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1. Junior Report

By Grant Klein (Director)

The Zone 2 Shooting Smallbore team managed to retain their title with a Gold win for the third consecutive Summer Games. According to information from the BC Games website, the only team/sport to claim this feat for the last three BC Summer Games is: Target Sports - Shooting Smallbore.

This year's athletes consisted of an entirely rookie team. With the exceptional training from the ground up, and the commitment of coaches and the fortitude of athletes, this team exceeded expectations. With six personal medals (gold, silver and bronze), personal bests, and the Zone 2 Team Gold, shooting Smallbore proved the significance of this sport in the BC Summer Games.

The Zone 2 Shooting (handgun) Air Pistol was represented by 4 great athletes this year - three alumni to the BC Summer Games and one rookie. The Team Silver was an outstanding accomplishment as well as four personal medals (gold, silver and bronze). None of this would have been possible without coaches such as Dawn and Denji Kobayashi training in Air Rifle and .22, Jim Fox training with Air Pistol, to the terrific Zone 2 coach Pat Landals with Manager Tara-Lynn Landals for shooting Smallbore, and the Zone 2 coach Claudio Incrocci for Air Pistol. An added thanks to Jamie's coach Jack (Keremeos) for his valued expertise and to Rolph Demale for his much appreciated coaching for Match Rifle.

On behalf of Zone 2 Shooting Smallbore: Shelby Munro, Jordan Bley, Venita Colton, Serena Colton, Aimee Debert and Jamie Kovarik, and on behalf of Zone 2 Shooting (handgun) Air Pistol: Curtis Hampton, David Gregor, Silvia Incrocci and Laura Baird, we express our sincere thanks on having an incredible experience. For all accomplished at the finish, there were few people that put forth an inconceivable effort behind the scenes to make it all happen at this year's Games. Such people as the officials, especially to Kristine Bock, and all the participating parents and of course to all the volunteers for all your help and support, our gratitude for making this weekend a memorable one.

From all participating Zones of Rifle and Pistol Target Sports, athletes, coaches, officials and parents we would like to express our heartfelt and deepest appreciation to the one person that made this all come together with an amazing amount in untold hours of work and determination - **Dan Hampton**.

To all of you, our team's medals are a product of your vision and they belong to you - lock, stock and barrel!

2. Cowboy Action Shooting

By **Jim Sloper** (Director)

June saw three KTSA members attend the SASS End of Trail in New Mexico. This is the World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting. Over 900 competitors from around the world competed over five days at the Founders Ranch range, approximately 30 minutes east of Albuquerque. This was a great event with lots to see and do.

July 1st weekend was the Palmer's Gulch shoot at the Heffley Creek range. A new high of 120 competitors showed up for this match, proving it is the fastest growing shooting sport at present.

July 22 and 23 was the Quesnel shoot. Although small in numbers, this is a great shoot due to the hospitality of the host club.

August 4, 5, and 6 was the Canadian Championships for Cowboy Action Shooting, held at Ft. Kusk, near Kelsey, Alberta. Again 120 competitors showed up for action-packed fun. In fact, this time there was more action than normal, as a straw bale berm caught fire when a black powder shooter was competing. An old fashioned water bucket brigade was formed, saving the day until the local volunteer firefighters and water trucks arrived. In true cowboy form, shortly after the smoke cleared, the match continued on, albeit in a somewhat modified form, due to three stages being put out of commission with the fire.

September 2, 3, and 4 was the SASS Canadian Regional Championships in Mission, BC with a good turnout. The fall windup for Heffley Creek Club was September 17.



Apparently the orders were "Cease Fire" followed by "Fire, Fire, Fire, ...".

3. Facilities Report

By **Dan Hampton** (Director)

I hope you all had a good summer! It has been hectic, but the BC Summer Games were a success. Thanks to all who helped to pull it off! Good luck to all as fall approaches.

As far as facilities go, thanks to head carpenter Rolf Demale and the crew that we now have viewing

portals at the short range. Along the way we've acquired parts and pieces for a couple of new pit toilets; however, I don't think they will be installed before freeze-up.

