



Summer 2013



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It is the end of spring and the start of our summer and the club has already hit over 320 members. With the influx of members joining this fall to sight in their rifles for hunting season, we may be looking at a record number of members for our great club.

We held our annual spring clean up on May 4 with only about 20 people turning out to help clean up the range of broken debris, remove dead trees, cut up firewood and stack for upcoming events. There was a great lunch served to help all of us re-charge for the remaining work to be done in the afternoon.

The trap club held a shoot at the trap range on June 8 and all the shells and lunch were free. They are trying to get more people out to show them the fun and challenge of trap shooting but unfortunately they ended up with very few people for the shoot and only about 8 people for the free lunch.

A family fishing day was held on June 15 at Dry Lake (Skimikin Lake) with about 18 adults and kids that attended to do a little fishing followed up with a free lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and the trimmings.

I am very disappointed, because with the amount of members that we have, we have so few attending the different events that are organized by very hard working and dedicated people. The only reason these people

organize the different events is to try to get members out, with especially all the kids we can show what the great outdoors have to offer. We have a small core of people that are always there to help clean, organize and maintain one of the best ranges around, but we are all getting older and when those people can no longer help, well I guess the range may fall into dis-repair or even close. I know there are a lot of people that do not like to attend meetings and people have families with busy schedules, but every member should be able to give a few hours to attend these events

You pay for a membership that is for 365 days a year to use the range and all the facilities it has to offer and it is disappointing that you can't give back a few hours of your time to the club for events and especially for the yearly clean up.

I would like to thank all the executive for all the time, work and help they put in to running our club to keep it afloat in our community. They all should receive a lot more recognition for their unselfish dedication to our great club.

Have a great summer and enjoy the great outdoors that we live in. Hope to see more of you at any of our up and coming events.

Ron Pederson



## ARCHERY

Outdoor shooting is available on Monday evenings at 7pm. For more information, stop by Westside Stores and ask Merv or call Vern at 832-4486.

On June 22 & 23 the Salmon Arm Archers hosted the 2013 B.C. Provincial Championships at our local facility. One hundred and thirty competitors took part over the weekend on two very challenging courses. This

year the weather cooperated with sunny skies providing excellent conditions.

Several of our local archers placed in the medals as follows:

Ben Shaule - Men's Open – Gold  
Joe Sarrazin – Masters 50 – Gold  
Connor Lott – Pre-Cub Compound – Gold  
Brayden Brodoway – Cub Compound – Bronze  
Vern Stevens – Men's Unlimited – Bronze

Complete with a pig roast and potluck supper and rave reviews for the courses by fellow archers, it was a fantastic event. A big thank you to all of our sponsors and a great volunteer group.

We have a wonderful facility for an event of this type



## BANQUET 2013

For those of you that don't attend meetings, this past February's banquet was another success story to add to our repertoire. WOW.. It never ceases to amaze me the support the community lends to the club, even during economic slowdowns.

A HUGE round of applause goes out to all the hard working volunteers, that helped out and especially to Susan and her wonderful staff at Cookshack Creations, for cooking up another fine feast. And of course congratulations to all the winners of the fine prizes that we were able to offer.

Just a reminder to all members to have your trophy's scored and entered with Ian for next year's banquet.

In the meantime, please take a moment to peruse the list of individuals and businesses that donated to our club and thank them whenever you are able.

A Flower Shop

A & W Restaurant  
Accurate Bullet Company Ltd.  
Apple Glassworks  
Armstrong Regional Cooperative  
Askew's Foods Uptown  
Autowear Accessories  
BCWF  
Barley Station Brew Pub  
Bart's Muffler  
Black Velvet Band  
Boston Pizza  
Braby Motors  
Buckerfields  
Canadian Tire  
Cardinal Rentals  
Carries Restaurant  
Centenoka Park Mall  
Central Hardware  
Centre Point Automotive & Brian Browning  
Champion Engraving  
Choices Soup & Sandwich  
Cliff Price & Sabine Presch  
Coldstream Auto Parts  
Connects Wireless – Bell  
Country Camping & Leisure Products  
Crystal Glass  
D C Quinn's Jewellers  
Del Selin Guns  
Doc's Neighbourhood Pub  
Dollar Up Imports  
Dominos Pizza  
Dr. Ujimoto  
Ducks Unlimited  
Eagle River Marine & Stan Heitman  
East West Helicopter  
Egon Jespersen  
Factor 3  
Fischer's Funeral Services & Crematorium Ltd.  
Flowers by Fimmy  
Fountain Tire  
G & G Midtown Auto Services  
Gemm Diesel  
Gibbons Motor Toys  
Gondwana Gallery  
Hank Shelley & Gwyneth Stead  
Harbourfront Family Chiropractor  
Hideaway Pub  
Hilltop Toyota/Subaru

