2016 Pistol section chair report.

25 Aug 2016

Pistol Nationals were held in Cookstown, ON, at the Pan Am shooting center, hosted by ONtarget. Even though attendance was low, it was a great competition. There was even a bit of mingling with rifle shooters, which was good to see. Congratulations to all the champions and thank you to all the officials and volunteers that helped out.

Stan Wills was recognized for his commitment to pistol shooting, as this year marked the 35 th consecutive pistol nationals he has attended.

The Arnprior and District Rifle and Revolver Association held a memorial service for Red Doolittle, which I attended. The range was filled with people that came to pay their respects and pass on stories about Red. Red was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed. RIP Red.

During the section meeting, officials training was brought up. I ask, all athletes, to encourage people from their local clubs to embark on the journey of becoming an official.

I commend the organizations across the country that hosted national team cut score matches. I am sure the athletes are looking forward to the future matches.

During the fall and winter, there will be a postal match organized by the pistol section. Details to be released soon.

2017 Pistol Nationals will be back in Cookstown, hope to see many athletes there.

Respectfully submitted

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