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Smallbore Rifle Events Calendar

When	What	Where	Who
2013			
Apr. 6 May 10-12 May 4 June 2-9 June 8-9	Calgary Sat match Air gun Calgary Sat match USA nationals Provincial .22	Calgary rifle & Pistol Leduc Calgary rifle & Pistol Ft Benning Georgia	Jeff Hunter 403-238-2651 Carl.schulze@tlatech.com Jeff Hunter 403-238-2651
Sept 13-15 Sept 27-29	Clinic CWG Eldorado	· ·	pruce Grove Alberta Ralph Pentelski Susan Eyeman-MacDonald Brian Kotowich

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http://www.facebook.com/AlbertaSmallboreRifleAssociation

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• **Newsletter**-This is newsletter is published three times per year. The dates are approximately March 31, August 31 and November 30. If you want something published please get it to me two weeks prior to the publication date. I will be issuing some more timely items on an as needed basis now that we have the digital process in operation. I would love to hear from anyone as to the types of things that they think would be of value in this newsletter.

Sponsors

These people sell products related to your shooting. Please use them, where possible, as a thanks for helping support us through their ads. When you do order, be sure to tell them thanks for the support.

Panel question

Once again we have a very interesting panel discussion. It will be extremely valuable for athletes and coaches.

The question this time is the second of a two part series on focusing. This issue is how to recover when it goes away.

Donations

Thanks to those who contributed beyond their membership fee this year.

Daniela Sirbu, Roxanne and Sheldon Dobish, Julia Luong, Lock family and Angie and Jeff Hunter, and Walt and Yiwa Suttipisetchart

• Associate membership

There is now an associate membership available for those who wish only to receive **the digital copy of the newsletter**. The price for 2013 is \$5 Canadian for the year. What a bargain! If you are getting this second hand get you own copy direct.

• **Volunteers**- We need volunteers to help with the equipment loan program.

012 Alberta Smallbore Rifle Association Awards

Athlete of the Year

Athletes have been recognized for their achievements since 2008
2011 Jordan Sinclair, Gavin Neil, Mikayla Mailloux, Shaylene Lunan, Canada Winter Games, Team Alberta
2010 Wynn Payne, ISSF 50m Prone Rifle, Commonwealth Games, India

2009 Not Awarded

2008 Phil Zelenka, National Sporting Rifle Champion

Wynn Payne

Wynn Payne is an ISSF 50m Prone shooter, but you may know him at the Editor of the ASRA newsletter, On The Line and Director of Memberships.

Wynn is one of four Alberta shooters to make the Canadian National Development Team, at the National Championships this summer in Beachburg, Ontario.

The competitive highlight of the year came in the spring where Wynn shot a 592 PB to make the second stage of a World Cup in Milan, Italy. This placed him in the top 50 in the world for that event which is significant as it was just prior to the London Olympics so the field w a "stacked" one.

Leadership of the Year (awarded for the first time for achievements in 2012)

The Leadership of the Year award will honour outstanding achievement of coaches, officials, volunteers and administrators.

Janet Trace

As an IPC Referee, Janet was invited officiate in the Classification Office at the London ISSF World Cup and the 2012 London Olympics and to be a Jury Member at the Paralympics. She was names 2011 Shooting Federation of Canada Official of the Year for her extensive work nationally and internationally which resulted in her being asked to work at the London Olympics.

Russ Whitford

Russ Whitford was given a lifetime membership at the AGM

2013 ALBERTA PROVINCIAL SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MATCH AND SPORTING RIFLE

7, 8, 9 JUNE 2013 AT THE

SPRUCE GROVE GUN CLUB SPRUCE GROVE, ALBERTA.

Range Facilities: 30 Firing Points at 50 Meters; all of which extend to 100 M. Overnight camping is

not available at the range. There is no running water or power; outhouses only.

Due to uncertainties still existing, this match may have to be moved to another location. The most probable alternate range is CRPC in Calgary.

