

The R3MC

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Changes Are A Coming

Changes to the Newsletter

Due to the busy summer months and upcoming busy winter months for not only myself, but all the volunteers and members, I have decided to move the newsletter to be sent out quarterly instead of monthly. This also gives me more time to come up with things to write.

Thank you all for the positive feedback that you have given regarding this newsletter, as well.



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Message from the board

There are so many changes that are coming to the range that we cannot possibly put it all down in our message from the board slot. Please be on the lookout for emails coming from Terri and other information that is posted throughout the newsletter.

Our 10-year anniversary is coming up as well. Right now, we are in the planning stages for celebrating. We will need extra volunteers for the upcoming celebration. An email will go out later this summer with more details.

I am also going to take a break from writing on our wonderful volunteers.

Have a happy and safe summer, but don't forget to keep up your shooting skills by stopping by the range.

That Time of the Year Again

It is that time of year again, when the ranges will be closed for de-leading and annual maintenance. The ranges will be closed from Thursday, June 6th to Wednesday, June 12th. There are many areas that we could really use your help on. Remember, for every 4 hours you volunteer you will receive 5% off your membership fees. Terri sent out an email which shows which jobs we still need assistance with. We would greatly appreciate anyone that gave give a hand.

Also, please note that during this time, Terri will be conducting desk classes for those who are interested in becoming a volunteer and working the desk. For those of us who are already working the desk, she is having refresher courses as well. With changes coming July 1st, it is highly recommended that everyone attends one of the refresher classes.

Please contact Terri to sign up for the training for new volunteers so she has a list of those who will be attending. This class will be 1-2 hours. For those who already have training it should not take even an hour to go through the changes.



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Business & Finance

Finances

This is a friendly reminder that before you purchase anything for the range that you are asking to be reimbursed for, a form **MUST** be filled out first. This form can be found in Terri's office. If you fail to fill out this form and it has not been pre-approved by either Terri or the board, your item(s) will either be given back to you or they will be considered a donation.

While we greatly appreciate you going through the trouble of purchasing items you feel will benefit the range, we do need to keep costs down to a minimum.

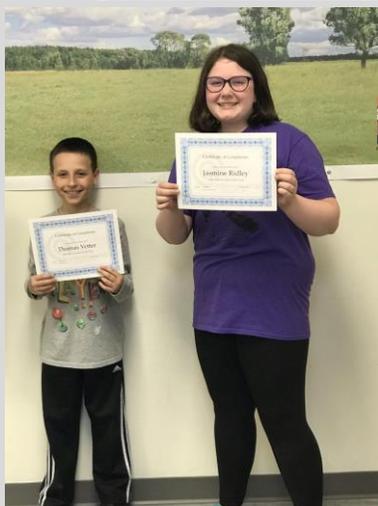
Thank you for your support in helping keep the range running as smoothly as possible.

Memberships

Our membership numbers have been on a slow decline for the last year. Without members or walk-ins, we would not have a range to come to. If you are not a member and find yourself shooting at the range more than 10 times a year, become a member. You will surely save money in doing so. Look for some special membership discounts coming up later in the year for our 10 year anniversary celebration.

Intro to Trap

During the months of March, April and May we had ran a program through West Fargo Parks to introduce those who were interested in learning more about trap. This was a 4-week course per month with 10 kids each month. The 1st night was taught by volunteer Orv Jansen. He went over the fundamentals of shooting trap and so forth. The next 3 weeks were with Lonnie Wertz, Ward Gillett and myself (with Terri Suchy peaking in a few times to give pointers as well) teaching the kids how to actually shoot using the simulator and range guns that used lasers instead of shells. Most of the kids, starting age 9 up to 16, had never shot anything larger than a BB Gun or no gun at all. They went from shooting 0 clays to the upper teens. It was so great seeing those smiles on their faces. Orv, Lonnie, Ward, Terri and I will be meeting later this summer to plan out more dates for new classes as well as looking at doing a winter indoor trap league or a more advanced class for anyone who is interested. Watch for more information here in the newsletter or via West Fargo Parks.



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