

## Regina Wildlife Federation March 2019 Newsletter.

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### 1. RWF Elections!!!



The RWF Elections were held at our AGM on March 5<sup>th</sup> and here are the results:

President - Cliff Kobelsky

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Craig Kielbiski

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Brent Lee

2 Year Directors

Adnan Parwez

Ron Balzer

Kim Stinson

Jeff Scobie

Lee Mehlhorne

1 Year Directors

Allen Audet

Brian Williams

Vic Danchuk

Tom Anderson

Darlene Clifford

These names with contact information are also available in the Members Only Area of our website.

There was an excellent attendance at the AGM with at least 37 members attending.

## 2. Important Membership Information

Members should check their membership cards to make sure that the information on their cards match what they purchased. For example, your membership type whether it be Master, General or Conservation, should match what you purchased. Also, if you purchased Indoor Range Access, make sure that this is shown on your

membership card. If your card is incorrect, be sure to contact the RWF by clicking on “Contact Us” on our website and letting us know what needs to be corrected.

Also, make sure that you have a current membership card. Remember that if you purchased or renewed your membership at one of our retailers, it does take some time for your card to arrive. It could take 4 weeks or more. If you purchased or renewed on-line, your membership card will arrive much quicker – usually within a week.

### 3. Membership totals for the end of February

On February 28, 2019 our membership total was 504, 2019 members and 507, 2018 members for a total of 1022 Anniversary year members.

### 4. Events at the RWF in February

On Saturday, February 16, the RAPS Club hosted an IPSC Match at the Indoor Range.

See the photo below of the event:



## Biathlon News

Its been cold - often too cold - many practices were cancelled.

Thank you to the RWF for the one indoor Saturday practice. We had 10 pairs of warm fingers and their warm audience. See photos below.

Brett Down, grade 12 - represented us at Canada Winter Games, Red Deer. Did very well.

Mathew Hudek - U of R student - is now at World University Biathlon Championships - Siberia, Russia. Have not heard results yet, but will be interesting to hear of the logistics of his travels via European airports exporting his rifle into and out of Russia...

Hosted cadet Sask Provincial Championships - 8 of the 10 who qualified from Sask to go to Nationals are from the Regina Club. These 8 plus one coach and their entourage are presently in PEI. No results yet, but heard of massive snowstorms hampering the logistics and venue.

Presently we have some of the best trail conditions ever at the RWF, but we will

have much reduced training in March due to Provincial races in Lumsden, and an extra make-up race at North Battleford. If we have snow at the end of March - we may jointly host a fun race with the Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation...

Thanks to RWF for clearing the roads - makes parking so much easier.

FYI I am now part of the Regina Ski Club grooming group that parks at the Big Bore Range -- It is amazing to me how popular that range is during winter and especially on very cold mornings...

Merle Boyle

Biathlon Photos below:

Indoor Biathlon practice at the RWF on Feb 27

Cadet Event in January

Biathlon gets spectators of all types at the RWF (Ermine and Porcupine)





## 5. Did you know?

- From our website, members may make donations to the Indoor Range Building project as well as other RWF projects. To make a donation, click on the Donations tab on our website at the following link

<https://reginawildlifefederation.com/donations/> . The RWF will make sure that any donation you make will go to the project you selected.

## 6. Miscellaneous

- NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting is on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the RWF Clubhouse.

## 7. Photos from the RWF

Jamie Callin, Range Security Volunteer checking a member's membership card at the Centrefire Range. Jamie is also a volunteer with the RWF Membership Committee. Jamie has been a member of the RWF since 1977.



