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2022 CCKC President's Summary

2022 has been a key year for CCKC. You can see that our club looks very different than it did a year ago. At the Rifle range we had a new roof constructed and opened up the range hallways, volunteers installed new LED range lights and we are repaving the deteriorated range entrance. Bob Tollman and Stan Raciak have been pushing these maintenance projects forward to keep our Rifle range attractive and safe. At Shotgun, it looks like a new range when you enter. The new shot curtains are vital to protecting our club's future by actively stopping shot from leaving our shotgun range and the curtains will also differentiate us from our competitors. The shotgun parking lot has been expanded and brush has been cleared so Range Officers can monitor the entire range. Shot curtains will go up at 5 Stand and Skeet to complete this project. Bill Lerch and his crew at Shotgun deserve credit for making this transformation happen. It is imperative for our club's future that these two ranges continue to improve and attract new customers and members.

The Airgun range is robust under Alex Modic, Wilderness continues to offer unique shooting experiences under Dan Christensen and George Broecker, while Archery has new leadership under Barb Johnson and Joe Richardson with plans to improve that range as well. These ranges help to round out the shooting activities available at CCKC.

However our club is facing challenges too. The ammunition shortage continues to affect our shooting ranges. We need more volunteer ROs across the club so please consider becoming a Range Officer if possible. Finally, our club is facing continued increases in our operating expenses. Earlier I detailed some of the maintenance and safety issues our club had to undertake, we need to keep our infrastructure up so we can operate efficiently and safely. It was with great reluctance that the Board of Directors agreed this past April to increase our membership dues for the first time in over 20 years. This increase was necessary so we can continue to plan and grow for the future for our members. Members are what makes our club run - our Board Members, HROs, ROs, work crews, etc. who volunteer to help this club.

CCKC will continue to support your 2nd Amendment rights through the NRA, continue to provide leagues and matches, continue to support law enforcement training and continue to have youth shooting sports programs at your club. Your Board of Directors will keep this club financially sound and look to our future by maintaining our infrastructure and grounds. I would invite you to come to the monthly CCKC Board meetings and consider volunteering at one of our ranges.

Thank you again for being part of our great club. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Coleman
CCKC President