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**POLICY CHANGES AND UPDATE  
FOR THE BORDEN ROD AND GUN CLUB**

The Chief of the Defence Staff along with the Deputy Minister of National Defence have just released their directive on the Spring Posture of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and its respective Bases. Despite the prevalence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Borden has once again opened its access to ranges and training areas for the purpose of recreational use. In addition, the Base and by extension the BBRGC will follow the Provincial lead in no longer requiring its members to present a proof of vaccination credential (PVC) for club membership or activities.

While the CAF and the Base leadership continues to encourage the full vaccination and boosters for COVID-19, as well as other communicable diseases, it no longer remains a requirement in order to access defence establishments or participate in recreational club activities on the Base. At the same time, all indoor capacity restrictions have been removed from Base facilities although masking and social distancing protocols will likely remain for the near future.

The issue of club membership continues to be problematic and the ongoing issues of facilitating membership payments, the production and delivery of membership cards have remained a significant point of dissatisfaction for many. As such, in the near future, these operations will be taken on by the PSP kiosk, along with all other Base recreational clubs. To support this, PSP is implementing a PSP Plan membership which will allow regular, ordinary and associate members full access to PSP services.

All recreational clubs, to include the BBRGC, will be accessible to PSP Plan members. For those who are not interested in becoming PSP Plan members, PSP will be offering a 'One Club' membership. This will cost members a flat administration fee of \$35 / year above and beyond the membership costs of the club. This structure will be applied to all Borden clubs and will need to be considered by our membership when renewing for FY 22/23.

Although the future remains uncertain, it looks like the re-implementation of restrictions on the base and into the fall will be unlikely. This hopefully will mean an enjoyable year for the club where we can re-institute the full range of normal annual activities. The Club's Annual General Meeting was delayed in order to allow for the removal of Provincial restrictions. I would invite all of the club membership to attend the **AGM on 23 April 22** at the Terra Theatre at 1300hrs.

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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ANNUAL FEES (FY 22/23)

Category	Single	Family	One Club*
Executive	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
Regular	\$75.00	\$110.00	\$35.00
Ordinary	\$105.00	\$140.00	\$35.00
Associate	\$155.00	\$220.00	\$35.00

*\*note that the One Club fee is per household, not for multiple members of the same family.*