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Upcoming Events

2015 AGM – Sept 30th

[Check the Website regularly for Upcoming Events and Range Status](#)

[Letter from the President](#)

The first few months of 2015 have been very good at the club. We have had a strong response for new membership, our *idpa* style matches and SWAP SHOP have continued to grow and we've made some necessary improvements at the indoor range.

I want to take this opportunity to thank John Park who, for the past 15 years, has had an active role in our club. John was until recently, (January 15th) the ATT authority. John would ensure our ATTs were properly and promptly processed through the CFO. I would like to personally thank John for assisting with the transition this year. As of January 16th I have assumed the role as ATT authority for the club and will process all ATTs requirements with present day technology.

As has recently been communicated from the CFO, members must maintain their membership to the club (fees paid) to keep their ATTs valid.

Don't forget to wear your Membership ID's and safety eyewear at all times either at the Indoor or Outdoor range.

Continue to drop your \$\$ each time you use the range (indoor and outdoor). This small fee keeps a good supply of targets and helps us maintain our club.

See you at the club!

[Volunteer Help](#)

As the warm weather approaches we would like to organize a spring cleanup at the range. We are looking for members to volunteer for spring cleanup, painting, outdoor range cleanup etc. If a member would like to help to organize any of these let Louis or Ed know. We all have an equal share in the club, how it looks on the inside/outside and how it is perceived by the community and neighbours. If you can help, drop us an email at: **communications.hprc@gmail.com**



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Lead Control Plan

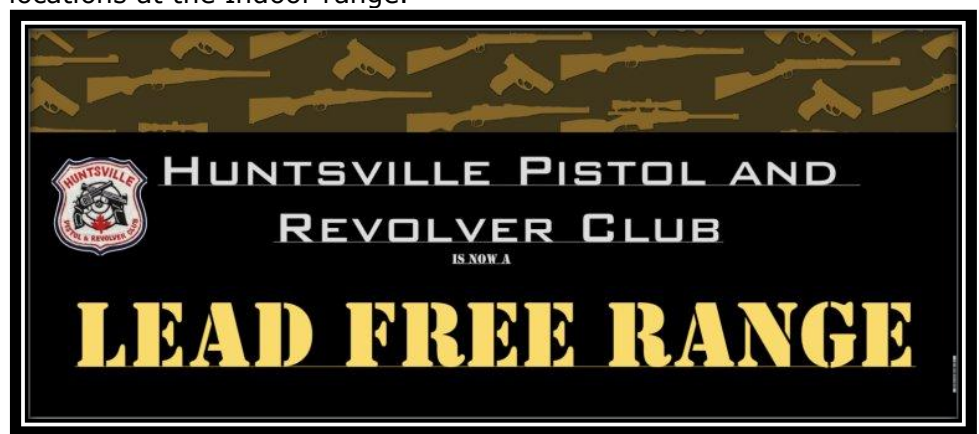
To further improve the cleanliness at the indoor range we have installed new anti fatigue matting at the stalls, in the foyer and entrance to the shooting range. We have also placed a scraper mat outside of the entrance to help reduce the mud/snow from your shoes and boots. Two new banners have been posted inside the club indicating the club is now Lead Free. Lead Free means using copper plated bullets or copper washed (preferred for 22 rim fire). See the full Lead Control Plan as posted for full details.

A synopsis of our Lead Control Plan:

1. *Control and contain lead bullets and bullet fragments*
2. *Prevent migration of lead to sub surfaces*
3. *Remove the lead from the range and recycle*
4. *Ensure air exchange and exhausting during shooting/range events*
5. *Elimination of black powder shooting from the indoor range.*
6. *Adequate signage to promote personal hygiene while shooting at the club.*

Club executives urge members to adhere to the Control Plan, and only shoot copper plated bullets and refrain from shooting black powder at the indoor range.

Copies of the Lead Control Plan will be posted in several strategic locations at the Indoor range.



Miscellaneous

Shotgun use at the indoor range has been **suspended** until further notice. The past few months some damage has been noticed, prompting the temporary suspension. We are in the process of developing a



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Shotgun Use policy and procedure for the indoor range. Members will be kept informed once the policy/procedure is finalized.

In March, our club became affiliated with Milcun Training Center in Haliburton. Milcun delivers numerous events and courses throughout the year that will be of interest to members. We have a schedule of events for Milcun at the indoor range for interested members. Because of our affiliation, members who want to participate in select events at Milcun will only pay "membership" rates. Visit them at www.milcun.com

Due to the spring thaw and to reduce the damage to the parking lot, we are asking club members not to park or drive through the low area of the parking lot until it has completely dried.

Our first Retractable Target system has been installed in shooting stall #2. Instructions on the operation of the RTS are posted at Stall #2. Only paper targets (bulls-eye) are permitted. **Shooting closer than 7 yards is NOT PERMITTED.**

Our monthly SWAP SHOP has continued to grow with an increasing number of members bringing firearms and related items to show and swap. With the warm weather slowly arriving we will be holding our last SWAP SHOP for the season on April 19th. Check out the website calendar for details and updates.

Continue to check our Member's Classified Ads for items for sale.

If any member has firearms related item to sell or looking for, complete the Classifieds Request form and submit. Your item will be posted within a few short days.

Remember to check the website OFTEN for Range closures, courses, matches etc. The website will be updated with Range status as well as Upcoming Events. The status of the Outdoor Range will also be posted on the website and an email sent to members when it opens.

Community Awareness

We are asking members who participate in any club matches to continue to bring food items to the club for donation. This small contribution will continue to help us reach our goal.

Check the website often for upcoming Club community fundraising and food drives.

These activities help to remind the community that we are friends and neighbours. Let's help those less fortunate!