



SHERWOOD PARK FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

September – October 2014

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's my favourite time of the year again! Hunting season has just started and already it has been a success. I was fortunate enough to hunt with

three members of our club while out at Camp Wainwright for the early grouse season on the Labour Day weekend. Camping in the campground with us were another four members of the club so it was very entertaining. It's always great to see our fellow members out enjoying our Alberta. I also met up with two other members, Roger and Janice, while fishing on Haida Gwaii -- formerly known as the Queen Charlotte Islands. We shared the campsite, fishing anecdotes, and the occasional refreshment at Happy Hour together. Good times all.

We had another good turnout for the work party and all the jobs that needed to get done got done. The lunch and supper were outstanding as always and our thanks goes out once again to Elaine and Tassi and their support team for providing the excellent food. Thanks also goes out to all those members that took a day for helping your club out. Many hands makes light work as the saying goes. Hope to see all of you and more at next year's work party.

The entrance gate and updated security cameras are now in and fully functional. The keypad for entering will remain in effect until the time when the access cards will take over. Starting late in the year, and for 2015, we will only be able to access the property with the proximity cards. The new cameras and system can be accessed by the executive on live streaming of the monitors from their home computers.

A great change and also a real help in determining happenings on the ranges. Just a reminder to you all that you are on surveillance while on the ranges and while entering and leaving the property.

In mid- September 2014, renewal notices and 2015 Membership Application forms will be mailed to 2014 members. New member applications will be accepted starting January 1st 2015 and processed as received. The number of openings for new members will be determined by the number of renewals.

So renew early if you want a membership next year. We sold out 4,500 memberships by late January this year.

The Hunter's Night on September 4th was well attended and had 5 speakers from F&W biologist, ESRD enforcement, county agriculture, and local Strathcona enforcement officer.continued...on next page

They all presented their perspectives for our benefit. The presentations were good and the questions numerous. Thanks to our own Frank Lee and Jim Shewfelt of Edmonton Fish and Game for lining up the excellent speakers. According to one of the speakers we would be well advised to get our big game tags early so as to miss any possible problems of computer failures as there was back in the spring for fishing licenses. I've already bought all my tags for the November deer season and was told at the vendors that they had run out of tags once, and that two days before bird season on September 1st there were huge line ups. So don't procrastinate!

At the general meeting in May our club passed a resolution unanimously regarding waterfowl outfitting conflicts and the fact that the guides and outfitters were tying up access to private lands and that we resident hunters were being denied access in favour of non resident alien hunters. The Fish and Wildlife statistics show that NRA waterfowl hunters are shooting 31% of all waterfowl shot in Alberta and this is done mainly through 120 outfitters. In some areas in the parkland WMUs it has become so bad that resident hunters are unable to get on private land and all duck and goose shoots are taken by the outfitters. If you are a waterfowl hunter and experiencing the same problems, I strongly urge you to write to

_____ and also a letter to your local elected representative and to the waterfowl biologist _____.

The more pressure they get the sooner something will be done. Our resolution will be going forward at the Zone 5 meeting and then to provincial conference in February. If

you want waterfowl hunting to return to what it was like, and should be like for residents, get your letters in. If you have any comments or want more information feel free to contact me.

Our elections night is coming up Thursday December 4th and there will be a number of positions on the executive that will need filling.

The club highly encourages you to become a member of the executive and have a louder say in the direction the club takes. If you have a particular interest and have some time to commit to executive meetings and time related to your interest please let us know. Any one of the executive can be contacted and I would be delighted to hear from you, please give it your serious attention. On that note I will be stepping down as the president which I have been for the last 3 years. It has been a stretch of time in which a lot has been accomplished with the club and I have been fortunate to have worked with some great members.

I will be on the executive as past president and Gary Chambers who is currently the first vice president and handgun chair has offered to take over the presidency. I know he will do a good job and I wish him all the best with the position.

That brings my president's message to a close, so as always "tight lines and straight shooting" until we meet and talk again, Pat Harris.

2014 EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT

PAT HARRIS

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

GARY CHAMBERS

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

To be announced

PAST PRESIDENT

RICHARD ROTHWELL

TREASURER

ROBERT LOEWEN

SECRETARY

LEE HORNE

MEMBERSHIP

DEANNA LOEWEN

NEWSLETTER

RICHARD ROTHWELL

ARCHERY

GORDON KERR

BIG GAME

DOUG BURTON

BLACKPOWDER

TASSI XENOS

CONSERVATION

FRANK LEE

FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Deanna Loewen

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ELECTIONS NIGHT—DECEMBER 4 2014

Elections Night occurs on the first Wednesday of December at the Old Log Cabin in Sherwood Park. Each year we have vacancies that need to be filled to keep things running smoothly at the ranges, for trophy scoring, awards night, spring clean up scheduling speakers for general meetings and many other jobs.

