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1. President's Report

By Jim Fox (President)

Another successful year has come and gone and we are embarking on a new one! Thanks to all that attended our AGM in January. I was disappointed that more of our membership did not attend, but as the old adage says, the organization is run by those who show up!

We welcome Jim Sloper to our Executive. Jim comes with lots of experience from being on the executive of various clubs. He will be the new contact for Cowboy Action Shooting.

A couple of highlights from the AGM include:

1. New bylaws passed by the membership. The main change was the way the executive will be elected. Under the new bylaws, the membership will elect a board of directors. At the first board meeting, directors will elect a chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer. The remaining board will act as directors of the society.
2. A small increase of membership fee was passed by the membership. Due to increased costs of running the club, an increase was put forth in a notice of motion at the semi-AGM and passed at the AGM with some amendments. The new fee structure is effective for 2006.

Myself and Treasurer Ron Fraser met with staff from the Firearms Centre in February to look at the ranges as a follow up to our Range Approval. This was arranged with only 2 days notice, which was not enough time to get a work party together to clean up the range. Fortunately there was not significant garbage on the ranges; however I have not yet received their report on the inspection.

There continues to be a problem at our outdoor ranges with members bringing "garbage" to use as targets and then leaving it on the range. This includes items such as computer parts, brass plates, and electric motors, to name a few. It concerns me that our membership does not respect club property as their own... but then, maybe they do?

I suspect that had there been a bunch of "garbage" such as identified above, on the range the day of the inspection, we would not have a place to practice the sport we all enjoy.

Don't forget our **Gun & Antique Show & Sale** on March 19, 20. Volunteers are still needed for Thursday (set up), Friday (security), Saturday, and Sunday. Please get in contact with Art Bourne to assist with the Show.

2. Junior Program

By Dan Hampton (Director, Junior Program)

I hope you wintered well. We've had a fairly steady and busy winter air and junior program with many new junior members coming on line. I understand from others outside our area that we are a rarity, as we are still gaining new members when most clubs are declining or stagnant.

The upcoming season looks promising for a good local turnout at the Spring Air match in Richmond Mar. 5-7. Following this I encourage all club members (not just juniors) to volunteer and help at our **Gun & Antique Show**. This show takes huge effort by a few people every year for the benefit of all members. A good turnout would be appreciated by those who continually strive to make this a successful and financial benefit to our club.

On a lighter note, we will be holding our annual spring wind-up party on the afternoon and evening of April 29 at the outdoor short range. This event usually runs from 3 pm until dusk. Following this the heavy training starts for members competing in the Provincials and National championships. The Provincials will be held in Kamloops June 11 - 12. Some help from club members would be appreciated as it takes dedicated effort for this to come-off smoothly.

After this event, intensive training will be undertaken by those electing to go to the Nationals

in Saanich on August 6-14. I hope to see you attend and participate in all these events. Good luck and good shooting, to one and all!

Ladies Day at the Range

Saturday, May 7, 2005
9:30 am to 2:00 pm

KTSA Outdoor Range - Hwy #1 West to
Copperhead Dr. / Versatile Dr. Exit 366

Follow the service road west,
past the truck weigh scales.

Fee: \$20

Includes Hot Dog Combo Lunch

Contact Arlene at 828-2033 or
email aisalvatore@shaw.ca

Sign-up & pay at The POWDERKEG
534 Tranquille Rd.
Tues. to Sat. 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

3. Gun & Antique Show

By Art Bourne (Director, Memberships)

Don't forget our **22nd Annual Gun & Antique Show & Custom Knife Show** on Saturday and Sunday March 19 & 20 at the Mount Paul Centre (formerly the KXA). This is known as the best show in BC and possibly in Western Canada!

This year is our biggest show ever! We have 470 tables booked by 216 exhibitors showing and selling almost everything imaginable in Antiques, Guns, Cartridges, Reloading gear, Knives, Gun Safes, and just "Junque" to interest everyone from 9 to 90, male or female.

All members are urged to come and have a look, do a little trading, and meet all your old friends. They'll be there, for sure!

If you have some free time and energy on the March 17 & 18, we really need volunteers to help setup the show 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on the 17th and 12:00 am to 9:00 pm on the 18th. We have to move and setup 270 8-foot tables on the 17th so bring gloves! The first 10 volunteers to show up either day will get a free pass to the show on Saturday and we might even buy you lunch!

