 St. Albert Trail, Edmonton
Tel: 780 -477-3737

Alberta Field and Stream
4932 - 51 Avenue, Tofield
Tel: 780 -662-0077

Wholesale Sports – South
2033 - 98 Street, Edmonton
Tel: 780 -461-2001

Alberta Fish & Game Association
6924 - 104 Street, Edmonton
Tel: 780 -437-2342

Range Orientation Sessions

10:00 AM Last Sunday of each month Contact Pat Harris to confirm attendance.



Thank You Jordan Sharpe

Advertisements are not normally carried in our newsletter. This ad is an exception, to acknowledge the support of club member Jordan Sharpe and his company AAA-Signs Inc. Jordan's company has provided SPFGA with professional designed signage at the Shooting Ranges, Campground and at the Entrance. Jordan's generous contributions have saved us thousands of dollars. Thank you very much Jordan your help is very appreciated.

Sherwood Park Fish and Game Association

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PO Box 3098, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2t1

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$55	Member benefits for one person without range privileges	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Family Regular	\$75	Member benefits include spouse/partner, dependent children under 18 years of age, without range privileges	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Range	\$110	All privileges for one person including range privileges	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MALE
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Family Range	\$150	Member benefits include spouse/partner, dependent children under 18 years of age with all privileges	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth	\$20	Open to any young person under 18 years of age, who is supervised by a Range Member	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BIRTH YEAR</div>

Name

Mailing Address

Town/City..... Province..... Postal Code.....

Phone (.....)..... Email.....

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PAYMENT METHOD

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE	Please make cheques payable to <i>Sherwood Park Fish & Game Association</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	Name On Card.....
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	Expiry Date..... Signature

Amount Enclosed
 \$

NAMES AND INFORMATION ABOUT ALL DEPENDANTS LISTED UNDER FAMILY REGULAR AND FAMILY RANGE MEMBERSHIPS

This information is essential for dependent members under Family Memberships to qualify for Club Insurance.

Name	Birth Year	Relationship

TOON TIMES BOB CHAPMAN

For the last few years we have been deciding on what style of new boat to buy, and early last summer we decided on a Pontoon Boat.



My wife and I do go fishing by ourselves once and a while but we usually like to include family members whenever we can, and the old Sylvan was getting a little crowded. We decided on the fishing model which has a livewell and 3 pedestal

seats, two at the front, and one in the back as well. I mounted five rod holders around the boat, two rod storage holders, a 24 volt trolling motor and of course a sonar unit. We have a pop up change room in the back of the boat as well, which we have a put a porta-potty in, which has really came in handy when there are lots of people on the boat. If the weather is nice we



like to have lunch on the boat so we have picked up one of the portable Coleman barbecues which has been really handy, in camp as well as on the boat. We have had up to nine people on the boat so far, but there is seating for ten. The pontoon boats come with either a vinyl or carpet floor and we definitely wanted the vinyl floor, very easy to clean with the water hose, when you get home. The boat also came with a nice bimini top and a storage tarp as well.



I guess what really appealed to me the most though, was the available deck or walk around room in a pontoon boat. We take our two grandchildren fishing with us and they really enjoyed the room to move

around. Once rigged I find the boat very easy to fish out of and although I have not been in any big waves (over 3 feet) with it the boat handles and tracks very well. Loading has also been easy, although I have not had to load in a heavy wind with it yet. Our boat is twenty feet long and we have it powered with a 60 HP Evinrude Etec motor. I did not specifically request or look for the Evinrude motor, it was on the boat, but I can say,



that so far I am very happy with the way it starts, runs, and it is easy on gas as well. The boat is not a speed demon, running at about 20mph with five people in the boat, but that is not really what we purchased it for. The boat came with a built in 12 gallon gas

tank, but I have picked up a 14 gallon plastic tidy tank that I can rig on the back if we happen to go to a lake where gas is not readily available.

We still have the Sylvan boat but it never got much use last year, as I really enjoyed fishing out of the ``toon``.