Vacancies on the Executive for 2015 include the first and second Vice President, Facilities Coordinator Chair, Telephone-Email Chair and Hand-Gun Chair. Luckily enough we already have two volunteers for the Facilities Coordinator and Telephone-Email Chairs.

Duties for the Handgun Chair include organizing shooting events, and the maintenance and upkeep of the pistol range and responding to questions and suggestions from the membership. Anyone with an interest in this position should contact Gary Chambers for more information.

The Vice President Chairs are important positions. The First Vice President serves as an understudy succeeding the President at the end of his 2-3 year term. In that period of time the First Vice President fills in when the President needs help or is absent. Duties for the Second President are scheduling speakers for General Meetings and helping out the President and 1st Vice President.

If anyone is interested in these two important chairs contact Pat Harris for more information, or if you know someone who is interested and would be a good candidate for these positions they can be nominated before or at the Elections Night in early December.

Executive members usually serve for 2-3 years or longer depending on their interest and availability. The Executive meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month for September to May, with no meetings in the summer. Executive members also may represent SPFGA at other meetings with other organizations (e. g. AFGA and Zone Clubs) and help out at the ranges as needed.



Want to know about club events?
Range closures?
SPFGA meetings?
What's new?



Check our Facebook or follow us on Twitter, and
be in the know.

2014 EXECUTIVE

FISH

VERN McINTOSH

HANDGUN

GARY CHAMBERS

SHOTGUN

LEE SIMPKIN

POLITICAL ACTION/ ENVIRONMENT

ANDY BOYD

RIFLE

PETE BEAUVAIS

AWARDS

STEVE WITIUK

SONG BIRDS

RON DURSTLING

SPECIAL PROJECTS

GAETAN RICHARD

TELEPHONE-EMAIL

Bill Missen

AWARDS NIGHT

RICHARD ROTHWELL

WATERFOWL

JIM ROMANIUK

WEB SITE

DEANNA LOEWEN

YOUTH COORDINATOR

DANIEL VERHOEFF

RANGE SUPERVISOR

JIM CLARKE

HUNTER'S NIGHT AT THE OLD LOG CABIN

SEPTEMBER 4TH 2014

An annual event at the Old Log Cabin in Sherwood Park where we met with Alberta Fish and Wildlife personnel to learn of new changes for the upcoming hunting season. Thanks to Rob Corrigan and his staff, Alberta Wildlife Enforcement, and Strathcona Agriculture Specialist for their time and efforts in visiting with us.

Some of The Important Changes for the 2014 Hunting Season

- Hunting license purchases by telephone are no longer available. Draw applications, checking draw results or reserving undersubscribed special licences will be available online through albertarelm.com or at license issuers.
- All new first time hunters who have completed the Alberta Hunter Education Program will need to provide on their WIN application their hunter certificate number issued to them on completing the course to purchase a hunting license.
- Hunting antlerless moose in WMU 248 for October 25-December 7 is now permitted in the County of Leduc as well as the county of Strathcona.
- Archery and Antlerless Elk Special Licence and Antlered Elk Special Licence hunting seasons have been created in WMUs 240 and 242.
- Additional Antlerless Elk Special Licence hunting seasons in WMU 732 (Suffield CFB) have been created.
- The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is no longer valid in WMUs: 258, 300, 500, 501, 502, 503, 506 and 514.
- Starting in 2015, Alberta will have a spring snow/Ross's goose hunting season from March 15 through June 15 annually.

For more detailed information on changes for hunting in 2014 check the 2014 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations on page 12



Hunter's Night attendees and guests

Hunting in Strathcona County

The 2014 hunting season runs September 1 to December 7.

Know the rules and regulations that are in place BEFORE you plan your hunt.



Rights of landowners

A large portion of the privately owned land in the County falls into the category of occupied land, as defined under the Wildlife Act. The following regulations apply to hunting on occupied land.

The landowner is responsible to ensure that the hunter understands any conditions on which hunting is being permitted. For example, hunting may be allowed for one day, several days or longer.

A hunter needs permission from the landowner or occupant to hunt on a given property. It is entirely the decision of the landowner or occupant whether to allow hunting on the property.

The landowner may specify the number of hunters allowed, or particular areas they should avoid.

