

# **PCDHFC 2022 AGM Range Master's report May 20, 2022**

## **INTRODUCTION**

My name is Aaron Junglas and I am the Range Master for the PCDHFC and have held this position since late September 2021. I took over from Jeremiah Bathan who did a fantastic job maintaining a solid core of Range Officers and maintaining ranges 7 and 10. It has been a distinct pleasure to interact with club members and guests as well as work with the PCDHFC staff, all of whom do an excellent job at maintaining safety on our ranges. Our Range Officers routinely assist members and guests and provide a fun and safe environment for sport shooting enthusiasts.

## **STAFFING LEVELS**

We currently have three active Chief Range Officers, and three that work on a very part-time basis. We have twelve Range Officers, two that have been hired since October 2021. We have been able to maintain adequate staffing levels and strive to keep Range 10 open as often as possible.

## **SAFETY INCIDENTS**

We had one significant safety incident that was investigated and was dealt with by the Executive Committee. We had one member that had their privileges temporarily suspended due to a series of safety violations.

## **INJURIES**

We had two members injured after they fell near Range 7. Both required were provided first-aid by our Range Officers and have recovered quite well.

## **STATUS OF RANGES**

We had to shut down our ranges during the Winter due to dangerous ice conditions on 6 occasions. Our Range Staff did an amazing job of shoveling snow, clearing ice, and spreading salt to keep our walkways and paths safe to travel on. Range Staff even assisted members with their stuck vehicles.

RANGE 1: Had significant work done to the back berm to ensure it did not collapse.

RANGE 2: Had a load of sand to bring the berm back up to pristine condition.

RANGE 3: Had sand placed on the berm to repair areas damaged due to weather and projectiles.

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RANGE 6: Had sand placed on the berm to repair areas damaged due to weather and projectiles.

RANGE 7: The 100 yard berm needed a lot of work that will required heavy equipment to reshape the berm and fix the soil erosion problems impacting the brackets. These improvements have taken place. The railway ties that were between the firing line and the 25 yard berm have all been removed to lessen tripping hazards and to add to the overall tidiness of the range.

RANGE 10: Ongoing deterioration of the right side of Range 10. Still safe to operate the range, significant heavy-duty equipment was used to bring it back to its former state. There is still some work to do on the top portion of the berm.

### **TARGET STAND MATERIALS**

We have a good supply of coroplast backing

We have a good supply of paper targets

We have a good supply of wood for target stands

## **COURSES**

New Member Course and Range User Certifications classes are full and maybe slightly over to get our members through them. This will continue until the Fall to clean up the backlog. Holster courses have been delivered on a regular basis as well.

Lesson plans for an introduction to pistol/revolver, shotgun, and precision rifle are in progress and we anticipate being able to offer these course in the Fall of 2022.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RENTERS**

We are seeing steady rentals of Ranges 1 and 3 as well as Range 4 by Law Enforcement agencies with the return of a few RCMP Detachments as renters. I liaise with every agency to ensure their training needs are met and that they are abiding by the PCDHFC rules and regulations.

This concludes my Range Master report.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Junglas

Range Master

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