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The official newsletter for the Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club

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Work day Saturday 13th October start 10am

AGM **Saturday** 10th November 2012 AT 2PM

Renewals Due by 30th September

PLEASE RENEW BY 30TH SEPT OR YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER AND MUST PAY FULL PRICE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

This is the last newsletter before the AGM. Anyone interested in exec positions should attend the meeting as there will be a couple of vacancies which will need to be filled. Remember, the exec keeps your club running, so if you want to keep a great club going, I need committed volunteers. This newsletter is a bit late! This is due to the CFO visit a couple of weeks ago. I wanted to let everyone know the outcome of the visit. I received a phone call and the CFO is basically happy with the range safety, but requires some admin and signage upgrades. Please contact me. 758 1754 if you can help with building some sign boards and general carpentry to put us back on track. At the last meeting it was agreed that the further upgrades to the berms would be done as soon as I could spend time at the ranges to explain to the digger drivers exactly what is required. Also the members agreed that the number of potentially serious incidents we have had recently, warrants an upgrade in control! I will be holding range inspector courses in the near future. This course will teach the member all of the safety requirements involved in running a safe range. The volunteers who qualify will, whenever they go to the range, be expected to walk around and see if any unsafe practices are taking place. They will then take the appropriate action as warranted by the level of safety infraction. This will hopefully stop the tiny number of unsafe members, as they will have no idea when an inspector will show up! Anyone interested in becoming a range inspector, please ring or email me ASAP.

Regards
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY:

We have had a very busy summer at the range.

Still need to work on our garbage and range clean up after we are done shooting.

After the Quarterly meeting the Oickles and I spent a good ¾ to an hour just cleaning the mess off #1 pistol range, it was a disgrace. The garbage was everywhere. The garbage barrel was so full we took two bags of garbage out of it and one bag from around the area. There were tires there that should not be, there was a cup on the target post that had been shot, and the metal stands had been shot. Come on someone come up with a common sense pill please.

We (the Executive) have two incidences in July we are still investigating. The one on July 29th, we are looking for more information on it. We need more members in put.

It has come to light there are problems the Club has with persons not signing in on the sign in sheet, putting up or down flags, removing their garbage.

There has been a lot of improper use of the clubs facilities in the passed several months. As I see the future the club is going to suffer bad from these infractions.

Right now at this point the Board is starting to see that our – this means yours too will have to be polices more sternly.

We the club need to check up on persons while we are at the range. Just check the sign in sheet if you see that persons are on the range, but have not signed in just mention to them that it is federal law to be signed in to the facility.

I am done thanks, Adam Dillman

Adam Dillman
Secretary

FROM THE TREASURER:

Financial Report dates 21st July attached.

Doug Morash.
Treasurer

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Douglas McLeod
Membership secretary



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Sporting Clays Director

FROM THE MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR:

After a long and absolutely beautiful summer it is time to return to the job of keeping our club in shape. We will be having a workday on Saturday Oct.13, 2012 starting at 10 am. As usual the range will be closed for shooting during the workday which will end around 2pm. This workday will focus on some carpenter work to get things ready for winter, some more work on the sporting clays layout including cutting more trails and setting up the permanent launcher for general member use as well as hopefully some finishing touches to get the 300m range up and running. This will include (pending having the ground work for the gate posts done) installing the safety gates as well as finishing the firing points. Also as normal we will need to do a major range clean-up and hopefully be able to burn a bunch of debris. As such, tools needed will be chainsaws, carpenter tools, rakes and shovels, wheelbarrows, and if possible a few ATVs and trailers. Also if someone has a generator they could bring it would make the work go much faster. Please let me know if possible so that we can plan around it. Now a short and familiar rant. After the Quarterly Meeting on Aug.26 my wife, myself and another member spent 20 minutes picking up trash on Pistol #1. We gathered up 3 bags of garbage before running out of time but there was at least that much still left on the range. This is simply UNACCEPTABLE! Please take some pride in your Club and keep it clean. If everyone cleaned up their mess when they left it would be a small job and our facilities would look as if we care instead of like the municipal dump! Rant finished. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the people who have worked so hard to help keep our ranges maintained. It has made the job of organizing and supervising the workdays much easier. That said due to my business it is becoming harder to plan and have the time off for the workdays so I will not be able to continue as Maintenance Director after the AGM. I hope that someone will step forward to fill this and the other vacant positions coming up on the board as of the AGM. I will be more than willing to do what I can to help the new person and look forward to belonging to the best shooting club in Nova Scotia for a long time to come.

Thank You
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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



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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
13th October	Workday	Start 10am
16 th September	Club safety briefing	Starts at 11 am sharp
21 st October	Club safety briefing	
	RO Course	Starts at 10am
	Holster Course	Starts at 10am
9 th September	Sporting clays	2 nd Sunday of each month at 10am
14 th October	Sporting clays	

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