

2015-2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Members,

The board would like to bring you up to date on club news from 2014-2015. The club hosted several successful events in 2014 including: The fall and winter rendezvous, two outdoor 3-D archery shoots, two indoor 3-D archery shoots. We hosted a Vegas 300/450 Round, the 3rd Annual Women's Fun shoot and The 22 Long Rifle competition for adults and youth. A new electronic gate and key card system was installed in March along with the road was widened 10' for easier access to the electronic key card system. A new concrete side walk was installed on the south and east end of the Indoor building and a new concrete floor was poured in the garage along with new underground wiring and lighting. We added a new steel roof and siding on the old club house. Improvements were made to the 200 Yard Range, which included installing bunker block along the 200 range for added safety, installing new steel gates and dumping crushed rock along the 200 yard backstops for Firearms Safety classes and other firearm training. We installed a used air conditioner in the indoor building. Also, we purchased Archery bags for the outdoor range and an additional 10 dz arrows for the youth archery classes. The club had 102 kids from ages 6-17 participate in Beginning and Advanced archery classes in 2014. The club also hosted firearms safety training, personal protection training, FCI, OPD, Steele County Sheriff's office and SWAT team range qualification. The club donated \$10,000.00 to the Owatonna Foundation.

Future plans are to build a new canopy and chain link fence for the rendezvous to store firewood, epoxy the concrete floor of the indoor building, and install new steel soffits on the old club house along with new steel roofs on the 50 & 100 yd. canopy's. We also plan to install more security cameras and donate to Owatonna Foundation and other non-profit organizations.

Monthly meetings start at 7:30 pm. The Waiver Agreement fee remains at **\$10.00** for 2015-2016. The club appreciates your contributions to help improve the club facilities to keep The 20 Rifle & Pistol Club a safer place to shoot for all its members.

The club has a number of new scheduled events for the 2015/2016 year. Check the calendar on the website for all special events and for range closings. The club continues to look for ways to assist the local school district with educational materials and lecture programs that will expose students to club related topics. The club is also planning several Work Days depending on weather to be announced at a later date. Your help and involvement through out the coming year will be appreciated. If you would like to be emails on what's new at the range? You can sign up through our webpage on the Contact page.

Members, the NRA is the largest voice you have to protect your 2nd Amendment right, **The Right to Bear Arms**. If you rejoin through the club, the club will receive **\$6.00** back on a **1 year \$35.00 membership**. If you are joining for the first time, The "20" Rifle & Pistol Club will receive **\$12.00** back from NRA. Many clubs throughout the USA will not allow you to become a member of their club unless you join the NRA. Please consider joining the NRA. Send a separate check to the NRA and a separate check for your yearly membership.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Pro-Rated Membership applies only to individuals who have **never** been a member of The "20" Rifle & Pistol Club or training through a local company. To learn more about the Pro-Rated Membership, visit www.20riflepistolclub.org.

1. Enclosed is this year's application for membership. **April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016**
2. Current members will be given first opportunity to renew their membership by March 31, 2015. After March 31, 2015 memberships are open to individuals and families who were not members during the previous membership year. Memberships will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.
3. Because of Insurance liabilities and range use/availability, memberships are currently limited to **600** members. Your signature verifies that you have read and understand the Waiver Agreement and will abide by all range rules. The club had **600 members** in 2014-15.
4. Your membership form **will not** be processed without your signature and date of birth provided at the bottom of the application.
5. Mail your application and payment to: **The "20" Rifle & Pistol Club, PO Box 60 Owatonna, MN 55060**
6. Members may bring a new guest **ONE TIME** and the club **REQUIRES** to have your guest sign the Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement form **REGARDLESS** if **one shoots or not**. Complete the form and enclose a **\$10.00** guest fee and place in the provided **Drop Box** next to the clubhouse door. Membership & Waiver Forms are located at the 50 & 100 yd. range, the outdoor archery range, and on several bulletin boards located inside and outside the indoor building and clubhouse. Attention!! Members will be checked often by the board for their card and checking to be sure Waivers are signed. Thanks for your cooperation. This will keep our facility a safe place to shoot.

For information on Firearms Safety Training: Contact: Tim Nothnagel 507-451-0760 or Ron Hammann 507-455-3791
C/C Training: Contact: Mark Lamphere C-507-259-7919 / Chris Marquette 507-533-5774 / Mikel's Ackers 651-249-8562

The following topics will be discussed at Annual meeting April 9, 2015

1. Election of New Officers and Directors as Required.
2. By-Law changes as needed. Update/Revise By-Laws
3. Review of 2015 / 2016 budget.

For information please contact one of the officers or

Email president@20riflepistolclub.com or visit www.20riflepistolclub.org

The Executive Board would like to thank you for becoming a member in 2014-15!