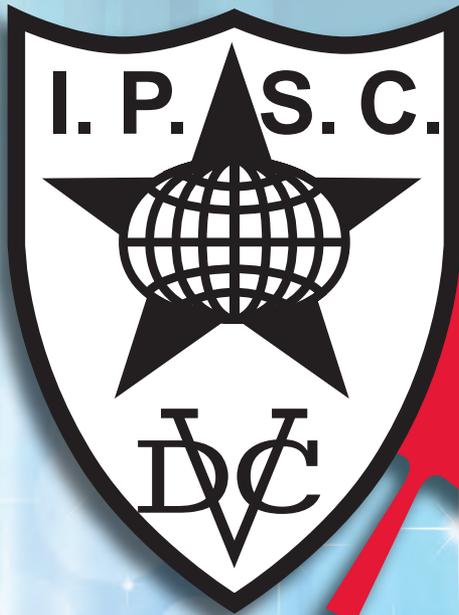


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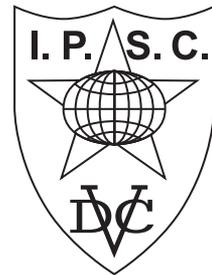
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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings.

In case we haven't met, I'll introduce myself - I'm the Regional Director for IPSC Canada. That means I'm the president of the Canadian Organization and the representative for Canada to the General Assembly of regions (countries) in IPSC. I report to the people that elect me; the section coordinators in Canada, also known as the NEC (National Executive Council). I also act as a liaison and representative of Canada to IPSC. The last year since we last had a Diligentia report has been a very busy one and I'll tell you all about it.

We start in January of 2014. IPSC issued IPSC Canada slots to the World Shoot in Florida and I worked with the sections to fill them using the Canadian Ranking System published on our website; www.ipsc-canada.org. In order to get on the ranking system, you need to shoot in our National Championships. Once all the slots were offered to our members, it was my job to collect all the fees and then forward the payments to IPSC so we would guarantee the entries. Throughout the year, some people dropped out and I worked to fill those slots with people further down the ranking list. As spring progressed, I worked with the match director at the World Shoot to coordinate team information, national flags and other information. I worked with suppliers for team uniforms, and coordinated any royalty costs for producing our team clothing with the World Shoot.

By the end of spring, I began soliciting our sections for any rule changes they though would be beneficial to our sport as the General Assembly in October was supposed to consider an updated rule book. Sections presented their rule "wishes" and I organized voting amongst them to determine what would be IPSC Canada's official request. I then presented those requests to the IPSC Rules Committee for consideration. Some ideas were accepted, some not. Those that were not would be motions from us at the General Assembly.

By summer; it was time for our national championship and the NEC to meet in Vancouver. Clint Milburn, Steven Price and their team put on an excellent National Championship at Thompson Mountain gun club in Pitt Meadows just outside of Vancouver. The NEC met and discussed many issues including our opinions of rule changes that the IPSC Rules committee had decided to present for the fall General Assembly. I've been on the NEC for many years as a Section Coordinator or Regional Director or Vice Regional Director and I have to say that the section coordinators that now make up our NEC are a really wonderful group who work tirelessly to ensure IPSC Canada continues growth. One of the great take-aways from the NEC meeting was that IPSC Canada is at its largest ever membership - we're now exceeding 2700 members.



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After the Nationals and NEC meeting, it was time for final preparations for the World Shoot. IPSC Canada sent 4 national divisional teams and 3 national senior divisional teams to Florida in addition to the other 50 shooters that ranked for slots. The General Assembly was held on October 11th. Regional Directors from at least 50 countries debated rule changes and issues for IPSC. We presented 3 motions for rules amendments and won the vote on one of them (which is a victory as rarely do rule amendments from the floor win votes) It was a long day that ended with the vote for the locale of the next World Championships. France was the winner and in 2017, the regions of IPSC will meet there to again modify the rule book and crown World Champions.

IPSC Canada's been a little quiet since then, with the only real task being coordinating the individuals who want to attend the Shotgun World Shoot in Italy later this year. IPSC Canada will be sending two teams to this competition. A lot of credit is due to the 14 individuals who have decided to attend this match. IPSC Shotgun is in it's infancy in Canada and these people are really dedicated to it. Hopefully they'll bring back lots of experience and we can see this type of shooting continue to grow.

