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### Communication Director and Assistant Required

Communications director and assistant required immediately. Duties include updating the club calendar and website, preparing and distributing club news bulletins to members, and liaising with local media outlets. Must be able to produce content in BOTH Official Languages. HTML/WordPress knowledge is desirable but not essential. Either director or assistant must have access DWAN access. Send enquiries to [bbrgc@forces.gc.ca](mailto:bbrgc@forces.gc.ca) or contact any executive committee member.

### Eye and ear protection required while shooting

Ear protection comes in many forms such as various types of ear plugs, ear muffs etc. and does not seem to be an issue.

Eye protection comes in the form of "shooting" glasses or "safety" glasses which must be Ansi and / or CSA approved.

We have a concern about prescription eyewear worn while shooting.

For those requiring prescription glasses there are two options. Purchase approved prescription safety glasses (must have side shields or be wrap around) or purchase shooting or safety glasses which fit over your prescription glasses.

REMEMBER - The requirement for ear and eye protection is for YOUR protection should a catastrophic failure of a firearm happen. While this is rare, it DOES happen.

RSOs have been instructed to strictly enforce these requirements.

The Constitution under the Presidents message and Rules for Shooting under shooting department, both on the Web site, would be worthwhile reading and do contain the above information and more.

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Shooting Director  
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Si vous voulez changer, ajouter ou enlever votre adresse de notre base de donnée, veuillez envoyer un message à l'adresse suivante.

[BBRGC@forces.gc.ca](mailto:BBRGC@forces.gc.ca)

Pat Sheridan  
Assistant Shooting Director  
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## Upcoming Range Safety Officer Course

We have reserved facilities to run an RSO course on March 3.

If interested, please contact Pat Sheridan by email - [patsheridan02@gmail.com](mailto:patsheridan02@gmail.com).

Please provide membership number and confirm all day availability from 08:00 hrs.

If you are a military RSO, and wish to provide RSO duty for the club, please submit the following:

Where you completed with success your military RSO course?

Date you completed your course?

Who gave you your course?

Club membership number?

Although you can be added to the RSO list with confirmation of the above noted information without taking the course, it would be very beneficial to all parties to attend the course to familiarize yourself with club procedures.

If you are Military but not qualified as a Military RSO, then you cannot be an RSO for the Club.

Regards

Jack Labonte  
Shooting Director  
BBRGC

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Pat Sheridan  
Assistant Shooting Director  
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## Underage Shooters

Good Day all members and RSOs of the BBRGC,

Please be advised that, as a Parent or Guardian, when you are supervising your underage child shooting on any ranges at Base Borden the following directive MUST be adhered to and SHALL be enforced by all RSOs.

According to Base Borden Range Safety Orders (Ed2017):

### Article 505. RECREATIONAL SHOOTING

1. Ranges may be used for recreational shooting subject to the conditions of the waiver and DAOD 3002-5.
2. All regulations applicable to military shooting practices shall apply.

### Article 506. USE OF C7/C8 SERVICE RIFLE AND C79 OPTIC SIGHT BY CADETS.

IAW Annex V.

### Para 7. Familiarization.

Sub para A(6) Use of figure targets is prohibited. (yes, even if your child is not a Cadet, this directive applies to all underage using the ranges)

You must use a non-silhouette target (use of Figure targets is prohibited for underage members) that are provided or bring your own non-silhouette paper target.

Also, even if it is not written, it is a common sense that Parents or Guardians of underage shooting members ensure safety first by ensuring that their child is shooting a caliber that they can easily handle safely and adopt a shooting position appropriate to the firearm they are shooting - prone position is optimal - to avoid any accident by falling or having a semi-automatic firearm malfunction that could go full auto at any time.

Under age is defined as under 18.

Thank you for understanding and your cooperation.

Regards

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