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Membership Update

Membership renewals for 2022 are now completed and all but one of the New Member Information sessions have been completed. The club safety officers are performing the safety courses which will all be completed before the end of May 2022.

COVID-19 Update

All COVID-19 restrictions will end on Monday March 21, 2022. You will no longer be required to wear a mask inside unless you choose to continue to wear one. The restrictions on the indoor ranges of only two people per range will also be lifted.

Upstairs Washroom

The old ladies only washroom upstairs has now been removed and replaced with two new gender-neutral washrooms that are fully accessible.

Range Use

Can someone please explain to me why some members still do not see the difference in these two? One is a small range pail for casings, and one is a large garbage can. Spent casings and hulls go in the little range pail and garbage, NO CARDBOARD **TARGETS**, go in the bigger garbage can.



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Mandatory Workdays

Mandatory workdays are now in place going forward. Members are required to work a minimum of 8 hours per year or pay a maintenance fee of \$50.00 per year toward the cost of maintaining the club using outside contractors. Workday are limited to 10 members per workday currently. Workdays will be scheduled using our online web calendar only. Sign up for the workday is online in the Members Only section of our website.

There are exceptions to the mandatory workdays, the exceptions are,

- members with disabled sticker, email us a copy of your sticker, it must be in your name
- members over 70, email us proof of age, drivers license, etc.

Upcoming Club Workday – Sunday

- Cleaning of indoor ranges
- Cleaning the clubhouse
- Cleaning the Port-A-Potties
- General facility cleanup
- Make new target backers
- Replace target backers

Online Safety Course

Members are now encouraged to test our new online safety course. This course is a review of or Range User Guide and club rules. There are 50 TRUE or FALSE questions. Click <u>HERE</u> to try your luck. The Range User Guide can be downloaded from the "Members Only" section of our web site using the password 1352.

General Monthly Meeting

On Monday May 30 at 19:00 we will be starting up our regular general monthly meetings. There will be an agenda send out to all members as we get closer to the meeting date.

Club Family Day

To host and run a club Family Day event we need a minimum of 60 members to volunteers. We also need a minimum of 100 member to attend the event. We will have to use the Eventbrite online ticket system and you must sign up each person that will attend the event under your

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membership with the club. This event is for club members only. They must be on your membership to attend this event.

We are running another online poll to see if there is interest in having the Family Day event and if we can get the minimum number of people required to make it worth the effort. Please take the poll by CLICKING ON THIS LINK. The poll will CLOSE on March 31 at 23:59.

There will also be a maximum of 180 spots for the event.

Again in 2022 we can not host our normal annual Youth Day, so we are holding a Club Family Day. This day will be open to all club members. We are looking for volunteers to help with events and set up. The club will be closed on Friday June 3 for clean up and set up. The Club Family Day for 2022 will be held on Saturday June 4 all day. The cleanup will be Sunday June 5. Details are still to be worked out. If you can help, please email president@ltvfg.ca

Mapleseed Event – Saturday May 7

To sign up for the May Mapleseed event being help again at the club please click on the link: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lower-trent-valley-project-mapleseed-frankford-ontario-may-7th-2022-tickets-300244047027

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.

PS: Remember to always keep up to date on the current Range User Guide by downloading and reading it from the Member's Only section of our web site.