

Dear Friends of Petersham Gun Club,

Like myself, you may feel like you are living in a weird dream. I have heard reaction from people from one end of the spectrum to another regarding closures etc. As an avid hunter and outdoor enthusiast, I often choose social distancing as my preferred pastime. However, I do empathize with the disappointments we all have as things close and cancel around us. My personal take is, I can live with disappointments, but as a person who has family and friends with some higher risk factors, I can't live with the idea that I contributed to spreading this virus around. My movements are now centered around what I must do only, not what I want to do. I encourage you all to do your part as well. Many of the outdoor hobbies we love are not cancelled.

Please be safe and look out for those who may not have the healthy immune system that you do.

A note on memberships, all renewals are expected prior to March 31<sup>st</sup>, please mail yours in if you have not. A gentle reminder that it does take some time to receive your card back. I do my best, but I have a full-time job and 3 kids. It may take up to a month or so to get your card. Once you have submitted your payment, you can continue to use the club as you like. I do thank you for your patience in this regard.

**From all of us at PGC, a message regarding the closing of the clubhouse:**

**Given the evolving data regarding cases of COVID-19, and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our members, the Governor has ordered a three-week suspension of facilities where there is a potential of 25 or more people to close for three weeks. With that being said, the Petersham Gun Club's Clubhouse and Bar will be closed until Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> or until further notice. We appreciate your understanding during this unpredictable and ever-changing health issue.**

**Please be safe and heed the health warnings. Try to practice social distancing and if you absolutely must be in public, try to keep a safe distance of 6' from everyone.**

**We will let you know as soon as the club reopens.**

**The outdoor ranges are open to members. Please check our website for updates regarding Sporting Clays. This will be updated regularly.**

**Please be healthy and well,  
Sasha**