## 2014-2015 NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Members,

The board would like to bring you up to date on club news from 2013/2014. The club hosted several successful events in 2013 including: MN Senior Games for those over age 50; The fall and winter rendezvous; four outdoor 3-D archery shoots; two indoor 3-D archery shoots; hosted MSAA qualifier; built one elevated archery platform for 3-D archery shoots; The 2nd Annual Women's Fun shoot; and The 22 Long Rifle competition for adults and youth. The Gate entrance was widen 5' for easier access and a new electronic key card system was installed which will be activated April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. A new light pole and security camera were installed by the gate entrance. 200 Yard Range improvement. Installed bunker block around the 200 range for added safety in case of a weapon would discharge accidently and added a new parking area along the 200 yd. range and with new shooting mound for Firearms Safety classes. The club had its LP gas service discontinued in September and Greater MN hooked up a new natural gas line to save the club even more on its monthly utilities. The club purchased 6-Mini-Genesis bows, 5dz arrows and 8-pellet rifles for youth and adult leagues. The club had 105 kids from ages 6-17 participate in Beginning and Advanced archery classes in 2014. The club hosted firearms safety training, Personal protection training, OPD, Steele County Sheriff's office and SWAT team range qualification, The club donated \$500.00 to the Owatonna Foundation and \$300.00 to Owatonna Police Dept K-9 unit.

Future plans are to do more improvement on the 200 yard range. Including more concrete bunkers for barriers along the sides making the range a safer place to shoot. Build a new shed for the rendezvous to store firewood, Side the old club house and add more security cameras. Concrete a side walk out front of the indoor building and garage and trench in electricity and lighting to the storage building.

Monthly meetings start at 7:30 pm. The Waiver Agreement fee remains at \$10.00 for 2014-2015. 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 2014/2015 year. Check the calendar for all special events and when the range will be closed. 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 <u>Work Days</u> depending on weather to be announced at a later date. Your help and involvement through out the coming year will be appreciated. Members, would you like to be emailed every three months on what's new at the range? If so please email your thoughts to Scott Severson.

Members, the NRA is the largest voice you have to protect your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment right, <u>*The Right to Bear Arms.*</u> If you rejoin through the club, the club will receive **\$6.00** back on a <u>**1 year \$35.00**</u> membership</u>. 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.

The following topics will be discussed at Annual meeting April 11, 2014

1. Election of New Officers and Directors as Required.

- 2. By-Law changes as needed. Items to be discussed: Update/Revise By-Laws
- 3. Review of 2014 / 2015 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 2013-14!