Home Comfort Centre  
 Home Hardware Building Centre  
 Hunter's Union  
 IC Urethane Products  
 Jacobson Ford  
 Jane's Place  
 Jim Brown  
 Kal Tire  
 Lady in the Tub Bed & Bath Boutique  
 Lakeside Insurance Services Ltd.  
 Lifetime Fitness  
 Little Caesar's  
 Lordco Parts Ltd.  
 M & M Meat Shops  
 Martina's Classic Barber Shop  
 Master Locksmith Service Ltd.  
 Monashee Mountain Men  
 NBR Distributors & Body Supplies  
 Neil Profili  
 Neptune Pools & Spas  
 Nico's Nurseryland  
 Nu Floors  
 Panago  
 Petrocan Bulk Station  
 Pederson Drafting  
 Pharmasave  
 Piccadilly Place Mall  
 Pink Cherry  
 Prestige Harbourfront Resort & Convention Centre  
 Pro Body Shop/Fix Auto  
 Rainbow Glass  
 Rizzi Enterprises Ltd.  
 Rogers Bulk Food Store  
 Rupp Metalworks  
 SA Fish & Game Archery Division  
 SA Fish & Game Trap Division  
 Salmar Grand Cinemas & Salmar Community Association  
 Salmon Arm GM  
 SA Saving & Credit Union  
 Save On Foods  
 Scotia McLeod  
 Sedo's Old Fashioned Butcher and Deli  
 Setters Neighbourhood Pub  
 Shepherds' Home Hardware & Buildings Supplies  
 Shuswap Clothing & Shoe Co.  
 Shuswap Rock Creations  
 Shuswap Trailers

Shuswap Xtreme Recreation  
 South Shuswap Chamber of Commerce  
 Sportsman's Barbershop  
 Stan Heitman  
 Sultry Nail & Day Spa  
 Surplus Herby's  
 TA Structures  
 Tappen Tools – Snap On  
 Terry's Books  
 The Urban Think Tank  
 Tim Thurston Custom Cutting  
 Touch 'A Texas  
 Trademark Glass  
 Trevor Holmes  
 Tri Crown RV  
 Twin Anchor Houseboat Vacations  
 Valerie Rogers Fine Art  
 Video Express/The Movie Company  
 Westside Stores Ltd.  
 Wild Ridge Taxidermy & Ian Shipmaker  
 Windmill Meats  
 Woodsman Equipment & Rentals (2005) Ltd.  
 Zappone Bros. Contracting



## BLACK POWDER

Our annual rendezvous, held on the May long weekend, was the best attended event we have ever hosted with 93 shooters registered. All events ran smoothly under the leadership of president Mike Brown.

On Saturday night we fed more than 100 people with beef, ham and potatoes from the club prepared by Dave Ford and Trina German. Other dishes and desserts were supplied by those attending. Merv and Linda Kovach marked targets and did all the scoring. The shotgun event was run by Gary Ellis from the trap club, and we thank them for letting us use their field as a camp

ground. Several other members of the club assisted whenever necessary.

Many families stayed for several days and they all commented on our fine facilities.

Black powder events are a bit unusual in that the social aspects are more important than winning. Competitors are always ready to share their expertise and generous with their time in coaching beginners.

There are a number of similar events taking place during the summer with the largest being at Heffley Creek at the end of August.

