

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Long Range Rifle League The last league of the shooting season has ended. For those that shot this league they know how much frustration comes when you “shank” one shot putting you those few points behind the leader. Others are shooting it to do their personal best trying to beat their last score. In the end everyone that shot done their best and hopefully had a good time. Congratulations Jim Eid for taking the league top gun. Hope to see you all December 18th for the cold bore shoot.

Military Shoot Had a little of everything show up this year and boy was it a nice day out. In the end John Liazuk took the modern range shooting his scoped AR15. Dan J. Vacho showed why the M1 Grand changed the war winning in the classic style. Again thanks for everyone that came and shot. The proceeds from these events help fund range improvements and keep the club moving forward. Hope to see you all December 18th for the cold bore shoot.

Club Awards/Appreciation Nice turnout! We had a nice gathering and some fun stories, food and drinks. Some of the club awards went to Jim Eid for 1st place in the Long Range rifle league and the Texas Holdem' league. On the shotgun league Bear Foot Painters took first place class A and Booth Sugar Bush took first place class B. Nice shooting Dan J. Vacho for Top league shooter, Alex Stone for Top junior shooter and John Ricci Top senior shooter. Thanks for everyone that came and enjoyed a night out at the club. Hope to see you all December 18th for the cold bore shoot.

My Job? Over the past year I have witnessed more club members criticize or complain that something at the club wasn't done or done up to their expectations. The lawn isn't mowed, there is garbage blowing around, someone didn't pick up the range and the list goes on. I want to remind everyone that all the work is done by club members that want to volunteer their time and no one gets paid. I send the newsletter to about 175 people. I know that there aren't 175 members that are currently active but out of those there are about 10 of us that do most of the daily, weekly, monthly chores not asking for any more in return than a safe place to shoot. Before you criticize or complain please ask yourself “When was I here to help out?” There are two things we can do for this, charge a maintenance fee above the membership fee so we can hire a grounds crew or pitch in and help for free. Thank you for everyone that does spend their time working at the club making it better for everyone.

A Redneck Christmas It's that time of year again to start a Christmas raffle. The drawing will be at the club at 5 pm on the 18th of December. This year the theme will be Redneck Guns. Like the past few years there will be 2 guns and 3 cash prizes. One gun will be an AR15 chambered in .223/5.56 with wood furniture and the other gun is a lever action 12 gage shotgun. Any Redneck would be proud to display one of those in the window rack of their pick-up truck. There will be a limited number of tickets sold as in years past so don't wait until December to ask if there are any left.

50 Bird Lewis Shoot There will be a 50 bird lewis shoot, all 16 yard on the 18th of December. The shoot will be from 11 am until 4 pm. Bring your boots!

Gun Board I have up for you to win a Glock model 43 chambered in 9 mm with a box of shells. Or take \$500 cash you pick. It's on a 50 number square board. Squares are \$20 or 4 squares for \$60. Good odds, good gun, good luck. Remember the club will always accept donations without having to buy a square.

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 Pistol and Rifle parking lot.
3. Pick Rock off the new range.

Recipe of the Month *Easy Grilled Venison Backstrap* In a medium bowl whisk together ¼ cup olive oil, 3 cloves garlic, soy sauce, ¼ cup Worcestershire sauce and 1/4th balsamic vinegar. Rinse 3 pounds of venison loins in cold water and place inside of a plastic ziplock bag. Add the marinade to the bag and set in the refrigerator. Allow to marinate at least 2 hours (overnight is best). Get your grill hot, clean the grates and lay the venison on the grill. Grill 6-8 minutes per side or until the internal temperature reads 130°(rare) – 140°(medium rare) Fahrenheit. Let the meat rest for 10 minutes. Serve with 6 pack of beer and enjoy.

Crystal Ball October 31st Halloween, November 2nd election day, November 5th club meeting, November 7th daylight savings end, November 11th Veterans day, November 20th opening deer hunting, November 25th Thanksgiving day, December 3rd club meeting, December 7th Pearl Harbor Day, December 18th Redneck Christmas shoot/giveaway, December 25th Christmas day.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be November 5th at 7 pm. This will focus on end of year projects. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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