4. Membership Increases: Inevitable?

By **Jim Fox** (President)

We continue to run our organization on a volunteer basis – but as it goes, the same people show up every time there is something to be done – and that is only about 10 people!

These dedicated volunteers pay the same membership as everyone else, but are doing all the work, clean-up, and maintenance of our facilities. At some point (and I think it is getting close), some of these volunteers will stop coming out because of the disrespect that some members give our facilities and the small number of people that show up for work parties.

These people take their work seriously and truly want to have the best range in BC, but tensions are growing. What does this mean? The executive has considered hiring a maintenance contractor. Sounds easy. For a simple \$1,000 per month we could hire someone to keep our ranges clean and maintained ... BUT, what this means is that with 300 members, to cover off a \$12,000 annual bill our membership fees must increase an additional \$40. That would put our membership fees at \$110 per year. The executive is trying hard to keep membership fees low.

To help avoid this happening, and to participate in **YOUR CLUB**, please come out to our annual **Spring Clean-Up Day** on April 9 and 10.

See you there!

Kamloops Target Sports Association
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Mt. Paul Centre (formerly Exhibition Association Arena - KXA) - 479 Chicotin
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5. Indoor .22 Rifle Fun Silhouette Shoot

By **Ed Newberry** (Director at Large)

On Feb. 6, 28 shooters competed at our fun indoor silhouette match, paper targets. Compared to last year, our top shooters had much higher scores than our top ironsight target shooters. Also take note Ivan King-Jones won bronze in the ironsight division with open sights, so you really can shoot what you bring as long as it fires standard .22 rimfire ammo!

Just so you realize that these matches are not without humor, we had one shooter drive quite a

distance with no clip for his rifle. Another tried to shoot his first target with his trigger lock firmly in place. One shooter had a screw back out of his bolt and jam during practice. The same screw backed out in last years match, but he did not heed Mark's advice and apply a bit of loctite. His brother (your Director of recreational shooting) can't talk as he has been shooting his old Win. M52 with the clip stuck in it since last year. (That darn brother with the Kimber beat me by one point again this year!)

On a serious note, all this offhand shooting really helped me make a quick shot on my mule deer last

year.

A great time was had by all as this is a good mid-winter get together with friends and soon to be friends. A bit of shooting, a bit of quiet cursing, and a lot of alibis!

We thank Mark Anderson of the Powderkeg for looking after our signup sheets and providing the draw rifle at a favorable price to the club. We also thank Dan Hampton for scoring and his bacon and egg draw. Rolf Demale chief range officer, Jim Fox range officer and general helper, and Ron Fraser provided targets. Susan Newberry cooked the chili and cookies devoured at lunch which she and Joan Demale served.

Thanks to all who participated. We had fun and made a bit of money for the club!

Results were:

- Overall match winner and optical sights: Jaquie Brown 36; Bob Brown 34; and Dale Searle 33.
- Ironsights: Jim Fox 31; Denji Kobayashi 22; and Ivan King-Jones 20.
- Ivan also won the Dan Hampton draw for a pound of home cured bacon and a dozen farm fresh eggs!

- Curtis Hampton was top junior with 26.
- Dianne Thompson was top lady with 8.
- Ron Gabler won the draw for the .22 Brno rifle.
- CONGRATULATIONS to all !

Annual Spring Outdoor Range Clean Up

Volunteers Badly Needed!

Our annual outdoor range clean up is
April 9 and 10 – 10:00 am.

Please call Jim Fox at
(250) 577- 3380 for details

or **JUST SHOW UP!**

We need all the help we can get to clean
up **YOUR RANGE!**

6. Kamloops Sports Council Awards

The executive once a gain this year has nominated athletes, coaches, and sports people for Kamloops Sports Council Athlete of the Year Awards.

Nominations were to be submitted by Feb. 28 with the finalists identified in March. The finalists receive a complimentary ticket for the dinner and the Sports Council Awards Banquet, held in conjunction with the Sports Hall of Fame Banquet.

Previously our members have been successful in the Awards. Previous winners include Dawn Kobayashi, 2002 Female Athlete of the Year; 2002 Paul Reibin, Senior Athlete of the Year; Thomas Fripp, 2003 Senior Athlete of the Year.

