

SQUAMISH VALLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB

Presidents Report Four 2009

September 2009

Well Kiewit are winding their operations down; should be finished by end of October. To date they have widened and lengthened the rifle range. Currently they are levelling the area where the old trap range was back to the property line which will give us about 4 acres with a berm all around for a new trap range and archery field. Re gravelling and compacting the driveway is completed. Firearms Range Inspector will be doing an inspection in November of our existing (indoor and rifle) and proposed pistol and trap ranges.

New entrance to the club grounds is underway with the neighbours doing the location. Once this completed the new club sign will be installed.

Our membership is over 400 and may require limiting any more (except archers) as the rifle range continues to be very busy with members and police agencies leading up to the Olympics. There is a proposal to create a 2010 Olympic Legacy training centre for summer biathlon and , ski jumping and other compatible sports on crown lands adjacent to ours and may include some of our facilities. Next meeting on this is October 8th.

Range Use

Shooters continue doing a better job of cleaning up their casings, targets and stands after use. Each member is responsible to see that other shooters clean up when they are finished (Cleaning up targets holders, targets, golf balls etc.). Policing agencies will be utilizing our facilities on an ongoing basis in preparation for the Olympics. **Guests MUST sign in with their full name in print!** Members are responsible to see that guests do so. What continues to occur is first name only or not legible which is unacceptable for NFA requirements and our insurance Range rules are now on website.

Archery

Archery Section continues to grow.

Pistol

With the new pistol range roughed out, construction of range facilities would commence when Kiewit are gone. **Volunteers required, call Peter Lewis 815 -4301**

CLUB MEMBERS CAN NOT EXPECT CLUB FACILITIES TO BE BUILT OR MAINTAINED IF MEMBERS do not VOLUNTEER TIME FOR WORK PARTIES! OFFER YOUR SERVICES.

Cheers

Mike