

The Buffalo Bulls-Eye

The official newsletter of the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We recently welcomed Chele Taylor to the Board. Chele began shooting in 2014 and quickly earned her Black Badge. She began action shooting with IDPA and then switched over to IPSC. In 2016 she started 3-gun. Chele teaches self defence including Krav Maga. She is a passionate shooter constantly promoting the shooting sports. She was co-chair for our inaugural Annie Oakley day in 2019. In her business life, she runs the Corporate Department at a downtown law firm. She will be a valuable Board member. She writes that her husband thinks we should call her a “scary middle-aged woman” but we beg to differ.

Anyone who has not visited our range lately will see major changes. The main road has been widened and fenced. Each range now has target stands and wooden beams at the base of the berms. Much new asphaltting has been done. Two new sea cans have been placed near the 270 range. Surveillance cameras are being mounted along with a cell phone repeater and a blue tooth lock system will soon be installed at the front gate, the clubhouse, and the steel target bins to replace the mechanical ones currently in use. This will make it easier for the club to allow access to members while being able to monitor for damage.

Despite our mini winter, there are still plenty of pleasant autumn days before full winter closes in so do visit the range to see the changes. You will be amazed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RANGE ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE

Security Cameras have been deployed on the range.

In the coming weeks, you will be able to access time lapse images of the range to see the weather conditions. The cameras located on the remaining bays will not be available to the membership and will only be used for post-incident investigations as their files will back up remotely.

A cellular booster and wi-fi network have also been deployed on the facility. This should allow for consistent phone calls while on site and provide Match Directors with the ability to connect the match tablets to the internet.

MEMBERSHIP

2021 Renewals will be increasing by \$25 per year for each membership level as the BTSA balances the needs of continued improvements as we make plans for the next 5-year developments.

New 2021 memberships will also include the \$100 one-time-only range improvement fee that was removed for 2020.

If you do not renew your membership by February 28th, you will not only have to re-apply as a new member but will also have to pay the additional range-improvement fee.

Please don't delay.

COMPETITION AND PROGRAMS

The board is seeking members who are interested in volunteering on committees that will be assembled and meeting via Zoom over the winter to prepare for the 2021 Shooting Season;

- Range Access – conducting orientations
- Range Maintenance - organizing work parties and repair parties
- Capital Improvements – create 5- and 10-year development plans for the BTSA facility. This includes future range growth and improvement.
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Anyone interested in participating in these committees are encouraged to email info@btsa.ca

SAFETY

New signs have gone up on the 100m range to further reinforce the proper use of shotguns on that range.

Anyone caught with a shotgun beyond the clubhouse firing line (the deck) will be removed from the BTSA and the APRA. Their membership null and void.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2020 AGM will take place in January 2021.

We are currently weighing our ability to host this event via Zoom.

BTSA on the Web: www.btsa.ca

For queries, email: info@btsa.ca

For membership queries, email: membership@btsa.ca

IMPORTANT – *all communication from the Club is via email to our members and through our website. Please note any changes in mailing address and email contact information must be sent to: info@btsa.ca.*

BTSA IS ON THE APRA WEBSITE – www.albertarifle.com