Jack Stead, Secretary



## BUY A BOARD

The Salmon Arm Fish & Game Club started a major range enhancement project in 2009. When completed (2013-2014) members will enjoy significant upgrades to the Rifle, Archery and Handgun Ranges. To help fund these upgrades we have initiated the “buy-a-board” fundraiser.

For the individual, here is an opportunity to show your support for the club or memorialize a loved one. An engraved plaque will be displayed in the new Rifle Range building.

For the business owner, here is an opportunity to promote your business, as an engraved plaque with your company name will be displayed in the Rifle Range building. Your business will be promoted in our newsletter once per year for at least the next 3 years (360 plus members).

Levels of sponsorship are as follows:

Level 1 ..... \$ 100 to \$299

Level 2 ..... \$ 300 to \$599

Level 3 ..... \$ 600 plus....

To date, the following individuals and companies have participated:

### Individuals:

Russell Popham	Jack Stead	Neil Woulle
Russ Martin	Dave Hardy	Gordon Allk
Lorne Grigg	George Ujimoto	Carl Sundmark
Julian Kuna	Erick Sundmark	Hans Funk
Cliff Price	Lionel Aadland	Trevor Holmes
Ulli Schoene	Brian Newman	Roger Williams
Trevor Grimshaw	Merv Lott	Kelly Keating
Monashee Mountain Men	Kurt Schwarz	

### Companies:

Salmon Arm Frame & Body	Milestone Fabrications
Rizzi Enterprises Ltd.	Sedo International Foods
The Urban Think Tank	Scotia McLeod
Shuswap Alarm & Electric	Westside Stores
Zappone Bros. Contracting	Pederson Drafting & Design

To date donations exceed \$14,000 in cash and services to our club. We thank them all for their generous support.

For more information or to purchase a board, contact Lionel Aadland at (250) 804-0976.



## FOR SALE

### SALMON ARM FISH & GAME PATCHES

Brand new issue of richly embroidered mallard, buck and stylized salmon on forest green & multi-coloured background

Ready to be displayed in moments. Simply heat up the family iron and press on!

Proudly worn on caps, jackets, sweaters or any other cloth backed material

No Limits! Buy one or any number for yourself, family or friends.

Just \$10 each (about the price of lunch at McD's but a whole lot longer lasting)

A chance to show your pride, commitment & membership as a part of a very outstanding group of outdoor enthusiasts

All proceeds to the Salmon Arm Fish & Game Club

Grab 'em while we got 'em!

Call Dave Hardey, 250.832.4123, email [snapcap@telus.net](mailto:snapcap@telus.net) or come to a meeting.



## HELP WANTED

Don is looking for someone to job shadow him this fall. This will be his last show. He would like to hand over

the running of the Gun Show to one or two interested people. It's not hard work, the show always sells itself and the income generated goes to the Club. Please consider helping out. Give him a call at (250) 832-3646 or [dschmok@telus.net](mailto:dschmok@telus.net)

For those of you not attending meetings, Anne is finished as club secretary, so if anyone would like to volunteer to look after co-ordinating the acquisition of the banquet prizes, for the upcoming February 2014 banquet, that would be great. Again, it's not a hard job and just FYI, I'm getting harder to find these days! Give me a call at 250.832.8743 or email [rizzient@gmail.com](mailto:rizzient@gmail.com)



## MEETINGS

Executive meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month and Members' Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse



## MEMBERSHIP 2013

2013 memberships and keys are available at Westside Stores or at a meeting.



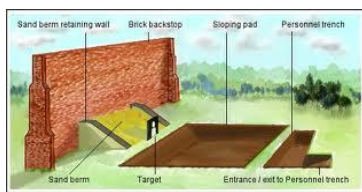
All members and **guests must sign in/log in when using the club facilities.** This is an insurance policy. Please use your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER in the sign in books and please ensure that all guests sign in by name. New books are posted in all the venue areas and in the clubhouse, so use them!

All Directors and our caretaker may, at their discretion, request to see your valid membership card while utilizing the club facilities, so **please carry it on your person while using club facilities.**



Please provide your email address when signing up, so that important news and newsletters can be sent out electronically. Change of addresses would be great too.

