

INDOOR RANGE CLEANUP

APRIL 25, 2015

14 members participated in the indoor range cleanup on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The in-kind hours accumulated with repair to gutter is 38.5 total.

The lead was mined from the backstop area as well as brass was picked up over the entire range. The range was also swept clean. The outlet for the sump pump on the right side of the building was modified to allow 2 hose drains. Both sump pumps were checked and determined to be operating correctly. The grounds around the building were policed for trash. The PVC target stands were rebuilt as necessary.

The gutter on the east side of the building was inspected for effective drainage of rain. There was a low spot affecting the drainage. On April 27 and 28 new supports were installed to alleviate this problem. There was a low spot in the gutter and water poured over the gutter at this spot. The low spot was caused by someone trying to support the gutter with a long screw, but the placement of the screw actually amplified the problem. The new supports may alleviate the poor drainage, but if this doesn't work we may have to install a drainpipe at the low spot in the gutter.

In mining of the lead, water is sprayed on the sand to hold down the dust. Unfortunately, one of the 2 sprayers is missing the spray nozzle making that unit unusable. This should be fixed or a new sprayer purchased. The water greatly reduced the dust, but did not eliminate dust. Therefore, we need to purchase more dust masks for future cleanups.

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