

# City of Grand Forks Council Delegation

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**BACKGROUND:** Council for the City of Grand Forks welcomes public input and encourages individuals and groups to make their views known to Council at an open public meeting.

Council needs to know all sides of an issue, and the possible impacts of any action they may take, prior to making a decision that will affect the community. The following outline has been devised to assist you in preparing for your presentation, so that you will understand the kind of information that Council will require, and the expected time frame in which a decision will be forthcoming.

## Presentation Outline

*Your Worship, Mayor Konrad, and Members of Council, I am here on behalf of: the Grand Forks Wildlife Association. My name is Frank Usselman, I am a director with the GFWA.*

*to request that you consider: granting the Grand Forks Wildlife Association a License to Occupy for a portion of City property located just west of the City landfill.*

*The reason(s) that I am requesting this action are: to obtain an official License to Occupy on a section of City property that has historically been used and is currently being used as a portion of the Grand Forks Wildlife Association's, RCMP approved, firing range.*

*I believe that in approving our request the community will benefit by:*

*(a) having a certified, secure and maintained year round facility where members and guests can safely discharge their firearms.*

*(b) provide a structured, safe environment for new and young target shooters to learn and enhance their skills.*

*(c) provide a facility that is relatively close and easily accessible to our members and guests.*

*(d) continue to provide a facility where law enforcement can practice and qualify.*

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*I believe that by not approving our request the result will be:*

(a) a non-certified shooting range will pop up on the outskirts of town, that may not be properly monitored and/or maintained.

(b) cause great inconvenience and possible legal ramifications for a number of our members.

*In conclusion, I request that the Council adopts the following resolution:* issue a License to Occupy for the portion of City property currently in use by and attached to, the Grand Forks Wildlife Association's firing range, located just west of the City landfill.

*Attachments:* see attached document package.

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# Grand Forks Wildlife Association

Our club has been in Grand Forks since at least 1902, when it was known as the Kettle Valley Rifle Association(1,2). The firing range has been in it's current location (or the general vicinity) in various forms since that time(2,3).

We also had a shotgun and rifle range at motocross, which we had to move from when the Valley Heights subdivision started. In 1972 the G.F.W.A was leased/sold land at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, for the purpose of building a hall/indoor range, as well as a rifle and shotgun range. Due to various reasons, including the range distance being too short and the proximity to residence's, it was later agreed upon by the club and the City that the outdoor range would be moved to the range which was already in use next to the dump(4).

A special use permit was obtained for the range property around 1971 and the G.F.W.A has held the land lease for this site since then(5,6). We have also had a "gentleman's" agreement with the City since that time to use a portion of their property for our range(7,8).

Our current lease for the property is valid until Oct. 15, 2045(6).

I have included a couple of permits issued to the property(9,10).

I have also provided some information about the ranges use, from the C.F.O. Basically what this is stating is that all firearms up to and including .338 Lapua, all calibres of black powder and all gauges of shotgun may be used at the 272 metre range, while ammunition up to and including 12 gauge 7 1/2 shot may be used at the trap range(11).

# Grand Forks Wildlife Association

## 2017

319 memberships sold.

244 sold to people with a Grand Forks address and those 244 memberships represent approximately 412 people. Over 10% of the city's population.

82 people from the immediate area (Christina Lake, Greenwood, etc.)

33 people from outside the immediate area (Midway, Winnipeg, 100 Mile House, Alberta, etc.)

The range is used on an almost daily basis by members and guests who use it for target shooting, trap shooting, benchrest shooting, archery shooting and youth based shooting events. Our range is also utilized by the R.C.M.P, C.B.S.A and the C.O service for their annual range qualifications.

Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 a minimum of 726 individuals used our range and this number is likely much higher due to members and guests forgetting to sign in.

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## R. M. R. ENCAMPMENT

According to a message received by Capt. Fraser, satisfactory arrangements have been arrived at, and the R. M. R. will be here on Monday evening, June 29. The following is a list of the prizes to be shot for at the meet to be held on Monday, June 30:

**Nursery Match**—Open to all members of military or civilian rifle associations who have never won a prize to the value of \$5 or upwards in any military rifle association. First prize \$5, second \$4, third \$3, four prizes of \$2, five prizes of \$1. Entrance fee 50c, including sighting shot. Range 200 yards; seven shots; position, prone.

