



HPRC Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

**Members ATT renewal –
January 15, 2015**

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

[Letter from the President](#)

Firstly, I would like to wish all members and their families the very best for the new year! We have made some improvements to the indoor range which will help to make the sport of shooting more enjoyable for everyone.

Over the past year, club executive have been working hard to make improvements to the indoor range and administration of the club. The Indoor range now has a retractable target system in place and we've improved our website with more flexibility for on-line applications and match registration. In early 2015 we will also have on-line Training registration in place. Thank you to all club executives for these overdue improvements.

A very important date is coming up on January 15, 2015 and that is: ATT RENEWAL. I urge all members who have not already paid their membership fees for 2015 to either stop by the club on Wednesday evenings or mail a cheque to the PO Box listed on the side. If members have not paid before the renewal date, their ATTs will be cancelled.

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!

[Membership ID](#)

For 2015, Membership ID cards along with ATTs will be sent by mail to members. The new door access code will be included on members ID cards along with any certification acquired. **The Door Code will be changed as of January 16th.** If you have recently had a change of address, please go to the website and complete the "Change of Address" form. We will update your address for the mail outs. As a note, the club will keep a copy of all members ATTs on file.



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Lead Control Plan

To further improve the shooting experience a retractable target system was installed over the holidays. This first step in reducing the need to walk down range to change targets. Also, we have introduced hand wipes and hand soap at the indoor range, both suitable for the reduction of lead exposure to club members and guests. Instructions are posted on the proper use of both the wipes and hand soap at the club. Due to the recent letter from the Simcoe Muskoka Health unit we will be implementing our Lead Control Plan in the **first quarter of 2015** instead of September 2015.

The plan includes:

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.

Hammer Down Action League

Our first IDPA style match for 2015 will be held in January. Check the website for exact dates and to register on-line.

We are asking members who participate in any club matches to continue to bring food items to the club for donation.

Miscellaneous

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 10 yards is NOT PERMITTED.**

Our monthly SWAP SHOPS have been successful with several members in attendance.



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Our next SWAP SHOP will be held on a **Saturday, February 7th 9am-11am.**

Check the 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.

NOTE: The club will NOT be accepting scrap metal or metal items.

Huntsville Pistol and Revolver Club

Community Awareness

For 2014 HPRC donated close to 100 pounds of food and gave a cheque for \$100 to the local food bank.

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!