

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Canned Gopher Shoot Year after year we try to thin the herd but it seems those pesky gophers just won't stop multiplying. We had wonderful weather and it was another great year of shooting. We had 16 competitors and let me tell you some of the best marksmen I have seen yet. No one cleared the field but they got all but one. The winners were John Liazuk and Mike Cerra tied for 1st place class A both shooting 23 of the 24 cans and missing the same yardage can. Earl Fisk was a close 2nd place class A, good shooting guys. Class B 1st place was John O'Leary with 12 cans and Vern Trindal right behind him in second place class B. Good shooting everyone and thanks for participating I hope to do it again next year and see everyone back to shoot those pesky little canned gophers.

Thank You I just want to say thanks to everyone that came out and helped that day. I know no one gets paid for anything so thanks for helping make this day a successful fund raiser for the club. Say thanks to them next time you see them working at the club. Earl Fisk, Vern Trindal, Pam O'Leary, Todd Broader, Brad Kostka, John O'Leary, JoAnn Houge, Alex Stone, John Mosansky, and Mike O'Leary. I hope I didn't miss anyone but as you see this takes several people to pull off a well-run event.

Summer Trap League We are having fun this summer shooting those orange targets out of the sky. With only a couple weeks left it's too hard to predict a winner so hold on to your seats and get ready for a photo finish. Remember league ends August 12th and we will be scoring Sunday the 1st and the 8th so there should be plenty of time to get your targets in. We have had some excellent volunteers this year. Please give Alex Stone, Ken Sweeney, Curt Auck, Pam O'Leary, Mike O'Leary, Brad Kostka a big thank you when you see them. I sure appreciate everything they do.

Texas Holdem' Texas or Wisconsin these guys can shoot! I know these marksmen have what it takes to be on the cover of a Wheaties box. If you never seen the game you should talk to Brad Kostka about it. It's not just punching a few holes in a deck of cards; it's excitement with a rifle!

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. If you would like to volunteer to help please come out and let us know. 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 Range safety is not just keeping your guns pointed in a safe direction we should also remember ear and eye protection. We all need to make sure anytime you are around shooting or are shooting that your PPE is on. We don't want you to be the one at the club in the corner smiling because you can't understand conversation because of hearing loss.

New Trap Range By now if you are somewhat of an active member you noticed the new range going in. If you would like to be a joiner this fall and help with it contact me, we can use all kinds of help from bad advice to someone to lean on a shovel. Please give me a call and come help out. If you know someone who has fill that they can donate or sell cheap please contact Mike O'Leary.

Gun Board I have another board started up for you to win it is a Colt King Cobra .357 magnum pistol. Only a few squares left to be a winner so get on board. The squares are \$20 for 1 or \$25 for 2. We would hope that you take the 2 square options. I would like to thank everyone that donates to our club by getting on these boards and good luck to you all.

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. Pick Rock off the new range.

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. Serve hot on a bed of wild rice, yes sir.

Crystal Ball August 6th Club Meeting, August 14th Shooters Fest, **September 3rd No Club Meeting**, September 6th Labor day, October 1st Club Meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be August 6th at 7 pm. This will focus on Shooters Fest. 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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