**Grand Forks Corporation Match**—Open to all members of military or civilian rifle associations. Cup, presented by the corporation of the city of Grand Forks, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice out of three consecutive matches, or three times in all. First prize cup and \$10, second \$8, third \$7, fourth \$6, fifth \$5, sixth \$4, seventh \$3, three prizes of \$2, five prizes of \$1. Entrance fee 25c, including sighting shot. Ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Position at 200 yards, kneeling; at 300 and 600, any with head to target.

**Team Match**—Open to all members of any military or civilian rifle association, teams to be of four men resident in any one town or district. First prize cup and \$30, second \$16, third \$12, fourth \$8. Entrance fee \$1 per man. Ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Position at 200, prone; at 300 and 600, any with head to target.

**R. M. R. Skirmishing Match**—By sections of eight men and team in charge. First prize shield and \$18, second \$9. The shield is presented by the Kettle River Valley Rifle Association, to become the property of any competing team winning it twice out of three consecutive matches, or three times in all. Team to form up in single rank; at given signal advance from some point beyond 600 yard range and extend, after which target will appear and finish in company. Any position. No entrance fee.

**Extra Series Matches**—At 200, 300 and 600 yards respectively, will be fired as targets are vacant. The number of entries will be unlimited, but no competitor to take more than one prize at each range. Entrance fee 25 cents each entry. Position, any with head to target. First prize, 30 per cent of entrance fee; second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent; fourth, 5 per cent; fifth, 5 per cent; sixth, 5 per cent.

### REGULATIONS.

Lee-Enfield or Lee-Newton rifles to be used in all competitions, and all shooting to be governed by the Dominion Rifle association rules.

Ammunition will be supplied at 25c per packet when required.

Provision to be made with the accom-

pany of extra series matches will be shot when targets are vacant.

Ties for trophies to be shot off. Other ties to be settled as laid down in Dominion Rifle association's rules.

One sighting shot at each range is allowed, and must be fired.

Challenges may be made on deposit of 50c with the range officer. This shall be forfeited if after examination the marking is judged to be correct.

Firing tickets will be issued by the secretary, and must be handed in to the register keeper before firing.

The first match will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, June 30.

**Officers**—Captain, Geo. A. Fraser; secretary, T. A. Kinnison; range committee, Fred Cooper, T. Wright, J. Hardy, Capt. H. E. Macdonnell. Range officer will be appointed later.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN

**Meeting of the Kettle River Valley Rifle association will be held on their range tomorrow from 6 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 7 p. m. Ranges, 200, 300 and 600 yards. Rounds, seven at each range. Entrance fee 25 cents. 75 per cent of the entrance fee to be divided into prizes for the best first and second scores in the aggregate. Sighting shots must be fired at each range. Marker and scorer will be provided.**

The meeting held in Alberta hall last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club was well attended, and much enthusiasm was displayed in the project. A temporary organization was effected, with the following officers: Chairman, A. A. Freuchette; secretary, H. W. Buckley. A committee consisting of T. Brennan, Peter A. Z. Pave and Robert Phillips was appointed to interview the directors of the race track association in reference to a bicycle track at the park, and also to arrange for wheelmen's races during the Dominion day celebration. Another meeting will be held tonight, when permanent officers will be elected. All wheelmen are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church gave a very successful lawn ice cream social on the vacant lots on upper Bridge street last Saturday evening. The number of people to attendance was so great that the ladies sold all the ice cream and strawberries that could be procured. The grounds were prettily decorated.

John Peterson, of the Columbia hotel, gave an enjoyable dance Saturday evening to a few invited guests.

The Grand Forks and Grandy amateur baseball clubs initiated the new diamond at the Driving and Athletic park Sunday afternoon with a rattling good game. At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 3 to 0, but after that the Grand Forks boys put on their slugging clothes and at the end of the ninth they had batted out

## GRAND FORKS Friday, June 27

## GENTRY BROS.' Famous Shows

The Best Show of It's Kind on Earth

600 People and Animals Employed 600 Transported in Their Own Train of Special Cars



Trained Ponies, Dogs and Monkeys—A Whole Herd of Lilliputian Elephants, the Smallest on Earth. TRAINED CAMELS AND SACRED CATTLE—The Most Wonderful Trained Animals on Earth. A Show that is Honorably and Faithfully Conducted. Exhibiting in Our Own Waterproof Tents.

Seating Capacity, 3,000

Watch for the Free Street Parade—Free to Everyone—at 10 a.m. Handsome Trappings, Glittering Chariots, Cages and Bands of Music.