Information:

- 1. Registration and equipment check begin at 18:00 Friday 7 June and 08:00 Saturday 8 June.
- 2. Course of Fire: Please see attached schedule.
- 3. ISSF (Match/Sport Rifles) and SFC (Sporting Rifles) rules will apply. SFC Classifications will be used. Please bring your SFC card or latest match results. Unclassified shooters will compete in the Expert Class.
- 4. Challenge Fee; \$5.00, refunded on change of score.
- 5. Eligibility: Membership in the Alberta Smallbore Rifle Association is required. Junior ages are as of 2013. Juniors are 15-21, Sub Juniors are 14 and under as of the year of the Match. Juniors entering only JR. classes are eligible for Senior awards for no extra charge.
- 6. Please bring your own Staple Gun or clips for backers. Clips or clamps are preferred.
- 7. Hotels: Nearest Hotels: Ramada Inn Stony Plain, Best Western Sunrise Inn Stony Plain Or Travel Lodge Spruce Grove, 1-866-299-2910.
- 9. Awards: Awards will be presented after Challenge time Sunday afternoon (approx. 14:45 hrs.).

There will be no fee for aggregate awards, which are as follows:

Match Rifle:Trophy:3-Position Grand Agg.Olympic TrophyProne for 3-Pos. shooter (120 shots)Inaugural TrophyProne Iron Sights (Match 2 & 4)President's TrophyProne Any Sights (Match 6)Craftsman TrophyProne Grand Agg winnerChisholm Trophy

Prone Grand Agg class winners Trophy plaque (MA, EX, SS, MM)

Ladies Sport Rifle 3-P Grand Agg Trophy

Sporting Rifle Trophy:

Prone Agg. (Match 3) Reg Jackson Trophy 3- Position Agg. (Match 8) Alma McNabb Trophy

Prone & 3-P Agg combined J.R. Klockow Memorial Trophy

Ladies Prone & 3-p agg combined CRC trophy

Provincial Junior Aggregate and Provincial Sub-Junior Aggregate

Note: Previous Trophy winners: Please return the trophies in time for the presentation at this match. If you have not received an engraved plate for 2012 please have the trophy updated and submit a receipt to ASRA. Thank you.

2013 ALBERTA SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION

Friday 7 June 2013: 18:00: Registration, Equipment Check, Sighting-in.

Please indicate which matches you wish to enter by entering the fee on the line next to the match.

Saturday	8 June 2013:			FEES:	:	
Time:	Match #:	Event:		Adult	Sub Jrs, Jrs.	
08:45	1	ISSF 3-Position	(60 Pr, 40 Std, 40 Kn)	\$35.00	\$25.00	
08:45	2	ISSF Prone (120		30.00	20.00	
08:45	3	Sporter Prone (1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	30.00	20.00	
14:30	4	ISSF Prone (40	Shots at 100 Yds.)	15.00	10.00	
Sunday 9	June 2013:					
09:15	5	ISSF 3-Position	(60 Pr, 40 Std, 40 Kn)	35.00	25.00	
09:15	6	ISSF Prone Any	Sight (120 Shots)	30.00	20.00	
09:15	7	Sporter 3- Positi	on (120 Shots)	30.00	20.00	
Total Ma	atch Fees:					\$
SFC Reg 2.00_	gistration Fee (Compulsory):		2.00	2.00	
Total Fee	es: (Please mak	e cheque or money o	order payable to ASRA)		\$_	
The first	40 shots prone		Iron Sights only. Sount toward your 3-P ag irst Standing target, the		match.	
Name			Address			
City			Postal Code	Phone		
	ssifications: Sp	orting Rifle Pr	3-P Match R	Rifle Prone	, 3-P	
	mbership #	AS	RA Membership #	J1	R. Birth	
Please fo	orward cheques	and entry forms to:	Ralph Pentelski, 2808 37 ST SW, Calgary, Alberta, T3E 3B4			

Phone: 403-242-1416, or email to rpentelski@gmail.com

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Petition to end CFO's

M.P. Cheryl Gallant is requesting your help in collecting signatures for a petition to end bureaucratic excess within the Canadian Firearms Program by calling for an end to provincial firearms offices.

For full details and printable forms, please visit the Canadian Shooting Sports website at http://www.cdnshootingsports.org/2013/03/CFO_petition_release_en.html

All petitions must be hand written and mailed (no postage required) to:

Cheryl Gallant, MP, RM 604 Justice Bldg., House of Commons, Ottawa. K1A 0A6

Government rules require your full home address, **or** the city and province, **or** the province and postal code as well as your name and signature in order for your vote to count.

Gun owners ask feds to put Chief Firearms Offices out to pasture

March 11, 2013

DONATE: Help fight the CFO

Download CFO Petition in 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 x 14 (PDF)

Ridiculous gun show rules prompt nationwide petition to shut down CFO for good

(Toronto ON – March 11, 2013) The Canadian Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) is spearheading a parliamentary petition that seeks to eliminate chief firearms offices across the country.

