



September, 2004

Vermilion & District Fish & Game Association Newsletter

**Box 3174, Vermilion, AB
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**Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the
month in the Conference Room
Vermilion Provincial Building
(South entrance, 7:30 PM)**

Range Location: NW22-49-06-W4
Six miles south of Highway 16 on
Range Road 63.

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
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Bob Cholowski..... 853-4690
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Shawn Simonet 853-8380
Greg Ward..... 853-9775
Chairman: Len Chetter..... 853-4690

Membership Information

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

Presidents Message

Well another fair has come and gone. The club would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket on our draws.

Congratulations to Bill Hamblin 1st prize winner- chose the Sthil chain saw, Lyle Farkash 2nd prize winner – framed wolf print and Terry Welker 3rd prize – Weekend hot tub rental. Congratulations to all three winners.

Congratulations to our daily draw winners of the .22 targets. 1st day- Mark Hager, 2nd day Jordon Walker, 3rd day Mike Kaziechko.

I would also like to thank Kevin John for organizing the fair booth and for lining up all the volunteers for the booth. Great job Kevin!! I would also like to thank all the members who volunteered their time at the booth, without out your support it wouldn't have been a success.

Ticket sales generated \$1308.00 from both the raffle tickets and the pellet shoot. The cost of the raffle prizes was \$758.00. So all in all the club made a profit of around \$500.00

On some other club news; the club is offering a cash reward for information to catch the vandals who damaged the gate and sign at the club. Anyone who has any information that may help us out in anyway can contact anyone on the executive or the local RCMP.

The club is also pondering an idea about holding a gun show in the near future here in Vermilion, Do you as a member think this a good idea and would you be able to free some time up for this event? Please email your questions or comment to:

gerskig@telusplanet.net or contact me at my home phone 780-853-1979 after 6pm.

Have a safe fall hunting and good luck to all of you who were lucky on your draws results.

August 28 and 29 Work Bee

Despite the usual wet weather we had a very successful work bee on the 28th and 29th. We would like to thank all 15 volunteers who turned out during the two days. Without these individuals none of us would have the facilities now in place at which to practice.

The clubhouse was moved into place and with another few hours effort will be winterized. The range itself was cleaned up and mowed improving its functionality significantly. We also have some new benches in place and they are ready for another coat of paint.

One more afternoon of effort will have the range ready for the winter.

Raffle 2

Our second raffle of the year is underway and tickets should be available from the executive. We only have the two fundraisers a year so please provide your support. We can always use more ticket sellers.

Tickets are as usual three for five dollars. The draw will again be held at the Big Buck contest on December 5 which is sponsored by Eastalta Coop and co sponsored by the Fish and Game Association.

First prize is a pair of Leupold "Wind River" 10X50 camouflage binoculars.

Second prize is a framed print of a white-tailed deer and third is a hand built knife donated by local artisan Brian Norwood.

All items can be seen at the Eastalta Coop hardware store.



Annual meeting

The annual meeting will be held on October 13th at the usual time and location. Please attend as we will be having our elections and a good turnout is critical to the successful operation of the club.

Memberships

Our membership chairman reports that at last count we had 158 members another increase over the previous year. Our club is still growing and is doing well.

Range Etiquette

We again have members using inappropriate targets at the range. Sometime during the last couple of weeks one or more members moved one of the steel reactive .22 targets from the 25 or 50 yard berm to the 200 yard berm and shot at it numerous times with a large caliber rifle. Significant damage was done to both this and the steel reactive targets at the 25-yard berm. Both will require a lot of work and welding to repair the damage. A reward is offered for information on the culprit and they will be required to pay for the repairs or have their memberships revoked.

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