

THE BUFFALO BULLS-EYE

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANNUAL FALL SHOOT – OCTOBER 3, 2009

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE: HOMESTEAD RANGE

It's time for our annual Fall Shoot...being held Saturday October 3rd...this time at Homestead Range in K-Country.

Why the location change? As you know, there have been safety and operational challenges at the Steve Johnson Range. Handgun use on the range is limited to 25 and 50 metre distances and the BTSA Executive also believes more work must be on the range to ensure it is completely safe for our members and our neighbours. That work is continuing, but won't be complete in time for our Fall Shoot, so we're moving out to the APRA Homestead range for this year's event. As we'll be using the pistol bays at Homestead for this year's event, this will be a handgun-only event -- no rimfire events.

The details:

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2009

Location: APRA Homestead Range – Fullbore turnoff
(see map on next page)

Time: Events start at 11 a.m. (ensure you leave enough travel time)

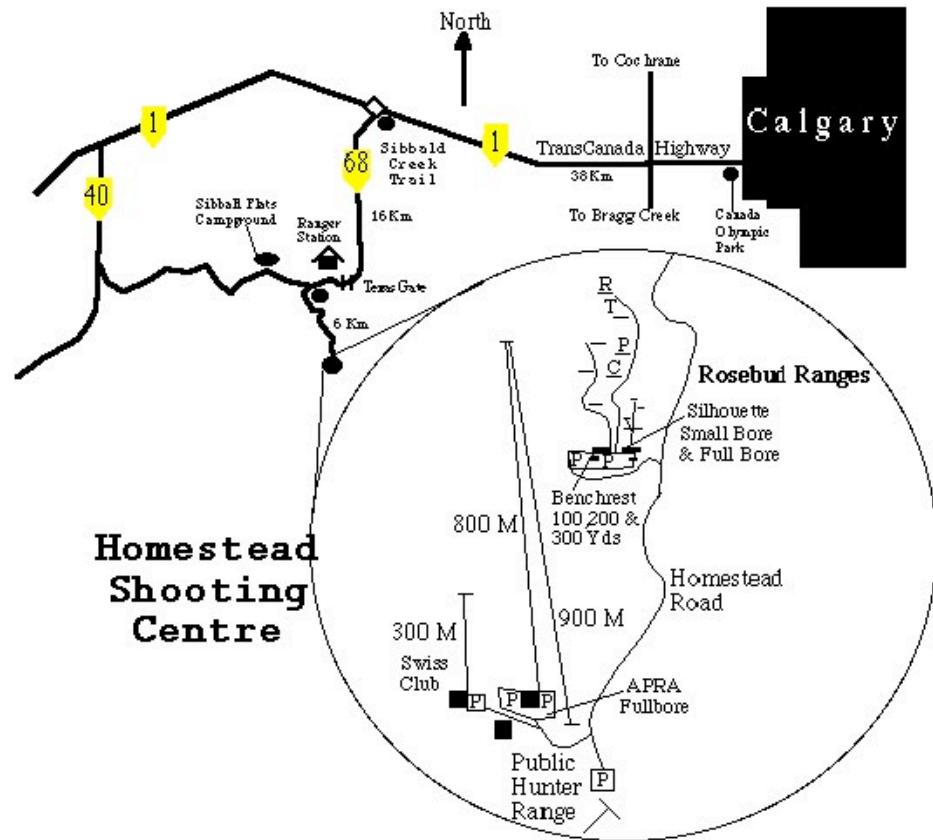
Cost: Free for all BTSA members. Guests are \$5.00

We'll have coffee and donuts on hand, and a lunch will be provided for BTSA members and paid guests. We'll have the "turkey" (target) shoot for a chance to win a \$50 grocery gift certificate and will have some other prizes as well.

What you need to bring:

- Your current BTSA membership card
- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Handgun(s) and ammunition

Bring some weather gear as well, as the pistol bays are not covered. The BTSA Executive will be watching the forecast on the Friday evening before, and morning of, the shoot. **In the event of a weather cancellation we will post that information on the calendar on the APRA website, so check the website before heading out.** (www.albertarifle.com) See you there!



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

SEE US AT:

www.BTSA.CA

ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CHARITY SHOOT

MORE MONEY RAISED – MORE GOOD TIMES HAD

Our 16th annual Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation Charity shoot this year was another resounding success.

There was a great crowd of people out this year, enjoying the great weather, fun shooting, steak lunch and good company.

This year our members raised more than \$3,800 for the Children's Hospital Foundation. Since BTSA took on this worthwhile cause in 1994, our members have raised more than \$27,000! Well done!

Our top pledge-gatherer was Joe B. Our top handgun shooter was Chris S. and our top rifle shooter was Kirk C.

We'll be doing it again in the spring, so watch for more information in the next issue of the Bullseye.

BTSA MEMBER GUN RAFFLE — WE HAVE A WINNER



The winner of our members-only draw this year was Dave W.

Dave was the recipient of our sweet prize: a fully-decked out Sig Sauer P226 Elite 9mm in stainless steel.

Stay tuned for details about our next members-only raffle.

STEVE JOHNSON RANGE — STATUS

Check the APRA Calendar: www.albertarifle.com

The Alberta Provincial Rifle Association has opened the Steve Johnson Range to rimfire and handgun shooting on the 50-metre side, but shooting on that side of the range is limited to firing distances of 25 and 50 metres, as work continues to add additional safety improvements to the range. Updates on range status will be provided on the APR website.

THE BTSA WEBSITE — ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU

Don't forget that you can always use the BTSA website to stay up to date on news events from the Association. In addition to event info, and range hours, the site also provides a venue for classified ads to find, sell or swap, items and links to other online shooting resources. It's all at www.btsa.ca.

BTSA COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

All BTSA members are advised that in an effort to control expenses and increase the efficiency of communications with members, the Executive of the Association has approved a change to the Association's communication policy. All communications to members will be by e-mail. The only exception will be for members who specifically request communications by mail. If you wish to receive BTSA notices and communications by mail, please ensure that we have an accurate record of your address, including postal code. IF YOU MOVE, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP US UP TO DATE. Send us a letter, or an email to info@btsa.ca