We have also had a number of finalists, Dan Hampton, Finalist 2002 Sports Person of the Year, Jim Fox, 2002 Coach of the Year, Alysia Hampton,

2003 Female Athlete of the Year, Jim Fox, 2003 Coach of the Year.

The executive wish this year's nominees all the best for these awards!



7. Range Rules & Etiquette

By **Sam Bruno** (Vice President)

I will be updating our range rules and etiquette on a periodic basis. In the interim, here are a few notes regarding the so important etiquette, rules, and common sense.

1. No matter how long you have been a member, the rule is still **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**. If someone is sitting at your favourite bench - too bad!
2. Please **DO NOT SHOOT UP JUNK** (computers, toasters etc) or glass at our ranges.
3. It has been reported to me that some members are NOT racking their firearms when going out to check their targets. This is a must. **RACK YOUR RIFLE** when you go forward!
4. On Saturday Feb 26/05, I noticed that someone had been shooting a .223 rifle at the short range (lots of cases on the ground). **THIS IS NOT ALLOWED AT THIS RANGE**. The short range is for handgun and .22 only. Cowboy action centerfire rifle is allowed only because of the reduced loads.
5. Remember there is **NO SHOTGUN SHOOTING** at any of our ranges!
6. Some people have been shooting the 2x4s on the target stands at the long range. Please **PUT TARGETS UNDER THE 2x4s** on the target stands- not on them!

8. KTSA Athlete Off to Australia to Compete for Canada

By **Jim Fox** (President)

KTSA's own Alysia Hampton is off to Australia to compete at the Championships of the Commonwealth in Air Rifle. Last summer Alysia competed at the Canadian National Championships in Beachburg Ontario and retained her spot on the National Team. This has given her the opportunity to compete internationally. She will be in Australia competing for Canada March 4 - 20. A few of our members will be at the Airport on the evening of March 20 to meet her when she arrives back. If you are interested, call Jim Fox for the time of arrival.

As you all know, most of the athletes in the shooting sports are self-funded as there is no outside funding available other than sponsorship from businesses and individuals. Even those on National or Provincial Teams have to put out their own money to compete for the country or province in which they live. Alysia is no different. A student at UCC, she is fundraising to allow her to compete and represent Kamloops and Canada at International events.

To sponsor Alysia, call her at 376-1777 or stop by the KTSA Table at the Gun Show.

9. Range Schedule

Long Range

Wed.: 5:00 pm to dark – ISSF 300 m rifle

Short Range

Wed.: 7:00 pm to dark – IPSC (starting May 4)

Thur.: 6:00 pm to dark – Cowboy Action Shooting (starting April 7)

Frid.: 5:00 pm to dark – Juniors (starting May 6)



10. Shoot Schedule

Contact Mark Anderson at (250) 554-3425 or email Powderkeg@shaw.ca regarding errors, additions, or omissions. Check with match contacts to confirm dates. Check our website (www.ktsa.ca) for updates.