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GRAND FORKS, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1912

PRICE 5 CENTS

## THE ANNUAL SHOOT

### Kettle River Valley Rifle Association Distributes Many Prizes

### Three Local Records Were Broken During the Thirteen Events

The annual shoot of the Kettle River Valley Rifle Association was successfully held on October 1 and 2. The number of entries was less than last year, but this was probably due to the fact that the first fair being held September 28 and 29, a great many could not get away from their work another two days in the following week.

Some very good shooting was done. S. G. Kirk made the possible at 200 yards, winning the Royal high-emp. John Hay was the Burns cup with 23 in the rapid fire at 200 yards. Captain Spragg's little apple was the cup in the team shoot at 500 yards. The cup now becomes the property of the winners. There was a difference of only six points. Mr. Kirk's team leading over the last year's.

The aggregate cup for the 200, 500 and 800 yards was won by S. G. Kirk, which is a very good score.

Three local records were broken—the possible made by S. G. Kirk at 200 yards, the score of 23 in the rapid fire made by Mr. Hay, and the aggregate score of 94 for the 200, 500 and 800 yards made by Mr. Kirk.

A very vital wind sprang up about noon of the first day and continued throughout the afternoon. The second day was more windy than the first, and at times the targets were very busy, caused by the gusts from the north, which is only 200 yards distant. The wind increased to almost a gale, and was very steady while the 1000 yards event was shot off, which accounts for the poor scores made at this range.

The association wishes to thank the donors of prizes for the excellent match. The prizes were often without having been noticed, and are exhibited in the window of A. D. Morrison's store.

The following is a list of the winners:

Event I—200 yards, 7 shots and sighter:	
1. S. G. Kirk, Royal high-emp. and...	\$1 00 35
2. Leo Mader	2 00 38
3. John Hay	2 50 39
4. E. Hutton	3 00 40
5. H. Talbot	1 50 27
7. Wm. Saynes (type)	3 00 35
8. J. Slater	1 50 27
Event III—300 yards off hand, 7 shots and sighter:	
1. Wm. Saynes, Frigg only and...	\$4 00 25
2. S. G. Kirk	3 00 26
3. John Hay	3 50 30
1. Leo Mader	2 50 25
5. H. Talbot	1 50 22
Event IV—200 yard, rapid fire, 7 shots in 60 seconds:	
1. John Hay, Burns cup and...	\$4 00 29
2. S. G. Kirk	3 00 27
3. Leo Mader	2 50 28

## SOUTHERN ROUTE

### Canadian Pacific Will Reduce Distance Across Continent

### Financial Times' Interview With the President of the Company

The special representative of the London Financial Times, H. Woodhouse, in an interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, on behalf of his paper, elicited some facts of great general interest in connection with the new proposed southern main line to the Pacific coast, a route which will shorten the distance from Winnipeg to the coast by no less than four hundred miles, and the time of the journey by twenty hours, on some consideration to the public, especially in view of the continually increased congestion of the railway year by year. Mr. Woodhouse's interview is herewith reproduced.

There is no time in the day when the average healthy man feels better than after a good breakfast, when, under pleasant surroundings and in genial company, he sits down to enjoy a good cigar. It is under ideal conditions such as these that I have mentioned that I approached Sir Thomas. For a few minutes we chatted on general topics, and when I saw that the cigar was burning perfectly, and the length of the ash was causing him considerable satisfaction, I fired at him my leading question.

"What information can you give me about the new southern main line, sir?"

"Well, we are progressing very satisfactorily," replied Sir Thomas. "It is a great big job and, considering the amount of other work in hand, is being built very rapidly, and putting his finger on the map he pointed out the route. "We have already built out from Wayburn about 170 miles and the steel will be laid this fall, while from the Striding and we have graded the road for 35 miles and shall lay the steel as soon."

## THE HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the public school were selected into our honor roll during September:

Division I—D. Buelo, M. Fritz, G. Harrow, D. Kennedy, S. Krickhals, E. Larson, Asley Manno, Annie Munro, J. Simpson, E. Tracy.

Division II—G. Arndt, A. Brown, B. Gill, A. Gilpin, F. Harlingen, L. Holman, R. Holman, M. McIlwain, H. Munn, R. Munn, I. Munn, H. Rullin.

Division III—R. Chisholm, H. Duncanson, W. Holman, E. Larson, R. McCollum, G. McIlwain, W. Peterson.

