

President's Report

Ken Holmberg

Greetings shooters, anglers and outdoors enthusiasts! We are enjoying another good year, revenues are up slightly, enthusiasm in sport is up dramatically and we are enjoying new shooters and past members finding the time to again come out and enjoy themselves. By the time you read this new letter many of you will have added food to the freezer or are planning that winter steelhead trip. Others will find time to come out on those dark evenings and enjoy our indoor range.

In the near future you will see a new crest for the club, & revised website due to hard work of Director Cameron EDWARDS. We will be using the website to keep you informed of events and changes daily. Thank you Cameron! The Thunderbirds fast draw, again raised monies for the Children's Wish Foundation. Congratulations Fast draw! We will be holding the charity shoot November 20 and distributing the monies raised to worthy programs in the community. Hope you are able to attend!

We were pleased to be approached by Langley School district to have Zdenka R. from Slovakia to attend and use our club for practice. This charming young woman with an ambition to shoot in the Olympics stands up with her pellet rifle and tears the center of the target. This week was a score of 298/300. I have no doubts we will see her competing in the Olympics. She has shared information about her shooting club in Slovakia where she and team members, receive use of shooting clothing, firearms and are financially supported to

competitions. Congratulations Zdenka, it has been a pleasure to have you around the club!

As our modern pentathlon shooters Kelly, Courtenay, Spencer, Dorothy, Ram, Oliver, say, **shoot tens!**

May you and your family enjoy a Happy, Safe and Enjoyable Holiday Season!

Ken, Deb & Becky Holmberg

1st Vice President

David Grant

Indoor Shooting

Handgun shooting at Langley Rod & Gun continues to grow in popularity. Our numbers are up all of the sessions. Our success is creating the need to add another weekly shooting session.

Many pistol shooters have been enjoying the generosity of the Thursday Night .22 Rifle crowd who opened up the session to Pistol Shooters. This was done a few years back when the Rifle attendance had fallen below desirable numbers. Now that the number of Rifle Shooters is growing again we may have to limit Thursday Night to Rifle only and create a new session for Pistol Shooters.

Possibilities are Sunday or Wednesday nights and this will be subject to board approval and the availability of Range Officers. If any Pistol Shooters have any ideas or desire to become a Range Officer let me know and I will develop a firm plan. On a related note, I am planning a Range Officer course for after the beginning of the new year.

We recently completed the annual Langley Rod and Gun Club Handgun Championships. Results will be posted shortly. Congratulations to all the Shooters who competed and a special thanks

to all of the Range Officers who made it possible.

Airpistol Report

The Airpistol Shooters are keeping busy with Competition as well as weekly training sessions. We recently hosted an Airpistol Match for Fraser Valley Modern Pentathlon. Many Langley R&G Juniors competed with great success. This was followed by the BC Hibernation Match hosted by Richmond Rod & Gun Club. This is an annual event that attracts Shooters from all of Western Canada and the USA. Langley R&G Shooters did extremely well with Dorothy Ludwig being crowned Ladies Match Winner. Top Marks also to Courtenay Landsiedel for Junior Ladies Champion, Kelly Lindsay for Sub Junior Ladies Champion, and Ram Puri for Sub Junior Mens Champion. Honorable mention goes to Spencer Landsiedel for shooting his best ever scores in the extremely competitive Junior Mens category.

David Grant.
Clive McLay.
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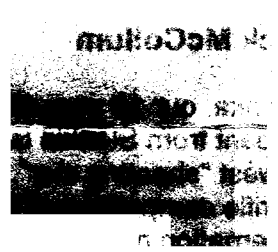
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Social

Kathie MacFarlane

Upcoming events include the annual Boxing Day Shoot on December 26, 2005.

The AGM will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2006. Details will be posted at the club closer to the date.



We hope to encourage club members to come and enjoy the awards ceremony and banquet.

Family Fun Day which was held on September 11, 2005, was a huge success. We had beautiful weather and the event was well attended. Thanks to all who came out in support of this event.

Public Relations

Jack McCollum

Many thanks to Margaret for presenting the Scholarship Award at Brookwood Senior Secondary on Nov. 10th. I couldn't do it this year as I was busy running the Club .22 Rifle Championship that night.

The only thing coming up in the near future is our Annual Awards Banquet on Feb. 11/06. The Directors have made me promise that if they let me be the MC again I will NOT tell any jokes and you all know how trustworthy I am???

It's now only about a month till Christmas and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Jack McCollum

Zdenka, our 16 year old exchange student from Sloakia is the Club's newest "shooting star". She shot the air rifle competition at the Hibernation match in Richmond and won the Ladies Gold Medal with the scores of 382, 386, and 389 out of 400.

Air rifle is shot standing, free hand, no slings at 10 meters at a target with the "bulls eye" a pin head and the 9 ring about a ¼ of an inch in diameter. On Nov 10th 2005 she shot 3 position's in the Club Senior .22 competition and took first place with a score of 298/300 which I

believe may be a new Club record! Well done Zdenka, we're proud of you.

Our regular Thursday night shoots have been getting quite crowded lately and if the attendance keeps up we may have to consider adding Sunday or Wednesday nights. However, first we have to find a couple of range officers that would be able to come out on a regular basis.

That's about it for now.

Fast Draw Report

Submitted by :
Mike LeBlanc

If you would like to try your hand at Fastdraw, come out on Friday nights between 7 - 10 pm and see how fast your Hand & Eye coordination is.

Fastdraw is a Family sport for kids young and old, so come out and have some fun.

Till next time.

SHOTGUN

Ryan (Houndy) Graham

Report submitted by :
Margaret Logan

Summer saw a busy P.I.T.A. season for many members and the Langley club was well represented. At most of the shoots, both north and south of the border. As the P.I.T.A. season has finished, are meat shooting season is in full swing it occurs every 3rd Sunday and 5th Sunday (when applicable) November brought us our annual charity shoot benefiting the Children's make a wish Foundation . The largest meat shoot is yet to come, which is Boxing Day, your club needs the support of the membership, any help on Boxing

Day will be greatly appreciated, please come out and support your club. Starting out the New Year, will be our international shoot which is a fun and relaxed atmosphere, to get back in practice for the spring and summer competitions.

Skeet and Sporting Clays

Bob Hunter

We had our club shoot on October 30 and had a good turnout considering the weather did not cooperate. Louie Zanon won the 20 ga with a 50, Gord Taschuck won the HOA (12 ga), Terry Guest won the Open 12 ga after a shoot off with Louie and Gord, and yours truly won the club 12 ga. Jordie Stusenoff won the junior event.

Our first shoot next year is on February 19th and will be 12 ga. and doubles. Give it a try! Mission is planning to put in 2 new skeet machines next year but it may be after March when they get operational. It will be nice to have another club to shoot at. The more you travel around and shoot at different ranges the better you will get. Vancouver Gun Club has installed a set of Beomats in one of their fields and they are throwing good targets now.

Sporting Clays:

Well we opened the 5 stand in Sept and had a good turn out. In October the attendance dropped to 1. Therefore, the five stand will be operational by prior arrangement when we have 4+ shooters out to shoot it.

The sporting clays season is wrapped up for this year and dates for next year will be posted when they are finalized.