

Pointing Down Range,
The Lower Trent Valley E-Newsletter
May 2021

COVID-19

Please see our main website page for information on what you need to know to use the club. The current Stay-At-Home order has been extended to at least June 02, 2021.

While the club is closed under the current Stay-At-Home order, we have been terribly busy doing huge amounts of maintenance on all the ranges and the club infrastructure.

We just want to give members an update on what has been going on while you have been away,

The spring thaw has left a few small potholes in the driveway and there is a small project underway to repair them.

The spring snow thaw water came running down the back road to the club house and has made a mess of the driveway at the fork in the road. There are potholes now all over the driveway.

There is a small project under way to install a catch basin and a new culvert under the driveway that will stop this from happening in the future.

There is also a small project to improve winter parking across from ranges #1 and #2.

We have installed a new concrete pad on Range #2 that the shelter now sits on. This again will help with the spring thaw and the water build up. Also a small project is underway to install some drainage piping at the side berm of range #2 across from the new pad.

There is a small project starting shortly to complete the culvert installation on range #8, Sporting Clay, that replaced the old bridge. We will be cleaning up the end of the culvert and installing fabric and river rock to stop the ends from eroding in the future.

The backstop on Range #1, 50m had a huge water build up in behind it and it finally gave way, and the backstop partially came down. The repairs are scheduled to be completed in the next 2-3 weeks.

The upper archery range bridge at position #11 has been removed and new steps and a culvert has been installed in its place. This will be much safer and less maintenance. Also, we inspected all 20 archery 3D targets, and most are in good shape. There is however 4 that need to be replaced. Unfortunately, we have also had one 3D archery target stolen from the club. We are looking at replacing the 5 targets.

The main electrical panels in the club house have been upgraded to more modern panels with lots more breaker space if needed.

Poison Ivy and Wild Parsnip spraying will be done in the next 2-3 weeks.

The camera and security network cabling has been upgraded on all but 2 outer ranges.

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There is a small project underway, in house, to complete the cabling for the other ranges. The bunker maintenance program is well under way with most bunkers taken apart for repairs and upgrades. We are just waiting on the mill to let us know when replacement wood has been cut.

As newsletters are not mailed out, if you know of a member that does not have computer access, please help them out by printing our notices and passing them along to them.

Thanks for your ongoing support.