

THE BUFFALO BULLS-EYE

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ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY SHOOT – SATURDAY JUNE 11 - HOMESTEAD

On June 11, BTSA will hold its annual Alberta Children's Hospital Charity shoot – for the 18th year. Since we began this event, we've raised more than \$33,000 for the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.

The event takes place at the pistol bays at the Fullbore range at Homestead, with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Additional details are provided in the separate event sheets sent by email to all members. Watch your email, and the APRA website calendar for updates.

MEMBER DRAW – YUP, WE'RE GOING TO RAFFLE SOMETHING OFF

It has been a couple of years, and the BTSA Executive figures it's time for another member raffle.

We're in the process of selecting a prize, and setting the ticket price, but we expect to have all the details in place in time for our Charity Shoot at Homestead on June 11. Tickets will be on sale at the event, and available for purchase through the summer.

As always, the raffle will be open only to current members of BTSA. Watch your email for more details.

HOMESTEAD PUBLIC RANGE CLEANUP!

Spring has sprung...finally...and that means it's time to get the ranges back into shape for the new season. As members of the APRA we need to contribute to range upkeep.

Cleanup of the public range at Homestead is set for **Saturday, May 28**, beginning at **9 a.m.** Bring a shovel, rake, and good work gloves.

Lunch will be provided by Sarcee Fish and Game (thanks guys!)

SUMMER SHOOTING EVENTS

Holster night, Hunter Group and IDPA Shoots

In addition to our upcoming charity shoot, BTSA has a pretty good schedule of events scheduled for the summer.

Now that the snow has finally cleared from Homestead, we can get these events underway.

The **Wednesday Night Hunter Group** has held their first event – taking place on the Fullbore range at Homestead. This is a great opportunity for you to sight in your hunting rifle and practice shooting out to 600 metres. Runs Wednesday nights, 5:00 p.m. until sunset. Firearm: .223 and up to ,338 Lapua centrefire rifle Equipment: ground sheet / shooting mat - kneepads or cushion, Package of 100 Yard Rifle sighting-in targets, Ammo, etc.

Monday Night Holster Night is back again as well this year, once again at the pistol bays at Homestead. Both experienced and new shooters are welcomed, and event stages will range from simple to complex. Under the control of trained RSOs, participants will practice both IDPA and IPSC rules through the season. You'll need a revolver or semi-automatic pistol, 9MM or larger - no .22s, .32, or .25s. You will need a holster, belt and either magazine pouches or speed loader pouches, and, of course, a minimum of three spare mags or speed loaders. Participants have been known to shoot about 50 to 125 rounds per evening.

New this year....we'll be holding at least one (maybe more) **IPDA Match Shoot**. Details are still being finalized, but this match will take place on both the pistol bays and Swiss pistol bays at Homestead. Watch for more information about this, and if you're unclear about what IPDDA is about, check this out: <http://www.idpa.com/Documents/IDPARuleBook2005.pdf>.

We may also try to get a couple of other events going. Stay tuned.

CHECK THE CALENDAR

Don't forget. Details of all APRA events (including all BTSA events) and open hours for the APRA Ranges are posted on the calendar on the APRA website at <http://www.albertarifle.com/>.

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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.