

# PRINCE ALBERT PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB

September Edition

## PRS .22 MATCH

On August 29 President Wilson LaFaver, with the help of Lorenzo Brassard held a Precision Rifle Series .22 caliber match shoot. The match saw 17 shooters from various areas around Saskatchewan attend.

It was a great day of meeting new people, great camaraderie with some very excellent shooting at a very reasonable price.



*The shooting line for 4 of the PRS stages*

## PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION LICENCE

Do me a favor – go and get your (R)PAL and read the expiry date. Is it less than 6 months from now? If so, please start the renewal process RIGHT NOW. If you allow your (R)PAL to expire then you cannot renew it online! The online system allows you to apply for a renewal 6 months in advance of the expiry date.

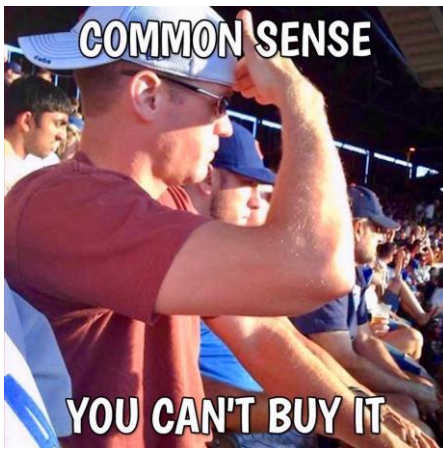
If you cannot renew online, then you have to do the paper route again and that includes adding in more information and waiting for the 28-day waiting period. And if you allow your (R)PAL to expire before you receive your renewed licence you are not legally allowed to possess your firearms – someone else with a valid (R)PAL has to store them for you or they must be turned into the RCMP.

Here are some other points to consider

- When you renew a restricted licence online you must also include proof of your club or range membership with the renewal as this includes the authorization to transport a restricted firearm to an APPROVED range.
- Renewal fees are now \$70.38 and a Restricted renewal is \$93.84
- Always keep your contact information current as the RCMP sends out reminders that your (R)PAL is about to expire. If your information is not current and you miss the notification it could cause you to miss the deadline.
- This is what you need to renew online:
  - Firearms licence number
  - Current spousal information – don't forget to tell her
  - Former spousal information (last 2 years)
  - Payment information
  - Digital photo (meet RCMP requirements – not hard)
  - If Restricted renewal – proof of club or range membership
  - Note that the renewal card will look different now

Your (R)PAL must be renewed every 5 years. A change to this is that there is no longer any grace period and the RCMP are starting to enforce this expiry date. Again, if your licence expires you have to start over as if you never held a (R)PAL before (which includes providing proof of training, etc.)

**ALL IN ALL – DO NOT ALLOW YOUR (R)PAL TO EXPIRE!!!**



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## THE RANGE IS HOT

So, I have been monitoring the shooting ranges very closely, in person and with the cameras. Please be certain that you are following the proper procedures when you are shooting at the West Range. Remember that we must follow the rules that are laid out or we run the risk of having the privilege of use taken away from us.

- When you use your key fob at the north gate and then don't close the gate behind you – my audit of the gate indicates that the gate wasn't closed as there is no second opening when you leave
- Please note that the gate audit is compared to the logbooks to see if members are signing in the range book. Remember that not signing the range book affects our insurance.
- The new signs and the red flag procedure are getting better use now. Thank you. If you are not sure what this means the range "in use" signs need to be folded down and the red flag (inside the ammo box at each range) needs to be raised prior to shooting.

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*Are you selling a firearm? Even the sale of a non-restricted firearm must now be verified and a reference number obtained from the CFP that indicates the purchaser has a valid PAL*

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## RANGE MAINTENANCE

1. We purchased 50 flax bales to install on the top of the backstops at the Silhouette Range and they were delivered to the range. Thanks to Harvey Lavigne for getting that all set up. Now we are looking for someone with a tractor with a front end loader to move the bales up to the top of the backstops. Can you help us out – or know anyone that can help? Please call.
2. Secondly our President Wilson LaFaver spent about 4 days on our small mower cutting enough grass at the Silhouette Range so that the PRS match could be held. We are still looking for someone to help us out with a large mower to cut all of the grass at the Silhouette Range. The long dead grass is a fire hazard as well as a visual pollution and makes our range look ugly. Again any help in getting this grass mowed would be greatly appreciated.
3. Does anyone have a brush cutting saw that will cut small trees? The Multi-Gun Range is in dire need of cleaning up and one of the things that is needed is a brush saw. If you have one I can borrow please give me a call (I promise not to cut my leg off and sue you)!

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

What: Annual General Meeting and Elections

When: Tuesday December 8, 2026 @7:00pm

Where: Prince Albert Wildlife Building.