



Dec 2015 Presidents Message

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our CCMSA members;

I trust that you have all had a great holiday surrounded by family and friends. As we turn the page on the 2015 calendar, we would like call your attention to some important club updates:

1)2015 October AGM:

The AGM was held Oct 24th in Red Deer. A big thank you to our entire 13 member board that worked so hard all year for our successes. Thank you to all the additional members came out to support the club and share their thoughts for continuous improvement. We had great roundtable discussion conducted with candor and professionalism that will once again raise the bar for all CCMSA members and to continue to grow our sport in 2016. Please find attached the AGM minutes from October 24th or click [HERE](#)

2) CCMSA Board of Directors Update:

Executive Changes:

2015 Vice President Blair Anderson: I thank Blair for his passion and tireless work ethic as Vice President in 2015. Blair has elected to step down as the time demands of ranch life have increased for him. I am pleased to announce we have not lost Blair entirely, as Blair was reelected in to a Directors position. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Blair in his new role.

2016 Vice President: I would like to welcome Cam Fleury to the position of Vice President. Already serving on our board as a Director in 2015, Cam is affectionately known as "Cam the Mule Man" and comes to us from High River, Alberta. An avid outdoors man, hunter and taxidermist, Cam can be found on his days off most likely in the mountains on one of his trusty Mules that he also competes in Mounted Shooting on. Cam is also the founder and owner of CMF Firearms and an excellent gun smith.

2015 Secretary Jackie Powell: I thank Jackie Powell for her vast knowledge, her incredible energy and drive and most of all her great sense of humor as our Secretary for numerous years. Jackie has elected to step down in 2016, but I am pleased to announce we have not lost Jackie entirely as she was reelected in to a Directors position and we look forward to continuing our adventures with Jackie in her new role for many moons to come.



2016 Secretary Tanis Newbery: I would like to welcome Tanis Newbery to the position of Secretary. Already serving on our board as a Director in 2015, Tanis is the woman who can save your life. TRUTH! She's the real deal, a full time EMT with crazy work hours and still finds the time to be an incredible cowgirl and gracious competitor. Tanis is from Cremona, Alberta and on days off she can be found schooling Sadie or riding her trusty shooting partner Bronson, and legging him up for Drill Team. .

Director Changes:

New Directors: Our newest directors are Blair and Tanis.

All Returning Positions:

Executive; Treasurer Rob Piasta

Directors; Gene Stuckey, Bill Burrell, John Newbery, Janet Newbery, Darren Stoneman, Zane Zileke, and Myrna Anderson.

Please see the CCMSA website "[Contact us](#)" tab for contact information

3) NEW Wrangler membership classifications with CCMSA:

The CCMSA Wrangler Committee has updated the Wranglers membership in to 4 classifications. This is to improve cohesiveness with the CMSA USA Wrangler points tracking system and to still abide by our differing Canadian Firearms Laws. ***Our goal is to train and prepare our youth for full competition starting at age 18 in Canada and age 12 in the USA.*** If you have a child under the age of 18 that would like to participate please see our website for more information under the Memberships Tab [2016 Wrangler Information](#)

4) CCMSA 2016 membership:

Our 2016 fees for the "Individual Membership" and "Family Membership" remain the same. (Family memberships consist of 2 adults and any number of children under the age of 18 residing in the same home). We must have your original signature on file. Please note that **your existing membership will expire on Dec 31 2015** and you are not legal to practice, demo, or compete without a valid 2016 membership to a shooting club. [CLICK HERE](#) for your 2016 Membership

5) Capri Insurance and AEF:

The CCMSA will continue with Capri Insurance in 2016. This requires each CCMSA member to also hold a valid AEF (Alberta Equestrian federation) membership or SEF (Saskatchewan Equestrian Federation) Or provincial equivalent that must be shown at every CCMSA event including practices. Capri insurance also provides a variety of possible add-ons for insuring tack etc. Please follow this link for more information <http://albertaequestrian.com/SignUp> for more information.



6) Cowboy Mounted Shooters Guidelines from the CFO:

Please find and read the attached your electronic version. Safety is our most important priority. This doc is posted on the CCMSA website under the 2016 memberships tab and can be viewed [HERE](#).

7) CCMSA Arena Approvals 2016 :

2016 (NEW) arena approvals for those wishing to host a practice, clinic, demo or competition, MUST have their arena approved. Please contact Rob at robpiasta@hotmail.com to request an arena certification form.

2015 Existing Arena Approvals: All mounted shooting facilities that were approved by the Canadian Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association in 2015 have by now been contacted via email for renewal request. Please contact Rob if you have any changes or questions. If you would like to have your arena approved [click here](#) for more information

8) New Members Info Sheet:

The New Members info sheet is for beginner shooters has been updated and is posted by clicking [HERE](#)

9) Updated Safety Meeting Sheet:

The Safety Meeting Sheet is to be reviewed at the safety meeting prior to practices and shoots and is posted by posted [HERE](#)

10) Introducing A NEW Way to pay:

As cheques become a less popular with society we are happy to announce that the CCMSA can now accept E-transfers from your mobile device or laptop computer. This option is available today for paying your membership, entry fees, and sponsorship. Our E-Transfer address can be found on our business card / magnet included with your 2016 membership.

Our E transfer address is easy! **ccmsaetransfer@gmail.com**

Be sure to email treasurer robpiasta@hotmail.com what your payment is for and the passcode for CCMSA to accept it.



11) 2016 Practices and Events can be found on our club website.
www.canadianmountedshooters.ca with more dates to come

We are all looking forward to an amazing 2016.

Happy New Year to you all.

Sincerely,

Christa Paterson
President
Canadian Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association