## Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club Swamp Road Sentinel Vol. 17 No. 3 March 2019

<u>Yearly Membership</u> The snow is melting fast so that means it's time to start shooting. We have the new cards with the new gate combination available. Come to the meeting Friday night, have a couple sodas get your membership card for the year and support our club this year.

<u>Scholastic Shooting</u> The Bruce and the Flambeau schools both have their teams shooting here at our club once again this year. Some of these young shooters have been posting some nice scores. I know that the Bruce team has a raffle going to help raise money for the team, so please donate if given the opportunity. They are the future of our club.

**Spring Break-up** Well it looks like the bad part of winter has passed. Now with the warmer temperatures will come mud and soft lawns, roads and ranges. Please keep your vehicles off the soft areas until the frost goes out and it firms up.

<u>Gun Board</u> 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.

<u>Summer Trap League</u> 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.

<u>Texas Hold'em Rifle League</u> 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.

<u>Canned Gopher Shoot</u> 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 15th. 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 at 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.

<u>.30-.30 Shoot</u> 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

<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. 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.
- 6. Brush parking lot and driveway.

**Recipe of the Month:** Berry Smoothies In a blender put in 1 cup of frozen berries of your choice, 1 cup of low-fat plain Greek yogurt, ½ cup of milk and 2 tsp of honey. Blend on high until smooth. Serve with your favorite meal or just enjoy as a treat.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> April 1<sup>st</sup> April Fool's Day, April 5<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting, April 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> is Easter, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Club meeting.

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will be April 5<sup>th</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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