

VANCOUVER RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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Hello Shooters,

Work continues on our Lead abatement project. The carpet has been removed from the range and will eventually be removed from the clubhouse as well. All fabrics will need to be removed from the club. As you may have already noticed, the carpet tops on the benches have been removed. Please do not bring replacements to the range. If you would like to bring your own cover to place your firearms on, be sure to take it home with you. If it is left at the club, it will have to be properly disposed of. The brooms have been replaced with squeegees for brass collection. Brooms are not allowed in gun ranges because they stir up too much dust. The ventilation system has been improved to 2.5 times that of previous measurements. The board is looking into partially replacing the system and adding HEPA filters. It was found that the large fan in the back of the range is causing a positive pressure in the range and pushing air into the club house. It will be shut off until we can get the outgoing air moving fast enough to accommodate the additional air flow. The Health Dept requested in their report to us that they would like us to have the grounds outside the range tested for lead content. We have contracted with AMEC Corporation to test soil samples. Their work will start in the upcoming weeks.

In other news, the pistol team has finished up with their season and has once again taken the league championship.

Several junior shooters competed in the Washington St. championships and brought home 1st place in A class, 5th in B and C classes and 1st in B class air rifle. Our eldest junior shooter, Caitlyn Woltersdorf, has received a shooting scholarship from the University of Nebraska.

Shaun Curtain will be using the range on June 11th for a Three Creeks Hunter Ed. Class.

Allen Campbell will be having a Ladies only handgun class on June 24th and 25th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. A \$25 suggested donation will cover the coarse materials and ammunition. The class is limited to 20 participants and must be 21 or older. For more information or to sign up, contact Allen at agc1kcc@earthlink.net

The backstop above the target curtains has been painted and the board and weeknight directors are monitoring the impact marks. It is being hit much too frequently. Please do not directly shoot at it and be sure to control your firearm. When inspecting the bullet trap, we are finding quite a few .410 shot shell wads. Please DO NOT shoot shot shells in the range. They will cut up our rubber back stop.

Please check the calendar in the club house as well as on our web site for upcoming events.

Good Shooting,
Paul

