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End Of Year Awards This year the end of year awards day will be October 12th. If you shot summer trap, fall trap, any of the rifle shoots this is for you. All club members are welcome to come to this and bring a guest. We will have food served with beverages at reduced prices. Come have a social day with us and see all the shooters that had fun this year shooting. Festivities will start at noon, trophies at 4pm and food at 5 pm. Come and show club support.

<u>Fall Trap League</u> As the leaves continue to fall so does the end of trap leagues for the year. We had a great turn out for fall league this year and a lot of fun shooting those orange birds. Thanks everyone that shot and or helped out during the league.

<u>Free Hand Rifle League</u> This is a great league to get your gun ready for deer hunting. All of the shots are done unsupported. It will start September 7th and run until October 12th. There is time to shoot yet so come give it a try.

Range Vandalism Last month at the rifle range we had someone shoot a nice 5 shot group on a new target stand that was there only a few days. This is one of the quickest ways to lose your membership and be shooting at Josie Creek. I just want to be clear on this, flyers do happen just like ship happens. When you have 5 flyers hit within 2 inches of each other it's deliberate. Please only shoot at targets, pick up your trash when you are done and leave the range better than when you got there. Any question please contact myself or any other one of the board members.

<u>Lever Action Shoot</u> Another fun day at the range shooting. We had 19 shooters for the shoot and all 19 were expert riflemen! But when the smoke cleared there was one that shot a little better that the rest. Congratulations Earl Fisk for your big win.

Doc Holiday Raffle This year the club will be doing a Holiday raffle to raise a little money for the pistol range. On the ticket will be 2 Henry Mare's Legs and 3 cash prizes. One chambered in 45 long colt and one .22 long rifle also 3 \$100 prizes. The tickets will be \$10 a ticket or a book of 3 tickets for \$20 and we are only printing 150 books. The draw date will be December 21st at the Swamp Road and we will make 5 lucky people smile for Christmas. There are a few tickets left but they are going fast. Contact Pam O. and she will help you get in the raffle but don't wait too long.

<u>Pistol Range Update</u> Looks as if we will have the range useable for the 2020 shooting season. We have the range road 98% complete, the range leveled and seeded, parking lot graveled and we ready to pour two concrete shooting pads yet this fall. I think this will be a nice addition to the clubs venue and will offer us a better place to shoot hand guns and rim fire guns. If you have any skills or want to help contact me and I can put you on the call list.

<u>Gun Board</u> As of right now I do not have a gun board going. I will be getting one going again in the next few weeks after most of the raffle tickets are sold.

<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.
- 6. Brush parking lot and driveway

Recipe of the Month Baked Creamy Rice Pudding Add ½ cup short grain rice into a square baking dish (or similar capacity baking dish) that has been placed onto a baking sheet. Whisk together 4 cups milk, 1 vanilla bean and seeds cut the long way, add 2½ cups sugar and 1 lemon zest until well combined. Pour over the rice and stir until well mixed. Cover the top with a large piece of tin-foil. Bake the rice pudding for 60 minutes in a preheated 350° oven. Remove the foil and let bake for another 30 minutes. Place 1½ table spoons of butter cut into small pieces over the partially baked pudding. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of sugar on top. Continue baking for another 15 to 20 minutes until the top becomes slightly golden. Cool for a few minutes, and serve warm.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> October 4th Club meeting, October 12th Awards day, October 31st Halloween, November 1st Club Meeting

Next Meeting The next meeting will be October 4th. This will focus on what needs to be done yet this fall. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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