

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Summer Trap League What an exciting summer for shooting! We are having some of the best competition in years at the club. Each week raises new stars and new leaders. Who will be the best team? Who will be the top gun for the team? Who will be overall top gun? In just a few days we will know and we will be surprised. Let's all give it a strong finish and see if we can contribute to the successful summer league. The last day for the league is August 6th. We will have the club open Sunday August 2nd for makeups from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Canned Gopher Shoot We had another great turnout for the 7th annual canned gopher shoot despite the soggy morning start. We had 35 shooters again this year and were some of the stiffest competitions we had yet! We had 21 dead, we had 22 dead, we had 23 dead and just when I thought that was good we had 2 perfect 24's. Trent Sweeny and Colton Sweeny tied with both clearing the field for 1st Lewis and 385 points. Jim Janota took 2nd Lewis with 315 points and Dave Frank took 3rd Lewis with 160 points. This is a fun event and is truly for all shooting levels. It is a fun shoot that helps raise funds for the club to make improvements. Thanks to all the shooters that came and shot.

Thank You Thanks for all the help we had this year at the can shoot. Thanks Vern Trindal for getting the donated cans. Thanks John Mosansky for running the shooters poker. Thanks John Liazuk and Todd Broader for scoring. Thanks Pam O'Leary for concessions and sign-up. Thanks Earl Fisk for scoring. And thanks to everyone else that helped make this shoot safe and fun.

Long Range Rifle League Tune your rifle in for 300 yards. You will have 6 weeks to post 5 scores. The targets will be 5 shots on paper and 5 shots on steel. The cost of all this will be \$30. Fun will start August 1st and run until September 5th. This is one for those of you that have a .17 Rem or .458 lott, With a little practice anyone could do it.

Shooter's Fest Just a few more days before Shooters Fest 2020 on August 8th. Make a push to sell any tickets you have for the event. We are going to have a fun event this year with new shooting games, more raffles and more gun give a ways than ever before. Please encourage your family and friends to come out and enjoy a fun day at the club. Remember the tickets are only 5 dollars each or 5 tickets for 20 dollars and the prizes will be as follows:

Prizes

- 1st Browning A-Bolt III .270 or \$575 Cash
- 2nd Remington Model 7 Predator .243 or \$450 Cash
- 3rd Winchester XPR Bolt Action .30-.06 or \$425 Cash
- 4th Mossberg Patriot .243 or \$400 Cash
- 5th Henry Single Shot H015-.223 or \$375 Cash
- 6th Remington 770 .300 Win Mag or \$250 Cash
- 7th – 10th - \$100 Cash

Club Clean Up We will be cleaning the club up and getting ready for Shooters Fest on Friday August 7th. Please if you have a little time on your hands Friday before Shooters Fest come help us get the club ready for Shooters Fest. We will be cleaning from 10 am to ?.

Fall League We are looking for shooters and someone to run fall league this year. We are looking at a 200 bird all 16 yd - 8 week individual league. If you are interested in shooting it or running the league email Pam or myself and we will get your information.

Pistol Range The pistol range is now open but remember safety is the number one priority on the range. Treat every gun as it is loaded and keep a chamber flag in the chamber when unloaded and not shooting. Please remember to pick up your empty shells and used targets when you are done at the range. Also the club is over budget on the range and there is still a lot of finishing touches that the range needs. If you would like to donate money, materials or professional services towards the range please contact me.

Gun Board The last board I had was a Kimber 10 mm or 750 dollars cash. Jim Joslin was the grand prize winner! I hope you enjoy the gun Jim and thanks to everyone that supports our club buying a chance to win. As of right now I do not have a board started but will have one before our next club meeting on the 7th of August. Remember if you would like 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

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. Clean restroom
3. 4. Brush parking lot and driveway

Recipe of the Month *Pulled Pork Barbeque* Stir 1-18oz bottle barbeque sauce and 1 envelope of dry onion soup and mix together in the bottom of a large slow cooker crock. Place a 4 pound pork loin and ribs into the slow cooker. Cook on High until the meat begins to fall apart, 6 to 8 hours. Remove meat and set aside. Allow crock to cool enough to handle; pour liquid into a bowl. Clean the crock and return it to the slow cooker. Debone ribs; discard bones and any fat. Shred meat from the ribs. Shred pork loin meat using two forks pulling them in opposite directions. Return all the shredded meat to the slow cooker. Pour 1 bottle barbeque sauce over the pork. Add a small amount of water to the sauce bottle, shake vigorously to get as much sauce from the bottle as possible, and pour into the slow cooker. Cook on Low for 1 hour. Servers 16.

Crystal Ball August 1st long range shoot, August 7th Club meeting, August 8th shooters fest, September 4th Club meeting, September 7th is Labor day.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be August 7th. This will focus on the getting ready for Shooter Fest. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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