I think the highlight of the year was getting my 86 year old father in law out fishing. He loves fishing but has not been able to get out the last few years because it is too difficult for him to get into a standard boat. The pontoon boat came level with the



pier at Sask. Landing where we took him out fishing and he could get on the boat with ease. My mother in law who gets

around with a walker was also able to board the pontoon boat easily.



We are very happy with our purchase and can not wait to get back on the water with the pontoon boat. I am passionate about fishing and find it very relax-

ing as well as exciting, the pontoon boat really shines, in the ``relaxing`` part of fishing.

WOODLOT MANAGEMENT GORDON KERR

WOODLOT MANAGEMENT PROGRESS?

I was approached a short while ago by one of our members who said, “Hey I thought you guys were doing some kind of woodlot or habitat management around the range. How come I don’t see any action?” I replied that such lack of evidence was good because that is how it should be for the most part. We talked about our Ketchamoot Creek Range and Conservation Area having a forest which was for the most part 60 to 80 years old. To keep a variety of age and structure in our forest and to maintain the diversity of life forms, both plant and animal, it should never look like a commercial logging operation.



In earlier newsletter articles we have advised of hazardous tree removal in the campground, and along some parts of the Black Powder Trail. Such will continue in 2012 with likely an increase of tree removal at least in the campground area. This will be a spring operation and done complimentary to the individual camp site enlargements. In the next few weeks we hope for a joint Black Powder Program and Woodlot Management Team meeting to get down to details of what vegetation management should be undertaken on the trail this year.

Training of NAIT students in safe and effective timber bucking resulted in firewood being delivered to the clubhouse in 2011. This will continue.

In February and March training in the layout of long term forest inventory plots will be undertaken near the west boundary of, but within, the $\frac{1}{4}$ section east of the gun range proper, being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 50, Range, 20 West of the 4th M. These plots will be defined but no tree removal will be undertaken as these plots will serve as

a database for future management comparisons.

Training in tree felling will involve three small plots in the south-west portion of the above identified $\frac{1}{4}$ section. Training in felling timber and in timber bucking will take place on these three plots. All wood bucked here and from the campground and the Black Powder Trail will be stacked for later delivery to the Clubhouse area.

Once the inventory plots are in place and measured we will be better able to determine what volumes might be harvested in future in order to maintain a healthy and diversified forest.



Following 2012 we should have better idea of how to approach the long term. We will likely propose to have habitat manipulations throughout most of the remainder of the properties but at this date we are far too early to estimate what type of pattern and/or rotation time we are dealing with. Since maintaining forest cover and biodiversity in a natural state in perpetuity is our goal we need not be in a hurry. Protection of the land in the presence of unwanted wildfire is a for ever proposition. As I grew up and went through school conservation was defined as “Wise use and protection of resources in perpetuity”.

2011-2012 Calendar of Events



Feb 02 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program (Overflow)
 Feb 09 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT (Overflow)
 Feb 13 7:00pm Executive Meeting (COC 100 Ordze Ave, Sherwood Park)
 Feb 14 - 15 All Day Camrose Casino (Camrose Resort Casino, 3201-48 Ave, Contact Steve Wituik)
 22-Feb 7:30pm General Meeting (Wednesday) Old Log cabin (50 Spruce Ave, SP)
 Feb 23 - 25 All Day AFGA Annual General Meeting (Calgary Contact Pat Harris)
 Feb 26 10:00am Range Orientation (1 hour) Meet at Bigbore, Contact Pat Harris)

MARCH

Mar 01 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program (Overflow Range)
 Mar 06, 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT (Overflow Range)
 Mar 9,22,23,27 EPS Carbine Program 9:00am to 5:00pm
 Mar 13 7:00pm Executive Meeting COC 100 Ordze Ave, Sherwood Park)
 Mar 16-18 2nd Killarney Cubs
 Mar 23-25 Tofield Snowgeese Junior Forest Wardens
 Mar 25 10:00am Range Orientation (1 hour) Meet at Big Bore. Contact-Pat Harris
 Mar 29 7:30pm General Meeting (Old Log Cabin, 50 Spruce Ave, Sherwood Pk)
 Mar 31 6:00pm Awards Night - Tickets \$37.50. Canadian Culture Centre 8310-Roper Road. TICKETS BOB LOEWEN