Month	Date	Event	Contact
March	17-20	BC Provincial High Power Silhouette Championships	Gary Kopp (250) 851-4450
	25-27	Merritt Black Powder Easter Shoot	
April	3	Heffley Steel Challenge .22 calibre	
	9	Heffley Creek Sporting Clays	
	17-18	Heffley Creek Black Powder & Cowboy Match	
	22-24	Heffley Creek Spring Fling Black Powder	
	23-24	KTSA Regional ISSF 300 m Championship	Mark Anderson (250) 554-3425
	23-24	APRA Opening Shoot	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
	May	1	Heffley Creek 50-50 .22 calibre rifle Match
7		KTSA Ladies Day	Arlene Salvatore (250) 828-2033
8		Barrel Stretchers 1000 yd	Mark Anderson (250) 554-3425
14-15		APRA Victoria Day Shoot	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
14-15		L. M. Regional ISSF Championship - Mission R&G Range	
21-22		V. R. Island Regional Championship - Nanaimo Range	
28		KTSA Service Pistol	Don Pippolo (250) 374-1211
29		KTSA Service Rifle	Don Pippolo (250) 374-1211
29		Introduction to Cowboy Action Shooting – KTSA Short Range	Jim Sloper (250) 573-2885
June		3	BC Service Pistol Championship
	4-5	BC Service Rifle Championship	Bob Pitcairn (604) 793-0300
	4-5	APRA Homestead match	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
	5	Barrel Stretchers 1000 yd	Mark Anderson (250) 554-3425
	8-12	Heffley Creek Black Powder CTG Match	Don Morphy (250) 376-7071
	11-12	BC ISSF Championship Mission R&G	
	18-19	APRA F Class Match	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
	18-19	BC High Power Championship - Vokes Range	Ed Begg
	19	KTSA Sniper Match	Barry Wills (250) 573-3354
	25-26	BC Precision Rifle Championships - Vokes Range	Jeff Harris (604) 717-3349
	25-26	APRA Canada Day Match	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
	29- Jul 4	Heffley Creek Palmers Gulch Cowboy Shoot	Doug Berkey (250) 579-5819
	July	2	KTSA 300m ISSF Match
3		Barrel Stretchers 1000 yd	Mark Anderson (250) 554-3425
20		APRA Provincial 300 m ISSF Championships	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
21-24		APRA Provincial Championships	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
23-24		L. M. Regional Championships - Vokes Range	
26-28		World Masters Games – Edmonton	Bob Hobbs
31 – Aug 6		Heffley Creek Canadian Nat. Silhouette Champ. R.F. & C.F.	
Aug	4-7	BC Target Rifle Championships - Vokes Range	Bob Pitcairn (604) 793-0300
	4-7	BC F-Class Championships - Vokes Range	Ed Begg
	14	Barrel Stretchers 1000 yd	Mark Anderson (250) 554-3425
	19-27	DCRA National Championships - Connaught Ranges	
	20-21	APRA/DCRA Alternate Match	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
	25 – Sept 5	Heffley Creek Black Powder Rendezvous	Don Morphy (250) 376-7071
Sept	4	Barrel Stretchers 1000 yd	Mark Anderson (250) 554-3425
	9-11	Navy Shoot Butchart Team Match - Nanaimo	
	17-18	Alberta Palma Match	Jay Winfield (403) 932-3574
	17-18	Heffley Creek Black Powder & Cowboy Match	Don Morphy (250) 376-7071
	25	Heffley Creek 50/50 .22 calibre rifle match	Don Morphy (250) 376-7071

11. Kamloops Trap & Skeet Club

By **Don Reynolds** (President, Trap & Skeet Club)

Fun Shoot

The Kamloops Trap and Skeet Club will hold a Sporting Clay fun shoot on Sunday March 20. For more information, contact Don Reynolds at (250) 579-7654 or Don Byers at (250) 377-8774.

Regular Shoots

The club is open every Sunday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays.

Booth at the Gun Show

Come see us at our booth at the Gun Show!

12. Heffley Creek Gun Club

By **Doug Berkey** (Secretary, Heffley Club)

Another great year has been set out at the Heffley Creek Gun Club. Along with the regularly scheduled monthly matches and informal fun shoots in every discipline, there are four major events happening as well.

1) Annual Black Powder Cartridge Match June 8 – 12. Come out and see these folks handle their big bore, smoking Martini Henrys, Sharps, Remingtons, Springfields, etc. Hitting targets at 500 m plus with 130 year-old firearms loaded with black powder and using open sights is an art. These guys and galls are shooters!

2) Palmer's Gulch Cowboy Action Shoot July 1 – 4 with the range available for early bird campers and workers on June 29 and 30. The first events start at 2:00 pm on Friday with side matches for shotguns, stage pistols/rifles, and big bore rifles. There are two full days - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday shooting at 10 stages in the Gulch in Cowboy Town.

Monday three events start at 9:00 am: 1) the stake cut; 2) the shooting gallery; and 3) the long range steel challenge with Alberta taking on BC. Everything shuts down around noon.

Come out and see the Cowboys, Cowgirls, and Cowkids dressed in pre-1900 designed clothes and using old western-style firearms. They should be shooting around 40,000 rounds over the four days!

3) Canadian National Silhouette Match July 31 – Aug 6. Some of the finest shooters in Canada will be there, so come out and see just how competitive people can get with this sport. It doesn't get any better.