This week, the Alberta CFO has ruled that all firearms on display at the Calgary Gun Show must be equipped with trigger locks, in lieu of the inexpensive plastic tie straps that have been affixed to triggers for over a decade. The CSSA says these and other unnecessary rules created by unelected CFOs usurp Parliament and outrage responsible firearms owners.

Cheryl Gallant, M.P. for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke has agreed to table a petition in the House of Commons. Last month, CSSA spokesman Tony Bernardo filed a court action against the Ontario Chief Firearms Office (CFO) for imposing unnecessary new Authorization to Transport regulations. Those rules made transporting firearms to a shooting range excessively onerous. The case has been remanded to April 9th.

"These games the CFOs are playing are nothing more than a temper tantrum in reply to scrapping the gun registry," explains Bernardo. "Their silly rules have nothing to do with public safety. But, they have poked the lion too often. All sport shooters want them gone because they serve no real public safety purpose."

"It's beyond belief that participants in the Calgary Gun Show should have to put expensive trigger locks on their unloaded display samples," he adds. "With hundred of tables displaying thousands of guns, there

probably aren't enough locks in the country to comply and the CFO knows it. They're hoping one of two things will happen. Either firearms manufacturers and retailers will fold up their tents and go home, or their "failure to comply" will allow CFOs to finally execute their not-so-hidden agenda – confiscation. This is more than dirty pool – it's cheating an entire industry with rules that ruin their livelihood. It's time the CFOs were sent out to pasture where they belong."

The petition asks the federal government to eliminate the provincial and territorial chief firearms office and establish a single civilian agency that is administrative and service oriented.

"The firearms community will provide thousands of names to Ms. Gallant for her to table in the House of Commons," says Bernardo. "She has been a good friend to sport shooters over the years. We hope the federal government will use this opportunity to cut red tape for our community. It has absolutely no effect on public safety."

"Sport shooting is a culture of safety," Bernardo adds. "Getting rid of the Chief Firearms Offices could put money back into the system for legitimate initiatives that actually would keep Canadians safer. The CFOs are struggling for relevance and we are tired of them making up new rules that require additional enforcement. These selfish make-work projects must end."

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The CSSA is the voice of the sport shooter and firearms enthusiast in Canada. Our national membership supports and promotes traditional target shooting competition, modern action shooting sports, hunting, and archery. We support and sponsor competitions and youth programs that promote these Canadian heritage activities

The 2013 ASRA AGM minutes are now available in Dropbox.

WANTED: CASINO VOLUNEERS

The AFSS has received their next dates for a casino, August 11 and 12 at the Baccarat Casino in Edmonton. Each of the 11 AFSS member organizations is encouraged to recruit an average of volunteers. The amount of proceeds ASRA receives is dependent on the number of volunteers we provide. Shifts choices on both days are

10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and evening shift is 6:15 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. or 6:15 p.m. till 2:30 a.m. Positions are – General Manager – Banker – Cashier – Chip Runner – Countroom.

Please note: <u>Job Opening...ASRA Director of Casinos</u>. Responsibilities include recruiting 5+ volunteers, liaising with Trudie at the AFSS Office, and reporting back to the ASRA Board regarding the amount of proceeds earned. Please let Susan Eymann know if you are interested.

Alberta Smallbore Rifle Association [ASRA] Statement of Receipts and Expenses At December 31, 2012

RECEIPTS

	2012	
Operating Membership Revenue	2012 1,220.00	
Match Revenues	1,652.00	
Donations	34 00	
Misc. Revenue	660.11	[3,566.11]
	000.11	[5,500.11]
Programs	400.00	
2011 AFSS Admin	400.00	
2011 AFSS Coaches Officials Leadership	700.00	
2011 AFSS Athlete Development 2011 Junior Air	9,680.00	
	2,000.00	
2012 AFSS Athlete Development	4,000.00	
2012 AFSS Hosting	500.00	
2012 AFSS Admin	400.00	
2012 AFSS High Performance	9,680.00	
2012 Junior Air	2,000.00	*** *** ***
2012 Gaming Account /CWG	2,733.07	[32,093.07]
Total Receipts [2012]	\$35,659.18	\$35,659.18
EXPEN	ISES	
Operating		
Bank Fees & Charges	102.54	
Advertising & admin expenses	1123.14	
Office & Misc supplies & expenses		
Office & Misc supplies & expenses	233.14	
Match Expenses (Air & smallbore)	233.14 1508.79	
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Notes to the Financial Statements:

Net Profit (Loss) for 2012

Note - Assets purchased have always been expensed in the year of acquisition, and the value of \$1.00 has simply been assigned to acknowledge their existence.

