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Summer Trap League I want to invite everyone to come shoot trap this summer with us. League will be from June 4th until August 6th. It will be on Saturdays at 1 pm with last sign up at 4 pm. And as with previous years we will 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 just like summer is! Yes the club has shells available for sale at \$9 a box.

.22 Shoot We had a nice turnout for the spring .22 shoot. Its fun to bring out the small guns and plink some targets besides it's nice that it doesn't break the bank with ammo prices at all-time highs. Thanks "Brandon". This is something that we will definitely do again so keep your ammo close, your barrels hot and I will keep you posted on the next shoot.

Canned Gopher Shoot The rifle range is getting overrun with those little critters! 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 gophers in a can! 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. Below is a list of the prizes this year.

- 1st Winchester SX4 .20 ga or \$575 Cash
- 2nd Winchester XPR Bolt Action .30-06 or \$450 Cash
- 3rd Savage Axis II Predator .22-250 or \$425 Cash
- 4th Tri-Star Upland Hunter DBL.12 ga or \$400 Cash
- 5th Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmoor or \$350 Cash
- 6th Remington Model 770 .243 or \$225 Cash
- 7th – 10th - \$100 Cash

Thank You I want to thank everyone that was involved with helping get this year's targets for the club. There was a lot of people involved but let's start with Mike Cerra for cleaning the storage shed, Earl Fisk for driving down picking up the birds, Pam O'Leary for ordering and writing out the check, Mike Moser for loaning the trailer, Ken Sweeney for unloading the birds and if I left anyone out thanks for the help. As you see it takes a lot of people to do projects around the club. Please thank these guys the next time you see them.

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 sweatshirts. Come to a meeting to get yours and be the first to have some new Swamp Swag.

Gun Board/Pour House As you may have heard by now the Pour House had a fire a few weeks ago. Unfortunately the bar was a total loss. The gun the club had hanging there suffered smoke inhalation and some bumps and bruises. The gun board was reduced to ashes. I want to say thank you to Kim and Jeff for sponsoring the sportsmen's club over the years. We all hope that this is just a nasty pothole in life for you and it turns out all right for you. Hopefully you will consider rebuilding. As far as anyone that was on the gun board please contact me and I will refund your money or get you on a current gun board. Please pass the word onto anyone you know that may have gotten on the board also.

Gun Board Since the last newsletter I gave away 1 gun and lost one to smoke inhalation. The 2nd Brewers/Cubs series board was won by Todd Broder. Again thanks for everyone that donated and congratulations to Todd. The Brewer/Cubs series board for the next series at the end of May for another Heritage Rough Rider pistol is full. I have another Cub's/Brewer series board started so don't wait because only 25 people get a chance. 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 9 1/2. 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.~~ This was completed. Thanks Josh Hysell and Terry Reit. (project manager Brad Kostka)
2. Brush Pistol and Rifle parking lot.
3. Pick Rock off the new range.

Recipe of the Month *Buffalo-Onion Ranch Dip* Toss 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken, 1/4 cup cayenne pepper sauce, 1 package (8 oz.) lowfat cream cheese-softened, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 1 package Knorr® French Onion recipe mix and mix in microwave safe bowl. Microwave until heated through, about 2 minutes, stirring once halfway through. Serve, if desired, with celery and your favorite dippers. Garnish, if desired, with crumbled blue cheese.

Crystal Ball June 3rd Club Meeting, June 4th Summer League begins, July 1st NO Club Meeting, July 4thDo I need to tell ya? July 16th Canned Gopher shoot.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be June 3rd at 7 pm. This will focus on summer events. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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