

# Down Range, The Lower Trent Valley E-Newsletter

Merry Christmas everyone. Please be safe over the holidays.

**SPECIAL CFO notice**, please [CLICK HERE](#) to read or download the notice.

Frankford sunset time is set by <https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/@5957376>.

No shooting before 12:00 noon on a Sunday. Please READ the Range User Guide and understand our hours of shooting and operations. Shooting after the designated sundown or before 07:30 Monday to Saturday or before 12:00 noon on Sunday is reason for a membership suspension.

## Website:

Remember to always check our website and our online calendar before traveling to the club. There are on going weekly events that may be taking up ranges.

## Port-A-Potties:

I have been advised by Bill's John's that some members have been depositing feminine hygiene products and adult and child diapers in the port-a-potties holding tanks. These items are NOT to be dropped into the holding tanks as they will plug up the vacuum equipment used to empty the holding tanks and could lead to damage. We have installed sanitary waste units in each unit.

## Range Update:

**Range pails are for spent cases only, NO GARBAGE is to be placed in them please.**

**Garbage cans are for garbage only. Do not put spent cases in the garbage.**

**Cardboard should be placed inside the range sheds.**

**Used target backers that can NOT support a target should be move to the front of the range. Please do NOT put them inside the sheds.**

## Access Card Update:

Members and guests MUST tap in and out at each range being used each visit. The guest card is not work getting into the club house but will work on the indoor ranges. This is because you must always be with your guest.

## Main Gate Access

Members if you find someone at the main gate having trouble with their access card, please **DO NOT** card them through the gate. Please advise them to call the number on their membership card. There may be a valid reason their access card is not working. Some past members have not returned their photo ID and access cards and we have disabled them.

**Workdays** – Sunday mornings as posted on the web site. Signup for the workdays is done online in the “Member’s Only” section of our website.

Check the online calendar for the next workday, please be at the club by 08:00

- Clean indoor ranges
- Clean club house
- Clean washrooms

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- Clean port-a-potties
- Cleanup the ranges
- Breakdown old target backers
- Make new target backers
- Empty range and general garbage cans
- Empty range brass pails
- General range cleanup
- Leaf cleanup (Fall)

**Membership Renewals:** are more than 80% completed for 2022.

Make sure you keep up to date with our Range User Guide. When you renew your membership for any time span, you are also renewing your commitment to follow all our range rules and Code of Conduct.

Except for renewals received within the last couple of days all stickers have been mailed out or if there was a problem an email was sent out.

If you have not received your sticker yet, please check your spam/junk folder for an email then contact [renewals@ltvfg.ca](mailto:renewals@ltvfg.ca)

For those that have not renewed yet please remember that your renewal must be received by midnight December 31st, or the \$100 late payment surcharge will apply for the month of January.

After January all renewals will be rejected, and those spaces made available to our waiting list.

Online renewal system, [renewals.ltvfg.ca](http://renewals.ltvfg.ca)

- Only the first 4 digital of your membership is used.
- Only your LAST name is used.
- Requires NO paperwork.
- Fast, safe, and secure.
- Maximum 1 year no change renewal.
- No new photos are required.

## Other Renewal Options

- Renewal forms are on the WEB site in the Members section.
- All memberships expire December 31, check membership card for year of expiry.
- You can renew up for three (3) year maximum if you like.
- No new photos are required.

## 2022 Club Family Day

With the current COVID-19 restrictions and the new ever-changing uncertainties, the board does not see a way to host our club Youth Day again in 2022 as there would be too many people on our property.

We would normally start planning and booking some of the activities around this time so we would like to instead host a limited space Club Family Day for club members, their children, and grandchildren only.

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The day would have to be limited to a smaller number of activities which are easier to plan for and set up. There would also be limits on numbers of members based on what restrictions may be in place at the time.

The Club Family Day would be on the same first Saturday in June, Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please take the Club Family Day poll by [CLICKING HERE](#). The poll will close on January 30 2022.

## **Winter is Coming.**

We have put out the yellow salt/sand bins. Remember it is YOUR responsibility to spread the salt/sand if you find the ranges are icy over the winter. We are an outdoor sporting facility and you as a member are a volunteer to help maintain a safe environment for yourself and other members. If you find an unsafe condition, please notify the club ASAP by phone preferred or by email.

## **Outlaw22:**

Is changing to ORPS in January 2022. There are 12, 22 rimfire rifle matches scheduled, 1 per month, starting in January 2022. For more information, please contact Russ at [orps@ltvfg.ca](mailto:orps@ltvfg.ca)

We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Any questions please send an email to me at [president@ltvfg.ca](mailto:president@ltvfg.ca).