

Dear parents/guardians

As you may be aware, 295 MacPherson has been fortunate enough to make use of the ranges and facilities at the Parry Sound Anglers & Hunters. Each time the squadron goes there, my staff and I explain to the cadets what all the different areas are for, and each time many of the cadets ask about witnessing or participating in other activities at the club.

While the Canadian Cadet Movement has a world-class program for marksmanship and biathlon, we are limited in what other "optional" activities we are allowed to conduct while at a range. Cadets are not permitted to use any firearm or air rifle other than those the Crown has provided for us to use.

In discussing this with the Directors of the PSAH, it was suggested the cadets be invited to an afternoon, hosted by the club, where the cadets would be shown some of the other Range activities the club has to offer. These demonstrations would include pistol shooting, black powder, trap shooting, rifle and long-distance shooting. These demonstrations would take place after a morning of Cadet-based marksmanship training and lunch.

In order to accommodate this activity, my staff and I will "dismiss" the cadets after lunch. **THIS WILL SIGNIFY THE END OF THE CADET EXERCISE.** At this point, you are welcome to pick up your son/daughter. However, if interested, they may remain as guests of the Parry Sound Anglers & Hunters to take in these demonstrations. **THESE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE NOT CADET ACTIVITIES.**

This means your son/daughter will not be covered by any Cadet/Squadron insurance, and not be in the direct care of myself or my staff. Instead (with signed permission forms) they will be guests of the PSAH. Club members will be in complete charge of the afternoon, and rules regarding safety and conduct will be reviewed before the start of the demonstrations.

I require that if you are intending your son/daughter to participate with the PSAH demonstrations, you **MUST sign AND RETURN** the forms attached to this letter, to signify that you agree with, and understand that this is not a cadet event. If you are not intending your son/daughter to take part in these demonstrations, or he/she arrives without this signed permission form, he/she **MUST** be picked up at the end of the morning activity.



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