

Jennifer Hodge - Candidate statement & bio

I believe myself to be the right choice for Director – Political Action for the SPFGA Board.

Shooting sports matter to my family and me. We have two young daughters, one of whom received her first rifle this year when she turned 5, the other who is presently too young to shoot. Seeing my daughters get to enjoy what the Ketchamoot Property has to offer makes me so glad to be a member, and really solidified my decision to pursue a voluntary role with the board.

I'm a sport shooter, competing in Multi Gun, and Sporting Clays, and have attempted ORPS and Rimfire Raceguns Matches. I have never experienced a community so open, welcoming and helpful as the sport shooting community compared to the other sports in which I participate, which is why May 1, 2020 brought me feelings of anger, sadness, helplessness and a need to do more.



I am politically connected. I've served on both Wildrose Party and United Conservative Party boards. I worked closely with Strathcona-Sherwood Park MLA Nate Glubish during his 2019 campaign, and while serving on the party board. I'm also acquainted with MP Garnett Genuis, and understand how to reach out to politicians, and how to make my voice heard. As a member of the CCFR, I remain informed as to status of the challenges to the OIC, and what changes are being made to the FRT. With the backing of the SPFGA, I want to not only help our membership navigate these changes, but also to promote ways

to effectively stand against the actions our Federal Government seems set on taking against firearms owners. As it seems they are starting with sport shooters, but I see this as a government over reach that will eventually impact hunters as well.