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TRAP RANGE – Trap house #6 is now operational and contains a wobble trap which can also throw standard targets. Shooters say it is quite a challenge. Installation was completed, and the new scorer's chairs, benches and gun racks arrived just in time for the NC Scholastic Clay Target Program Championships which RCGC hosted on May 10th.



JV HOA winners were Darren Eagle (98) and Makayla Scott (96). Both shoot for Carolina Clays. How many young ladies do you know who would rather shoot a Trap championship in the rain than go to their High School Prom?

All six Trap fields are now ERAD ready.

Installation of acoustic panels in the meeting room was completed just a day prior to the SCTP event. Overall sound quality has greatly improved. But it meant we were scrambling for help to rearrange chairs for the event. Dave Boisvert was the only Club member who came to help.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT – I never cease to wonder at the complete indifference some of RCGC's members show toward their fellows. All of the items which the Board of Directors has allowed on our ranges cost money. Negligent shooters leave steel carts (\$300-\$400 each) out in the weather. Some people like to rearrange furniture on the Trap and Skeet ranges. Large and small-bore rifle shooters leave tables (\$100 each) and chairs out in the rain. Shooting tables (\$350 each) get moved into the sun and rain, instead of being replaced under the shelter. Targets of all sizes are left on backer boards, or beside trash cans, when they should be placed in a dumpster.

Members whose actions leave work for the rest of us also cause dues and fees to rise Why? Because these items break or wear out and have to be replaced.

If members who cause these problems for the rest of the Club didn't learn at home that they should put things in their places when they finish with them, maybe they should learn it now. If it wasn't explained to you before, let me mention that RCGC is a volunteer organization. We need everyone's help to protect our assets.

10% DISCOUNT TO RCGC MEMBERS – Sporting Clays at Costner Reserve 1035 Old Hwy US 29, Pelham NC is offering a discount to our members. Visit their website at www.claytargetsnc.com

GENERAL MEETING – According to the Club's By-Laws we hold two General Meetings each year. These meetings are for ALL CLUBMEMBERS. The first Gen. Meeting for 2019 was held on Sunday June 2nd. Unfortunately, attendance was so low no business could be conducted. Please make plans to attend the next General Meeting on December 1st.

NEWSLETTERS – When you receive electronic Alerts and Newsletters, please always OPEN them rather than just viewing them in a reading pane. Each “open” improves our statistical rating with the service provider. Newsletters have not been as regular lately. Lil is still recovering from the week she spent in the hospital. This marks the 201st newsletter Jim and Lil have created since 2001. We always appreciate your ideas and suggestions.

2019 WORKDAYS – Occur every month that has 5 Saturdays! This year's remaining dates are: **6/29**, 8/31, and 11/30. Bring your tools and give us a hand. Range Directors and Club Officers will have lists of projects. Shooting is not allowed until projects have been completed.



SWIPE YOUR ID CARD – Members 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. Present your card even if the gate is being held open for a special event or if you are riding in the same vehicle with other members. 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.

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 brass, aluminum, nickel plated and steel. **DO NOT PUT CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE TRASH.**

WE RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS – There are blue collection bins in the clubhouse for aluminum cans. Please do not put trash into soda cans or into 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.

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

Range courtesy is a necessity required by our member's Pledge & our Code of Conduct. It is the foundation of good sportsmanship.

This is a volunteer organization. Members are expected to help us maintain what we have for all to enjoy.



NO SMOKING in buildings. **NO ALCOHOL** on our property.



Eye & Ear Protection are REQUIRED on all ranges.



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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.



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