

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Summer Trap League Another summer league is now behind us. We had a great year with a lot of good competition. There were many new shooters this year and now that they have a year under their belt it's time to call them a seasoned pro. We need all of you along with everyone else to bring their friends next year and teach them the game. We as a club will gain new members and will have more and more competition making us all better shooters. Thanks for shooting, scoring and filling traps everyone. I will have it in next month's newsletter when the club's awards party is this year.

Long Range Rifle League I cannot believe how this game has progressed in the past couple of years. The scores keep getting better and better. It's fun to see everyone come out to shoot, tell stories of past and past secrets along to the other shooters. There is still a week to get your scores in so if it looks like you need to shoot twice make arrangements with Brad and get shot out!

Shooter's Fest Excellent turn out this year despite the China Virus! We were social distant, had clean hands and didn't touch each other's face. It all meant good fun for all in a safe atmosphere. Thanks everyone for donating, selling tickets and helping out at the event. Here is a list of the Raffle Winners!

Prizes

- 1st Browning A-Bolt III .270 **Derek Feddick**
- 2nd Remington Model 7 Predator .243 **Simon Fischer**
- 3rd \$425 Cash **Loren West**
- 4th \$400 Cash **Dennis Draus**
- 5th Henry Single Shot H015-.223 **MAC McGAUGHEY**
- 6th Remington 770 .300 Win Mag **Jessica Pogreba**
- 7th – 10th - \$100 Cash **Joseph Thompson, Todd Dahlstrom, Mark blodgett, and Jerry Fillion.**

Fall League We have one more league to shoot yet at the trap range this year before we get locked down for the 2nd wave of the China pandemic. We will be shooting an individual, all 16 yard – 200 bird league held on Sunday afternoons from 1 pm to 3 pm. It will be starting now and running through September. Come out and have some fun.

Lever Action Shoot Once again there was enough interest that we will have a lever action shoot. It will be September 22nd at 10 am and run until 2 pm. It will be a combination of steel targets and paper. Any rimmed centerfire cartridge can be used. Don't be afraid!

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 Savage Axis in a .243 cal. Jerry Cernick was the winner of it and was happy as Hillary before the election. As of right now I do not have a board started but will have one before our next club meeting on the 4th of September. 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.

The Christmas of 1911 This year the club will be doing another Christmas raffle to raise a little more money for the pistol range. We kind of went over budget this summer. On the ticket will be 2-1911 pistols and 3 cash prizes. 1st prize is a Kimber 1911 chambered in 10mm, 2nd prize will be an EAA 1911 chambered in a .45 ACP. Also there will be 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. They were gone by early November last year so don't wait. The draw date will be December 19th at the Swamp Road and we will make 5 lucky people smile for Christmas. Tickets will be available early September so please support our club and buy or help sell some tickets.

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. Brush parking lot and driveway

Recipe of the Month *Banana Pancake* In a bowl, mash the 1 banana with a fork. Add 2 eggs and ¼ teaspoon of cinnamon. And mix until combined. Heat a nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add a spoonful of batter and cook for 3-4 minutes, then flip and cook for an additional 3-4 minutes. Serve with maple syrup or honey. Enjoy!

Crystal Ball August 30th Fall trap begins, September 4th Club meeting, September 7th is Labor day, September 22nd Lever action shoot, October 2nd is club meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be September 4th. This will focus getting ready for Fall shut down. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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