

EDMONTON GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB

NEW MEMBER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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SHOOTING CLUB BASICS

The Garrison Shooting Club runs out of Steele Barracks, AKA Edmonton Garrison and utilize the outdoor only range facilities here. The facilities are conventional ranges that currently accommodate every firearm caliber up to about 30-06 at ranges from 5 to 600 meters.

The club is a Personnel Support Program (PSP) Community Recreation Association (CRA) club that services the Edmonton area military community and you must be a member of the CRA to join any Base club. You need to contact the CRA at the base gym to become a member and make sure you get a card even if you are a Regular Force member.

The Shooting Club comprises mostly of Regular and Reserve force soldiers but employees of the base, families, RCMP and other civilians that have a link to the military community are welcome to join especially ex-serving members and veterans.

The club fees are currently \$20 which covers the CRA year from September to August. It currently operates by the members gathering every last Sunday of the month but ranges may be re-scheduled to accommodate higher priority military training. The club will shoot many different disciplines but mostly just open range days.

The club members provide their own guns, ammo, and paper targets to shoot at. Organized competitive matches will detail the requirements and costs individually.

We focus on providing for the military community, their families, and their supporters. We are not a public club and membership is subject to approval by the Base Commander. Please contact the Club President Captain Joe Jasper for details of joining before showing up to shoot. You need to be on the access list to get on the ranges.

780.340.7656 or joe.jasper@gmail.com.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Details on joining the CRA are found here:

<http://www.pspedmonton.com/cra/general-info>

Details on all aspects of the Canadian Firearms Programme are found here:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm>

We currently have no website but utilize Facebook as a means of passing information:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=104421123595>

The following is a Canadian Firearms internet forum with lots of info on firearms and shooting:

<http://www.canadiangunnutz.com>

ARCHERY CLUB IS SHUT DOWN

The Garrison Shooting and Archery Club is unfortunately now shutting down the archery side of the club effective February 2010. Lack of interest and volunteers made sustaining the archery club untenable.

To make up for the lost

capability to support the archers in the community the Shooting Club will endeavor to share range time with any archers keen to get out and practice but the club will not maintain any fixed asset account. In other words, any archer interested in shooting off to

the side while the rifle shooters have the range are welcome to bring their bow. We shoot last Sunday of each month and normal club membership is required. Please contact Captain Joe Jasper for details of joining at 780.340.7656 or joe.jasper@gmail.com.

Please note the phone number change for contacting Joe Jasper:

Use (780) 340-7656



ARE YOU NEW TO THE SHOOTING SPORTS?

The club is pleased to introduce new shooters and to the safe and responsible enjoyment of firearms. Our guest policy is that all members can bring a guest once to the range for free to try out shooting and after that guests are expected to join up to attend range days. Observers are welcome anytime if they give the club heads up for range access.

All prospective members must contact the club before

appearing for a range day in order to get put on Range Control's access list.

Club members can assist new shooters to acquire the legal permits and licenses they need to shoot and own firearms. Members must possess all necessary documents and licenses to transport or use firearms on DND property. Details on this can be found at the RCMP web-page for the Canadian Firearms programme:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm>

The club will be able to point you out to an instructor in the Edmonton area who can help you take your Firearms Safety Course but a list of Alberta instructors is found here:

http://firearms-safety-course.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=69

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RESPONSIBLE FIREARMS OWNERSHIP

The Edmonton Garrison Shooting club often gets requests to provide a quick membership to people who have just bought a restricted firearm like a pistol and now need a club membership to register their new gun and get an Authority to Transport (ATT) between their house and the range where they want to shoot. Unfortunately our Garrison ranges are not

inspected by the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) of Alberta (they do not need to be as a Department of National Defence (DND) range) and therefore does not qualify as a licensed range for the RCMP rules of providing an ATT.

The club is trying to rectify this with base and the Canadian Firearms Center (CFC) through the Alberta CFO but

currently the club can not guarantee the CFC will accept club membership cards to get your ATT.

The easiest but more expensive solution is to join another civilian gun club in town.

We will keep you updated on movement ahead on this matter.

WHAT DO I NEED TO COME SHOOT?

To shoot with us you need to own your own guns and equipment. The club does not provide firearms, ammo, targetry, or equipment to support your comfort on the range. You need the following as a minimum to have a good day at the range:

- Your firearm(s), transported in an appropriate case with appropriate permits and locks
- Ammo for your firearm
- Some paper targets. Target stands will be provided
- Clothing and boots appropriate for the weather, there is no shelter on the ranges
- Some snacks, water, or coffee as you like
- Eye and Ear protection
- A CRA membership and \$20 for club membership
- To make life easier, a staple gun, target patches, a knife or multi-tool, pencil or pen, a spotting scope.

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GENERAL-INFO](http://www.pspedmonton.com/cra/general-info)

GET OUT SHOOTING!



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INFO FROM THE STANDING ORDERS

The following is extracted from the Edmonton Garrison Range Standing Orders which apply to all personnel, military or civilian, entering the Edmonton Garrison training area for any purpose. Exceptions to those orders will only be made with prior written approval issued under the authority of the CO CFB/ASU Edmonton.

How do we book Ranges?

All non-military units requesting ranges or training areas shall complete forms and send via email as attachments to Range Control. Only club Executives and RSOs will do this. Amendments or cancellations to bookings shall be done no later than two working days

prior to the original scheduled request (usually Wednesday for us).

What rules govern what and how we can shoot?

The Range Standing Orders do. (1.407 RECREATIONAL SHOOTING). Members of the Garrison Shooting Club may use personal weapons on garrison ranges for recreational shooting. The OIC Exercise must be a member of the Garrison Shooting Club and must be qualified to act as a RSO. The OIC Exercise who signed for the facility must supervise all range practices (shooting). Further, all shooting must fall within the restrictions of CFP 381-001 (Operational and Training Safety).

No privately owned automatic weapons are allowed on the ranges. Only weapon calibres listed on the range licence may be used. The club executive will produce the range licence if required to approve private firearms. Individuals must possess all required civilian licences and permits (PAL/POL and ATT if required)

The Gun Club has no access to ranges on Edmonton Garrison during hours of darkness. This extends from one half hour before sundown to one half hour after sunrise.