## Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club Swamp Road Sentinel Vol. 16 No. 8 August 2018

<u>Summer League</u> I don't like to say it's over but all good things must come to an end. We had some of the best competition in years. I do want to say thanks to all of you that made the league a success. We had a lot of help from all the shooters scoring, filling houses and setting up the houses with the releases before and after each night. The club could not have a successful league if everyone doesn't pitch in. Like last year we will have a league celebration for all league shot at the club this year. As soon as we get end dates of the fall league and wrap up the rifle leagues I will pass along what day the awards day will be on.

<u>Texas Hold'em Rifle League</u> Some really good poker hands were scored by the sharp shooters of the Swamp Road Sportsmen's club. We had a great turn out and shooters had a lot of fun trying to out shoot the next shooter. Again we will set a date for awards night and celebrate another league at the club this year.

**Long Range Rifle League** Starting to wrap up this league already this weekend. Summer is fading fast but that doesn't mean we won't keep shooting. We now will start the free hand rifle league and run that for 5 more weeks. Come out and join us shoot some holes in paper. It's a great time I promise. Call Brad for more information at 715-532-8204.

**Shooters Fest** Too much fun all wrapped up in one day. We couldn't have had a better day to have Shooters Fest at our club. In my eyes everyone that supported the club was a winner because you can be proud of belonging to a wonderful place to enjoy the many shooting opportunities the club offers. Here is a look at the winners of the raffle tickets this year.

## **Prizes**

 $1^{\text{st}} \text{ Henry Lever Action Big Boy .45 LC} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Remington 700 SPS .270} \\ 3^{\text{rd}} \$400 \text{ Cash} \\ 4^{\text{th}} \$350 \text{ Cash} \\ 5^{\text{th}} \text{ Remington 870 Express .12 ga.} \\ 6^{\text{th}} \text{ Marlin Model 60 .22 cal. Long Rifle} \\ 7^{\text{th}} - 10^{\text{th}} - \$100 \text{ Cash} \\ \textbf{Mike Tomesh. Damon McCan. Mark Saffert. Ma} \\ \textbf{Sid Jackson} \\ \textbf{Shirley Schlesner} \\ \textbf{Curt Auck} \\ \textbf{Mike Tomesh. Damon McCan. Mark Saffert. Ma} \\ \textbf{Mark Saffert. Mark Saff$ 

7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Cash **Mike Tomesh, Damon McCan, Mark Saffert, Mark Ebert** 

**Gun Board** The winner of the Taurus 9 mm pistol was Randy Blazek. The next gun I have is a T/C Compass 6.5mm Creedmoor or \$275 cash. It's on a 64 square board and is \$8 per square, 3 for \$20 or 8 for \$50. You can sign up when you see me at the club or call/text me and I'll hook you up with a square. You won't find a bigger bang for your buck to win a gun!

<u>Fall Trap League</u> Beginning this Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be running an individual, 200 bird, all 16 yard league. The shooting will begin at 1 pm and last sign up at 3 pm. Please come and join in, it's a shoot ahead, shoot behind league. Weather permitting we will wrap it up the 30<sup>th</sup> but will try get everyone shot out.

**Fall Rifle League** It's time to finish up your rifle loads because it's time for rifle league. League will begin Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> and will run 6 weeks. We will shoot 5 shots standing unsupported at 50 yards, 5 shots standing resting on the post at 100 yards, 5 shots kneeling, sitting or prone unsupported at 100 yards, 5 shots at the bench unsupported at 150 yards and the EZ shot, 1 shot at 200 yards at a 12 oz beverage can at the bench unsupported for a total of 21 shots per score. This sure is a good change of pace and a good time to really see how well you do improve with the more shooting you do. We have several good shooters in our league and they are willing to help show pointers on reloading, gun smithing and basic marksmanship for those willing to learn. The cost of all this will be \$25. Call Brad for more information at 715-532-8204.

<u>Club Project Bucket List</u> 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.

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

Recipe of the Month Chunky Shrimp Dip In a bowl crumble 2, 6 ounce drained cans of shrimp, 2 cups of mayonnaise, 6 green onions, finely chopped and ¾ cup of chunky salsa. Chill in refrigerator 2 hours and serve with crackers. Yum, Yum!

<u>Crystal Ball</u> September 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Rifle League begins, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Trap League begins, September 3<sup>rd</sup> Labor Day, September 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will be September 7<sup>th</sup>. This will focus on the running of the club and getting ready for fall. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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