\$691.44

Alberta Smallbore Rifle Association Balance Sheet As At December 31, 2012

Current Assets

Appointed Auditor

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008			
Bank Account Money Market Fund Acc'ts Receivable Fixed Assets - note	35,574.58 0 0 1.00	22809.21 0 0 1.00	19,444.18 0 0 1.00	27,752.24 11,403.60 0 1.00	841.92 12,295.63 0 1.00			
Total Assets	35,575.58	22,810.21	19,445.18	27,753.24	12,246.52			
Accounts Payable ⁽¹⁾	12,211.34	137.41	Liabilities 0	12,405.86	0			
			Members Equit	Y				
Accounts Receivable ⁽²⁾ Unrestricted Equity	2,135.00 23,364.24	22,672.80	19,445.18	15,347.38	12,246.52			
Total Liabilities & Members Equity	25,499,24	22,672,80	19.445.18	27.753.24	12,246,52			
This Statement has been reviewed and approved by:								
Name membersi	hip#	Signature		Date				
					Appointed Audi			

Notes:
(1) - AFSS Grant dispersal
(2) - 2012 AFSS Grant pending (Technology, Investors Group Donation, Admin)

To: All Association Delegates

From: Bernie Harrison

President, Alberta Federation of Shooting Sports

Subject: Annual General Meeting

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Federation is scheduled for

Date: April 13, 2013

Time: AGM 0900 – 1200

Lunch: to follow

Executive Meeting: afternoon

Location: Holiday Inn, Red Deer

David Thompson 6500 – 67 Street, Red Deer, AB

Please note that information request form is attached to this document.

All requests for information can be sent to the AFSS office Fax 780 422 2663

Susan

			Relay 1	Relay 2	TTL	Final	Awards
Competitor Ladies	Cat.	Town/City					
		10510 53 Ave Grande					
Sirbu, Daniela	LSR	Prairie, AB	383	381	764	201	Ladies Champ
Arthur, Avril	LSJR	Saskatoon, Sask	368	376	744	175.4	
Medicraft, Belle	LSJR	Red Deer, Alberta	368	375	743	193.9	1st SJR
Eymann-MacDonald,							
Susan	LSR	Raymond, Alberta	355	367	722	154.4	
McIlroy, Billi-Jo	LIJR	Red Deer, Alberta	346	349	695	132.8	
Mailloux, Mikayla	LJR	5625 56 Ave St. Paul, AB	320	348	668	104.6	
		5208 54ST YellowKnife					
McCullum, Elizabeth	LSJR	,NWT	311	323	634	78.5	
Men							
							Top JR, Open
Ruddick, Jeremy	JR	Saskatoon, Sask	562	570	1132	198.3	Champ
Sinclair, Jordan	JR	Box 454, St. Paul, AB 5403 49ST	556	562	1118	194.4	Alberta Mens Ch
Cairns, Scott	SR	YellowKnife,NWT	563	547	1110	131.1	Top SR
Budd, Derek	SR	Benalto, AB	524	546	1070	107.4	
Reid, Jonathan	JR	Lethbridge, Alberta	541	528	1069	84.2	
		9631 114 Ave, Grande					
Werely, Morgan	JR	Prairie, AB	522	537	1059	152.5	
		PO Box 907 Raymond,					
Hardy, Brandon	SJR	Alberta	524	533	1057	168.5	Top MSJR
Reid, David	SR	Lethbridge, Alberta	521	495	1016	67.9	
Erickson, Michael	SJR	Lethbridge, Alberta	478	505	983		
Kotowich, Stuart	SJR	4405 53ST St. Paul, Alberta 1262 4 Ave S Lethbridge,	475	468	943		
Draper, Avery	SJR	Alberta Box 1163, Beaverlodge,	453	456	909		
Lock, Zack	SJR	Alberta PO Box 907 Raymond,	414	412	826		
Hardy, Jeff	SR	Alberta	346	309	655		

Officials:

