

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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January Meeting Don't forget about club elections held January 4th. This is your chance to contribute to the club by volunteering your free time to serve as a club board member and help steer the club. Please start the New Year out and come to the meeting Friday the 4th of January at 7 pm.

Cribbage Tournament For those that like cribbage it's getting closer to our 14th annual cribbage tournament. The annual cribbage tournament is scheduled for this February so now is the time to download the cribbage app and get practiced up. Feel free to contact Randy Kopras for rules and terms of competition. I will keep you updated with more details as I get them.

Winter Rifle Range As I said last month we would try to keep the road to the rifle range plowed this winter. This will get you within a reasonable distance to the benches. We are asking everyone to stay off the range with their trucks. Just because you think you have the ultimate off road vehicle that won't get stuck don't mean that you won't damage the rifle range and tear it up.

Gun Board The winner of my last gun board, a T/C Venture bolt action rifle in a .243 caliber was Tim Nichols. Currently I am raffling off a Century Arms PW87 Lever Action 12 gage shotgun, bet you don't have one of those. Cost; 1 square will be \$10 or 4 Squares for \$35. This is only a 50 number board.....odds are great for a gun board! Contact me and I will tell you how to sign up for it. Support our club and have an excellent chance to be a winner at the Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club.

Gun Boards 2018 I just want to thank everyone that donated to our club through the gun boards that I chase you around with. Over the past year I raffled off 14 guns on boards. The year before I done 15 boards. With the proceeds from the gun boards we worked on the pistol range this past late summer and fall. With a few more improvements this spring we should have another range for us to enjoy this spring. I would like to share the names of all the winners we had on the gun boards in 2018 just to give you a visual of how easy it is to win at the Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club.

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| 1. Todd Jones | 6. Kevin Peterson | 11. Les Sorensen |
| 2. Greg Korpall | 7. Todd Broder | 12. Jason Price |
| 3. Brian Baumgartner | 8. Todd Jones | 13. Bill Ohrmund |
| 4. Tim Nichols | 9. Al Sorensen | 14. Tim Nichols |
| 5. Todd Broder | 10. Randy Blazek | |

That's just last year's winners. The year before there was 15 other winners that donated to our club. I'm not going to promise that 2019 will bring more than 14 winners but when I do have a board please don't run from me.....DONATE to our wonderful club so we can enjoy a safe place to shoot.

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. Looks like we need to add to the list.

1. Finish storage room.
2. Replace doors in club house
3. Clean restroom.
4. Clean windows.
5. Shovel snow.

Recipe of the Month *Boiled Lobster* Combine 4 quarts of water and 2 tablespoons salt in a very large Dutch oven or stockpot; bring to a boil. Plunge 4 (1 1/2-pound) live lobsters headfirst into boiling water, and return water to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes. Drain and cool slightly. Meanwhile, place 1 cup of butter in a medium saucepan over medium-low heat; cook 5 minutes or until completely melted. Skim solids off the top with a spoon, and discard solids. Slowly pour remaining butter out of pan, leaving remaining solids in pan; discard solids. Place each lobster on its back, twist the body and tail shell apart, and cut the body shell open using kitchen shears. Remove liver and coral roe. Remove meat from tail shell. Remove intestinal vein that runs from the stomach to tip of the tail. Return tail meat to shell. Crack claws using a seafood cracker or nut cracker. Serve tail and claws with warm clarified butter. Happy New Year Everyone!

Crystal Ball January 1st New Year's Day, January 4th Club elections, January 21st Martin Luther King day, February 1st club meeting, February 2nd Ground Hogs day .

Next Meeting The next meeting will be January 4th. This will focus on club elections. There is NO meeting in December. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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