



**Down Range  
The Lower Trent Valley Fish and Game Club  
Monthly Newsletter**

August E-Newsletter

Please continue to monitor our web site for updates on the club and COVID restrictions.

Guest update: Members are limited to 4 guests per member(s) and a total guest maximum of 4 per range. The guest fee is now \$10.00 per guest.

Guests are anyone not on your membership. Guests under 18 years of age are FREE but still need to be signed in and must wear a guest badge.



This plate was removed Sunday August 15 morning from Range #1, 50m.

These two holes are from armour piercing rounds. This ammunition is PROHIBITED at our club.

Again, on Sunday August 22 the new set of plates were also removed because of damage.



This is the 25M bunker on Range #1 that we just replaced the wood on. And it seems some members do not understand that birdshot is prohibited in the bunkers.

Using a shotgun, you can ONLY use slugs on the steel in the bunkers.



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This type of damage is costing our club in labor, time, material and is an added expense that should not be happening.

Introduction of the clubs new Maintenance Fee starting in 2023. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the information sheet.

Projects that have been completed around the club so far in 2021 are,

- Resurfacing of the driveway.
- Resurfacing of the parking area.
- Creation and paving of the new parking area.
- Repairs to the backstop on Range #1, 50m.
- Completion of the culvert that replaced the old bridge in Sporting Clay, Range #8.
- Installation of the new driveway culvert to reroute spring melt away from the parking area.
- Installation of the new fiber cabling.
- Installation of the new pathway for the Skeet Range on Range #7.
- Installation of the new cement pad on Range #2.
- Installation of a new drainage culvert beside the pad on Range #2.
- Installation of a new underground culvert at the base of the 200M on range #2.
- Installation of a small catch basin and culvert part way up the 200m on Range #2.

Range #2 is limited to 5 shooting positions for physical distancing.

Range #9 and #10 are open but limited to 2 people per range for physical distancing.

The club house is back open for use.

Please check our web site and online calendar before leaving for the range. Follow our Facebook page if you can also.

Workdays have starting back up. Please check our online calendar for dates and start time. Please take the time to sign up so we know who and how many members are showing up each workday. The online signup is back in the "Members Only" section of our web site with the password 1352.

Range use, members you are required as part of your membership to pick up ALL your spent cases and place them in the range pail.

**DO NOT put spent cases in the garbage cans. Use the range pails please.**

DO NOT put target cardboard in the garbage cans. Please put your cardboard in the range sheds for pickup.

Please remove shot up backers and place them at the front of the ranges by the Range in Use signs. Do not put them in the sheds or on the side berms.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID and the variants, the board has decided to cancel the 2021 Christmas dinner. Lets hope 2022 will be a better year.



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The Action Shooting Section, Super Match, has been put off until summer of 2022 because of covid and the lockdown.

The CSSA Club Level Safety Instructor and Range Safety Officer courses were held on Saturday August 21 and Sunday August 22 in the club house. There were 19 members that passed the courses.

The first annual Ladies Day event to introduce non licensed ladies to shooting sports sold out in 18 hours. After 24 hours there is now a waiting list of over 80 ladies for another Ladies Day.

### **Range Updates**

- Range #1 the bunker at the 50m needs to be rebuilt. The wood is on site and needs to be scheduled.
- Range #4 the bunker is closed. The wood is on site and needs to be scheduled.
- Range #5 the bunker has been permanently removed. This range will also be closed shortly so we can expand it.
- We are currently working with the CFO inspector on the location and design of a possibly future 100m range.
- The two new port-a-potties are on the ranges now. One at Sporting Clay and one at the Trap.

### **2022 Renewals**

The online renewal system will be open starting September 1, 2021.

We will also have a downloadable form in the "Member's Only" section of our website and paper renewals forms by the safe in the club house.

Social Media, please remember that posting and pictures or video without the board's approval is against club policy. All pictures and video must be pre-approved by the board. Also please do not use Facebook as a sounding board for any complaints you may have as Facebook is public. Please send and all concerns by email to [info@ltvfg.ca](mailto:info@ltvfg.ca)

### **Monthly General Meeting**

We are really hoping to start up the regularly scheduled monthly general meetings on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 19:00. There will be limited space so we will be running an online signup for a maximum of 50 members to attend. The sign up link will be sent out to members before the meeting.

If you have any questions of concerns about our club, please call the club or send us an email.