

THE BUFFALO BULLS-EYE

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY SHOOT

MAY 24, 2008

Once again this year, for the 15th year, the Buffalo Target Shooters will be holding a charity shoot to raise money for the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. Since BTSA took on this worthwhile cause in 1994, our members have raised an amazing \$23,325.14! We hope to add significantly to this amount this year, and hope you will play your part. Not only will you be supporting a great cause, but it's a fun day of shooting, complete with food and prizes. See the separate event information sheet, get your pledge sheet filled up and plan on being at the Steve Johnson Range at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 24.

RAISE MORE THAN \$100
IN PLEDGES AND YOUR
ENTRY/LUNCH FEE WILL
BE WAIVED!!

NEWEST BTSA MEMBER GUN RAFFLE NOW UNDERWAY

BTSA is at it again! Once again we're giving our members in good standing a chance to put a sweet new firearm in their gun safe. Tickets are now on sale for our latest members-only gun raffle. So far we've raffled off a Springfield Armory .45, a Ruger 10/22, a Smith & Wesson .22 revolver and a ParaOrdnance .45.

What are we doing this year? How about this? A brand new Sig Sauer in 9mm.



And not just your average Sig Sauer 9mm. This beauty is a P226 Elite in stainless steel – loaded with features. As is the case with all our handgun raffles she'll come with everything you'll need to take part in BTSA's own holster night, or other handgun shooting sports – a holster, spare mags and a mag holder.

[More info at www.sigsauer.com](http://www.sigsauer.com)

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WIN THIS SIG! (CONTINUED)

We've sourced this beauty from the good folks at ProLine Shooters II in Inglewood in Calgary.

This is another revenue-neutral raffle for BTSA, so only 100 of the \$20 tickets are available. Tickets are available by sending an email to tickets@btsa.ca.

Indicate in your email how many tickets you wish to order. If all tickets are sold the draw for the Sig will take place at our Family Fun Shoot in the fall (details on that event to come in later issues of the Bullseye). Good luck!

IMPORTANT: THIS RAFFLE IS OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE BTSA AND THE WINNER MUST HOLD A VALID RESTRICTED FIREARMS ACQUISITION CERTIFICATE IN ORDER TO CLAIM THE PRIZE.

“SHOOTER READY?” – HOLSTER NIGHT IS BACK AT SJ RANGE

Though this recent cold weather has delayed the start of the event, holster night is back for another season at the Steve Johnson Range.

Every Monday evening until the end of September (excluding holiday Mondays), the 50-metre side of the range will be closed to other activity to allow BTSA members to take part in the informal, but safety-focused "Holster Nights."

Holster nights were started as a way to provide BTSA members who are involved, or interested, in the holster disciplines a chance to practice. A qualified RSO is on hand for each evening, which incorporate strict rules and code of conduct to ensure a safe event. The events run from 6:30 p.m. with "stage" setup, and run until about 9:00 pm. All participants are required to have a suitable firearm, holster and other accessories and training before being allowed to participate

If you're interested in taking part, please send an email to info@btsa.ca.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

SEE US AT:

www.BTSA.CA

LOOKING TO SHOOT THE LONG RANGE STUFF?

Fullbore Orientation at Homestead Range – May 10 and 11

Your annual membership in BTSA includes your annual Alberta Provincial Rifle Association (APRA) dues, and if you're limiting your shooting activities to the Steve Johnson Range, you're not making full use of your APRA membership.

APRA also operates the Homestead Range. This facility is 45 minutes west of Calgary. It contains a 900 meter range, a 300 meter range, a Smallbore Silhouette range, a High Power Silhouette Range, a 100, 200 & 300 metre Benchrest range and has a 50 meter pistol range.

If you've been looking for a chance to put away the .22 rifle and handguns for a minute and dust off the centrefire rifle for something beyond 50 metres, there's an opportunity coming up early in May.

On Saturday May 10th, the Fullbore Target rifle group will be hosting a one day free clinic/new shooter day at Homestead. The day starts at the range at 8 a.m. Fullbore Club members will be on hand to show you the setup and assist if necessary. What do you need? Eye and ear protection is required and if you have a rifle suitable for longer-range shooting, bring it and the necessary ammunition along. A shooting mat would be a good idea too, if you have one. Bring a few bucks to pay for targets and for the ammunition you use if you don't have your own.

If you want more there will be a one-day Fullbore Practice and Wind Coaching Exercise, the next day, Sunday May 11th, again starting at 8 a.m. (cost is \$5.00 per participant)

More information about Fullbore and all the other APRA member clubs and directions to the Homestead Range is available on the APRA website at www.albertarifle.com.

Are you an RSO? We'd like to know

BTSA would like to ensure its member database accurately captures the names of members who have current RSO. If your RSO ticket is currently valid, please contact BTSA by email at info@btsa.ca so we can update our lists. You can check your RSO card to see whether it is still current or has expired.

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.