

Welcome to BC Sporting Clays Association,

<http://www.bcsportingclays.org/>

BC Sporting Clays inception took place at a meeting in Kamloops BC on October 26, 2013. At the meeting, we had representation from Radium, Golden, Kamloops, Gabriola Island, Williams Lake and Prince George. We also had support from Mackenzie and Fort St. John, although those folks were not able to attend the meeting; which was part of the reason for deciding with a small group to go ahead with creating the organization. It has been difficult to get a meeting organized with a larger cross section of clubs and regions due to distance and time.

At the meeting, there was the consensus that waiting to gather a larger group of clubs would not be constructive. It was decided that we should move the organization forward since one of the main objectives of all in attendance is to: organize sporting clays shooting in BC; develop relations between the various regions of the province; provide more registered targets closer to home for BC shooters; establish the criteria for selection of provincial teams to represent BC in relevant competitions and to support the CNSCA as a national association under which Canadians can compete both nationally and internationally. While the name "British Columbia Sporting Clays Association" was adopted, it is intended that the Association will also promote other non-traditional clay shooting such as 5-stand, FITASC, Super Sporting, etc.

The group at the meeting elected an initiating Board of Directors, <http://www.bcsportingclays.org/index.php/directors>, with plans to hold the AGM at the second annual BC Provincials in Williams Lake on the weekend of August 22-24 2014 with the hope of having better representation from across the province in attendance. At this time, we would further develop the organization and elect additional officers as required to suit the objectives of the organization. Some thoughts were around communications and shoot coordination officers as well as recruiting representatives from as many clubs and regions as possible.

We are presently working to associate the BCSCA with the CNSCA; the objective being that if you are a resident of BC and a paid up member of the CNSCA, you will also be a member of the BCSCA. Accordingly, it is expected that a portion of future annual dues and new memberships paid to CNSCA by BC residents will revert back to BCSCA.

Presently, the CNSCA policy is that clubs throwing registered targets for the first time have no fee to join, they only have to pay the registration fees for the targets that are thrown at the current rate.

New members who are shooting CNSCA registered targets for the first time at a club's first registered shoot enjoy free annual dues for the first year although Lifetime Fees are applicable. The intent is to get more registered targets in the air and easing people into the idea of competing with other shooters of similar abilities in addition to, challenging themselves to improve their own skills.

In 2014, in addition to Radium and Kamloops, we will see registered targets in Williams Lake and Prince George. It is my hope that the list will grow before the shooting season hits full steam. Please book mark the website and check back frequently for news as well as checking the event calendar for shoots that you may wish to attend. Whether they are registered, non-registered or for charity, we hope to meet you and shoot with you in the coming months and years. Please feel free to contact the directors with questions and comments as your support will be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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