4) Rendezvous Aug. 25 – Sept. 5. This is the year's big show for Heffley Creek Gun Club. I hear it is the biggest and best in Canada! Having been to it several times, I believe it. It is very much worth your while to drive up and see what is going on or better yet sign up and join in the fun.

The primitive camps they build are incredible. Their dress, firearms, furniture, cooking utensils and just about anything you can think of is period correct for the early to middle 1800s. A great bunch of folks who love to show and tell about their unique hobbies and sport.

If you want to fire an old flintlock or percussion rifle, or learn how to throw a small axe or knife, I bet you'll find someone more than willing to take you back on their shooting trails and give you a few lessons. There will be lots of vendors as well selling clothing and crafts etc.

Folks, this event is a real hoot from early morning until late in the evening everyday - a must see!

If you have any questions about a specific scheduled event please contact one of the directors involved in this discipline.

13. KTSA Club Executive

OFFICERS:

Jim Fox	President	577-3380	
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Paul Reibin	At Large	372-7030	Fax: 372-3405
Jim Sloper	At Large (Cowboy Action)	573-2885	jsloper@telus.net

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Pat Landals	Indoor Range Security	376-6238	plandals@chubbsecurity.com

14. Business Cards & Club Contacts



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Cowboy Action Fun Shoot



**May 29, 2005 - 9:00 am
at the Outdoor Short Range.**

Sign Up at the Powderkeg

Contact Jim Sloper at
(250) 573-2885
for more information.

Guns and ammo are available for 22, 38, and 45 calibre, which will be available and used to introduce interested persons (including kids) to the exciting world of **Cowboy Action Shooting!**

Entry fee \$20 - includes four stages, 1 side match, hot lunch, & door prizes !

15. IPSC

By Norm McRae (Director, IPSC)

The sport of IPSC is extreme pistol shooting. It started in California in 1976 and made its way to BC around 1977. Today, IPSC is a worldwide body with membership in more than 70 countries.

In 2003, BC produced Canadian National Champions in Open Division, Standard Division Ladies, Senior and Super Senior Division. In 2004, BC produced Canadian National Champions in Open Division, Production Division, and Senior Standard Division.

If anyone is interested or has any questions regarding IPSC, please contact Norm McRae at (250) 374-1662, Dave Thurber at (250) 372-5053, or visit our web site at www.ipscbc.org.

We practice every Wed. evenings 7-10 pm; winter months at the indoor range and summer months at the outdoor short range.

IPSC Qualifier dates for 2005:

March 26	Burke Mtn	June 25	Thompson Mtn
March 27	Thompson Mtn	June 26	Burke Mtn
April 30 – May 1	Terrace	July 16 – 17	Island
May 21 –22	Prince George	Aug 13 - 14	Cranbrook
June 4 - 5	Kelowna	Sept 3-4	IPSC BC Provincial Championships Lone Butte
			IPSC Canada National Match – Fredricton, New Brunswick

KTSA Membership Renewal

Please renew your membership at the Powderkeg (cash or cheque only). Bring your 2004 membership card to update with a 2005 sticker.

Kamloops Target Sports Association	
Box 744, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5M4	
Year 200__	Outdoor Key \$_____ Paid \$_____ Card #_____ Date _____
Family_____ Single_____ Jr. 11-14 _____ Jr. 15-18 _____ Senior (60+) _____ Senior Family _____	
Family Name _____	First Name _____
Family Member Names _____	
Address _____	Phone _____
City _____	P. Code _____
E-Mail _____	Fax _____
POL/PAL# _____	Birth Date _____
Are you under a court order prohibiting the possession and use of firearms? Yes_____ No _____	
Member Signature _____	

Membership Fees - 2005

Single	Family	Sr (60+)	Sr Family	Jr (11-14)	Jr (15-18)	Handicap
\$55	\$75	\$45	\$65	\$0	\$22	\$10

Notes:

1. Outdoor range key deposit is \$10.00.
2. The above rates apply to current and new members.
3. New members joining after June 1 pay 50% of these rates for June 1 to Dec. 31.
4. Students over 18 years and living at home can be included in a family membership. Other students may apply to the KTSA club executive for a rebate in special circumstances.
5. Former members proving membership within the last 3 years can renew at the current rate without a new application.