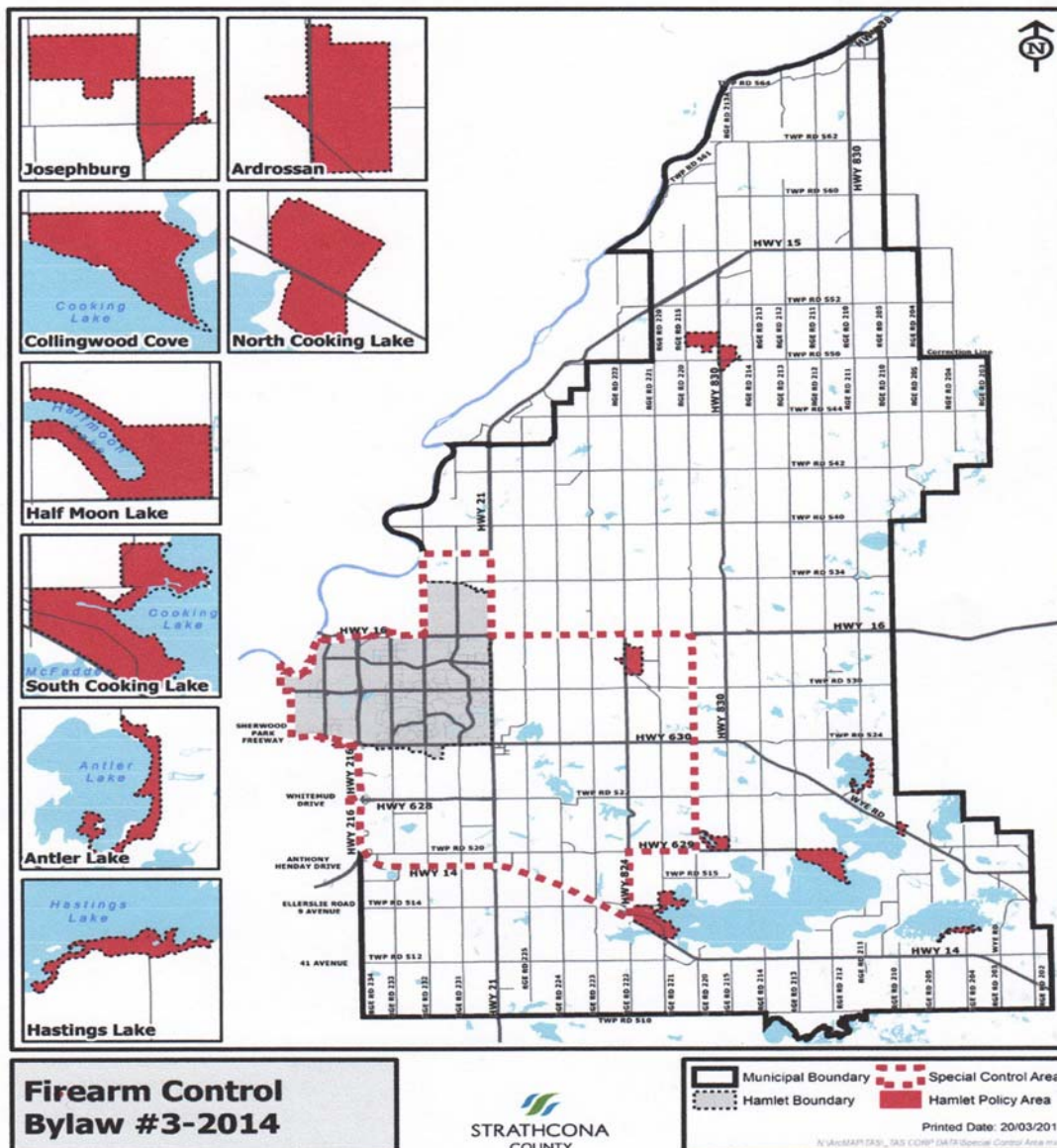
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See Firearm Control Bylaw for more information - <http://www.strathcona.ca/departments/transportation-and-agriculture-services/agriculture-services/hunting-in-strathcona-county/?preview=1&language=en-us>

No Shooting Zones—Strathcona County: No person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon on any land owned by the County, Discharge a firearm within the Urban Service Area, Rural Hamlet Boundaries and/or Special Control Area. Exceptions to the previous exist with respect to land owners, and the use of Shotguns, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Crossbow/or Bow and Arrow in Accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Act and its Regulations. Consult the ByLaw 3-2014 for more specific details.

BYLAW 3-2014
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SCHEDULE "A"



One of the best things about the fall is the opportunity to sample wild game. Two of my favorites are ruff grouse and moose or venison. I was searching the web for new recipes and found the ones below which I thought were worth a try.

