
NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

From the President

Hello to all. Winter is certainly here !! It seems like if it isn't snowing, it's too cold to be outside unless you're a sled dog. That has not stopped the hard core shooters of this club. The Trap Team is shooting every Saturday and the Rifle and Pistol range is still being used on a regular basis. Unfortunately, the snow is getting so deep, that as I write this, I can hardly see the 50 yard rifle target. We can only hope for some warm weather to settle the snow some.

The proposed new Club By-Laws are posted in the main club house and the rifle and pistol range house for review. The membership vote will take place at the March meeting. The process of revising the By-Laws has been long and complex. I believe we now have a document that represents the interests and needs of all of our members and the organization as a whole. Many thanks to all of the members that took part in this effort.

So What's New ??

HUNTER SAFETY COURSES - The Club is sponsoring 2 Hunter Safety Courses, and the Instructors need some help. The courses are scheduled for April 15th and 18th for gun and May 2nd for Archery. We need help setting up for the course, and on the Saturday dates we need kitchen help. If you are available please contact Walt Ellmaker (315-391-3124).

SPRING CLEAN-UP - Spring Clean-up Work Days are scheduled for April 11th and 12th. We will start at 9:00 a.m both days. There are several projects we would like to get done and as they say many hands make light work. If you spare some time on those days it would be a great help to the club. We will provide tools and materials and lunch will be served both days.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renewals are due by March 1st. Please fill out the membership form when you renew, so we can update the membership database.

YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T WORK HERE

I remember a long time ago walking into the break room at work and seeing a sign on the wall that said: "YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T WORK HERE!!! IF YOU SPILL IT, WIPE IT UP. IF YOU DROP IT, PICK IT UP. IF IT'S YOUR MESS, CLEAN IT UP. The same if true at the club ranges.

Every week-end the RSO's at the range are picking up empty brass, taking down shot out targets, and picking up trash in general. WHY IS THAT?

Just to be clear, there are no paid positions at our club, we contract snow plowing, but the rest of the work is done by Members, [at no cost to the Club](#). I don't think it is unreasonable to expect the Membership to follow the rules and pick up after themselves. So, I am asking, once again, PLEASE police the ranges when you are done shooting. If you shoot silhouette targets, take them down when you are done. If you shoot other targets and they are shot out, take them down and pick up your brass, shells and trash before you leave.

DAILY RAFFLE PAYOUTS

If you are a daily raffle winner, you will be mailed a check at the end of the month. We try to mail out all the winning checks at one time.

GUN RAFFLE

We are going to run a gun raffle. 30 guns in 30 days. Tickets will be \$ 20.00. Greg Jones has agreed to take the lead in running the raffle. Tickets should be available by the first week in March. We will run the raffle for the month of September.

This is an important fund raiser for our club. If each member sold 2 tickets we would have nearly 80 % of the tickets sold. We have 400 members and there are 1,000 tickets. We will send out an e-mail when the tickets are available. If you don't have e-mail, you can contact Greg or me for tickets:

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Quick Notes

Welcome to all of our new club members!

All members are reminded that there is NO HUNTING anywhere on club grounds.

Club Calendar

- Mar 9 – Meetings 6:00, 7:00 PM
- Mar 14 – Winter Trap Banquet
10 AM
- Apr 7 – Summer Trap Starts
- Apr 11/12 – Clean Up Days
8 AM - ? Weather Allowing
- Apr 13 – Meetings 6:00, 7:00 PM
- April 15 – Hunter Safety Course
5-9 PM
- Apr 18 – Hunter Safety Course
9 AM - 5 PM
- May 2 – Boat Safety Course
9 AM – 5 PM
- May 11 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

*Note: Board meetings are now scheduled the same day as regular membership meetings -- they start 1 hour earlier

Look for Renewal Applications via Email

As John indicated renewals are due by **March 1**. Please check your email for a link to the application which can be found online at our web site, or simply stop by the club to obtain your own printed copy.