

June 2014 SRC Bulletin Summary

Castle Rose will mine the lead from the ranges starting June 23rd. Monday through Thursdays, work starts at 7 AM, with removing material from the range being worked, then processing the material at the shotgun range.

The order of the ranges being worked is:

June 23rd-24th – Mobilization, set up and prescreen 100 yard berm

June 25th – 26th – prescreen 200 yard berm

June 30th – July 3rd – prescreen pistol berm, begin lead processing

July 7th – 10th lead processing

July 13 – 17th Shotgun range, finish lead processing

The shotgun range will be closed the whole time for the processing and storage there.

The board has not decided what to do with our share of the other lead, but we told Castle Rose we want our share to include 100% of the shot recovered.

Finally, we will replace the missing volume in the berms with new sand.

Spokane Rifle Club wishes to thank Richard K Stripes for his many years of service to the club. He is the life member and former board officer who drove the design and installation of the safety “baffles” on the 100 yard range that we are now in the process of copying on the 200, 300, and 600 yard shooting positions at the north range.

The Juniors are on summer vacation but can practice independently on Thursdays. Mike Furrer reports they are down to 20 Juniors now.

High Power Chairman, Dusty McQuary, intends to maintain/upgrade the target frame carriers on the 200 yard impact area. Plans are being worked on. Meanwhile, Doug, our maintenance guy will repair the wooden frames.

Hunter Education Chairman, Dave Colton, reports that a few of last month’s hunter education students did not pass their tests and one was too young. He noted the class was younger overall. No classes are scheduled for June nor July.

BPCR Chairman, Jim Jones, reported a good turnout of 9 shooters for the June 1st combined BPCR and Class F match – more than for Class F. Member, Dave Yount, invited the new participants from a group who shoot steel “gongs” on the 2nd Saturday every month at the Mica Peak Range. Welcome.

Larry Basset arranged the installation of a guard rail on the west end of the 100 yard shooting line, where there is a 3 foot drop to concrete, before someone absent minded backs off the edge. This was asked for by the RSO’s.

We will prune the trees and bushes at the bottom of the driveway for the north range, such that drivers going up and down can see each other.

We will get gravel for the shotgun range and have our maintenance crew spread it to avoid any damage to the concrete walks.

Pistol Bullseye shooters will use the shotgun clubhouse, the BBQ, and the picnic tables on July 13th for their banquet. Pistol practice is now on Wednesday evenings. It is not on the schedule and should be.

The board approved use of the indoor range for a monthly 2:30 to 4:30 PM bullseye matches on Saturdays through October.

The Range Safety Officers would like to remind all members of the rules for guests. You may bring your guest any day of the year, except during our "sight in days" in the fall and as many times as you like, but only the first time each year is free. After that you pay \$20 per shooter per day. Guests and non-shooting observers must sign waivers.

Vice President, John Johnston, says he can get name tags for members who want them and will get a price quote. John has purchased more SRC Logo hats, in a mix of styles. They are \$10 each and available at the north range clubhouse.