

Range Closed for Construction

The Club has been able to secure a large amount of clean fill - at no charge - in order to make improvements to our entire Club. The trucking contractor is providing site supervision, earthmovers and operators - all at no charge to the Club. This is all fabulous news, and will greatly benefit our Club in the long run.

The downside is that it is happening now, when the ground is soft and the weather is wet. So the haul trucks have to stay in the middle of our access road into the parking lot, and beyond the clubhouse to the back range. Once they are in back, they need some room to maneuver to avoid getting stuck.

We did try to keep to our normal range schedule in order to avoid inconveniencing our Members, some of whom drive a considerable distance to use the range based on the expectation that they will be able to come and shoot. For the first few days this was barely ok, but after some really wet weather it has become impractical to retain two way traffic. Someone has to drive off onto the grass, and someone gets stuck and has to be pulled out with a tractor.

Plans are to twin the driveway to the parking lot, but not beyond. As a result, the Outdoor Shooting Range is closed to all Members until the major portion of the trucking and excavating is done.



Our apologies to our Members for the inconvenience, and we trust you will understand the reasons for the closure. We look forward to operations resuming as soon as it is practical.

What to do when...

Your gun doesn't go bang. You know there is a round in the chamber, the safety is off, you pull the trigger and nothing happens. Worse yet, you try to open the action and eject the live round and it won't open either.

After notifying the RCO that you have a problem, the best course of action if you cannot safely resolve the problem is to put the gun in a case — without a trigger lock — and proceed to see your gunsmith. When you arrive at the

gunsmith, leave the case in your vehicle and go inside to explain the problem. They will come out to your vehicle to retrieve the cased firearm and deal with it safely. The safest way is to let the pro deal with it.

Dates to Remember:

RCO Course	April/May TBA
Silver Horseshoe Trap	March 19
Club Cleanup Day	In the Spring
Monthly Members Meeting	March 16
IPSC Black Badge Course	March 25-26

Special points of interest:

- Members who wish to shoot Restricted Rifle at the Club must successfully complete our Club-level Restricted Firearm Safety Course, or other equivalent course at the discretion of our Handgun Chair with a period of observed live fire at the Club. handgunchair@wsclub.ca
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