Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club Swamp Road Sentinel Vol. 19 No.2 February 2021

<u>Cold Bore Shoot</u> You all remember this game from last year. 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 6th, 2021 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.

2021 Memberships If nothing else got done this past meeting we did come together on a price change for the 2021 memberships. Starting this year the yearly membership will be \$30 dollars for a single and \$45 dollars for a family membership. I know it is always hard to hear the cost of everything we like to do rise, but the last time we made adjustments was 2011. The combination lock will change on March 5th after the meeting so the best time if you want a combination would be to get your membership after the March meeting.

<u>Club Election</u> After a hard campaign, debating the issues and kissing babies we were able to fill the slots needed to keep our club government going. Todd Broader will do another 3 year term as the vice-president/public relations officer, Pam O'Leary will remain the treasurer for another 3 year term and Brad Kostka will take the remaining 1 year term for Bob Wiltrout as the sanitation engineer (Toilet Scrubber/Garbage Collector). Wish our same new board good luck and as always if you see something that needs attention don't hesitate to call one of us.

<u>Club Project Bucket List</u> We had a good year getting projects done and I hope this coming year will be just as good. There are a few small jobs that could be done this winter. Let me know if you have some time on your hands and would like to help out.

- 1. Finish storage room.
- 2. Brush parking lot
- 3. Paint the restroom.

<u>Gun Buy Back</u> With all the crazies out there the club would like to take some guns off the streets and put them in people's hands that are more responsible. If you fit the bill please bring your firearms to the club and we will give you up to \$25 for each hand gun and up to \$35 for each long gun! In addition if you bring in 3 or more guns we will give you 2 packs of playing cards so that you have something to do on the weekend! Please give me a call if you would like to dump them right now or just bring them to the club on March 6th.

<u>Civilian Marksmanship Program</u> I just want everyone to remember the club is part of the CMP so by being a member of the Swamp Road you will be able to purchase surplus ammo, targets, gun parts and even the entire gun. So look up the program on the internet and if you need membership proof contact me and I will get it out to you.

Ammunition Shortage I know most of you die hard shooters probably know but for the rest of you that have been hibernating this winter ammo and reloading components are scarce. .22 long rifle \$120 a brick, 9mm over \$1 a round, .223 \$1.30 a round and 30-06 I have seen for \$3 plus a round. The same goes for reloading components, shot shells components or loaded ammunition. Please everyone start looking for your summer ammunition now. Ask your friends and neighbors for help if needed. We all might have something or know where to get what you need to keep shooting, just help each other out.

Recipe of the Month Red Pepper & Parmesan Tilapia. Place ¼ cup egg substitute in a shallow bowl. In another shallow bowl combine ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning, 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper and ½ teaspoon pepper. Dip 4, 6 oz tilapia fillets in egg substitute, then cheese mixture. Place in a 15" x 10" x 1" baking pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> March 5th club meeting, March 6th Cold Bore Shoot, March 17th is St. Patricks' Day, March 21st first day of spring, April 1st is a fool's day, April 2nd is club Meeting

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will be March 5th at 7 pm. This will focus on spring clean-up. We will also discuss the summer club projects. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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