

# Down Range, The Lower Trent Valley E-Newsletter

January 2022 Edition

## Membership Renewals

The current membership renewal ends January 31, 2022, at 23:59. If you have not renewed your membership by then you will NOT be a member of our club and must rejoin the club using the annual waiting list procedure. Please check the date sticker on your membership photo ID card for what year your current membership ends.

**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.

## Washroom Renovation

The upstairs lady's washroom is currently closed for renovations. This washroom is being upgraded to two fully separate, accessible washrooms

## Special Member Survey

Please take a few minutes to take this special survey. With all the COVID-19 restrictions on meetings and the number of attendees that can be inside a building, the board has discussed at great lengths again about trying to hold a General Monthly meeting and the possibility of moving our Annual General Meeting from November to September so if needed, the AGM can be held outside. The [CLICK HERE](#) to take the online survey.

## 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

All ranges except for Range #1 have been plowed to the targets. Once we can get the equipment to Range #1 it will be plowed. Use caution on this range when using it.

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.

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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.

## 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.

## 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.

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>.

## Winter is Here.

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.

**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
- 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

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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).