

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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5 Target Shoot Another shoot another good turnout. We had 16 shooters shoot with 8 shooters shooting the 200-yard targets and 8 shooters shooting the 300-yard targets. Josh Hysell took 1st place in the 200-yard event with a score of 47 out of 50. Good shooting Josh. Earl Fisk took 1st place on the 300-yard event with a score of 46 out of 50. Another show of marksmanship. This was a fun event and we plan to keep having these little competitions throughout the year. So sight in and get ready because you might be the next Annie Oakley of the Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club.

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. Like the past few years we will have a few Sundays and maybe a Saturday to post league scores. We will always post the extra shooting days at the club, so you will have some advance notice. If anyone needs to find a team to shoot on, please contact us and we will try and get you someone to shoot with. Also, the club does have a limited supply of shells for the league so if you are still having problems finding some please contact us to reserve some for you.

Canned Gopher Shoot 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!

Shooters Fest It's not too soon to start talking about Shooters Fest. This year it will be on August 14th. Like other years we will have a Lewis trap shoot, table raffles, rifle shoots, gun boards, food and refreshments. We will try to have something for everyone to stay interested throughout the day. Then at the end of a great afternoon we will have a drawing to give away some GUNS and some CASH. The tickets are printed so get yours before they are all gone. Here is what you can win!

Prizes

1st Tri Star 12 Gage Dbl Brl W/Leather Hard Case or \$575 Cash

2nd Winchester XPR Bolt Action .30-.06 or \$450 Cash

3rd Mossberg Patriot .243 or \$400 Cash

4th Remington 700 ADL .270 W/Scope or \$375 Cash

5th Savage Axis II .308 or \$325 Cash

6th Remington Model 770 .243 or \$250 Cash

7th – 10th - \$100 Cash

Speed Limit Remember we don't have a need for speed when coming into and leaving the club parking lot. Our biggest focus at the club is always **SAFTY FIRST!** We need to keep our speed down, the dust down and our safety record perfect. Please safety first.

Rifle Range The range is looking good as can be for early spring. As the shooting season starts to pick up please help keep it looking sharp, clean and safe. All of us that shoot at the range want to have a nice place to safely shoot our rifles. We are looking for any help and or suggestions to improve our facility. Please keep our range clean. We all need to help maintain and above all let's all respect the other members using our range.

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 The Heritage Barkeeper in a .22 caliber and a box of ammo was won by Mark Molberge. Congratulations Mark and thank you for the donation to the club. Now I have a Kimber Micro 9. It is on a 50-number board and will be \$20 a square. Please contact me and I will get you on it. It sure is exciting to give these guns away to people that want our club to grow and mature.

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 spring. 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 and range roads.

Recipe of the Month *Double-Spiked Whiskey Steaks* Start with 2-12 oz Wago beef ribeye steaks. Rub 1-oz of Windsor Whiskey on each side of the steak. Combine 1 tbsp. of course ground black pepper, ½ tbsp. kosher salt and ¼ tbsp. onion powder. Rub both sides of the steak and let steak come to room temperature. Preheat your grill to med high. Place steaks on grill turning frequently to ensure even cooking with no gray ring. Using an instant read thermometer cook until 125°-128°. Drizzle ½ oz of whiskey on each side of the steak. Cover and let rest for 5 minutes. Serve with a Whisky Old Fashion and enjoy!

Crystal Ball May 1st opening fishing, May 7th club meeting, May 9th Mother's Day, May 31st Memorial day, June 4th Club meeting, June 10th summer league begins.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be May 6th 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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