Coming in August is our 2015 Nationals - as we expected, the return of the nationals to the Ontario Section was much anticipated and it sold out very quickly. It was difficult to find a way for everyone in the country to get a fair chance at the slots for this competition. What we did was notify the sections of when the entry form would be available online so they could get their members to fill it in as soon as it was published. We made it available on a Friday to even out the travel time for entries across the country over the weekend. We saved slots for team members for each section so that each section could ensure they send their best to compete for the titles. As I write this, the competition is a month and a half off and it looks like Match Director Pat Harrison has things well in hand. I expect a challenging match to again crown our champions. This will be the first year that IPSC Canada crowns a national champion in the new official Classic Division; awarding the champion one of our special rings.

In coordination with the Nationals, the NEC will meet and the IPSC Canada AGM will occur. I'm sure both meetings will be productive and constructive.

Other activities this summer is the election of the Regional Director. (My current job) Enclosed in this newsletter is a nomination form that prospective candidates can fill out and send to the Vice Regional Director to be included in the vote for Regional Director in the fall. (Which is done by the sections) I intend to re-run for this position; feeling that my experience with the General



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Assembly of IPSC and knowledge of the inner workings of IPSC throughout Canada is still valuable to our region.

This summer, IPSC is going to the International Sport Accord organization for official recognition as a sport. With luck, this will be successful and using that recognition, I intend to approach Sport Canada for official recognition as a sport in Canada. If we can get that recognition, we might be able to both protect our sport from legal intrusions and gain government funding.

My report wouldn't be complete without mentioning the fall federal government election. The federal justice department and the federal police (RCMP) have a significant impact on the shooting sports. Past governments have been brutal to shooting sports; banning calibers, types of firearms, limiting magazine capacities and imposing more and more restrictions. We don't need any more and if possible, we need those things changed. IPSC Canada is a sport organization; politics are not our speciality so I urge you to ensure that you are also a member of one of the Canadian firearms rights organizations (or more than one) and work with them to help ensure that the federal election result is favorable to shooters like us.

That's about it for an update from me. In parting, I'd like to thank my President of NROI, Clint Milburn, the Diligentia Publisher; Norm Frankfurt and all of the NEC for all of their efforts over the last year.

DVC

Sean





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NOMINATION FORM FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF IPSC CANADA

I, _____ of _____
(Print Name) (Section)

nominate _____ of _____
(Print Name) (Section)

to run for Regional Director of IPSC Canada, to be decided by vote of the
National Executive Committee of IPSC Canada – October 1st and to take office
immediately after.

(Sign) (Myself)

_____ (1st co-sign) _____

_____ (2nd co-sign) _____

_____ (3rd co-sign) _____

_____ (4th co-sign) _____

_____ (5th co-sign) _____
(Sign Here) (Print name here)

Note that all nominees must be an IPSC Canada member and may be either a
Section Co-ordinator or a member of the Board of Directors of any Section.

I, and all co-signers are members in good standing of IPSC Canada.

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Nominations must arrive postmarked no later than September 20th to be
considered.



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Hello again from the current record setting hot & dry west coast of Canada.

Even though it seems like a lifetime ago, congratulations to all the winners at the 2014 IPSC Canada National Championship! I have received some excellent feedback from all over the country regarding the match, which is always nice to hear. Even the dreaded “bowling ball” stage received excellent reviews, and most importantly, it survived the entire match. On a personal note, I would like to thank all of the people who sent me “Get well soon” notes. It really helped, even though I would have preferred to be shooting the match. You cannot imagine what disappointment it is to spend so long setting up a match then not even get to shoot it!

This year in BC we are lucky enough to have at least 24 Level II matches on the schedule. After more than a 15 year absence from hosting a Provincial Championship, this year’s event will be held in Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island. Seeing as the match is already full, there is no shortage of eager souls willing to brave the 2+ hour Ferry Boat ride on Labor Day weekend.

IPSCBC has seen very strong membership growth over the last couple of years. This year we are looking to come very close to the 700 member mark, which is an unheard of number in the history of IPSCBC. Due in large part to our growth, there has been an increased demand for Range Official courses. I am happy to report that over the last year approximately 40 new RO’s & 10 CRO’s have become new members of NROI Canada. Due to the increased demand for Black Badge courses we have also trained 8 new Training Course Instructors. A special thank you to Nick King for never saying “no” when asked to teach another RO course!