We will also have to see who has jurisdiction over our outdoor ranges now that the Weyerhaeuser pulp mill has been sold to Domtar and will soon be under new management.

4. IPSC Report

By Norm MacRae (Director)





The IPSC Canadian Nationals were held in Ontario at the start of August this year and IPSC BC sent 3 teams. Canadian Open Division Champion is Don Chang from the Lower Mainland. The IPSC BC Open Team also brought home the trophy for 1st place. Canadian Production Division Champion is Clint Milburn from the Lower Mainland. The IPSC BC Production Team also brought home the trophy for 1st place. IPSC BC Standard Team was 5th overall.

The IPSC BC Provincial Championships were held at Thompson Mountain (Pitt Meadows) at the September labour day weekend. Open Division Champion is Chris Yang; Production Division Champion is Clint Milburn; Standard Division Champion is Don Leedham; Norm MacRae (yours truly) won 3rd Standard "B" Class (12th overall). Danny Watson (KTSA club member) won 1st Standard "C" Class (21st overall)


5. BC Games Supporters

There were many external supporters of our club's venue at the BC Summer Games. Two of extraordinary mention were Lloyd Plummer of

Northern Trailer, and Len Leeuw of Dawson construction. We thank you very much for your support.

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7. Amnesty for Long Gun Owners

This text was copied from the Canadian Firearms Centre (CFC) website. This is only the first part of the CFC Bulletin. This information is presented here for the general interest of KSTA members, and the KTSA does not guarantee the accuracy of this

information. Please refer to the CFC website (www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca) for more and the most recent information and updates.

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Notice

The information contained in this bulletin is considered accurate the date of publication. The information has not been updated to reflect any changes to the *Firearms Act* and related regulations.

Amnesty for Some Long-Gun Owners

Snapshot

- There is an amnesty for individuals who possess non-restricted firearms without a valid licence and/or registration certificate if they held a licence that expired after January 1, 2004.
- The amnesty period is from May 17, 2006 until May 17, 2007.
- During the term of the amnesty, protected individuals cannot incur criminal liability under the **Criminal Code** for unauthorized possession of a non-restricted firearm.
- Affected owners must comply with the licensing and registration requirements of the **Firearms Act**, or lawfully dispose of their firearms, by the amnesty deadline.

On May 17, 2006, the Minister of Public Safety announced an [amnesty](#) for certain individuals who

are in possession of a non-restricted firearm without a valid licence or registration certificate. The Canada Firearms Centre (CAFC) has received several calls from police, seeking more information about the amnesty. The purpose of this bulletin is to answer some questions that police may have.

Who is protected by the amnesty?

The amnesty applies to individuals who possess non-restricted firearms without a valid firearms licence or registration certificate if the individual held a licence that expired after January 1, 2004.

The amnesty **does not** protect individuals who:

- never held a firearms licence; or
- whose most recent licence or Firearms Acquisition Certificate expired before January 2004; or
- who possess restricted or prohibited firearms without a valid licence and/or registration certificate.

What protection does the amnesty provide?

Individuals protected by the amnesty cannot incur criminal liability under the *Criminal Code* for unlawful possession of a non-restricted firearm. Other offences pertaining to non-restricted firearms (for example, unsafe storage) continue to apply.

8. Hunting Season

Hunting season is here again! Please remember, the NUMBER 1 concern is **SAFETY**. There is no hunting trip that is worth the potentially dire consequences from the unsafe handling and discharge of firearms. Hunting accidents always happen quickly and unintentionally – that is why they call them “accidents”. Please **BE SAFE** in every aspect of your hunting.

Don't forget to get your hunting licence, tags, and review the new Hunting and Trapping Regulations for your target species and area. The Fish and Wildlife Branch of the BC Ministry of Environment has an excellent website (www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw) that contains all the information you need, including the latest Hunting & Trapping Regulations. These regulations can be viewed online, printed, or copied in PDF format for future reference and printing.
