

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Cold Bore Shoot We had some nice weather for the 1st shoot of the year for the club. In turn we had a great turn out and some nice scores posted. For the 200 yard shoot we had 16 shooters and for the 300 yard shoot we had 22 shooters! For the 200 yard shoot John Liazuk was top shooter shooting .366" from center with Mike Cerra second place and Bob Wiltout coming in third place. For the 300 yard shoot Colton Sweeney took 1st place shooting .610" from center with Earl Fisk and Mike Cerra 2nd and 3rd respectively. Thanks for all that came and supported the club that day. Remember just because you don't shoot the event doesn't mean you can't stop for a bite to eat and sign up on a gun board. It's all supporting the club.

2021 Memberships 2021 memberships are available for \$30 yearly or bring your partner and your kids for just \$45. The best time to get memberships is after the club's monthly meetings or by appointment but please don't wait for the day you want to go shoot because you might not get it for that day.

5 Target Shoot We have another rifle shoot coming up April 17th from 10 am to 3 pm. It will consist of shooting 5 paper targets at either 200 yards or 300 yards, you pick the yardage. You can use any kind of rest you would like to get you best score. The cost of it will be 20 dollars with ½ of the entrance fees going to the shooters and ½ to the club. Remember as always there will be no practicing until after the shoot is done for the day so please be prepared.

Range Clean-up I know I mention this a few times a year but here goes again. Please police up the range after you finish shooting. This includes but is not limited to discarding your used targets, policing your brass, picking up your food and beverage garbage and picking up someone else's garbage. That \$30 does not include maid service! Please everyone pick up after yourself so we can focus on range improvements.

Summer Trap League Summer trap league is scheduled to start June 10th and running through August 12th. Again this year we are planning on keeping it the same as last year, 500 birds in 10 weeks shooting ahead or behind. As some of you may know by now there is an ammo shortage, rifle and shotgun. We as a club would like to see everyone that wants to shoot again this year shoot so we are trying to get as much shot shell as we can find. I need everyone that wants to shoot this year to get with their team captain and let them know if they will need ammo or if they have enough. We will be contacting the teams to see how many people that will need help finding shells. Please take this serious.

Civilian Marksmanship Program 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.

Gun Board Back by popular demand I have a gun board going around. I have a Heritage Barkeeper in a .22 caliber and a box of ammo for it. It is a 50 number board and will be \$10 a square or 3 squares for 20 bucks. Please get with me and I will get you on it. This will most likely come to an end since you voted your new president into office so don't pass this opportunity to get one of the clubs last raffle guns.

Club Project Bucket List 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.~~

Ammunition Shortage Well conditions did not improve the last month as far as availability of ammunition. Please take this serious because the lake, golf course or the bars will have a lot more customers that would rather be shooting this summer if you don't. I have called 8 states that we could drive to and import some into our club but all I'm doing is racking up long distance phone calls. Looks like everyone around is in the same situation. Please don't hoard ammo but you should be looking for it to share with your family and friends.

Recipe of the Month Spray 3 ½ or 4 quart slow cooker with nonstick cooking spray. Place a 3 lb rack of pork back ribs (cut lengthwise in half across bones and cutting into 1 rib pieces) and 3 cloves garlic minced in sprayed slow cooker. Cover cook on low setting for 6 to 7 hours. About 35 minutes before serving, in 2-cup measuring cup or small bowl combine 1 cup ketchup, ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar, ¼ cup chopped chipotle chiles in adobo sauce, 1 tablespoon cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix well. Drain and discard juices from slow cooker. Pour or spoon sauce over riblets, stir gently to coat evenly. Increase heat setting to high; cover and cook 25 to 30 minutes or until riblets are glazed.

Crystal Ball April 1st is a fool's day, April 2nd is club Meeting, April 17th 5 Target shoot, April 19th My B-Day, May 7th club meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be April 2nd 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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