Every section has issues they work to overcome; ours has always been recruiting new members. I never thought this would change, but it has. Our biggest challenge of late has been offering enough matches to keep our newly grown membership happy. With the bulk of our members located in the Lower Mainland zone (Vancouver & surrounding area,) this is where the demand for matches is the greatest. Currently only 2 clubs are running matches in that zone and we desperately need other clubs to jump on board. While we have several Master Match Directors ready to help other clubs, it appears that’s not enough. If anyone has ideas which may help, please feel free to share.



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In closing, let's all raise a glass to Bill-42, The Common Sense Firearms Licensing Act. Coming from a normally "gun" confused government, this finally appears to be a real step forward for all of us law abiding firearm enthusiasts. Let's keep our fingers crossed though, just in case. ☺

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, & fun filled year! See you on the range!

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Clint "BamBam" Milburn

IPSC BC Section Coordinator



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In 2015, IPSC Alberta have 18 qualifiers and our Provincials slated for the year. Our BB instructors have been busy recruiting and bringing new shooters into our association. The amount of new shooters coming into our sport should have us surpass our membership numbers this year. With the growth of members it is a challenge to put on enough matches to suit all shooters. We expect to have 400 plus by the end of the year.

Looking ahead we hope in the not too distant future to be able to hold matches at a new range in Edson which is in the infancy of its existence. And the expansion of the Taber Range should have a greater amount of venues for matches than ever. We also have a new private range opening up in Rocky Mountain House as well as the old Rocky Mountain House range which has changed the executive and are looking to get back into the match business, and IPSC is on the forefront to get our association using that range. Bonneville also has done some expansions and hope to host some matches next year.

We will have a new Section Coordinator as my term is up and thus Tom Bratrud will be taking over the duties after the Provincials match this July. He will be representing Alberta at the NEC Meeting as well as the AGM in Ontario this year. I wish Tom all the success and support in his role.

Thanks to all for the support and wish you all the best at this year's Nationals.

DVC
Jim Pshyk
Section Coordinator
IPSC Alberta



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Hello all, from the flatlands, I know “where you can watch your dog run away for days”.

Hope you are all enjoying the 2015 shooting season, I look forward to seeing all my old friends and meeting new ones on the range this season and wish best of luck to you all.

We have had 4 Black badge courses so far this year with 21 new members added to the ranks. This means that attendance is increasing in our matches but still not at levels we would like to see. Pre- registration is not required for our monthly matches, as of yet (there is always hope), so feel free to come out to one of the monthly sanctioned events in Regina or Saskatoon. We have started to use Practiscore for our matches and that is working out quite well. With match results ready the moment the last shooters’ score is entered we are finding that cleanup is a breeze now with more help because less people have a chance to slip away while we are checking to ensure that everyone’s scores are inputted. Monthly matches are held the third weekend of the month and rotate between Regina and Saskatoon. Feel free to check the website (yes it is being updated again) to see where the matches are and times.

With Regina’s indoor range reported to be up and running for this coming winters’ shooting season matches will be held at both Regina and Saskatoon throughout the year. So, with the Regina facility finally coming together we turn to the fine leadership of the City of Saskatoon which have been encroaching on the range facilities and the plans they have to build a north bridge, which will be directly behind the outdoor ranges of the Saskatoon Wildlife Federation, are a go and the SWF has been given its notice from the city that a move of the those ranges is necessary. During the winter of 2015/16, the outdoor ranges will be moved from the current Saskatoon Wildlife Federation site to a new location. The proposed new ranges will offer more for all the members of the SWF including a few more pistol bays which we will be able to utilize for our matches during the summer shooting season next year and years to come. A bonus is that the current building structure and indoor ranges will be staying where they are now.

The provincials for 2015 will be held in Saskatoon this year on August 8th and 9th, we are planning on around 14 stages and 180 rounds, however if more volunteers come forward and take charge of stages and ranges that number could increase.

I would like to express my appreciation to all of those hardworking people who dedicate so much of their time and hard work to our sport which in turn helps us



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all come together and enjoy this remarkable activity we all enjoy, whether it be a fun match, monthly qualifier, provincials or Nationals.... thanks and remember without these people who put the extra effort into our sport we wouldn't be part of the community that is IPSC.

