

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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New Year Welcome to the New Year everyone! This should be an exciting year for the club. We will be opening up the pistol range, have multiple shotgun leagues, multiple rifle leagues and a few fundraisers, fun shoots and Lewis class shoots. The club will also be a training sight for the schools, clubs and other community organization in the area. So help me along with the rest of the members enjoy another safe and fun year at the Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club. Please shoot in excess and enjoy in excess, it's one of our country's natural high that people around the world want but don't have.

Cold Bore Shoot With the New Year we have a new shoot. It's called the "Cold Bore Shoot". The game is with a cold rifle one shot closest to the center of a 5" bull's eye. The rules are pretty basic, \$5 per shoot, any rifle, one shot at target, **No** practice or fouling shot, closest to bull wins. There will be 2 categories, 200 yards and 300 yards. You can shoot one or both at \$5 each but if you use the same gun you need to wait 60 minutes between shots. You can enter as many times as you would like. We will do this on March 7th, 2020 from 10 am until 3 pm. We will have food, raffles and games all day at the club house. For more information call Earl Fisk at 715-597-1680 or Brad Kostka at 715-532-8204.

Gun Board For those that donated to the club through the super bowl board I have it full. I have been contacting as many people on the board but if I missed you please contact me before the game and I will get you your numbers. The board will give a gun away a quarter and a bonus gun if there is overtime in the game. You could win all 5 guns! Guns like a .22 pistol, a Mossberg shotgun or a Remington .300 win mag. 50 squares on the board for \$25 a square. I will also have a gun board at our next meeting. Remember my goal is to give away at least 12 guns on boards this year. Call, email or text me and I will get you on the board.

Club Elections 2020 Club elections will be held this year on February 7th during our monthly meeting. If you have not been on the board before or would like to get back on again come to the elections. It is a good way to give back to the club and help make it succeed.

Club Project Bucket List In 2020 I would like to keep improvements to the club top priority. The few items that I have on the list are just a few things that don't require a lot of skills and could be done any time without asking for permission. There are several other pipe dreams that require hard work and money. If you have some hard work or equipment setting around that needs to be used please by all means call me and we will see what you can help with.

1. Finish storage room.
2. Replace doors in club house.
3. Clean restroom
4. Clean windows.
6. Brush parking lot and driveway
7. Finish pistol range shelters

Winter Trap League at Brill Like the past year we are hoping to represent our club at Brills Winter League. The league begins in the middle of February and goes to the first week or two in April. It's a 5 person team all shoot at the 16 yard line. We don't have to shoot as a team but is nice if you do. Contact myself or Pam if you are interested and who knows maybe we could bring home the club a first place trophy.

Recipe of the Month *BBQ Smokies* All you need are 2 packages, Cocktail Links, 1 cup BBQ sauce, any brand but I love Sweet Baby Rays and 1/2 cup grape jelly. Simply add your ingredients into a 2.5 qt slow cooker and turn it on low for 6 hours! That is it! This is perfect when feeding a large crowd too. This is my cousin Cooter's all-time favorite appetizer. I always make it when he is coming over for a visit. He loves it!

Crystal Ball February 2nd Ground hogs day, February 7th club meeting and elections, February 14th is Valentine's Day, February 23 Surfs up, March 6th Club Meeting, March 7th Cold Bore Shoot, March 21st first day of spring.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be February 7th. This will focus on the 2020 club elections. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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