Division IV—L. Allen, F. Burns, E. Coryell, V. Duncanson, V. Ferguson, E. Keller, G. Latham, K. McIlwain, A. Mowbray, H. Peterson, W. Rankin, H. Spragg, Y. Walker.

Division V—J. Durray, R. Ferguson, E. Latham, F. Kirk, A. Korbushik, G. Lyden, H. Munn, E. McCollum, A. McKinnon, G. McIlwain, H. G. Munn, R. Peterson, J. Sneydy, V. Skidell.

Division VI—T. Burns, T. Cooper, M. Foster, Y. Hukahala, G. Krickhals, F. Latham, R. McDonald, H. McKie, H. Munn, A. Muir, G. Montgomery, H. Rankin, G. Wiggins.

Division VII—N. Allen, G. Campbell, F. Cooper, H. Sneydy, F. Gibson, V. Lyden, I. Munn, L. McKinnon, W. Nelson, H. Quinlan, P. Urra, L. Urra, O. Walker.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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## METEOROLOGICAL

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	MAX.	MIN.
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Rainfall during week, 0.18 inches.

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Oliver, B. C.  
May 9/69.

Grand Forks Museum Soc.  
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

The minute book of the Kettle River Valley Rifle Association was found in the effects of the late John A. Hutton of Grand Forks.

I am sure that it would be his wish that this book be placed in your building, as it contains the records of the Association from 1911 to 1935.

It contains many names of the old-timers and their sons that competed in the activities held on the old rifle range at the base of the hill just East of the present slag piles , North of the city.

Yours truly,  
*C. Hutton*  
C. Hutton for the  
Hutton family.

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This letter is attached to the inside cover of the KRVRA minutes book circa 1911

The K.R.V.R.A. S.Soc'y

Minute Book.

From April 1900

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## Alive and Well

Mixed feelings are probably shared by fourteen-year-old Barry Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bader of Central in the West End, as he examines his wrecked 10-speed and looks thoughtfully at his eleven-year-old brother, Regan. Regan, while riding his brother's bike on Seventh Street, had ventured on Central and was in collision with a 1970 Toyota truck driven by Walter Johnson of Oliver, B.C. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at about \$300, while Regan suffered only minor bruises and lacerations. The

accident occurred Friday, about 6:10 in the afternoon.

Only recently have the residents in the West End area had the Highways Department move the 30 mile speed limit some hundred yards further west on Central. They now feel the urgency to have a crosswalk put in because there's a large number of youngsters in the area who have to cross Central on their way to the John A. Hutton School. It is hoped no serious accident will occur before people realize the necessity of this crosswalk.

## Sprinkling Rules Cause Furor

The issue of sprinkling regulations became the topic of heated debate at the Council Chamber at the Monday meeting of the aldermen. It was brought to the attention of the councilmen that there were some complaints regarding the lack of water pressure available to residents for the purpose of sprinkling. Some residents have openly violated the sprinkling regulations because they felt they were not getting enough water during the time allotted them.

It was suggested in council that special permits be issued to these people to sprinkle dur-

ing the restrict hours. Another suggestion was made to change the present sprinkling hours as it was felt that getting up at five in the morning to turn on the water was ridiculous.

The debate led to the cause of the water problem, with one alderman suggesting that the loss of water, some 3,000 gallons per hour, resulted from a deteriorating reservoir which had not been repaired. Some homes are serviced by half-inch pipes while others on the same line have switched to three-quarter inch, which would decrease the pressure.

## GREENWOOD GLEANINGS

'Buff' Colin who is taking electrical course was home visiting his family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Colin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cudworth Allan of Clinton, have moved back to Greenwood and are residing in the Campbell apartments.

Mr. Reg McCrea of Prince Rupert was a caller in town over week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Cog-

gan and family spent the week-end in Vernon.

Miss Arlene Tateyama is doing her practicum teaching in Grand Forks and is residing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shinny Tateyama in Greenwood for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Daren and Karen of Elkford, B. C., are visiting for a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Jones.

expect to hire as many local men on the project as possible. There will probably be a peak of about 40 men employed.

Pending the awarding of the

## RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS

# To Fight Rifle Range

Terry Sankey, on behalf of the Riverside residents, delivered about a twenty-minute, well-prepared brief, along with a 300-name petition, to the City Council, opposing the construction of the rifle range. The report condemned the Council for allowing such a lease to be given without a proper research being made. It pointed out that a due and proper notice was not given by the Council regardless of the announcements made by the radio station.