Apr 01 SUMMER SHOOTING HOURS IN EFFECT 9:00AM TO 8:00PM
 Aug 2,26 EPS CARBINE PROGRAM 9:00am to 5:00 pm
 Apr 03 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT (Overflow Range)
 Apr 05 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program (Overflow Range)
 Apr 10 7:00pm Executive Meeting (COC 100 Ordze Ave, Sherwood Park)
 Apr 26 7:30pm General Meeting (Old Log Cabin 50 Spruce Ave, Sherwood Park)
 Apr 29 10:00am Range Orientation (1 hour) Meet at Big Bore Range , Contact Pat Harris

MAY

May 01 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT (Overflow Range)
 May 03 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program (Overflow Range)
 May 08 7:00pm Executive Meeting (COC 100 Ordze Ave, Sherwood Park)
 May 11,18 EPS Carbine Program 9:00am to 5:00pm
 May 12 All Day Edmonton House Brigade Black Powder Trail Clean Up
 12-May 5:30pm to 9:00pm Executive Barbeque (Clubhouse)
 13-May 10:00am to 12:00am Handgun Event - Bullseye Style Competi-

May 16, 23 & 30 6:00pm to 8:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round (Starts mid May to September)
 May 20 & 27 12:00pm to 3:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round
 May 26 - 27 Weekend Edmonton House Brigade Black Powder Shoot (ALL RANGES AND CLUBHOUSE EXCLUSIVE)
 May 27 10:00am Range Orientation (1 hour) Meet at Bigbore Range
 May 31 7:30pm General Meeting (Old Log Cabin, 50 Spruce Ave, Sherwood Park)

JUNE

02-Jun 9:00am to 4:00pm Spring Work Party All Ranges. Lunch included.
 Jun 3, 10, 17 & 24 12:00pm to 3:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round Shotgun Range. Sundays mid-May to late September.
 Jun 05 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT Overflow Range
 Jun 6, 13, 20 & 27 6:00pm to 8:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round
 Jun 07 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program Overflow Range
 Jun 10 10:00am to 12:00am Handgun Event - Rimfire Fun Event Handgun Range. Contact Gary Chambers

24-Jun 10:00am Range Orientation (1 hour) Meet at Big Bore Range. Contact Pat Harris

JULY

Jul 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 12:00pm to 3:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round Shotgun Range. Sundays mid-May to late September.
 Jul 03 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT Overflow Range
 Jul 4, 11, 18 & 25 6:00pm to 8:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round Shotgun Range. Wednesdays mid-May to late September.
 Jul 05 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program Overflow Range
 Jul 08 10:00am to 12:00am Handgun Event - Silhouette Overflow Range. Contact Gary Chambers
 Jul 10 EPS Carbine Program 12:00pm to 5:00pm
 July 29 10:00am Range Orientation (1 hour) Meet at Big Bore Range. Contact Pat Harris

AUGUST

Aug 02 12:00pm to 5:00pm EPS Sniper Program Overflow Range
 Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 6:00pm to 8:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round Shotgun Range. Wednesdays mid-May to late September.
 Aug 5, 12, 19 & 26 12:00pm to 3:00pm Trap Shooting - \$5 per round Shotgun Range. Sundays mid-May to late September.
 Aug 07 9:00am to 5:00pm Edmonton ERT Overflow Range
 Aug 11 Weekend Edmonton House Brigade Black Powder mid-Summer Trail Clean-Up Shotgun Range, Overflow Range, Handgun Range, Black Powder Trail, Clubhouse [Exclusive Use]

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