

Seasons' Greetings and Letter from the President of the QRQC

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Dear Members,

First off, thanks to all who have been giving, and offering support for the great progress we have made in 2020. We are looking forward to continuing in 2021!

When you elected me last February, I promised to do my best to make this a "Members Club", following Members direction, and to support, and grow, all currently enjoyed shooting disciplines. I also promised to try and get multi-gun /3-gun going and to work toward development of a 730 meter precision-rifle range to the North West corner of our property. Meanwhile optimizing use of our current existing 500 meter range. While we have all felt the impact and curtailment on our lives and on many of our planned events due to Covid 19, thanks to a lot of hard work by some of our Directors and Members, we have still had a great year at the Club!

We hosted our first 500 meter match last August utilizing our new Silver Mountain Electronic Targets. Thanks to the hardworking Volunteers and to our Sponsors for making that event a success, Precision Optics /Aroma Foods, Frank's Supermarket, Rocky's, Fresno Construction Ltd., Mamtec Industrial Ltd., Bighorn Sales (Houston BC.) Nechako Outdoors (Vanderhoof, BC) and Dragon Mountain Machine Ltd.

Cowboy Action had a successful "Run Amok" shoot, though greatly scaled down due to Health Orders.

Trap practices have carried on from May 2nd Sunday afternoons starting at 1300 hrs., until December xx, as well as managing to put on a one day Turkey Shoot for local participants last summer.

IPSC practices and Drills have kept rolling all year, Sunday mornings /afternoons and a successful "Club" Shoot" was put on. We are now utilizing our indoor range again for the winter months.

We had a very successful IPSC "Black Badge" course put on this September. Thanks to the Volunteers for all of their coordinating and set-up/clean-up to make this happen. If we have enough interest, we will be looking to put together one for 2021. If interested, let us know!

Steel Challenge kept going on Tuesday evenings until Winter. General Handgun has moved to the indoor Range now as well until Spring.

We had our first 2-Gun "Fun Shoot" this past October 17th (Thanks Tom!) which even though the weather was horrible, turned out to be a lot of fun and a great start for future "Multi-gun" Events. Sadly, we must postpone the December 19, 2020 2-Gun event until a later date due to health Orders.

Indoor Rimfire/Junior Rimfire has been started up again, every second Sunday Morning. Thanks to Mark and Troy for jumping in to get this going again!

Thanks to D'Arcy's Glass for donating Tra-Flight Clays for Trap Events.

Thanks to Henry's Welding for Donation of AR Plate Steel for rifle range "gongs".

Special thanks to Jim Hall and Sam Berry for the stellar job they have done looking after our buildings and grounds. Gentlemen, without your many hours of hard work our Ranges would not be what they are today!

Wrapping up the 2020 year, our new "Range Status Board" is fully operational. Thanks to Sam Berry and VP Chris Wright for making this happen and to the Volunteers. Also thanks to the Sign Stop for their donation.

Our new gate at the bottom of the Hill is soon to be operational. This will include a new electronic lock with a smart card scanner. We will phase in the cards after commissioning in early January 2021. A 12 Month term Membership will commence at that time in place of the old Calendar Year system. Memberships will be available on our Website, as well as at some local businesses which will be posted on our Website and Facebook. Please bear with us during the Transition to both, the new Membership, and lock systems. Once in effect they should make things much simpler.

Thanks to our Communications Director, Michael Dobson for creating and managing the new Website, and for setting it up with E-commerce Membership as well as for Drop-in fees.

Thanks to Treasurer Randy England for his many hours of effort to sort out our books and initiating proper Financial Reporting from Disciplines. This has not been an easy task!

Ongoing into 2021:

We now have our Timber Mark in place and will be putting forward a plan to start logging and breaking ground for the new 730 meter range in Q1. We are hopeful that enough Members are interested in this to see it through to completion in 2021! Please check our Website or Facebook for range closures resulting from these activities.

A start of a plan is in place for some significant earthworks on our ranges and roadways in Q2. We will be repairing /raising berms and back-stops throughout various ranges and repairs to some low roadway areas. Please check our Website or Facebook for range closures resulting from these activities.

We have the start of a Proposal for Automating /upgrading a portion of our Trap Range (2 machines first with options to do them all). If approved, this system would utilize pre-paid RFID cards and greatly expand our options for utilizing our Trap Range throughout the week, rather than just the current organized practice on Sunday afternoons. If approved, we would be looking to form a committee to help manage "Weekday Trap". Please let us know if this is of interest or if you would like to be involved.

There has also been some interest in setting up facilities for "Five Stand" and getting it going on a regular basis. If you are interested, please let us know.

Thanks to the many Volunteers that have made all these events happen and have kept up the Covid 19 protocols /sanitizing! Thanks to the folks coordinating weekly practices, cutting firewood, fixing fences, cleaning-up and generally fixing various things on a regular basis. Without you there would be no club!

All my best wishes to you and yours' this Holiday Season, and in the New Year ahead!

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