Grouse Kebabs

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 4 ruffed grouse breasts (skinless, boneless)
- 3 sprigs of fresh thyme
- ½ cup olive oil
- ½ cup white wine
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 red onion, cut into ¾ inch cubes
- 16 grape tomatoes, whole
- 16 brown mushrooms, whole
- Canola Oil



Preparation

1. Cut grouse breasts into ¾ inch cubes and place in a zip lock bag with thyme, olive oil, wine, salt and pepper. Marinate in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
2. Remove grouse from bag and thread onto skewers, alternating with onion cubes, tomatoes and mushrooms. Brush kebabs with canola oil and grill until grouse is cooked through.
3. Serve with fragrant basmati rice and carrot rounds.
4. Tip: If you use wooden skewers, first soak them in water for 15 minutes to help prevent them from splintering or burning. Whether you use stainless steel or wooden skewers coat them in cooking oil before threading on the grouse and vegetables so the food will easily slide off after grilling. Also coat the grill with cooking oil so the kebabs do not stick.

(source: outdoorcanada.ca/recipes/grouse-kebabs)

Roast Moose

This moose recipe has become a favorite of many people who have used it. Although acquiring moose meat is an investment in time and money, it is well worth it.

Ingredients:

- Sirloin Moose-Roast (2-3 pound)
- 6 cloves garlic (There's no such thing as too much Garlic)
- 1/2 cup Beef Broth
- 2-3 strips bacon
- sprigs of fresh thyme
- medium onion quartered

Preparation:

1. Pre-heat oven to 350 Degrees
2. Remove all fat and silver skin from roast. This usually involves cutting the butcher twine and retying. This step is very important so as to reduce the Wild Game taste.
3. Insert garlic into ends of meat by inserting a sharp kitchen knife into roast then using your finger push garlic in to meat. Use more or less garlic, your preference.
4. Brown roast in a skillet pre-heated with Olive Oil.
5. Place Roast in a covered roasting pan.
6. Add beef broth.
7. Lay strips of bacon over roast.
8. Add onion to pan.
9. You may also want to add your vegetables at this point; or cook them separately.
10. Cook your roast covered for about 25 minutes per pound until you reach your required doneness.

(source: <http://www.all-about-moose.com/moose-roast.html>)



Sherwood Park Fish and Game Association Memberships

All 2014 renewing members will have priority to renew by December 1st, 2014 and everyone must submit a 2015 Membership Application Form to the Membership Chair as follows:

- Mail a completed membership application with appropriate payment to: SPFGA, PO Box 3098, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2T1, or
- Email the completed membership application to membership@spfga.org in .pdf format only.
- Online payment is available and the notice to 2014 renewing members will provide information on how to access the online payment system.
- New members can submit 2015 membership applications on January 1, 2015.
- Memberships will not be sold at General Meetings.

Membership Fees for 2015 are:

Range	\$130
Family Range	\$170
Regular	\$55
Family Regular	\$75
Youth	\$20



Deanna Loewen
Membership Chair

Replacement fee for lost membership cards: \$20 per individual membership and \$50 for an entire family.

Membership renewal cards for 2015 will be mailed during the first week of December.



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 professionally designed signage at the Shooting Ranges, Campground and at the Entrance. Jordan's generous contributions have saved us thousands of dollars. Thank you, Jordan! Your help is very much appreciated.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2015 Membership Fees

- ☐ Regular \$ 55 Member benefits for one person. Does not include range privileges.
- ☐ Family Regular \$ 75 Member benefits include spouse/partner, dependent children under 18 years of age. Does not include range privileges.
- ☐ Range \$ 130 Member benefits for one person. Includes all privileges and use of shooting ranges.
- ☐ Family Range \$ 170 Member benefits include range member, spouse/partner, their dependent children under 18 years of age. Includes all privileges and use of shooting ranges. Children under 18 years of age must be supervised by a Range Member.
- ☐ Youth \$ 20 Open to any young person under 18 years of age. Children under 18 years of age must be supervised by a Range Member.

☐ RENEWAL

☐ MALE

☐ FEMALE

BIRTH YEAR

☐ **ACCESS CARD \$10 (one time charge)**

☐ Lost Card **Replacement fee for lost cards is \$20 per individual membership and \$50 for an entire family.**

Name

Mailing Address

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

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

Note: Email address is used only for emailing Club information such as notices of Meetings/Events. NO SPAM advertising will result.

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER OR BANK DRAFT

☐ VISA Name On Card

☐ MASTERCARD Card No.

☐ AMEX Expiry Date.....Security Code.....Signature.....

