

Manitoba Annual General Meeting Report

September 2016

Rifle and Pistol:

The Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association is the governing body of both Fullbore and Smallbore disciplines in Manitoba. It is a member driven organization dedicated to promoting, supporting and developing the Smallbore and Fullbore disciplines within Manitoba. As a not for profit organization it has grown in numbers and influence since it was founded in 1872.

Air Pistol Manitoba and Air Rifle athletes continue to train at the Shooting Sport Performance Centre. Our facility has 10 SIUS Target systems, three SCATT and 8 paper positions. We continue to work towards developing programs that integrate both Air Rifle and Air Pistol. New this year will be a rifle/pistol senior's club meeting twice weekly throughout the winter months. This facility is home to our Novice Program, Manitoba Development Team Program and Team Manitoba.

The Prairie Open continues to be a huge success providing athletes from across Canada with a cut score eligible match. New this year was our Provincial Championships becoming a cut score eligible match. This was held in June 2016. We would like to thank Steve and Maureen Spinney for volunteering their time to ensure the quality of our matches met the cut score requirements.

Our .22 contingent continues to show a strong increase in competitors. The majority are sporter rifle athletes. They continue to have limited access to an indoor range for the winter months but do host 5 indoor 20 yard competitions. During the summer months the training and monthly matches are held at the Manitoba Wildlife range that is located just north of Portage la Prairie. This location is excellent as some of our athletes come from Brandon and the range is placed in equal distance between Brandon and Winnipeg. Our vision of the future is to create a program that allows .22 athletes to train in the winter using SCATT.

“Evolving Our Culture, Bettering Our Sport” is our mission. By promoting fairness, excellence and development for all levels we are working to support our athletes, regardless of age, physical ability or competition level. By striving to be accountable, athlete focused and a leader in the sport community we will work towards achieving our goals and benefiting our community.