

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**January Elections** Maybe not as entertaining as Trump and Pelosi but we did get three new board members that volunteered their time to help our club succeed. Earl Fisk is our new club president. Ken Sweeny will be our grounds officer and Bob Wiltrout will be our public relations officer. The other board members Pam O'Leary is Treasurer, Todd Broader is vice-president, Mike O'Leary is Secretary and Vern Trindal is our range officer. When you see any of us around please feel free to bring up suggestions and welcome our new staff.

**Cribbage Tournament** I am sad to say but because of issues beyond our control we will not be having our annual cribbage tournament at the club. Hopefully it can be done at a later date but if not we will definitely try again next year.

**Great Plans Ahead** Lets all start to ramp up loading shells or buying a new scope for that old rifle. We plan on many shooting leagues throughout the year. Spring is getting near so I will plan on opening the trap ranges a few weekends when it warms up. Not sure if we will have an organized spring league but it's nice to break a few targets. Come out and take a few shots with your rifle. I'm sure we will have several leagues and the gopher shoot. I know everyone is busy but try to utilize our club for at least one of the rifle or shotgun leagues we have.

**Gun Board** 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.

**Summer Trap League** It's never too early to start looking for a trap team to be on. Again this year it will be 500 birds starting June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will run Thursdays and some Sundays with a possible Saturday thrown in. The big thing is that everyone has an opportunity to finish. We will post the days when we start. Start talking amongst each other and see if there is a need to change anything.

**Canned Gopher Shoot** Mark your calendar for the gopher shoot this summer for July 27<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see more new shooters this year so start talking it up with your friends and family today.

**Summer Rifle Leagues** Plan on more of the same as far as rifle leagues go. We had great participation in rifle shooting so come try one of them out. The smell of rifle powder in the air will give you a taste of our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights we all deserve. Come have some fun.

**No February Meeting** There will not be a meeting this February. Plan on March 1<sup>st</sup> being the next club meeting.

**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** *Cowboy Caviar Recipe* Combine 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed, 1 can corn, drained and rinsed or 1.5 cups of fresh corn, 3 Roma tomatoes, 2 diced avocados, ¼ cup red onion and ¼ cup cilantro, chopped finely into a large mixing bowl. Squeeze 1 lime over the avocados so they don't brown as quickly. Sprinkle in ½ tsp salt and pour in ½ cup Italian dressing. Stir until well combined. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for an hour to marinate flavors together. This is best served the same day. The avocado might start to brown the following day, but still tastes great!

**Crystal Ball** February 1<sup>st</sup> NO club meeting, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Ground Hogs day, March 1<sup>st</sup> Club meeting, March 19<sup>th</sup> Pam O'Leary Birthday.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be March 1<sup>st</sup>. This will focus on getting ready for spring. There is NO meeting in February. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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