Amount Enclosed

\$

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

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

Name	Birth Year	Relationship
1.		
2.		
3.		
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2014 FUN SHOOT

The annual summer Fun Shoot was held August 24, 2014. This event consists of a round of trap, followed by handgun and rifle competitions at a variety of different and unique targets. Fifteen adults and two youth were in attendance. Following the shooting a wonderful lunch was prepared by Elaine Xenos and trophies were handed out for winners of the three events and the overall winner for all three events.

Sound interesting? Check the schedule of 2015 events in upcoming newsletters and watch your email for announcements. A five dollar fee is charged for each event, which also includes lunch and trophies for winners.

FUN SHOOT RESULTS				
CLUB		RIFLE	PISTOL	TRAP
TONY PUHAN	1 st	NIKO MILLICK	TASSO XENOS	STEVE DUNNET
Winner all 3 events combined Score 147	2 nd	PERRY BEAUVAIS	NIKO MILLICK	PERRY BEAUVAIS
	3 rd	PAUL BEAUVAIS	TONY PUHAN	TONY PUHAN



Trap - Pistol - Handgun - Big Bore Range - Silhouettes at 300 m

RESULTS OF AUGUST 2014 BLACK POWDER SHOOT



Rifle Trail Walk

- 1st Doug Meeking
- 2nd Paul Christiansen
- 3rd Barb Christiansen

Pistol Trail Walk

- 1st Barb Christiansen
- 2nd Ken Brown
- 3rd Pete Beauvais

Trade Gun Trail Walk

- 1st Bear (Roger Murray)
- 2nd Ray Ryan
- 3rd Ken Willis

Knife and Hawk

- 1st Bear (Roger Murray)
- 2nd Doug Meeking
- 3rd Ray Ryan

2014 SPFGA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SEPTEMBER			
Sept 08	9:00pm to 5:00pm	RCMP - Leduc	Overflow Range
Sept 09	9:00pm to 5:00pm	RCMP - Leduc	Overflow Range
Sept 09	7:00pm	Executive Meeting	Chamber of Commerce
Sept 10	9:00pm to 5:00pm	RCMP - Leduc	Overflow Range
Sept 11	9:00pm to 5:00pm	RCMP - Leduc	Overflow Range
Sept 12	9:00pm to 5:00pm	RCMP - Leduc	Overflow Range
Sept 13-14	All weekend	175th Southwood Scouts	Clubhouse and surrounding area
Sept 14	10:00am	Handgun Event - Bull's Eye Competition	Contact Gary Chambers
Sept 17	9:00am to 5:00pm	Elk Island Park Wardens	Overflow Range
Sept 18	9:00am to 5:00pm	EPS Carbine Patrol	Overflow Range
Sept 19-21	All weekend	175th Southwood Cubs	Clubhouse and surrounding area
Sept 01		Fall Shooting Hours Begin	9:00am - 6:30pm
Sept 23	9:00am to 5:00pm	EP Carbine Patrol	Overflow Range
Sept 26-28	All weekend	193rd Scouts	Clubhouse and surrounding area
OCTOBER			
Oct 02	9:00am to 5:00 pm	EPS Tactical Section	Overflow Range
Oct 07	9:00am to 5:00pm	RCMP Edmonton ERT 'K' Div. North	Overflow Range
Oct 10	9:00am to 5:00pm	RCMP Edmonton ERT 'K' Div. North	Overflow Range
Oct 12	10:00am	Handgun Event - Rimfire Silhouette	Contact Gary Chambers
Oct 13		Thanksgiving Day	
Oct 14	7:00pm	Executive Meeting	Chamber of Commerce
Oct 17-19	All weekend	2nd Kilkenny Scouts	Clubhouse and surrounding area
Oct 24-26	All weekend	2nd Kilkenny Cubs	Clubhouse and surrounding area
NOVEMBER			
Nov 02		Daylight Savings Time	
		Winter Shooting Hours - Watch for Date on website and gate	9:00am - 5:00pm (or dark)
Nov 04	9:00am to 5:00pm	Daylight Savings Time	Overflow Range
Nov 04	7:00pm	Executive Meeting	Chamber of Commerce
Nov 06	9:00am to 5:00 pm	EPS Tactical Section	Overflow Range
Nov 8-9	All weekend	Tofield Guides	Clubhouse and surrounding area
Nov 11		Remembrance Day	
DECEMBER			
Dec 01	9:00am to 5:00pm	RCMP Edmonton ERT 'K' Div. North	Overflow Range
Dec 04	9:00am to 5:00 pm	EPS Tactical Section	Overflow Range
Dec 05	7:30pm	Elections Night	Old Log Cabin, 50 Spruce Avenue, Sherwood Park

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