The brief went on to make several good points against the feasibility of the 12th Street site, such as the long range shooting preferred by many hunters, which is not possible there. Trap and skeet shooting were also unsatisfactory. The safety factor, involving many children who use the mountainside as a playground, was not totally guaranteed. Although a shoot-out was held at the site, it was felt strongly that 10 rounds was hardly an adequate comparison to the noise that would generate after several hours of shooting.

The Council was also asked why an alternate site near the City dump, which is also being used, was not chosen.

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Miss Darlene Riddle, of North Vancouver, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shoni Higashi.

Miss Beverley Cox of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cox, over the week-end.

struck an oncoming logging truck. Both were reported to have died instantly.

A double service was held in Grand Forks at the U.S.C.C. Community Centre, Saturday, May 6th, and interment was side by side in the S.I.O.N. cemetery.

Robert Allan Vatkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lobay, was born November 19, 1953, in Grand Forks. He was a graduate of the Secondary School in 1971 and was employed by Boundary Forest Products at the time of his death. He was



A kind of landmark for many of the youngsters who frequented the City Park for the past twenty years is doomed for the axe. An order was given by the City Council last Monday night to have all the apple trees in the City Park axed because they appear to

S. C. Bldgs.  
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MAY 10, 1972

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DISTRICT S.D.Y.D  
on No. 15 Compt. No. 3  
32 E-1-d