It's happening on the range, see you there!

Bruce Lalonde

SC Saskatchewan

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IPSC continues to grow in popularity in Manitoba. There are waiting lists for Black Badge courses and our membership is continuing its upward climb after being up substantially last year. We have certified some additional instructors to help meet the demand for courses, and new range officers are being trained to help carry the officiating duties at our matches which understandably have seen an increase in attendance.

There continues to be just two outdoor ranges and one indoor range hosting IPSC matches in the province. It's hoped that with expanding membership, additional clubs may soon have enough active IPSC members to start holding matches as well. As it is though, we have at least one level II match each month along with two level III matches during the year. The exception is October when we usually take a break.

Our 2015 provincial championships are going to be held at the Selkirk Game and Fish Association range on August 1st and 2nd. See the IPSC Manitoba web site for more information and registration details if you'd like to join us.

Eleven lucky members of our section will be attending the 2015 national championships at the Sharon Gun Club coming up very shortly. We're all looking forward to a great match and an equally great time in the Richmond Hill area. Many thanks to match director Pat Harrison and everyone involved in putting on this special event, and good luck to all participants.

See you on the range.

Brad Kirkpatrick



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Another Very Busy Year in Ontario

Matches:

As of today, we have completed 55 Level 1 handgun matches, 24 Level 2 handgun matches, 1 Level 3 handgun match, 4 Level 1 shotgun matches, and 1 Level 2 shotgun match.

There are 2 more Level 3 handgun matches on the calendar. Our Provincial handgun Championship will be held in Waterloo, at the Waterloo County Marksman Club. It runs from July 8 to 12. The Canadian Nationals will be held in Sharon, at the Sharon Gun Club in August. The Sharon Gun Club was the site of our Provincials last year.

The Ontario Shotgun Provincials was held in June. There were 68 competitors. Interest in IPSC shotgun is still growing in the Section. In fact, a number of Ontario members are heading to Italy in September to compete in the Shotgun World Championship. I think before long we will see a Level 3 Shotgun match in Ontario. Dust off your scatter-guns.

Aside from the 85 matches already in the bag, there are currently about 34 more on the calendar right now. That's almost 120 already completed and/or scheduled, and the outdoor shooting season has just begun. We are already about 20 matches ahead of where we were last year, and are on track once again to break the previous year's record.

Courses:

As of this weekend (July 1) we have completed 17 Black Badge courses. There are many new shooters joining the ranks.

We have also completed 2 Range Officer courses, and 1 Chief Range Officer course. There are plenty of new faces in uniform this year.

On-Line:

Our website currently lists 34 IPSC affiliated clubs. Our Club Reps' meeting in April was a great opportunity for clubs to share lots of great information about planning, building, and running matches.

Our on-line match system is in full swing again. It is a fully automated match setup, notification, registration, and results system. Now it is common to see match results posted on-line while you drive home from the match. Our member classifications and provincial Rankings are also online.

Our on-line Members' Forum is becoming more popular and has 1314 members in total (including non-Ontario members). That's almost 300 more than we had



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last year at this time. We implemented some new rules this year. It is a much friendlier place than it used to be, as there is now a zero-tolerance policy for rudeness, insults, name calling, and “keyboard commando-ism”.

We will be making some changes to improve our website and provide even more functionality and automation for our members. If your Section is interested in taking advantage of some of the on-line features and services, have your Section Coordinator contact me at president@ipsc-ont.org.

Provincial Handgun Championship Match:

Our Provincials (Level 3) will be held at the Waterloo County Revolver Association. It is a fantastic facility, with lots of member support, and it is a great place to hold the provincials.

We used a new registration and squadding system this year. Payment and registration options included PayPal, credit card, and cheque. Only a handful of people opted for cheque payment. The registration form was on-line only. It allowed a registrant to choose a preferred shooting day and squad-mates. The match filled in record time.

The system was so slick, we will be investigating its use for membership renewals later this year.

Aside from our own Ontario members, we also have several competitors confirmed from other Sections, the US, and even Europe. We are expecting a record number of spectators.

