



June, 2003

Vermilion & District Fish & Game Association Newsletter

**Box 3174, Vermilion, AB
T9X 2B1**

**Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the
month in the Conference Room
Vermilion Provincial Building
(south entrance, 7:30 PM)**

Range Location: NW22-49-06-W4

Members of the Executive

President: George Gerski..... 853-1979
Vice President: Kevin John.... 853-4486
Secretary: Cindy Usenik..... 853-4501
Treasurer: Dave Moore.....853-4402
Membership Chair:
Bob Cholowski.....853-4690
Fundraising Chair:
Claire Schielke..... 853-2699
Chairman: Bernard Yonkman...853-6946

Membership Information

Regular Membership.....\$35.00
Family Membership..... \$45.00
Youth Membership.....\$20.00



Presidents Report

Dear Fellow Member's
As you can see from the sign above the range is open. Backstops are at the 25, 50, 100, 200 and 250 yard ranges. We will be building the 75 yard backstop as soon as possible. A lot of work has been done by a dedicated group of fellow members. Six to eight of us have been working down at the range every Thursday night for the past few months. I encourage all other fellow sportsmen/sportswomen to come down and donate some time as well. We are planning to frame up our shooting pad and pour the cement this summer. If you can make it down to lend us a hand we would greatly appreciate it. Scheduled work bees are every Thursday night starting around 7-7:30 and usually go to dark or whenever you can stay to.

Enclosed with this newsletter is your membership key to the range gate and the sign in and equipment shed.

Please do not give your key out to non members.

In closing I would like to wish everyone good luck with their big game draws.

P.S.

Have a safe summer and don't forget to drop by our display at the fair.

Safe Shooting
George Gerski
President

Range Construction



Thanks to a small but dedicated crew and especially John Betz and his front end loader significant progress has been made to the range this spring. We would also like to thank Bernard Yonkman for building the sign in and storage shed. As can be seen from the first picture the range is open. We have completed most of the

backstops except for some cosmetic work and lane markers.



The next couple of work bees should see the completion of the basic layout and we will see the first of our regular shooting events.

Work bees are scheduled for every Thursday evening at 7:00 until we consider the range completed. We need all the help we can get so please come out and volunteer. The more volunteer the sooner the range will be completed.

We have had to erect an electric fence around the range because of cattle grazing in the quarter. Please ensure any young children do not wander around without supervision.



Fair

We will have a booth at the Vermilion Fair, July 24, 25 and 26. We will be displaying a few products such as tee shirts and hats with our new logo and selling tickets to our raffle and other donated items. We will also have material about the Fish and Game Association and our club.

We are still looking for volunteers to man the booth for three hour shifts. Please help to support the club and call Kevin at 853-4486 for available time slots.



Raffle

We have started another fund raising raffle with the draw to be held during the yearly fair.

First prize is a choice between a food processing center, a gas BBQ, a lawnmower and a GPS unit. The value of this prize is \$400.00. Second prize is a \$100.00 gift certificate to the Vermilion business of your choice

and third is a single or family membership to the Vermilion & District Fish & Game Association, value \$45.00.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and are available from members of the executive and at the fair.

Youth Camp

Zone 4 & 5 of the Alberta Fish and Game Association are hosting the YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP 2003. The camp is to be held at the Narrow Lake Training Centre from July 20 to 27, 2003. The camp is open to any young person aged 12 to 15 years. Registrations are open to everyone up to a maximum of 30 first year and 10 advanced campers. Total cost, including supplies and equipment is 300.00.

For further information on the camp, contact: The Camp Registrar, 9111-79 Street, Edmonton, AB. T6C 2R3, or 780-468-1636, or email: hemmsb@telusplanet.net

Range Keys

We are supplying one range key for each family or individual membership. A second key per family membership may be obtained from members of the executive. Additional keys or replacement keys will cost \$5.00 each. The range is for the benefit of the members so please do not lend your keys to anyone. A membership is very reasonable and

easy to obtain. Thanks to Colin Letawsky and Colin Keys for donating the locks and keys.

Range Rules

The following are the range rules that will be in effect at the gun club. These are to ensure that the club starts off and remains safe and friendly for all who use it.

1. FISH & GAME MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR USE OF RANGE (EXCEPT ON OPEN SHOOT OR WITH PERMISSION OF RANGE OFFICER.
2. GUESTS REQUIRE AN AFFILIATED FISH & GAME OR SHOOTING CLUB MEMBERSHIP. (FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES)
3. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SHOOTING RANGE.
4. NO USE OF FACILITIES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS THAT IMPAIR JUDGEMENT.
5. NO UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES BEYOND THE PARKING LOT.
6. ALL MEMBERS USING THE RANGE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE RANGE CLEAN.
7. ANYONE VIOLATING THESE RULES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO DISCIPLINARY MEASURES BY RANGE COMMITTEE.
8. ABSOLUTELY NO DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS EXCEPT AT DESIGNATED TARGETS FROM SHOOTING POSITION.
9. NO TRESPASSING ON LAND BEYOND FENCES SURROUNDING RANGE PROPERTY.
10. ALL STANDARD FIREARMS SAFETY RULES AND GUN RANGE REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO.

11. DESIGNATED RANGE OFFICERS COMMANDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS FINAL.



For the convenience of all members the sign in shed contains items to help make everyone's day more enjoyable. Items available include:

A sign in book on the table. Please sign in every time you use the range.

Sand bags for rifle rests.

Paper targets.

Thumbtacks.

Extra backboards for targets, screw and a screwdriver to attach them to the target stands.

We have placed garbage cans on the range so please clean up after yourselves including picking up empty brass.