

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
Swamp Road Sentinel
Vol. 16 No. 7
July 2018

Summer League And with a blink of an eye the Summer League is about to climax! We are neck and neck coming down to the last week of shooting. I like excitement but this is almost too much. Not sure who will take top gun or win the league but for one thing I do know we all had a good time shooting. There still is a couple of shoots before Shooters Fest so come shoot, talk and have some fun during the remainder of the season.

Texas Hold'em Rifle League Just need to tally up the scores but it looks as if everyone that shot was a winner. With the good turnout for the league came good scores and good competition. I can see that this will be a league that will be run for years to come. Thanks everyone that shot it and worked it. I will put the final standings in the next month's newsletter.

Canned Gopher Shoot Best turn out ever!! I know, I know I always say best ever but this time it was. We had 32 shooters this year that's 10 more shooters than any previous year. We had excellent scores even though we had such a windy day. Earl Fisk was the top gun shooting his .338 Lapua. The other 2 Lewis winners were Krista Hanson and the 3rd Lewis went to a Jr shooter Gillian Price shooting for team O'Leary shooting my .204 Ruger and perfect hand loads. I can't say how much the club appreciated all the shooters for participating and helping with this successful club fundraiser. Of course we will plan to have it next year again so mark it on your calendar, Saturday July 20th 2019.

Thank You I just need to say thank you to a few members that stepped up and made the can shoot a great success. John Mosansky run a shooters poker that made the club over \$110 for the club this year and between 5 and 6 hundred since we started the can shoot. Mike Cerra and Ken Sweeny Sr. for helping us set up the course. John O'Leary for helping set up the course, scoring all 32 shoots, setting cans, picking up cans and tearing down the course. Earl Fisk for figuring the scores. Vern Trindal for cooking brats and concession sales. Pam O'Leary for concessions sales. Todd Broader for bringing his ATV's for us to use, help setting cans, tearing the coarse down and general clean-up of the range. I'm sure I missed someone but thanks for all the help. If you want help in future shoots let me know and I can give you a job you will love.

Long Range Rifle League Back for 2018 Brad Kostka will be running a long range rifle league. Tune your rifle in for 300 yards. You will shoot 10 shots a week for 5 weeks at 300 yards. The targets will be 5 shots on paper and 5 shots on steel. The cost of all this will be \$25. Fun will start August 4th and run 5 weeks. Call Brad for more information at 715-532-8204.

Shooter Fest Tickets You might have noticed that I didn't send you tickets this year. The expectation is that all the club members would either buy or sell at least 2 books of tickets. The best would be to sell tickets to people outside of the club. One it brings in money outside club members, let nonmembers donate to our club. Two by selling to people outside our club it's great advertisement. If you don't have your tickets please stop into the club on Thursdays or Sundays and sign some out.

Shooters Fest Tickets sales are picking up and looks like a good year for sales. This year Shooters Fest is on August 11th a week earlier than in the past but it should be just as exciting. Tell your friends and neighbors to get ready for fun shooting, socializing, winning guns and more. Look at the great line up of prizes we have this year.

Prizes

- 1st Henry Lever Action Big Boy .45 LC or \$575 Cash
- 2nd Remington 700 SPS .270 or \$450 Cash
- 3rd Winchester XPR Bolt Action .30-.06 or \$400 Cash
- 4th T/C Compass 6.5mm Creedmoor or \$350 Cash
- 5th Remington 870 Express .12 ga. or \$300 Cash
- 6th Marlin Model 60 .22 cal. Long Rifle or \$200 Cash
- 7th – 10th - \$100 Cash

Gun Board The winner of the T/C Venture bolt action rifle in a .243 caliber was Al Sorensen. Another happy club member that says he never wins. I tell you all that you have to play to win. As of right now I don't have a gun going but will find something shortly. You can sign up on Thursday or Sundays at the club or call/text me and I'll hook you up with a square.

Club Project Bucket List If you have any skills or access to equipment that would help spruce up the Swamp Road please talk to the board members and see if we can get it going.

- 1. Finish storage room.
- 2. Rifle/pistol range improvements / Thanks Ken Sweeny
- 3. Pistol range road improvements.
- 4. Brush Trap One
- 5. Fill mosquito swamp

Recipe of the Month *Roast Venison for Buns* In a medium to large crock pot put a 4 pound venison rump roast in the center of it. Pour 1-16 oz beer, 1 jigger of brandy, 1 can of creamy onion soup and 1 can of beef broth over the top of the roast. Take one shot of brandy and chase it down with 1-16 oz beer. Roast meat for 6 hours on low or until meat falls apart. Shred meat and serve on buns. If it has a "gamie" or "wild taste" drink more beer and brandy and put some hot sauce on it. Serves most.

Crystal Ball August 3rd Club Meeting, August 4th Long range Rifle League Shoot, August 11th Shooters Fest September 3rd Labor Day, September 7th Club Meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be August 3rd. This will focus on the running of the club and getting ready for Shooters Fest. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

Mike O'Leary
Secretary SRSC

Dan Vacho 715-532-9649

Todd Broder 715-868-1198

Pam O'Leary 715-299-0368 Email 19poleary68@gmail.com

Mike O'Leary 715-403-0756 Email 19moleary66@gmail.com

Vern Trindal. 715-403-3033