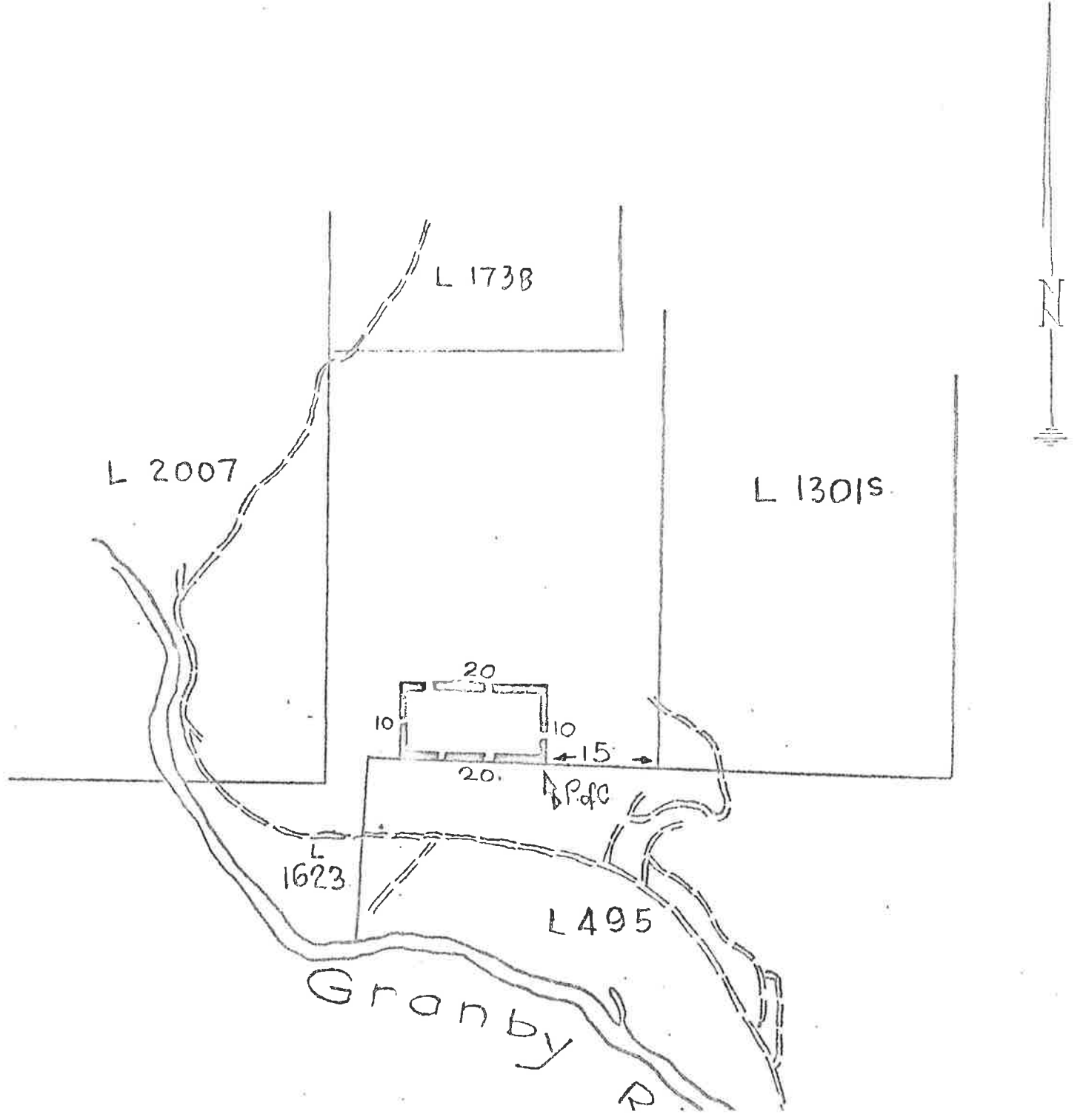


EXHIBIT A  
Date June 9 1971  
Atlas Ref. R82E/5E(a-

S.U.P WILDLIFE Assn 6970

Acres ± 35 R.D. 12 Scale 20 chs.

restricted: March 23, 1973.





Our File: 4490050

February 22, 2016

Grand Forks Wildlife Association  
PO Box 774  
Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0

Attention: Brian Hancock

Dear Brian Hancock:

Enclosed is an executed copy of Licence of Occupation Number 405244 and approved Management Plan covering that part of District Lot 2700, SDYD, Except Sub-Lot 1, Plan 1183, Sub-Lot 1A, Plan 1183, Sub-Lot 4, Plan 1183, Sub-Lot 5, Plan 1183, Sub-Lot 14, Plan 1183, 2 Railway RW'S, more particularly shown on the Legal Description Schedule and containing 9.12 hecatres, more or less.

The Licence of Occupation is issued in your name for a term of 30 years commencing October 25, 2015 for community rifle range purposes.

This Licence replaces Licence of Occupation No. 403755 which has been noted as expired.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 250 426-1756.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathy Pasqua".

Kathy Pasqua  
Portfolio Administrator

Pc: B.C. Assessment Authority, Kelowna

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# GRAND FORKS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

BOX 774 - GRAND FORKS, B.C. - VOH 1H0



*Pharmacy  
2/15/81*

February 15, 1981

City of Grand Forks,  
Mayor and Council,

Dear Sirs;

Please be advised that the Grand Forks Wildlife Association plans to Fence and Post it's S. I. F. located North of the Garbage dump.


For a number of years we have been utilizing city property as a parking area and for shooting and trap. (original permission by Past Mayor Goddard).

