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WARNING! THE CMP ADVISES DO NOT USE .30-06 AMMUNITION THAT IS LOADED BEYOND 50,000 CUP AND HAS A BULLET WEIGHT MORE THAN 172-174GR. IN M1 GARANDS, 1903S, AND 1903A3S. These rifles are at least 70 years old and were not designed for max loads and super heavy bullets. Always wear hearing and eye protection when firing an M1 Garand, 1903 and/or 1903A3 rifle. **This warning is an update/addition to the Ammunition section in the Read This First manual enclosed with each rifle shipment (M1 Garand manual-page 6 and M1903 manual-page 10).**



NEW CLUB LOGO PIN – In April the Board of Directors authorized an order for a limited number of enamel pins with the new Club logo. These pins (right) are a perfect complement to your previous Club pins and will be available for members to purchase at the June 6th General Membership Meeting for just \$1.00 each.



SATURDAY MAY 1ST RCGC WILL AGAIN HOST THE SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM NC STATE TRAP TOURNAMENT. This will be an **all-day event**. We are

expecting a large number of student shooters, their coaches and family members. Many, many thanks to the RCGC members who have volunteered to judge, score, load targets and help in other ways!

The Board is giving one of the new logo pins to each shooter in the SCTP Tournament.

Hello RCGC Members,

It is a great pleasure for me to introduce the Carolina Clays team to you. I am Jeff Allen, head coach of the Carolina Clays Scholastic Clay Target Team that practices at RCGC. I'm honored to coach alongside other RCGC members, parent volunteers, and certified instructors, including Margaret Johnson, Grant Lakey, Chris Malone, Van Fleming, Fred Redmon, Jeff Galloway and Lane Murray. We have been coaching clay target sports since 1998. Carolina Clays was founded in 2008. We teach Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clay shooting to young shooters from third grade through college. We are honored to have had 18 different scholarships awarded to our youth shooters since 2009, including the reigning 2020 NC State ATA Trap Champion Tyler Cox. Tyler will be attending Jacksonville University this fall.

Our Carolina Clays youth membership has grown over the last year and we are looking forward to a great 2021 season. We practice weekly in preparation for the ATA trap events coming in April – June as well as NSSA Skeet and NSCA Sporting Clay events we will attend. The Carolina Clays youth shooters are working their way to 2021 Scholastic Clay Target National Championship this July 10-17 in Marengo, OH and the 2021 Grand American in Sparta, IL in August.

We want to say "Thanks to all the RCGC members and the Executive Board for their support of this successful program." If you have a youth shooter in mind who would like to become a clay target competitor and scholarship-eligible, please visit our website www.carolinaclays.com and fill out the "contact" tab for more information on getting started with the champions at Carolina Clays.

On behalf of the Carolina Clays coaches and youth clay target shooters, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Jeff Allen

Ph: 336-816-5948

Editor's Note: If you have any spare time and want to encourage an enthusiastic group of young shooters, come to a CC practice session (they are listed on the RCGC Club Calendar), meet Jeff, and lend a hand. We bet you'll get at least as much from it as the team.

SIGNS OF SPRING – These critters recently seen sunning themselves at the Club are

signs that Spring is here and that it is time to remind you that the wildlife on our property is protected. Enjoy but do not harm.



AT LAST COUNT 97 of our current members have reported not receiving the February newsletter with the new lock codes. A very few of them were due to bad addresses because members moved and did not let us know. The Post Office had no explanation for all of the others. If you still need the codes, contact Lil.A@rcgc.club Don't forget to let her know if you move or you change your email address.

THE BIRD HOUSE HAS PASSED INSPECTION. The Board is now considering the best way to protect the walls from accidental damage caused by careless pallet jack operators. As the final existing targets are removed from the old storage building, we will be buying additional targets and storing them here.



RCGC IS OPEN TO MEMBERS 365 DAYS PER YEAR, unless otherwise announced. Always check the website before going to the range. Bring other guns in case the range you intended to use is occupied. Shooting is allowed from dawn until dusk. The Club closes at 10 PM. This is a volunteer organization. We need every member's help to maintain what we have for all of our members to enjoy.

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

READ ALL OF THE SIGNS FOR THE RANGE YOU ARE USING. We have encountered

a number of members recently who were shooting a weapon on a range where it is prohibited. The members claimed they didn't know that they were in violation and were surprised when asked to read a sign they had walked past. The rules are for your safety and will be enforced. **ALL Shooting on the Centerfire Rifle Range and the Rimfire Rifle Range must be done from the firing line shelters.**

ON THE PISTOL AND RIFLE RANGES you must remove your targets and pick up your empty cartridge cases. Targets larger than a standard piece of copy paper should go into the dumpster. Put your empty cartridge cases in the containers provided.

Return any equipment you used to its proper location.

Your visit to RCGC isn't over until you clean up after yourself.

ALUMINUM CANS – There are blue collection bins in the clubhouse for Aluminum soda 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. Aluminum foil is not acceptable.

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.

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.

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.](#)



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

It is the policy of RCGC that members and guests at Club events maintain the highest degree of integrity and decorum. Any behavior which damages or could damage RCGC's reputation is prohibited. Good sportsmanship is an obligation of every member and is an integral part of every event sponsored by or held at RCGC. Club members and their guests are held accountable for any use of profane, vulgar, and offensive language or behavior.

ALCOHOL NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY



SMOKING NOT ALLOWED IN OUR BUILDINGS

EYE & EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED



ON ALL RANGES



NEVER FIRE FROM BEHIND ANOTHER SHOOTER.



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