

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Summer Trap League** I know everyone is ready for summer to start and so am I. With that summer trap league will also begin. The dates will be from June 10<sup>th</sup> until August 12<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 6 pm and run until 9 pm. Any and all help is welcomed like setting the microphones out, opening the houses and making sure they are full of birds. If possible and we are all set up we can start early if a squad is ready. And as with previous years we may throw in a few Sundays and maybe even a Saturday. The goal with this is to get everyone shot out because we all know how busy summer can be with vacations and such..... So 10 weeks with 50 birds a week.....500 birds total..... Nice and quick! Yes the club has some shells available but please contact me if you have not told me you needed some.

**Canned Gopher Shoot** This year it will be Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. 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! I will be emailing the rules out and for those with email and for those that would like me to send them a hard copy please contact me.

**Shooters Fest** This year it will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

**Range Safety** I just cannot bring up enough about range safety. Eye contact, over communicating and knowing where the muzzle of your gun is pointed at all times. We need to be safe and respectful to others like not adjusting your guns when someone is down range. Move your equipment off the benches when you are done shooting. Pick up your brass after the all clear has been called and not walking in front of benches when others are shooting. Accidents happen fast and can be prevented with a little mindful thought. Keep shooting....Keep safe!

**New Trap Range** For those of you that have been out to the club recently you noticed that we are clearing ground for another trap field and a skeet range. If you would like to get involved please contact me. We are looking for all skill levels from rock picking to heavy equipment work. All donations from building material, concrete, grass seed to black dirt would be accepted. This is a few year project so please try to make some time in the future to help out.

**Clean Up** Just a reminder that if you see anything at the club that could be cleaned up please do so. You need nobody's permission to pick up garbage or clean the toilet. Remember it's all of our club so let's all pitch in and do our part to make it a clean place to enjoy our shooting sports.

**Gun Board** The Kimber Micro 9 was won by no other than Todd Broader. Todd has been no stranger to his share of guns won. His luck starts with getting on all the boards that I have at the club. If you don't play you don't win. Thanks Todd and the other 49 people that got on the board. Your donations will help the club keep running into the future.

**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.
3. ~~Move and fix shed by rifle range.~~

**Recipe of the Month** **Recipe of the Month** *Slow cooked Riblets* 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** May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial day, June 4<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, June 10<sup>th</sup> summer league begins, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Club meeting, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence day.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be June 4<sup>th</sup> 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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