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Trap Summer League Meeting I would like to thank everyone that took time out of their day and came to the meeting we had for trap summer league. We had some good discussions on the pros and cons with keeping the league night on Thursdays with make-up on Sundays or moving the day. In attendance were representatives from 4 of the 7 teams that shot last year. It was decided that we would move the main day from Thursdays to Saturdays from 1 pm to last sign up at 4 pm. We would still have some Sundays slotted as make-up days as we did in years past. The league will start June 4th and run through August 6th.

Summer Trap League As I stated above the dates will be from June 4th until August 6th. It will be on Saturdays at 1 pm with last sign up at 4 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 for make-ups. 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 shells available for sale at \$9 a box. I know Wal-Mart has been getting some in and yes they are a little cheaper but you can't buy 500 shells at a time.

.22 Shoot Our next .22 or rim fire shoot will be May 21st from 12 until 4. For sure we will have 2 or 3 different types of competitions. Bring your .22, .22 mag or one of the .17's and I'm sure you will find a competition that's for you. Come and fun with your gun!

Canned Gopher Shoot This year it will be Saturday the 16th 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! We are working on a little twist in the game this year so stay tuned. 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 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.

Gun Boad/Pour House Remember that we also have a gun hanging at the Pour House in Bruce. It's an AR15 with wood stock and forearm. The squares are \$10 each. If you are in Bruce stop in at the Pour House and sign up for the gun and have a short one and a beer. There are just a few more squares left so go get your winning square before the ship sails. Make sure you thank them for supporting the Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club.

Gun Board Since the last newsletter I gave away 2 guns. The first Brewers/Cubs series board was won by Josh Hysell. The 1911- .45 ACP was won by Dan Vacho. Again thanks for everyone that donated and congratulations to both of you winners. I have a Brewer/Cubs series board for the next series at the end of May for another Heritage Rough Rider pistol. It's on a 25 square board at \$10 a square. I also have a board on a Ruger 10/22 take down with a Magpul back pack stock. Neat little set up. Call, text or email me and I will get you on one of the boards. Remember my goal this year is to give away 25 board guns and right now the gun count is at 8. Call me and win a gun, if you don't play you will always say "I never win".

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.

Swamp Swag Pam has been working on getting some new Swamp Swag ordered for the club. As of now we have some t-shirts for \$15 and have a few seatshirts. Come to a meeting to get yours and be the first to have some new Swamp Swag.

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.

Crystal Ball May 6th Club Meeting, May 7th fishing opener, May 21st rim fire shoot June 3rd Club Meeting, June 4th Summer League begins.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be May 6th at 7 pm. This will focus on spring clean-up dates and look into the upcoming year of fun. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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