Canadian Nationals Match:

Ontario is proud to host the Canadian National Championship this year. The match will be held at the Sharon Gun Club in Sharon (northeast of Toronto). Pat and his team will have a great match ready for everyone. The level of competition across the Sections is very high, and the Ontario teams are looking forward to facing the best Canada has to offer, right in our own backyard.

Leadership & Governance:

Thanks to a change in our constitution, we have expanded our Board of Directors from 5 to 7 Directors. We have 6 current Directors. After the next election, we will have 7.

IPSC Ontario has been a Corporation since late 2010. We are learning more and more about what that means in terms of corporate governance. This year, for the first time, we have a Director of Oversight. We are working to formalize our procedures and things are coming together. We are a not-for-profit corporation,



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but we have a healthy bank balance and it is higher than ever. Unfortunately, as we get larger, and bring on more members, we have more work to do than we ever did before. Automation of some of our member services and standardization of our processes will help us focus our energy and resources where they make the most difference for our members.

It is an exciting time for IPSC Ontario. We are growing. We are learning. Most importantly, you bet we are shooting.

See you on the range.

Michael Galin DVC

IPSC Ontario Section Coordinator



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Hello fellow shooters,

IPSC Quebec continues its growth. We have more matches, Clubs, shooters and Range Officers than ever.

The Black Badge Instructors are giving courses very often because the number of students on the waiting list still climbing. To solve this happy problem, a new teacher is in formation.

At the end of January, the Club de Tir de Montréal held the MIC 2015 (Montréal Indoor Challenge). More than 110 shooters enjoyed 12 challenging stages. Another success!

For a second time in a row, the 2015 Québec Provincials will be at Valcartier Military Base near Québec City. The shooting will take place during the Labor Day weekend, September 4th to 6th. We invite everyone to participate and we will send the invitation and information soon.

Simon Gerbeau



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Bonjour amis tireurs,

IPSC Québec continue sa croissance. Nous avons plus de matchs, de Clubs, de membres et de Range Officers que jamais.

Les instructeurs de Black Badge sont très occupés. Malgré les nombreux cours qu'ils offrent, la liste d'attente continue de s'allonger. Pour pallier à cet heureux problème, un nouvel instructeur est en formation.

À la fin du mois de janvier, le Club de tir de Montréal a tenu le CIM 2015 (Challenge intérieur de Montréal). Plus de 110 tireurs ont plus bénéficié des 12 stages exigeants. Encore une fois, ce fut un succès !

Pour une deuxième année consécutive, le Provincial du Québec se déroulera sur la base militaire de Valcartier. Le tir se fera durant la longue fin de semaine de la fête du travail, le 4, 5 et 6 septembre. Nous invitons tout le monde à y participer et nous vous communiquerons l'invitation et les informations prochainement.

Simon Gerbeau



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Greetings everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

New Brunswick saw a slow start in 2015, but it really picked up with several matches, Black Badge Courses, and RO training. Membership is at 128, and there are requests for more Black Badge training. We have one Level 3 under our belt so far held on June 20 at the Hampton Rifle and Pistol Club. It was Hampton's second annual "Southern NB 250" which is a one day L3 match with 250 minimum rounds with a banquet held after the match. The HRPC is becoming a premier shooting facility with several new upgrades with seven ranges, plus a 400m rifle range. Our Level 3 Provincials slated for September will be held at the Hampton club with yours truly serving as match director. Traditionally we run our Provincials over two days, and round count will be around 350.

The Restigouche Gun Club, home of the 2013 IPSC Canadian Nationals will be hosting their very prestigious annual "Summer Slam" Level 3 match in August on the weekend of the 8, 9th. We are all looking forward to this very challenging match, with great props, and great hospitality in beautiful Northern NB. There is no doubt in my mind that the match will be great again this year, and we are really looking forward to it. Match Director Trevor Furlotte and the RGC members will put on a great event again this year for us all to enjoy.

Production and Standard remain NB's most popular divisions, with Classic growing; slower than we hoped, but we have several shooters that compete regularly in their primary division, and will dabble periodically in Classic. Open and revolver have relatively low participation, but we are hopeful that that will change.

There has been some conversations around having some stand alone Rifle and Shotgun matches, with a 3Gun Provincial Championship in the fall.