Trainees: D. Wereley

City of Calgary Air Gun Championship CRPC 15 - 17 March 2013

Air Rifle Results Only

Competitors	Class	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Gr. Agg.
Women					
Belle Medicraft	Jr	367	373	365	1105
Susan Eymann					
MacDonald	Adult	356	355	369	1080
Jacqueline Liu	Jr	343	349	331	1023
Men					
Brandon Hardy	Jr	554	540	564	1658
Michael Erickson	Sjr	504	516	497	1517
Avery Draper	Sjr	482	475	498	1455
Jeff Hardy	Adult	339	443	420	1202
Zack Lock	Jr	431	308	399	1138

Officials: K. Schulze, B.Harrison, D. Wyer, D. Garrett, G. Garrett. R.Pentelski

2012 ASRA Treasurer Report

It was business as usual for 2012 and ASRA.

No major financial items occurred to our situation.

Funding cycles have resulted in most of the prior year's AFSS funding being paid out in January of the following year, so you will see numerous 2011 income and expense items on the Income Statement.

Some members of the Board have asked about whether or not we, the Association, should be doing anything to create income interest with our current bank balance. I have made a few enquiries and here are some possible courses of action that we can take to generate income interest and protect the principle:

- Open a Bank of Nova Scotia Savings account. Minimum balance required to generate interest is \$25,000. Interest rate would be 1.1%. No penalties for withdrawals or deposits, but balance MUST be maintained at or above \$25,000.
- Set up a series of Bank of Nova Scotia GIC's in small sums with varying "time lines" (e.g. a 1-year, a 2-year and a 3-year GIC). BNS GIC interest rates are as follows: 1 year = 1.6%

2 year 1.070

2 year = 2.25%

Minimum investment sum would be \$1,000 per GIC. Interest rates are subject to change.

3. Open a Money Market Mutual Fund with Investor's Group. This has been done with ASRA funds in the past to limited success. After discussions with Wayne Sorensen this plan is simply not feasible. From an administrative standpoint the process is overly cumbersome and time consuming. The principle would be protected but the interest rate would be 0.5% on a principle of \$25,000. Neither Wayne, nor I, recommend or support this initiative.

Current equity (pending accounts receivable and payable) is \$25,500 for year end, 2012.

I submit to the Board the above research (with the exception of item 3) for motion and voting at this AGM if the Board wishes to pursue the notion of generating income interest with the ASRA bank balance.

I will require two members (not members of the current Executive) in the Calgary area to audit the books and sign the Balance Sheet. Then the statements can be submitted to the Societies Registry.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Reynolds

Treasurer

Message from the President

It has been a busy season since the start of the year and I would like to thank everyone for the great work they are doing across the province. I have connected with someone in Medicine Hat who would like to start an airgun club. Jeff and I will be travelling there later this spring to host a shooting clinic. Please let anyone of our ASRA Board members know if you hear of interest to host a shooting clinic and or receive support to start up a shooting club. I encourage you to 'Like' ASRA on www.facebook.com/albertasmallborerifleassociation and use www.absbrifle.ca website as a resource for information and to promote our sport to others.

A very successful Air Gun Provincials was co-hosted with the Alberta Handgun Association at the Westener Park in Red Deer. There were 20 air rifle competitors, many personal bests were broken, and the new finals format was a crowd pleaser. Red Deer was a great host with both host hotels providing rebates to ASRA totalling \$260 and a \$1000 sponsorship form the local fish and game association. The Megalink Target System is a definite attractor to increase match participation levels. We had competitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan, BC and the Northwest Territories.

Athletes were busy completing their Annual Performance Program to submit to ASRA in order to qualify for AFSS athlete development grants distributed by ASRA later in the year. This is a vital grant system that supports our developing and high performance athletes in their training regiment as they work towards their goal of being a National team member.

I continue to work with Wynn Payne and the other AFSS shooting associations on the Long Term Athlete Development Implementation Plan (LTAD) which when complete will be a valuable resource to community shooting clubs, coaches, parents and athletes. I will be attending back to back conferences in Banff in April: Alberta Sport and Recreation Leadership Summit and the inaugural International Physical Literacy Conference. Two great conferences held in Alberta that I would highly recommend attending.

Hope to see many of you at the Maple Leaf Match in Leduc in May hosted by the Alberta Handgun Association and the rest of you at the Outdoor .22 Provincials in Spruce Grove in June.

Susan Eymann