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Please always click to **OPEN** the email messages and Newsletters that we send. This is important to help us track how effective our messages are. Put us in your contacts and on your safe senders list.



SAT. MAY 29th

9:00 AM

NO SHOOTING until work has been

completed on all ranges. There are tasks for all skill and strength levels. Range Directors, contact Lil with your lists. Bring tools you think may be useful. We will be picking-up and emptying trash, mowing, spraying and removing weeds, replacing target backer boards, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, cleaning restrooms, washing windows, installing a new paper towel dispenser in the blockhouse restroom and more.

SUN. JUN. 6th SWAP MEET 1:00 PM Centerfire Rifle Range parking lot. Tables and benches are first come - first served, or sell from your trunk. You may buy, sell, or trade your personally-owned shooting sport related items. No Commercial Sales. **NO SHOOTING on this range during the Swap Meet.**

SUN. JUN. 6th BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM Conference Room

SUN. JUN. 6th CLUB MEETING 3:00 PM Big Room **For All Club Members. NO SHOOTING on ANY range during the Meeting.** Light refreshments will be served. New Club Logo pins will be available for \$1 each, knives and hats for \$15 each. 50/50 Raffle. Lil will need helpers.



NEW MEMBER CHAIRMAN BERT SCHMITZ held Orientation for seven applicants last weekend. All have been approved by the Board of Directors. Please answer their questions and help them feel welcome. Club membership is now at 1395.

FORMER BOARD MEMBER JOHN SHOBERT and his wife Robin recently began downsizing for a move to Sarasota, FL to be closer to family. Though losing a great Club member and wonderful friend, the Club has gained a beautifully framed pheasant print and a stuffed pheasant mount. Both are currently on display in the

conference room. You will remember John playing the National Anthem for us at General Meetings in the past.



EXPERIMENTS WITH CONVEYOR BELT fabric have shown that it can withstand quite a bit of punishment. Board Member Dwayne Thomas designed and welded racks to support it on the existing target frames in the Utility and Pistol Pits. It should serve us well in place of plywood target backer boards, especially since plywood is now so expensive. The brackets designed by Clem Ellis for plywood remain in place and can still be used when needed. RCGC is blessed to have so many creative and talented members.

“NEW” GOLF CART – Board Member Dave Boisvert recently helped the Club acquire a third golf cart. It is currently being kept in the Bird House until we can get an appropriate garage. A replacement seat cushion is on order.



TYLER “COWBOY” COX the 2020 NC State ATA Trap Champion will be attending Jacksonville University this fall on a full scholarship. JU has the #1 shooting program in the country. As a freshman Tyler will move directly onto their Varsity Shooting Team. This has happened only once before. The previous student, Jason Holly, also got his start with Carolina Clays. Congratulations to him and to his coaches Jeff Allen and Margaret Johnson!



THE SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM NC STATE TRAP TOURNAMENT held May 1st at RCGC was a great success. The number of shooters was down from last year but the number of attendees was up. 159 rounds of targets were shot (64 singles, 44 handicaps and 51 doubles.) That is 15,900 targets in one day! There was “phenomenal” RCGC member participation before, during and after the event. In spite of some behind the scenes technical difficulties (a broken urinal, no water, computer program glitches and a late

food truck) the Club received high praises for sponsoring the event. Thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand!

Dear Rockingham County Gun Club Executive Committee, Board of Directors and all Club members,

On behalf of the NC Scholastic Clay Target Program, its coaches, parents, and the many excited youth shooters, we would like to say "Thank You" for hosting an incredible NC State Trap Championship event Saturday May 1, 2021.

The grounds and trap fields were immaculate, and the facility was perfect. The amount of preliminary volunteer work as well as the duties of the day involved in hosting such a great event did not go unnoticed. The scoring/referees and entire shoot management welcomed everyone with a hospitality that is unparalleled anywhere.

So many great remarks from NC coaches, parents and attendees about the great memories that were made were overwhelming, as was the excitement by everyone, especially the NC youth shooters.

Please convey our many "Thanks to everyone at Rockingham County Gun Club"!

Sincerely,

Jeff Allen, Joel Dinkins, Margaret Johnson (NC State SCTP Directors) & NC SCTP Team Coaches

EVERYONE WHO HAS EVER JOINED RCGC has made a pledge to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship and agreed to uphold and abide by Club rules and policies. We trust each member (and their guests) with all of the goods and property we jointly own. This is why we are so disappointed that some of you are thieves. In less than 24 hours on May 20th eleven items were taken from the fridge in the clubhouse. A grand total of 50 cents was left in the cup to pay for them.

RCGC IS OPEN TO MEMBERS 365 DAYS PER YEAR, unless otherwise announced. Always check the website before going to the range. We try to announce range closings there. 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 Ranges must be done from the firing line shelters.**

ON THE PISTOL AND BOTH 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 the Club is not 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. Put it into the trash.

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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