Membership in the club is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. There is no discounted rate should you purchase your membership late in the year, but if you buy your membership early, you are able to take advantage of the full benefits of being a club and BCWF member, such as the BCWF insurance.



## RANGE UPDATE

Watching for signs of progress on the new rifle range project seems like slow (or no) motion.

Looking back to 2010 when the project started, we have changed the landscape but we are still using the original building and range. The reason for this slow progress is, of course, funding. Primary funding since the start has come from profits from the Annual Game Banquet. Fortunately the banquet continues to be a success with profits between \$15,000 and \$18,000 each year.

On the down side, this project has necessitated the excavation and placement of literally thousands of cubic meters of earth. Even with the generous discounts extended by Jim Zappone and Peter Rizzi, we have not been able to work for more than a couple of weeks each year before funds are exhausted.

Well here we are 2013 and ready to start again. The difference this year is we hope to complete the project. In July, excavation work will commence. Jim and Peter will complete the final range floor and berms on the west end. This will include prepping the site for the new firing line structure. On the east end, excavation and berms will run up to the present range but we will not close off this range unless we are sure the new range can be completed. You will have a range for pre-hunting practice and sighting.

Design work for the new range building has now been completed. The new structure will be approximately 64 x 16, a minimum of 6 tables and there will be no front wall, this will permit firing positions such as sitting and prone. We will be soliciting quotes for the concrete and structure in the very near future.

You have all been very patient and with good planning and some luck, we will finally be the beneficiaries of a new 200 meter (plus) rifle range.

## SHOTGUN NEWS



**Practices Wednesday Nights @ 6pm**

**Want to give your duck, pheasant, rabbit  
and trap skills a workout?**

**SAFG Club is the place - We now have Trap &  
Sporting Clays!**

**Try out the NEW 5 Stand**

**Club Members, Guests Welcome  
Bring your shotguns, shells and be prepared  
have a lot of FUN**

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Further information is available from Gary -  
[garyfellis@telus.net](mailto:garyfellis@telus.net) or (250) 833-5887.

## STREAM



## ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Early in 2011 the Salmon Arm Fish & Game Club was asked submit a request for funding of a two part stream enhancement project in our area. The Pacific Salmon Foundation had funds available to club willing to take on projects targeting ways of improving salmon numbers in their areas.

In June of 2011 our club was advised we had been approved for funding totaling \$25,000. The money would fund \$5000 for equipment necessary to clear spawning channels of beaver dams and other natural debris and \$20,000 for stream enhancements to spawning beds.

In 2011 scheduling problems caused us to miss the window of opportunity authorized by D.F.O. to enter these spawning areas.

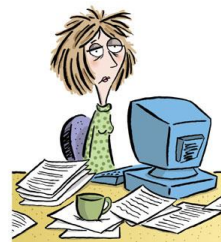
In 2012, the Canadian based representative of the company contracted to conduct the cleaning unexpectedly ceased operations. Once again we missed the narrow time window.

Starting back in the late summer of 2012, we were able to negotiate with the parent company, Streamside Environmental out of Findlay, Ohio. The company has agreed to honor the contract and divert a crew to Salmon Arm following the completion of projects in Oregon and Washington. On July 22 the crew will arrive in Salmon Arm armed with the latest in stream enhancement

technology and equipment. Sites have been identified on the Salmon River and Canoe Creek and over July 23, 24 & 25, the project will finally proceed.

If you have an interest in stream/fish enhancement and can spare some time please contact our volunteer coordinator Earl Bloom (250) 832-4490 for details, no one will be asked to do more than they feel capable of doing.

Support salmon conservation/enhancement in both word and deed



HELLOOOO.....

I hope you enjoy receiving a copy of the newsletter. I'm sure you get tired of hearing.... but send any changes to your email address.... to [safishgameclub@hotmail.com](mailto:safishgameclub@hotmail.com)

Don't forget to keep informed on all gun, fishing and hunting regulations.

Feel free to send your comments, suggestions and ads to the webmaster for inclusion in the club's website.

Thanks everyone  
Anne

*"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.  
The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to  
keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect  
themselves against tyranny in government"*  
-- Thomas Jefferson