

# PCDHFC 2024 AGM Range Master's report

## INTRODUCTION

Over the past year our range safety staff have worked hard to maintain the safety of our members and guests in addition to consistently keeping the ranges in working order. This often requires lots of heavy lifting, raking and constant maintenance of target frame stands and berms. Without the dedication of our Chief Range Officers and Range Officers, our range facilities would soon be in a state of disrepair. On a routine basis I observe our range staff interacting with members and guests in an extremely positive manner. Our members and their guests demonstrate safe firearms handling skills and great attitudes when using our facilities. I look forward to another successful year at the Port Coquitlam and District Hunting and Fishing Club. If you have any suggestions for me or our range staff please contact me via email at [rangemaster@pcdhfc.com](mailto:rangemaster@pcdhfc.com).

## STAFFING LEVELS

We currently have three active Chief Range Officers, and two that work on a very part-time basis. We have eleven Range Officers, two that have been hired since the Fall of 2023. We have been able to maintain adequate staffing levels and strive to keep Range 10 open as often as possible.

## SAFETY INCIDENTS

One member was asked to leave Range 10 due to safety violations observed by one of our range staff. The member was subsequently suspended by our executive board due to the nature of the safety violations. No one was injured and no damage was incurred due to the safety violations.

## INJURIES

One member's factory installed rifle muzzle brake exploded sending pieces of metal flying and struck an adjacent member causing several minor lacerations. We have had a couple incidents where a member and a guest were struck in the face by a scope when firing a rifle. Our range staff provided basic first aid in these incidents. Our range staff actively encourage safe shooting habits and provide proactive advice to mitigate any potential safety concerns.

## **STATUS OF RANGES**

RANGE 1: We installed heavy tarps on the top of the berm to mitigate soil erosion. To date this has been successful and will be closely monitored.

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.

RANGE 4: Had sand placed on the berm to repair areas damaged due to weather and projectiles.

RANGE 5: Had sand placed on the berm to repair areas damaged due to weather and projectiles.

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

RANGE 7: On going berm maintenance.

RANGE 10: We installed heavy tarps on the top of the berm to mitigate soil erosion. To date this remedy is working well and will be closely monitored.

## **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. Holster courses have been delivered on a regular basis as well.

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RENTERS**

Ranges 1 and 3 as well as Range 4 are being rented by Law Enforcement agencies. 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,

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