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THE NC SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – originally scheduled for May 2nd were cancelled due to the Covid-19 shutdown. The event has been rescheduled for Sat. June 27. Our Trap Ranges will be CLOSED that day for casual shooting until after the Match is over. It takes lots of volunteers to keep this event running smoothly. Contact Trap Range Director Lane Murray to volunteer.

WORKDAY – MAY 30th is the fifth Saturday of the month. That makes it the date of the next RCGC workday. Since a lot of what we'll be doing is outdoors, meet us at 9AM and bring any tools you think might be useful. The remaining Workdays this year are August 29th and October 31th.

THE JUNE 7th CLUB MEETING CANCELLED. The Board of Directors has decided to cancel the General Meeting that was scheduled for Sun. June 7. Although the Governor has begun to lift Covid-19 restrictions it might be early for a large indoor meeting. We will celebrate our 35th anniversary at the Annual Picnic. Commemorative Club Pocket Knives will be available then. They are \$15 each.

NEW MEMBERS – While practicing social distancing Wayne & Martha Brower, Dave Boisvert, and Jim & Lil Alverson held Orientation sessions for 23 new applicants on Sat. May 16. The Board has since approved all of them for membership. Keep your eyes open for new members and help us make them feel welcome. The Club is recovering quickly from the number of non-renewals (and a few of them have awakened and realized that they missed the dues payment deadline.) RCGC now has 1375 members.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS – Last year the Board made a commitment to undertake some major upgrades. The first phase included new roofs, and lighting & electrical upgrades on the Bullet Side of the Club. We have continued with grading, drainage and berm repair. The Pistol Range parking lot has been enlarged. Walkways to the Pistol Shelters and Golf cart drives to the target boards on the Rimfire and Centerfire Rifle Ranges have been graveled. Brush has been removed from the berms and a lot of fallen and dead wood has been removed from the woods to improve drainage and help reduce the hazard of fire.



Improved drainage and expanded parking.



Graveled golf cart drive to the 100yd and 200yd targets.





WITHIN A FEW DAYS of a rain event earlier this month these unusual Shaggy Mane Inky Cap Mushrooms developed in the back, right corner of the Utility Range.

READ ALL OF THE SIGNS FOR THE RANGE YOU ARE USING - From time to time rules must be changed. You will find that .32 auto and 5.7mm guns are prohibited for shooting steel targets in all pits and especially in Pit #3 where all the targets are steel. The rules are for your safety and will be enforced.

PLACE YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE BUCKETS PROVIDED ON EACH RANGE – PLEASE DO NOT PUT CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE TRASH. We can recycle the metals you do not want. This includes .22s. We accept brass, aluminum, nickel plated and steel.

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. Please do not put plastic bottles into the collection bins. To help prevent bug problems, please rinse and drain soda cans before depositing them in a blue collection bin.

ALL FOOD SCRAPS and food wrapping material must go directly into a dumpster. Discarded baby diapers and your large targets should go into a dumpster. When you finish shooting please empty the trash can(s) from the range into a dumpster. We have a number of 4-footed nighttime visitors who raid trash cans and wreak havoc if the cans have not been emptied.

ATTENTION LEAD SCROUNGERS – You may NOT dig into the berms to harvest lead. You MAY pick it up by hand if it has been washed to the surface. Do Not climb the berms or otherwise disturb the soil.

JOIN, RENEW or UPGRADE YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP - GET A DISCOUNT - HELP RCGC – Anyone wishing to join, renew or upgrade a membership in the National Rifle Association can get a discount by clicking the link or one on the RCGC website. When you use this link, RCGC earns a small commission on each membership.



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. We need every member's help to maintain what we have for all of us to enjoy.

ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY.



SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN OUR BUILDINGS.



Eye & Ear Protection REQUIRED - all ranges.



Avoid placing targets over frame edges and supports. Shoot only at targets directly in front of you. ALL Shooting on the Centerfire Rifle and Rimfire Rifle Ranges must be done from the firing line shelters.

Jim and Lil Alverson your newsletter editors since 2001

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