

September 16, 2022

Dear Red Cliffs Rifle & Pistol Assoc. Members,

As the summer months are now behind us, I wanted to reflect on our club's accomplishments. Never before in our clubs' history have we seen so much growth and outstanding gains. Our membership has reached its capacity of 475 members and a waitlist has begun. Under the leadership of Ed Cook and Greg McCombs, we have shade covers and shooting steel targets in every shooting bay, and gates and fences installed to isolate and protect RCR&PA properties. We are grateful for the outstanding, hard work and sacrifice from our Range Safety Officers and Range Administrative Officers, who have been getting up early since May 1 to work their summer hour shifts to open the range daily. And the maintenance volunteers who also report earlier than usual to beat the heat! Thank you to all volunteers.

Range Updates:

- We switch to winter hours beginning October 1, which is 10am-3pm. (Until May 1)
- On Saturday, Oct. 29, the entire range will be closed for an Open House from 10am-2pm, hosted by our terrific Marketing Committee. I hope that you will all come visit the range to be with like minds, especially if you haven't seen the improvements our volunteers have accomplished.
- Each year we support the Utah State High School Rodeo Assoc. by hosting a shoot at the main range. This year, the main range will be closed to members and the public on Friday, Sept. 23, and Fridays, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, and the main range will be closed to members and the public for the Huntsman Shooting Events from Oct. 3 through Oct. 15. Shooting bays will be open.
- The Board recently voted to amend the Bylaws regarding our elections. In short, all seven Board positions will now be two-year terms, and each position will be voted on by the members. Elections will be held in November. Watch for an announcement from the Nomination Committee coming soon.
- Our Annual Christmas Dinner will again be held in December at the Elks Lodge in St. George. Unfortunately, we could not find a bigger facility, so seats will be limited. Please watch for that announcement forthcoming.
- We have purchased a used side-by-side ATV in great condition for use by the RSOs.
- A fence and gate are being built for D bays to secure the bays for RCR&PA use.
- A target system was built for Bay A- 5, which is designated for shotguns only.
- A speaker system was installed at the clubhouse to notify shooters in the bays of closing times.
- An RSO class was recently held and new volunteer RSOs are signing up for cross-training.
- The Board recently voted to update our Bylaws and send an Addendum to the State to prepare for applying to change from a 501(c)(4) to a 501(c)(3).
- We are always looking for volunteers for the office and the range. If interested in the office, please contact Tami Popke, CRAO, at (209) 352-2805, or Hugo Galante for RSOs at (805)886-5437.
- Our clubhouse is being rented by several vendors- check our calendar for open classes.
- Be sure to check out our newly updated website, with pictures and short videos of the range.

Our range continues to become the best shooting range in southern Utah, with an all-volunteer army. I am honored to serve as your President.

Sincerely,
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