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The official newsletter for the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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WORK DAY 2ND June 2012 -starts at 10am
QUARTERLY MEETING 10TH JUNE 2012 AT 2PM
PLEASE KEEP YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

I would like to thank all the members who turned out on Saturdays work day, awesome! The ranges are looking great and that is directly due to you. As a result of some dangerous practice by a small number of members, we have removed all non-fixed steel targets from the range. This was due to their use in unauthorized locations and with the wrong calibers which caused several ricochets over both the back and side berms. Steel will only be allowed when a Qualified RO is on the range, or at sanctioned practices/matches. The Exec is looking at ways to qualify more ROs for this and other reasons. The berms are in need of some repairs, this was agreed at the AGM, but my health took a turn to the worst and I was unable to supervise the work until now. The work should (weather allowing) start Thurs 26th April and will take about 4 days. Any disruption in shooting will be kept to a minimum, but please bear with us.

Regards
Peter Eliot
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY:

The club is working hard on many things. We have been modifying paper systems to make paper work processing faster and more efficient. The work on upgrading the club facilities is forging forward. Some of this work may be causing inconveniences, please have patience. The volunteers can only do things when weather permits.

Our NFA insurance is paid up to date and our property insurance should also be paid up to date.

The Club looks great after the last workday, so please clean up to keep it this way.

I am very sorry for the removal of steel targets except for organized shoots, because my daughters and I have enjoyed shooting them for years ourselves. Sadly certain members have failed numerous times to follow some simple rules that are for everybody's safety. This failure puts the Club in jeopardy of being closed down. The Executive must take steps to correct the problem in order to protect the well being of the club and its members.



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The Membership is still growing. The ranges are getting busier. The Clubs facilities belong to all members, please shake a hand and get to know your fellow members. Shoot along side them share knowledge and stories.

I have not been to the club shooting too many times, that I have not learned a new name or acquired some knowledge on every visit.

Thank you
Adam Dillman
Secretary

FROM THE TREASURER:

The accounts and the proposed budget are attached, we have made some changes to the Membership fees, the details are included in the Quarterly minutes. They include new fees and the removal of pro rata payments

PP Doug Morash.
Treasurer

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

In our continuing effort to provide the membership with up to date information about the events, operations and safety of the MVRRC, the executive requests that all members holding a Lifetime membership complete and mail a membership application so that your information can be updated in our membership files.

For Family memberships please include all family members, in your household, that wish to be on the membership list. Please provide PAL numbers for any family members that have complete the Canadian Firearm Course so cards can be issued.

Please, clearly indicate at the top of the application that "THIS APPLICATION IS FOR INFORMATION UPDATE - LIFETIME MEMBER" and if you require a replacement card(s).

Douglas McLeod
Membership secretary

SPORTING CLAYS:

Hello folks the sporting clays shoots have been well attended and will continue throughout the summer. Please see the club site for a list of shoot dates. The electric trap that we had problems with has been replaced through warranty by "Do All". When the new driveway become usable I hope to be able to move the shooting stations that conflict with the pistol and 50yd rifle ranges out into the section of wood on the left of the old driveway as you head towards the main road. This will require the cutting of some shooting lanes volunteers will be needed to do this .if any one has any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me Also if any one has any hardwood pallets they could donate to make firing points that would be very useful.

Email lloydralph@rogers.com

Thank you
Lloyd Ralph
Sporting clays Director.
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FROM THE MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR:

A Workday was held at the Club on Saturday, April 21st with a marvelous attendance. We had 36 members attend and accomplished an amazing amount of work. I would personally like to thank all those who came and worked so hard to make the ranges and clubhouse look like an altogether different place. A special thanks to those who brought equipment such as atvs and trailers as well as a Kubota tractor and backhoe which allowed us to accomplish so much in such a short time. This leads to a request from myself. PLEASE, when you come to the range clean up any garbage you create and if you see a bit left behind gather it as well. Approximately 15 people spent all day simply cleaning up the accumulated garbage from the ranges. We now have a very neat and clean range complex which it would be great to keep up. This is YOUR club and as such it would be great for everyone to take some pride in it's appearance. Okay, on to new business. We are holding another Workday on June 2, 2012 starting at 10am. Once again we will have some carpentry work to do so hand tools as well as a generator and power tools will be handy. We will also hopefully be laying out some new Sporting Clay lanes, which will eliminate conflicts with the other ranges, so power saws with safety equipment will be needed. The new gate should be installed so we will also have to move our sign/flag and either repair or replace the garbage box. One last thing, if anyone sees any maintenance issues please leave myself or any member of the executive know so that we may deal with it. Again, thank you for all the hard work, and hope to see you on June 2nd.

David Oickle

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MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

OTHER INFORMATION:

As a reminder to those who aren't already aware, Membership Forms are available in .pdf format to download from the web and can be completed on your computer before being printed off. (the information you enter on the forms cannot be saved to your computer); there is a link at the bottom of the home page as well as on the "About Us" page.

The By-laws have also been posted as a link, (although there are a couple of typos). These are "external" links and direct you to our "other" web site; this is due to some limitations with our web hosting company. If you've noticed a less than desirable experience with your browser, this is why. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to open and download forms and by-laws; it is available for download free from the internet at

www.adobe.com/products/reader/

ADVERTISING:

Members are invited to send for sale or trade notices to me and I will print them in the newsletter and post them on the web though I will not take any role in any transactions. You can use the "Contact Us" link on the web to send your information, be sure to fill in the "Subject" line with something appropriate so it isn't misidentified as Spam. I ask that you



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write it as you want it posted so I can cut and paste it, because I make typos too. Keep it concise so I won't have to edit for brevity. Also, please let me know if the item(s) sold so I can pull the ad down.

FOR SALE:

MCRRC Event Schedule		
Start Time for all shoots is 10am sharp! Note, as per membership request, some shoots may be held on Saturdays		
Date	Event	Information
20 th May 17 th June	Club safety briefing	Starts at 11 am sharp
3 rd June	IPSC shoot	Starts at 10am
13 th May 10 th June	Sporting clays	2 nd Sunday of each month at 10am

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