



# Rondeau Rod & Gun Club

## Newsletter

### April 2009

**President**  
Steve Jamieson

**Vice President**  
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**Secretary**  
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**Range Officer**  
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#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Executive meetings April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
General Meeting April 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Topics from March's General Meeting**

The two big topics from this meeting were the ongoing **indoor range developments** and the feeling that the **membership needs to be recognized and rewarded** for their patronage.

The indoor range has set a target for completion in the near future. In direct consultation with the CFO the initial design was augmented and approved. It will then be sent out for tender during the week of March 30<sup>th</sup>. The Range Committee's hopes are that the contract can be awarded within a week of the bids coming in, and work would commence immediately. **Work Party Dates have been set for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & the 22<sup>nd</sup>** to clear up any outstanding issues regarding our range; all help will be greatly appreciated.

As for the recognition & rewards for membership there were many suggestions. The first of these ideas to be implemented will be the selling of Pre-paid Trap Cards. Cost will be \$35.00 for 10 rounds of trap with the 11<sup>th</sup> round free. The idea being only members can purchase them. Other ideas were discussed and are in the development. If you have an idea that would help see us increase or benefit our membership in any way please feel free to voice your thoughts at our upcoming General Meetings.

#### **News**

The new club website is up and running. It can be viewed @ [rrgc.ca](http://rrgc.ca), as well we have a club email @ [rondeau@rrgc.ca](mailto:rondeau@rrgc.ca). If you have any news to report this would be a great place to send it.

Nick Roberts will be placing a new information board up soon; one side white board, one side cork board.

#### **Thank You**

**Walt Spence** made his annual membership donation to our youth program...thank you Walt.

**LuAnne Jamieson, Michelene Blackshaw & Theresa Myers** for their help with March's Steak Dinner...can we hope to see some new female members????

#### **Event Plans**

March 28<sup>th</sup> Steak & Cards saw a number of steaks served but there were no takers on the cards...oh well. This event marks the beginning of one of our Executives' main goals...to have @ least one event per month. Thanks to all who came out made this event an enjoyable one.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** will be an **Archery Fun Shoot**. Event starts around 2pm. The BBQ will be up and running for the event. Cost: TBD

We are looking for a few extra archery targets for this event; blocks & / or bag targets will work fine. We will return them to you after the event (just make sure you label 'em or they will end up with Kevin's stuff...he doesn't label anything and say's that how he knows it his...Ridgetown logic we guess).

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** we are planning to have a **Mother's Day Brunch**. Brunch will be served around 10 / 10:30 am. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event; if you are interested please talk to one of the executive members.

Please note as we are trying to increase our social functions we ask that all bookings of the club be addressed to Michele @ the bar and she will then confirm with the executive calendar and then write the event on the bar calendar (we have run into some small conflicts, and we wish to avoid any further ones).

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