

Regina Wildlife Federation January 2019 Newsletter.

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1. RWF News Year's Resolutions

- attend the January Gun Show at the Turvey in Regina on Jan 12 and 13
- attend the SWF convention at Moose Jaw on Feb 14-16, see <https://swf.sk.ca> for more info
- attend the Annual General Meeting on March 5 at the RWF Clubhouse. Apply for one of the open Executive or Board positions to contribute to the future of the club
- attend the spring Region 4 meeting in Indian Head
- attend the RWF annual grounds cleanup day in May
- begin construction of the planned sound barrier on the west side of the Black Powder Range
- change the existing rule signs on each range to show the new Rules
- assist in the building of the outhouse on the Trap Range if asked
- participate in the implement a maintenance plan to keep the RWF outhouses clean

- assist the manager of the Pheasant Raising Program if asked, in June when the Pheasant Chicks arrive
- attend the fall Region 4 meeting at the RWF in October
- attend the game scoring day at the clubhouse in December

2. RWF Elections in March

At the March 5th Annual General Meeting, Elections will be held for the following positions:

One year terms:

President, 1st Vice-President and 2nd Vice-President

Two year terms:

5 – Board member positions

Please give this some thought and consider applying for one of these positions. To apply, use the “Nomination form for Elections” available on our website. To see this form, login with your email and password and then go to the following link:

<https://reginawildlifefederation.com/rwf-nomination-form/>

3. New Range and Property Rules for 2019!

The RWF approved a new set of Range and Property Rules in 2018. The current signs with the rules will be changed to reflect these new rules in 2019. These new rules are shown on our website under “RWF Rules” and are also shown in the new 2019 brochure you receive by mail when you renew your membership. An example of the changes in the rules can be seen by reading Rule 1 which now says:

All shooters must be current RWF Members and visibly display their Master Membership card, or be a member’s guest with a validated guest pass on their person.

Make sure you read and understand ALL the new rules!

4. Membership totals for the end of December

On December 31, 2018 our membership total was 1096 Anniversary Year members.

5. Events at the RWF in December

On Saturday, December 15, the RAPS Club hosted an IPSC Match at the Indoor Range.

See the photo below of the event:



Biathlon News

Despite thin snow coverage on the RWF ski trails, but with warm weather and unusually calm conditions, about 20 athletes attended our regular Saturday practice in mid-December. We always appreciate an audience, and potential new members are invited to any practice of our exciting and challenging sport. Thanks to the Regina Ski Club groomers for packing the trails. For more information please call Merle Boyle at 3067374585.



After the nice little dump of snow on the morning of Dec 24th, members of the Regina Ski Club packed the ski trails at the RWF and at White Butte Park. Ready for the Xmas season - the trails at the biathlon shooting range are packed for skate technique, and at White Butte have the classic track set. The conditions remain thin, but now we have a good starter base for the winter season.

Merle Boyle



Game Scoring Day

The 2018 game scoring day was held between 9:00 and 3:00 on December 9 in the club house. Those that attended enjoyed the opportunity to look at the trophies and to get caught up with old friends and make some new ones. One of the high lights of any event at the RWF is sharing stories from the last few years and solving the world's problems.

2018 was a disappointment in that it was a continuation of falling interest in entering trophies. Only 15 members registered at the door. There were a small number of people that came to participate but didn't bother to sign in. There were only 7 award applications submitted during the scoring day. Several trophies scored by the measurers were not submitted for awards by the successful hunter.

Surely with the number of members we have there were more than 7 worthy trophies taken, especially with the huge increase in draw season interest over the last few years. Bring your trophies out, have them scored and entered for the club awards.

Members that still want to submit an award application should keep in mind that 2018 award applications will not be accepted after January 31, 2019.

Tom Anderson / Habitat/Trophies Chair



6. Did you know?

All RWF Members receive a comprehensive insurance package from the SWF that includes:

\$5,000,000 excess liability insurance and \$5000 accidental death and insurance while engaged in wildlife related and RWF Range activities. (Excess Liability means this insurance is Secondary Insurance and then only if you have other insurance that agrees to pay first, your house insurance for example. Typically, your house insurance liability coverage will NOT cover hunting and RWF Range activities, so this \$5,000,000 SWF insurance becomes your Primary Insurance and it pays first.)

\$25,000 Search & Rescue Coverage.

Additional \$4000 accidental death policy 24hrs/day, 7 days a week, worldwide

\$500,000 US Liability Coverage – Defence expense included

\$4,500 Lyme Disease Coverage

When you purchase a family membership, you should list all of your eligible family members. The reason is that the family membership fee is the same whether you list one family member or all of them. Each eligible family member listed will receive all the SWF insurance benefits as listed above.

The Regina Ski Club pays the RWF to clear the snow from both White Butte parking lots when required. The RWF has been clearing the snow for them for many years.

The RWF Membership consists of members from all walks of life with a common interest in hunting, fishing, target shooting and wildlife conservation. Our membership list consists of doctors, lawyers, dentists, psychiatrists, laborers, businessmen, Federal MP's, Provincial MLA's, University Professors, University students, school teachers, farmers, ranchers, former and current police officers, former Dept. of Justice peace officers, military and civilian pilots, geologists, machinists, mechanics, biologists, Canadian Border Services officers, real estate agents, and many other occupations. In addition, we have many retirees who make up a large part of our volunteer work force.

The RWF is a volunteer run organization. All Executive, Board of Directors and volunteers receive no compensation of any kind for the work they do. An exception is the Treasurer's position which pays a compensation fee of \$800 a year. The other exception is the Property and Operations Manager position which is a paid position. The Property and Operations Manager is paid a fee per month depending on the work accomplished.

The Regina Wildlife Federation has 16 Life Members. These are members that have gone above and beyond and have made exceptional contributions to the organization.

7. Miscellaneous

- NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting on March 5th at 7 p.m. at the RWF Clubhouse.

8. Photos from the RWF

Adnan Parwez, President of RAPS at a recent indoor IDPA Match. In this match, Adnan is one of the safety officers. Adnan has a position on the RWF Board of Directors. Adnan has been a member of the RWF since 2015.

