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### **REMINDER:**

**Sundown is much earlier now, check this web site.**

**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

### **Donations to OIC gun ban challenges**

Over the last 12 months the club has made \$500 donations to various groups that have court challenges to the government OIC gun ban. We have tried to spread our donations around especially to those groups that have struggled to meet their donation targets. Most of the cases are using the Constitution or the Bill of Rights to challenge the government. Most have been bogged down during the summer in motions by both parties and court cases are not likely to be heard until Spring 2022.

The challenge by Alberta Tactical Rifle is different in that it is challenging the legality of the Firearms Reference Table and the overreach by RCMP employees in their interpretations of the OIC in making changes to the FRT. The judge has ruled on the various motions and attempts to get the case thrown out and is allowing it to go ahead. To help with funding for this challenge the club has just donated \$2500.

We will continue to monitor the status of the various court cases and help with funding where appropriate.

### **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 #1**

The eavestroughs have been installed on the structure. This is part one of the drainage project for this range. We still must trench across the road and install piping to direct the water to where we would like it to go.

#### **Range #1 and Range #2 parking**

The gate will be closing next week to the parking in at these ranges. Parking for the winter will be across the roadway at the archery BUTT range.

#### **Range #4 Expansion**

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We have been given the CFO approval to expand Range #4 by moving the right-side berm closer to the backstop/side berm on Range #3. This will widen this range by about 30 feet. We will be developing a plan and getting a budget for this work.

### Range #12 NEW

We have in principle, been given the approval to build a new Range #12 between Ranges #5 and Ranges #6/7. This will be a long-term project. This new range will be 200m when finished. There is much planning before we start. We hope to start in 2022 but it will take a few years before the range will be open for use.

We are also seeking to get in 2022 approval for a multi-lane range for target shooting only. More details to follow in 2022.

Range pails are for spent cases only.

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.

Trap/Skeet on Saturday at 12:00 is by appointment only. See wen site for details.

### 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.

### Up coming events in November,

**Action Shooting Section**, Outlaw Steel Match, Friday November 26

Range #4 will be used for this event

**Outlaw 22** – Club Level Match, Saturday November 27.

Range #2 will be used until 15:00 for the match.

Registration: <https://practiscore.com/ltv-november-outlaw-22-match/register>

The November Course of Fire stages.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M0BYI1iq7hTY8wlpwQvY8oqtjqFzx1vK/view?usp=drivesdk>

For more information, please contact Russ by email at: [outlaw22@ltvfg.ca](mailto:outlaw22@ltvfg.ca)

### Property Boundary

Work will continue creating the pathway around our property. This is a requirement for the CFO. We must maintain a clear set of notices that we are a shooting range all around our property. In the past this has been done by walking the boundary lines. We now have the equipment to

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enable us better movement. Also, the signed should be check each year and replaced as required.

**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.

Next workday is Sunday November 28 at 08:00 to 12:00

- Clean indoor ranges
- Clean club house
- Clean washrooms
- Clean port-a-potties
- Cleanup the ranges
- Breakdown old target backers
- Make new target backers
- Empty range and general garbage cans
- Empty range brass buckets
- General range cleanup
- Leaf cleanup

**Membership Renewals** are now being accepted for 2022. The November early renewal discount is ending on November 30 at 23:59. Any renewal after that date & time will have to be for the full amount.

- Online renewal system, [renewals.ltvfg.ca](https://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 will be on the WEB site in the Members Only section.
- The password for the “Members Only” section is still 1352.
- All memberships expire 31 December, check membership card for year of expiry.
- You can renew up to 31 December 2024
- No new photos are required.

**Winter is Coming.** We will be putting out the yellow salt/sand bins over the next few weeks. 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.

We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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