

THE BUFFALO BULLS-EYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
BUFFALO TARGET SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION,
Box 394, 300 – 8120 BEDDINGTON BLVD. N.W.,
CALGARY, ALBERTA T3K 2A8
INFO@BTSA.CA



ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY SHOOT

SPECIAL EDITION

Bravo! Well Done! Thank you. BTSA's 19th annual Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation Charity Shoot, held on June 2nd was a huge success. **We raised \$4,808.00 for the Foundation!**

Despite occasional rain showers, almost 40 shooters turned out for the event – the first time we held the event on the action ranges – something that gave us a chance to run three separate stages: handgun, .22 rifle, and centrefire rifle.

All of the participants got a chance to try out the new ranges, enjoyed a free lunch, and everyone walked away with a prize, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, who are listed here.

We had three raffle draws, for a SAM 1911 .45 from Wolverine Supplies (won by Nick L.), a Remington 700 BDL from Remington Arms (won by Sean S.), and a Cooney 39 donated by Ken Smith of Eckville (won by Nathan S.)

Joe. B got to pick first among the prizes as he raised the most money, more than \$1400, while Jody S. scored highest in the pistol competition and Thomas H. in the .22 rifle AND centrefire rifle competition.

But the big winner was the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. This year's donation will likely put us over \$40,000 in donations to that organization.

(continued)

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

ATCO
B.A. ROBINSON
BARTLE & GIBSON
BASSPRO
BYRON'S PLUMBING
CALGARY POLICE SERVICE
CALGARY SHOOTING CENTRE
CALGARY STAMPEDERS FOOTBALL CLUB
CANADIAN GUNNUTZ
COBBS BAKERY
COCA COLA
DR. CONNIE ELLIS
ECCO SUPPLY
FUTURE SHOP NORTHLAND MALL
GRAY WOOD SPORTING GROUP
GUN OWNERS OF CANADA
KEN SMITH
P&D ENTERPRISES
PROLINE SHOOTERS
REMINGTON
SIERRA BULLETS
SINCLAIR SUPPLY
SILVER WILLOW
SPOLUMBO'S
SPOUSE FIRE & SAFETY
THE SHOOTING EDGE
TRADE-EX CANADA
WAL-MART
WOLSEY SUPPLY
WOLVERINE SUPPLIES
WORLD HEALTH CLUB NORTHLAND MALL

ACHF CHARITY SHOOT (CONTINUED)

As the photos in this edition of the Bullseye show, everyone had a good time. Because this was the first time we'd run the event on the action ranges, there were a couple of rough spots, but we've noted them and, combined with all the improvement work being done on the action ranges, next year's event will be even better.

The event could not have occurred without a great deal of hard work by a large number of volunteers. We all owe a big "thank you" to Larry V., the Match Coordinator, and all the other volunteers who cooked food, registered shooters, scored targets, sourced prizes and otherwise helped make the event a big success. We also could not pull off the Charity Shoot without the tremendous support of our sponsors, listed here. Please support these businesses and pass on your appreciation.

We'll do it all again next year, and also, don't forget about our upcoming Fall Turkey Shoot on September 29, also at the action shooting ranges. More details about that soon.





RESPECT THE RANGES – REPORT PROBLEMS

Caretaking of the APRA ranges is everyone's responsibility. Clean up after yourself, respect and share the ranges with other shooters, and report any abuses, especially on the public range. If you see inappropriate or unsafe behaviour use the incident form (copies available on the BTSA website) to note the date, time and other information, preferably with photos and submit it to the BTSA executive at info@btsa.ca. We'll let the APRA know.

BTSA COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

All BTSA members are advised that in an effort to control expenses and increase the efficiency of communications with members, the Executive of the Association has approved a change to the Association's communication policy. All communications to members will be by e-mail. The only exception will be for members who specifically request communications by mail. If you wish to receive BTSA notices and communications by mail, please ensure that we have an accurate record of your address, including postal code. IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP US UP TO DATE.