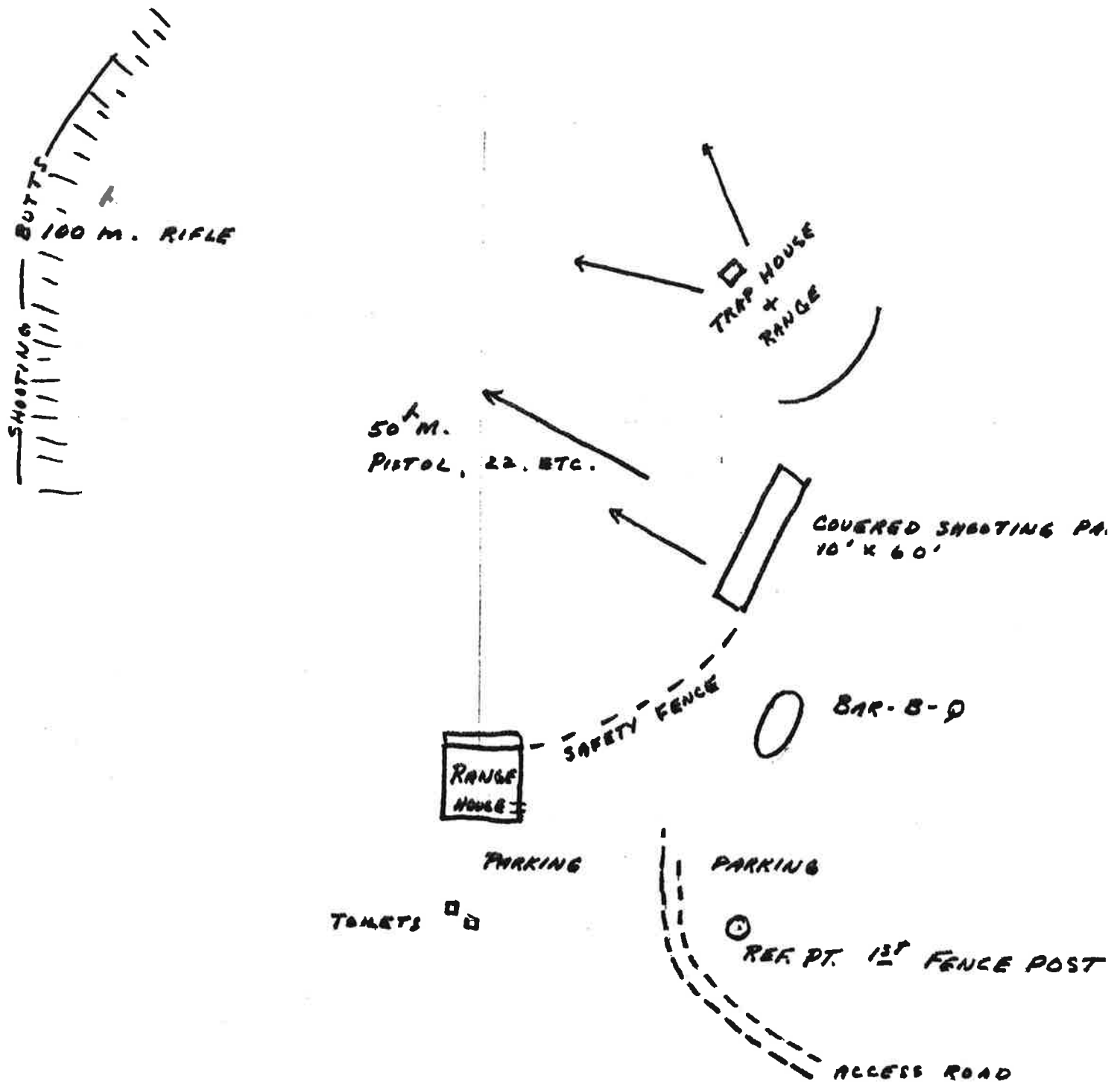
We would appreciate your authorization to continue utilizing this area for parking and the setting up of a stationary trap.

Please note that we were moved from our original shooting area at the Golf links and we were later denied plans for utilizing the natural safe bowl at the club house.

We have enclosed a sketch showing the area in question and we thank you for any consideration that can be extended in this matter.

Sincerely,





COMPASS SKETCH PLAN  
OF UPPER RANGE

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add to News letter

Something on Fire arms shooting range

On our shooting range we have been able to secure a <sup>gun</sup> land lease situation rather than a <sup>normal</sup> special use permit. ~~to~~ Also the city has allowed us to include some of their property to enhance a co-ordinated development of shooting facilities. - A fence has been constructed along the south boundary of the range and the range has been posted with range signs. A large Burn or back stop has been ~~created~~ <sup>bulldozed</sup> to allow ~~area~~ 50 and 100 yd. shoot the area has also been graded and leveled to allow co-ordinated development of a ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> range ~~and~~ 100 yd and a trap shoot. On completion of this project all three of these shoots could be run simultaneously.

- Letter to Fish & Wildlife Bi - Re their attendance of Range meet

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SEND TO

West Kodney Light & Power  
Grand Forks  
ATT. K. Kormarik

FROM

Dec 12/84

SUBJECT

Pole Contact

Request Permission to Contact pole on cross  
Right of way with primary Service Line.

Location:

Grand Forks Sling Ave - to Grand Forks Wildlife  
Association Rifle Range.

X *Mark Kormarik*  
City of Grand Forks.

REPLY

See Rang schedule for more information

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# Building Permits & Inspections

## Building Permit Application

### Address

8810 GRANBY RD

### Folio Number

17      712      10386.050

### Owner(s)

GRAND FORKS WILDLIFE A      SSN

PO BOX 774

GRAND FORKS BC

V0H1H0

### Legal Description

DL: 2700      Township:

Plan:      Range:

Lot:      Meridian:

LD: 54      Section:

PID:      Block:

### Free Form:

Lease/Permit/Licence # 403755, FIREARMS RANGE AND CLUB HOUSE.

Code: 3      Size: 19.768

Zoning 1:      Zoning 2:      Zoning 3:

Appl. No.

