

To Long Prairie Gun and Archery club members-

# Going Long

Plans are to extend the range back to 600 yards with your help, donations, and proceeds from the dinner. If you would like to help with range improvements or maintenance please call me at 707-839-1416 Craig Casey, President LPGAC

Upcoming plans and work parties:

We now have in our property lease the area from 300 yards to 600 yards. In the past we had targets at 600 yards but we were informed by the land owner that our lease only went to 300 yards. At that time the long distant targets had to come down. Part of the negotiations was that our lease could be extended to 600 yards if we did lead recovery and made the range so that every expended round went into a recoverable berm. We did that by hiring a lead recovery company to sift through the berms to recover lead then rebuilt the pistol side of the range to include 5 action bays where you could shoot 180 degrees safely and yet recover all of the lead in the future when needed.

The following year we moved a lot of dirt to help with drainage, install a 36 inch culvert to replace an 18 inch, raise the berms on the actions bays a little and add some gravel to the road accessing the range. All of these projects cost us a lot of money and we are not finished bringing the range up to our standards which include 7 and 15 yard targets on the pistol side plus new target stands and backers on the 200 and 300 yard rifle berms. We are also planning to update our benches with solid cement style benches. We had plans to build the benches in 2018 but had to stop as the funds to build them were spent on the dirt work previously mentioned.

Step forward to Sept. 2018

Right now we need to have some work parties to do range upkeep;

We need to replace the plastic windows that line the back of the range

We need to mow the lawns and weed eat the berms surrounding the range

We need to cut the trees and shrubs leading up to the 600 yard target area, buck up the bigger stuff for firewood and prepare the area for targets or gongs including making target and gong hangers.

If you are able to do or organize this kind of work please call or text me at 707-839-1416

The Board, The Officers and I would like to thank everyone that has helped this year, in the past and future projects and invite all of you to our next annual dinner to make our club a success in the future.

We will be releasing details for the 2019 dinner soon.

Thank You, Craig Casey, President