

September 2017 Newsletter Information

Range Report:

Tim Fulton has taken a new job in Louisville, Kentucky. We will miss working with him since he was a shooter and really enjoyed having such a great gun range. On a positive note Cindy met with David Dollahon, the assistant city manager, at the range and he was very impressed by all the work that has been done. He is looking into a range monitor and more berm work. David wanted to thank the members of PGC for all their hard work at the range.

The park's construction crew has lowered the 100 yd. target boards at the long distance range. Shooters have asked for some steel targets to be put in at 1000 and 600 yds. A plan needs to be developed and approved by the city. Need a committee to help develop a plan that will be beneficial to all shooters. If you would like to be on this committee please let Cindy know at the meeting.

The Cows are still getting in. The City has tried electrifying the fence and repairing it numerous times. Craig and Mark repaired it twice. Mark even talked to the ranch foreman and he says it's the city's problem. The airport is also having a similar problem. I have asked the Franco and Rudy who are in charge of the range now to see if BLM can do anything.

Third Thursday Workdays: There doesn't seem to be any interest in working on Thursdays, but we have had lots of good work this summer. If you would like to help at the range please contact Cindy 644-1579 or e-mail rteach25@comcast.net and she will let you know what's being worked on and how you can help. A lot of members have taken the time to clean before and after they shoot. It has made a difference. I know this is a thankless job, but it does show that PGC members care about the range and are willing to help keep it clean, free, and open. Every little bit helps! "Thank You" to all who have been picking up.

NEW ENTRANCE SIGN will be up soon, thanks to Bill Parshall, Al Lumeyer, and Mike O'hara. Unfortunately when Bill and Al were taking the cover down they unscrewed the sign and the whole thing fell down. Thank goodness no one was hurt, the sign is very heavy. By having the sign down it made it a lot easier to repaint, replace the back cover, and put the letters on. Bill gave the letters 2 coats of yellow paint and 2 coats of varnish. They look great. All the monthly matches PGC holds will now have the correct dates and times. Be looking for the new sign as you go into the range. Thank you again for all your hard work.

"YOU DID GOOD"

"SPECIAL THANKS" go out to Terry Colins and the Bulls-eye shooters who did an extra clean up at the covered range. They brought out rakes, shovels, and buckets and filled them up with shotgun shell, glass etc. They even had to move a monitor, a microwave and other stove part. The covered range looked great when they finished. PGC appreciates all their efforts.

Goals for 2017:

- *Finish the long distance range.
- *Build up the berms at the covered and action pistol ranges when needed
- *Put railroad ties in front of the rails at the Silhouette range
- *Maintain the berms in back and front of the target boards
- *Finish paving the road at the Silhouette range
- *Safety and Procedure signs at all the ranges

- *Repair and make changes on the entrance sign
- *Finish painting the shooting benches and replace the carpet on the rifle rests
- *Put in additional shooting benches at the Silhouette range
- * Put more millings in front of the sidewalk at the Silhouette range
- *Finish repairing the cattle guard
- *Clean up glass and shotgun shells at all ranges
- *Other repairs and maintenance as needed

2017 Senior Olympics Special Award:

This year's Athlete of the year is our own Mac McCullun. Mac works to be the best shooter he can by practicing almost every day. He loves to compete and usually come in 1st in our local games and does almost as well at the state level. In addition to shooting he has been the range officer for our county games and has helped with state competitions. There has never been an air gun shooter who has won this award. Congratulation!!