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HURRICANE MICHAEL LEAVES HIS MARK – Hurricane Michael made landfall near Mexico Beach, Florida, on Wednesday Oct. 10 as a Category 4 storm. Thursday afternoon the remnants of Michael roared through Rockingham County with driving rain and 80 mph winds, leaving a wake of destruction. Powerful winds downed trees and left some parts of

the county without power for six days or more. The volume of rainwater was more than the 24" sections of culvert under the drive to the Rifle Range could handle. As water will do, it took the path of least resistance and created a new way to go downhill. Sections of the concrete pipe were uncovered and separated by about a foot exposing the water line to the Reloading Shelter on the Rifle Range. The separation has continued to grow and the fix is not going to be simple. Your Board is making arrangements for repairs. In the meantime, please avoid using this driveway through the woods. To access the Centerfire Rifle Range, use the back gate.

While the power was off, the main gate which is electric, was not operational. The storm did damage to the driveway down to the Skeet Range, turned over the four port-a-johns and blew some of the aluminum trim from the edge of the roof on the blockhouse bathrooms. Several Club events were cancelled. Considering the damage done elsewhere, RCGC was fortunate.

SEPTEMBER WORKDAY – Turnout for the workday last month was extremely disappointing. A total of 12 members (0.8%) came out to help with clean-up and fix-up. Half of the total were Club Directors and Officers. The weather was cool but it was a beautiful sunny day. If you were not able to come then but can spare us a little of your time, we always need help with trash collection and weed removal from around the clubhouse and from the Juniper beds on the hill beside the clubhouse. The Junipers are spreading and will eventually completely cover the hill. Until then, they need attention. If you can't work outside, maybe you could sweep, clean a restroom or empty trash cans. All trash should go into a dumpster. There are always maintenance projects on the ranges. Contact the range directors for their to-do lists. Anyone in need of firewood is encouraged to help themselves to any of the downed trees on the property. To each of the members who participated, we all say "Thank You!" The next Club Workday will be December 29th. We hope to see you there.

NOVEMBER B.U.G. SHOOT/TOY COLLECTION – On November 17th Irvin Earles will hold a B.U.G. (Back Up Gun) SHOOT. This will be our third Annual Christmas Toy Collection for local area needy children. Semi-auto pistols must be 3.8 in. or shorter, revolvers must be 3 in. or shorter. Guns must be .32 cal. or higher. (NO .22s.) There will be 10 to 12 stages with no more than 5 shots per stage. No reloading. Shooting will be from concealment (pocket or holster). Sign in at 10, starting at 11. Instead of an entry fee, participants are asked to bring one or more unwrapped toys of equal value. Cash

donations will also be accepted. There will also be a collection box in the conference room at the clubhouse. All Club members are asked to contribute. Rain Date is Nov. 24th.



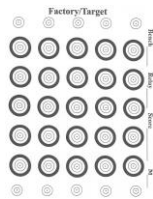
CENTERFIRE RIFLE MATCH – Sat. Oct. 27th. 9 AM. 200 yds. Anyone can shoot.

TRAP FUN SHOOT – Sun. Nov. 4th, 2 PM 100 targets \$20. Includes "Big 50". Register at 1 PM. Anyone can shoot.

RIMFIRE RIFLE MATCH – Sat. Nov. 10th, 8 AM. Members \$7 . Non-members \$10. Anyone can shoot.

See Details of these events on the Club's Website.

"All matches are held "Weather Permitting."



SWIPE YOUR ID CARD – Each member must use their ID card to enter or leave the property and wear their card while on Club property so that it is visible to other members. Swipe your card even if the gate is being held open for a special event or if you are riding in the same vehicle as another member. Pause after you pass through the electric gate for the few seconds it takes for the gate to close. If you are having trouble with your card contact Lil. 336-342-5573.

DUES REMINDER for 2019 - Dues for 2019 will remain the same (\$150 for Annual Members and \$75 for Seniors) and may be paid at any time before Jan. 31st. You may purchase as many years in advance as you wish at this rate. Make payment by check to: **RCGC - Dues, PO Box 811, Reidsville NC 27323.**

If you have paid in advance for multiple years and are uncertain when your membership expires, contact Lil.



JOIN, RENEW or UPGRADE YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP - GET A DISCOUNT - HELP

RCGC – Anyone wishing to join, renew or upgrade their membership in the National Rifle Association can get a discount by clicking on this link or one on the RCGC website. When you use this link, the Club earns a small commission on each membership.



PLACE YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE BUCKETS PROVIDED ON EACH

RANGE – We can recycle what you do not want. This includes .22s. We accept **aluminum, brass, nickel plated and steel.** Please DO NOT place empty cases in the trash cans.

WE RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS – There are blue collection bins in the clubhouse for aluminum cans. Please do not put trash into soda cans or in the collection bins. To help prevent bug problems, please rinse and drain soda cans before depositing them in the bin. All food wrapping material, especially if it contained raw meat, must go directly to a dumpster.

GOLF CARTS – are for use by members. Only licensed drivers may operate them. Always return the carts to their proper storage locations and follow the printed instructions to see that they are recharged for the next user.

RCGC is open to members 365 days per year, unless otherwise announced. Always check the website before going to the range. Shooting is allowed from dawn until dusk. The Club closes at 10PM. This is a volunteer organization. Help us maintain what we have for all to enjoy.



SMOKING is NOT ALLOWED inside any of our buildings.



ALCOHOL is NOT ALLOWED on our property.



Eye & Ear Protection are REQUIRED on all ranges.



Avoid placing targets over frame edges and supports. Shoot only at targets directly in front of you.

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