I'm very proud to say that one of our clubs, who for a long time struggled with getting an active group of IPSC shooters, now has several active members, RO's, and soon to be qualified Black Badge Instructor. Long time IPSC-NB member Doug Getty, of the Miramichi Sportsman's Club is extremely pleased to have an active IPSC Club after being a one man show for several years. This is testimony of the hard work and dedication of some of our members who put a lot of effort in the promotion of our sport, and help get this club in a good position to sustain an active section within the club that hosts several L2's throughout the season.



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Just thought I would share that positive note because our volunteers never truly get all of the recognition they deserve.

We will only be fielding an Open team to the Nationals this year, several shooters have other commitments and their schedule wouldn't allow them to get away. I would like to wish everyone good luck at this years Nationals, and for the remainder of the season. Until next time everyone, I wish you well. Cheers

Jody Waring
IPSC-NB

Results Southern NB 250 L3

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Diane Gould

Ryan Wright

Production

Jim Smith (NS)

Jon Gould

Mike Partridge

Matt McLatchy

Tom Hobin

Classic

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Standard

Mo Hepworth

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Jody Waring

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Greetings from Nova Scotia. IPSC in Nova Scotia has started off 2015 well, with sold-out attendance at our level 2s and our big indoor competition; the Spring Bang in Dartmouth. After a very brutal winter, we moved outdoors in May, and continued large-capacity attendance. We had a range officer course with many new officials completing it and a couple more black badge courses. We are currently averaging one level 2 every month, and plan to make our provincials in July (25/26) a Level 3. We are fielding three teams at the nationals and might even have a surprise at the NEC meeting. Generally, things are on track for a good shooting season!

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Sean



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Newfoundland & Labrador

IPSCNL has started another season and although the weather hasn't been overly co-operative enthusiasm for our sport is very strong.

We have taken a match and props on the road to Clarenville (2 hour drive) and will also try and venture out to the Deer Lake Club (7 hour drive) before season's end

The Newfoundland and Labrador section has approximately 50 active members on the island and Labrador.

Our recent Black Badge coarse garnered 7 new shooters.

We have all Divisions represented and have matches scheduled every 3 weeks at St. John's Rod and Gun Club.

Challenges faced in the section beside geography is the very short summer season.(June –October) Temperatures in June dipped to near zero and fog and rain were abundant but whales and icebergs were awesome.

Between jigging for cod(limit of 5 a day) and shooting it will be a great year.

If you have an opportunity to visit our website www.ipsncl.ca you will see matches here held in the snow.

We have been actively trying to get an indoor range constructed and may see some progress next year. (not for lack of effort I must say)

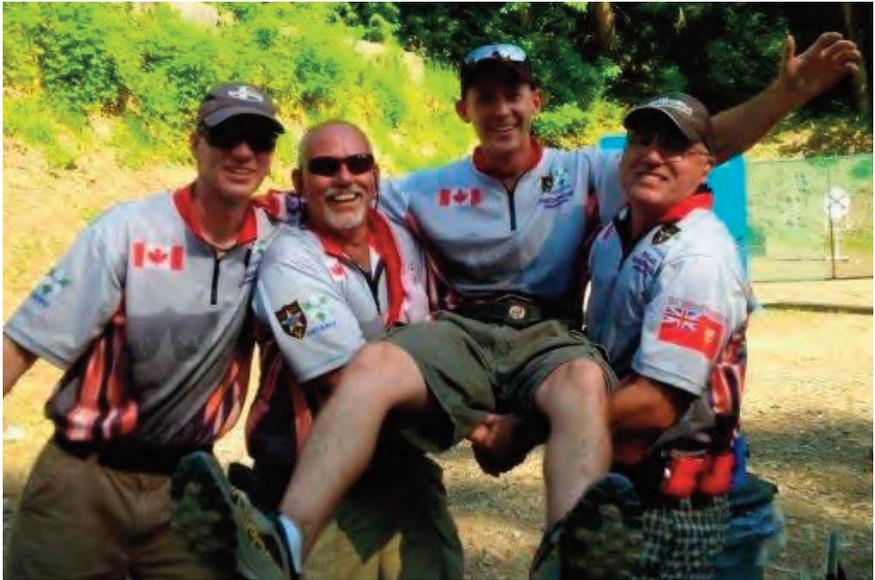
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