2013-D

Violations:

2013-D

Stop Work:

RECEIVED: Apr 27, 79

Approved Use: 06.0

Permit Type: B

Area  
D

Applicant(s):

Jurisdiction: AD

Owner(s):

H:  
W:

Contractor(s):

H:  
W:

Architect(s):

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W:

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Chief Firearms Office for British Columbia and Yukon Territory  
9101 Pineo Court  
Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0

Grand Forks Wildlife Association  
Box 1396  
Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0

December 22, 2016

Dear Club Members:

Re: Range Inspection Grand Forks Wildlife Association.

On November 18, 2016 a routine range inspection was conducted on your range, Grand Forks Wildlife Association (GFWA), by Firearms Officers Samuel LEE and Gary WONG with the cooperation of club executives Frank USSELMAN and Ken FINCHAM. The last range inspection conducted for the range property was on June 10, 2001.

The inspectors identified the following:

**272 Metre Static: Rifle / Rim-fire Rifle / Handgun / Black Powder Rifle Target Range – MGRS 94156 33996 - Direction of Fire 48 Degrees.**

**General** – This range allows static shooting from the firing line. The club utilises paper targets at 25, 49, 92, 192 and 272 metres. The target stands were made of metal and wood. **The metal was exposed and not clad with wooden material.**

**Danger Area** – This range was approved in 2001 with the Danger Area Template of .338 Lapua magnum with the conditions (copied from the 2001 inspection report and italicized):

- *To reduce the possibility of a ricochet striking near the area of the land fill site east of the main firing line, a side berm must be installed at the 300 metre target area. It must be constructed on the right side of the bullet impact area and must extend for a minimum distance of **ten metres** towards the main firing line. The side berm must be constructed of earth be a minimum of 2.5 metres in height, 1.5 metres wide at the crest and have a face slope of 30 degrees.*
- *In order to reduce or prevent ricochets, all steel rails used as target stands must be either clad in wood, covered in earth or replaced with another material that will not cause ricochets.*
- *To assist in reducing ricochets, all large rocks must be removed from bullet impact areas and the range floor.*

*The danger area for this range in the direction of fire is contained to the south-west side of the natural topographical feature that is the primary backstop for this range venue. However, the danger area extends approximately 650 metres south-east of the range crossing over the Grand Forks Land Fill site.*

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shooting stations. As noted in the 2001 report, this still currently applies: *The danger area for this range in the direction of fire is contained to the south-west side of the natural topographical feature that is the primary backstop for this range venue. However, the danger area extends approximately 650 metres south-east of the range crossing over the Grand Forks Land Fill site.*

**Summary:** This range has several items to address as noted above. General maintenance must be performed and kept. A follow up inspection will be needed to ensure compliance of minimum safety standards.

This range is approved for static firing of calibres of ammunition up to and including .338 Lapua magnum and all calibres of Black Powder ammunition.

**Range #2 Trap Range Facility – Left MGRS 94183 33986, Direction of Fire 64.6 degrees; Right MGRS 94190 33977; Direction on Fire 27.6 degrees**

**General:** This is a standard type trap range. The club utilises standard clay pigeons as targets for this range venue. This range is only used during specific times as set up by the range schedule. When trap range is used, only the 25 metre target stands on the rifle range are allowed to be used as it is protected by the berm.

**Danger Area:** Using the known projectile distance of # 7.5 cartridge of 204 metres, projectiles may leave the range properties. The trap field drops off (cliff) at about 34 metres from the far right shooting station. From this cliff the area and below it is an empty field that does not have direct public access. However, this field may be exposed to discharged projectiles from the trap shooting line. It is unknown at this time if this empty field belongs to the GFWA or not. It is the GFWA's responsibility to measure if projectiles are landing in adjacent properties. If projectiles are landing on property not controlled by the GFWA, the range may have to obtain a written Land Use Agreement with the property owners.

**Firing Line:** The standard trap firing line is used at this range venue.

**Summary:** Calibres of ammunition up to and including 12 gauge 7½ shot are approved for use on this range.

**Range #3 18 Metre Indoor Handgun/Rim-fire Rifle Target Range. CLOSED. NO LONGER ACTIVE.**

**GENERAL ITEMS:**

**Range Rules and Safety Flags:** Range rules and safety flags were visible. The trap range would need range rules posted in the covered area behind the firing line.

**Signs:** The range facility may need to post additional signs along the perimeter of its property. Only a handful of signs were visible. The minimum criteria is that a sign must be:

