

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Open shooting** Our good friend and club member said he would have the club open on Sundays for a couple hours starting May 5<sup>th</sup>. He said he would be there in the afternoon from 1 till 3 so you can shoot some trap or go to the rifle range and do some plinking. This is a great time to shoot your new gun you got for Christmas, talk to Brad about the upcoming rifle and trap leagues, buy your membership and have some fun shooting. Trap round cost is the same as last year at \$4 and rifle shooting just have your membership paid.

**Spring Break-up** The long winter is almost over! The ice is off the pond and the frogs are starting to croak. There still is some frost in the ground so please keep off the ranges and the grass for a few more days. Once the frost is totally out the ground will firm up and we can start to pick up the pieces from this last winter.

**Rifle Range** With the shooting season starting let's keep the range picked up. No one wants to shoot your shot up target so please throw it away before you leave. Pick up your brass and put it in the can by the benches if you don't want it. Shoot at targets not the target stands. Shooting target stands only shortens the life of the stand causing all of us increased shooting fees. Treat the range like you would treat your wife on her birthday and the range will be a fun 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.
6. Brush parking lot and driveway

**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.

**Spring Shooting at Brill** This spring Swamp Road brought 2 traps teams to Brill to represent our club. Team One was John Liazuk, Pam O'Leary, Mark Upward, Dave Sauder and Mike O'Leary. They came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place class A breaking 899 birds, great shooting team. Team Two was Mike Ehlers, Pam O'Leary, Rick Mews, Mike O'Leary and Taylor Ehlers. They came in 4<sup>th</sup> class A breaking 842 birds. Thanks everyone for representing our club this spring.

**Summer Trap League** It's not too soon to start talking about summer trap league. As of right now it looks as if it will remain the same as last year. It will be on Thursdays again starting June 6<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks ending right before Shooters Fest weekend on August 10<sup>th</sup>. We will again try to do a few Sundays in there but that will be determined at a later date.

**Texas Hold'em Rifle League** This is the start of another summer league shoot your favorite rifle. It starts on June 8<sup>th</sup> and runs until July 14<sup>th</sup>. Again this is a friendly competition and does not use tons of ammo to shoot it. Give our new club president a call and he will be sure you get the low down on how to play.

**Canned Gopher Shoot** This year it will be Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. If you have shot this event in previous years I will be sending you the rules. Again this year we will have a pre-sign up for those that need a specific time they want to shoot and for those that just want to come that day and sign up on a first come first shoot basis that will work also. Any questions please ask me or anyone that has shot it before. This is a very social event and is meant for all skill levels. Please mark your calendar and get ready to shoot some of those pesky little canned gophers!

**Long Range Rifle League** Tune your rifle in for 300 yards. You will shoot 10 shots a week for 7 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and run until September 15<sup>th</sup>. This is one for those of you that have a .22 Hornet or .300 win mag, with a little practice anyone could do it.

**Free Hand Rifle League** This is a great league to get your gun ready for deer hunting. All of the shots are done unsupported. It will start September 7<sup>th</sup> and run until October 12<sup>th</sup>. Just like any of these leagues if you have any questions please call me.

**.30-.30 Shoot** Back by popular demand we will have a .30-.30 shoot. But wait any rimmed cartridge can be used. Bring Grandpa's .32 or 7-30 Waters, it's all good

**Recipe of the Month:** *Maryland Crab Cakes* Mix together 1 pound of shredded crabmeat, 1 ½ tablespoons of dry bread crumbs, 2 teaspoons of chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Beat together 1 egg, 1 ½ tablespoon mayonnaise, a dash of hot sauce and ½ teaspoon dry mustard. Combine with other ingredients and mix well. Form into patties and place on a lightly greased broiler pan or baking sheet. Broil for 10 to 15 minutes, until lightly brown. Why go to Maryland when you can make a better crab cake with ingredients from Walmart. Enjoy!

**Crystal Ball** May 3<sup>rd</sup> Club meeting, May 4<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin fishing opener, May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's day, May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day, June 6<sup>th</sup> Summer trap begins, June 7<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Texas Hold'em Rifle League begins.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will focus on getting ready for spring. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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