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<u>Chinese Virus (COVID-19)</u> Well I hope so far everyone and their families stayed safe during this horrible pandemic. It's time to start to get back to somewhat normal and start shooting again and enjoying life. We are going to start our rifle and shotgun leagues but everyone needs to still be doing the social distancing along with good practices of not sneezing on people, cover your mouth if you need to cough, wash your hands often and just give everyone their own space. I hope everyone can do this so that we don't have to rope off, gate off or put tape on the floor. Let's stay safe and have fun this summer!

<u>Summer Trap League</u> Summer league is going to start June 4th and end August 6th. That is next week Thursday. As of right now we didn't want to change anything, 500 birds, 6 person teams with top 5 shooters scored, ran for 10 weeks. Shooting will start at 6 pm and run as long as needed to get all the teams shot or 10 pm whatever comes first. As of now plan on shooting Thursdays because Sundays will be by appointment for make-ups due to lack of help for that day. We will do what is needed to accommodate make-ups but please plan on Thursdays.

<u>League Fees</u> To speed up shooting on the first night Pam will be at the club to collect league and shooting fees at 4:30. The best thing to do is have a check made out to the Swamp Road Sportsman's Club for \$100. That's 80 dollars for 10 weeks of shooting and 20 dollars for a shooting fee. Don't confuse the shooting fee with the membership fee. A shooting fee is for everyone that shoots and is a one-time fee that allows you to shoot all trap and rifle leagues for the year. Where else can you go for 10 weeks on a 100 bucks!

Spring Clean Up Thanks for everyone that came out and helped clean, maintain pick-up our club. Remember you don't need to ask to pick-up garbage or fill pot holes in the parking lot or range roads. Bring your shovel and gloves and go to work. Be proud of your club and keep it looking good.

2020 Memberships It's that time of the year to get your 2020 membership for the club. The price remained the same this year, \$20 single or \$30 for family.

Gun Board The board I have now is a Kel Tec PMR 30 .22 mag Pistol or \$375 cash. All for \$10 a square or 3 squares for \$20. If you want a good chance to win a gun and do a good thing for our club give me a call and I'll tell you how we can get you on the board. Support the club and even if you don't want on the board give a few bucks for club improvements.

<u>Lawn Care Specialist</u> The club is looking for someone to take on the lawn care this year. Pay is low, a few bottles of water..... maybe a beer. This persons qualifications will need to be able to run a riding lawn mower, general maintenance of lawn mower like sharpen, change blades, change oil and filters. For an immediate phone interview please call me, text me or email me. This is your time to give back to our club.

<u>Canned Gopher Shoot</u> This year it will be Saturday the 18^h 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!

<u>Club Project Bucket List</u> 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. Clean restroom
- 3. Clean windows.
- 4. Brush parking lot and driveway
- 5. Finish pistol range shelters

Recipe of the Month *Tropical Banana Treat* Peel 2 bananas and cut in half crosswise, then lengthwise, trimming the ends. Spread 2 tsp of the nut butter on each flat side. Place ¼ cup of grated coconut in a saucer and dip the slices into the coconut covering the nut butter completely. Sprinkle 2 tbs of dark chocolate over coconut. Serves 2 people.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> June 4th Summer League begins, June 5th Club Meeting, July No Club Meeting, July 18th Canned Gopher Shoot.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be June 5th. This will focus on the 2020 club summer leagues both rifle and shotgun. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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