



# Five reasons why Spruce Grove Gun Club matters to Parkland County

We are a vibrant and integral part of the community – and have been for nearly half a century. Here are five reasons why the Spruce Grove Gun Club (SGGC) is an important part of the community.

## 1. Positive part of the Community

We've always strived to be good neighbours – even when we had no neighbours. The SGGC started at the same location 43 years ago and as Parkland County approved neighbouring subdivisions we continued to ensure we met and exceeded all requirements at the range. We operate within set hours, even restricting hours on weekends and we publicly discourage unsafe firearm use outside our grounds. Nearly 4,000 people have signed a petition asking the SGGC remain open

## 2. Commitment to Safety at SGGC and for Community

Our commitment to proper fire arm use and safety is so well known, the very people and organizations we rely on as a society to keep our communities safe use the SGGC as an important training resource, including:

- Edmonton Police Services
- Edmonton Police Cadets
- The Alberta Sheriffs Branch
- Royal Canadian Army, Air Force and Sea Cadets
- Brinks Guards

## 3. Support for Youth Groups

Many youth groups use the SGGC classroom and shooting ranges to cultivate respect for firearms and safety as a culture at an early age. These youth organizations include:

- 4-H Club
- Junior Forest Wardens
- Alberta Fish and Game Youth Program
- Spruce Grove Fish and Game Youth Program

## 4. Competitions and support for International Athletes

There are six shooting organizations that use our facility:

- Alberta Schuetzen Guild
- Edmonton Swiss Rifle Club
- International Defensive Pistol Association
- International Practical Shooting Confederation
- Sporting Clays
- Wild Rose Action Shooters

## 5. Giving Back

For many years we've held competitions that raise charitable donations for community organizations. For example, SGGC's Wild Rose Action Shooters club recently raised \$10,000 for Valour Place, a support home for the families of present and past military and law enforcement personnel.

## *A Safe part of the Community for over 40 Years*

