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THE TRIGGER EFFECT

HRSC Newsletter for shooters in and around Hay River

TO PROMOTE A SAFE, FUN SHOOTING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL SHOOTING DISCIPLINES.

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Any member not paid up, please contact the executive for the new style membership form. Members, if you know someone that wants to join, refer them to the HRSC email address: executive@hayrivershootingclub.org

2009 Defensive Handgun Coarse man on man steel stage. John Stanga shoots his last plate while Ralph Colwell finishes and gets ready to unload and show clear for the RO. (Notice John's plate "in Mid Drop Down".



The Inaugural Issue

This is hopefully the beginning of something great that all shooters in and around Hay River will enjoy. Like most clubs or organizations, things like this rely on volunteers to keep it going. To that end, please read on and help make this a great Hay River Shooting Club newsletter.

Newsletter Name

The name I chose for this newsletter came from me thinking about safety. We as shooters control the effects of pulling that trigger or bow string every time we pick up a firearm, bow or anything else that shoots a projectile with deadly force. We need comments on this name and or ideas for a new name for this newsletter. Can all of you please send in your comments and ideas. Within the near future, the club membership will be asked to vote on a Newsletter name.

HRSC 2012 Annual General Meeting

The AGM was on December 8th, 2012. There was quite a bit of discussion on a number of issues that were and still need to be resolved. See the AGM minutes later in this newsletter.

Photographs and past events

We can sure use some old photos of shooting club activities. If anyone has photos, please send an email to the HRSC executive at:

news@hayrivershootingclub.org

Please do not email any photos until you have contacted someone from the executive. Photos are best copied or scanned in raw form (As shot, original picture or negative.) I do have a high quality photo/negative scanner for film style photos.



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Hay River Shooting Club Motto

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HRSC Working Committee

We need volunteers for a number of committees.

- Newsletter
- Website
- Ways and means
- Cleanup and renovation

Please email the executive at executive@hayrivershootingclub.org and let them know what committee or committees you would like to volunteer for.

We're Going Online

At the moment, this is going to be the hardest as we're relying strictly on volunteers and their website and or graphics knowledge. If your a little artistic, then we could really use your help. Once the website is up and running, there won't be much to do except minor updates monthly. www.hayrivershootingclub.org

The Hay River Shooting Club was established in the early 1970's by a small group of individuals that seen a need for such a club. The membership list shows three people from the original 1970's Hay River Shooting club. One from 1980's and seven from the 90's. The club took a down turn in the late 80's early 90's and now is coming back to life with a whole new generation of membership. Thanks to some previous and current veteran members who kept this club alive we still have a place to shoot legally. The HRSC outdoor range hosts a number of different shooting disciplines. Rifle big and small bore, Biathlon shooters training, Handgun with mostly action pistol (formally IPSC), and last but not least is Trap shooting from the designated Trap range.

Range Standing Orders (RSOS)

The HRSC Executive and RSOS committee are working on finalizing the RSOS. When this is completed, all HRSC members will get a copy with a form that they will have to sign confirming they read the document. The form will also include a section to add comments about the RSOS. As this will always be a work in progress, it is important everyone read the RSOS and comment with any concerns and future additions they would like to see added.

HRSC AGM Hot Items

Here is a couple of 2012 AGM facts. To see the complete document, Email the HRSC Executive at this email address and the PDF version will be emailed to you. executive@hayrivershootingclub.org. If you are reading this newsletter from a print off and do not have an email address, a hard copy will be dropped off to you on request, just call (Kevin Jacobs 874-6976) or any other member that can email the information on your behalf.

First of all, here is the new executive and directors.

President - Peter Osted, Vice-President - Rod O'Brien, Secretary Treasurer - Ralf Colwell, CRO Kevin Jacobs.

The following are HRSC directors. *Boyd Warner, George McGrath, Fred Lamb, Linda Hobson, Tommy MacDonald, Kevin Lafferty.*

The biggest issue still has to be resolved, *Club Memberships and insurance for Organizations*. This is a safety liability issue that needs attention before the summer shooting season starts. *Coaching* was discussed, along with *Ways & Means*, and *Competitions*. For more on the 2012 AGM, email or call.