

Cadillac Sportsman's Club Newsletter Spring 2006

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WE ARE ON THE WEB!!

Our Club now has an Official web page that is being created by Wes Szumera. www.cadillacsportsmansclub.org There are links to all of our affiliates, schedules, newsletters, and any other info that members and the public need to know about us!! Check it out!!

THANK-YOU WES!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ THE NEWSLETTER ON LINE INSTEAD OF GETTING A HARD COPY MAILED TO YOU, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL JANE FINNERTY AT jbfinnerty@triton.net or call 231-775-9330! IT COSTS THE CLUB ABOUT 50 CENTS PER MEMBER TO SEND A PRINTED COPY.

SPRING CLEANUP TIME!

We need your help!! 1000 trees have been ordered and need to be planted on our new berms! The Arrival Date is April 21, and we are planning a work bee on Saturday, April 29 at 9:00 am to get them in the ground. We need everyone that can help to bring their spades, hand trowels, extension ladders with them and help get these trees planted. Rain Date will be April 30. Lunch will be provided to those who help out.

There will also be other clean-up projects (see High-power news) going on around the club grounds that need volunteers to help with. Raking, brush removal, fence work, painting, are just some of the projects that need volunteers to complete.

Club Dues

If you have not paid your club dues, this will be the last mailed letter that you receive.

Dues are always due Jan. 1 and expire on Dec. 31. Also MMUC dues must be paid by April 15 or your magazine will be cancelled.

Dues are still \$35.00

\$18.00 MUCC

\$35.00 deposit on all new gate cards.

NEW CLUB POLICY

At the January meeting a discussion was held concerning the clubs policies on certain ammunition calibers. It was decided by a unanimous vote that our club will not allow 50 cal. BMG's on our ranges. Full automatic firearms have always been banned from our ranges. Also a reminder that shooting hours on the ranges is 9:00 am until dusk. We are working on a new handbook of club rules and policies and hope to have it out soon.

HIGH POWER NEWS

The schedule for High power Matches at our club is printed one the next page. This includes ARA, Garand and Springfield, MRPA Blackpowder Matches as well.

Clean-up Day for High-power will be April 22 at 10:00 am
CMP Shooting will begin Monday April 24. CMP practice shoots will be on Mondays(200-300 yrd), Tues.(600 yrd) and Sat. (200, 300, 600 yrd)

Bob Lorenz will be the High power program director this year, he can be reached at 231-885-2957. CMP Director is Frank Pagel, 616-696-3040.

HIGH POWER SCHEDULE

MAY 6 ARA MATCH
MAY 13-14 LONG RANGE
MAY 20-21 GARAND-SPRINGFIELD
MAY 27-28 MRPA MID-RANGE BLACKPOWDER
CARTRIDGE MATCH
JUNE 3 ARA MATCH
JUNE 17-18 LONG RANGE
JULY 1 ARA MATCH
JULY 15-16 LONG RANGE
AUG. 5 ARA MATCH
AUG 19-20 LONG RANGE
SEPT 9-10 LONG RANGE
SEPT 16-17 GARAND-SPRINGFIELD
SEPT 23 ARA MATCH
SEPT 30-OCT 1 600 YRD BLACKPOWDER MATCH

JUNIOR 22

This program also experienced a decline in participation this year, but several youth shooters will end the season with medals and certificates of completion. They will have a fun shoot and picnic to wrap up the program in April.

HANDGUN NEWS

The Indoor Handgun Program has had a slow year with only 12 regular shooters every week. The program will end for the year March 28.

The IDPA March match had a good turn out for their indoor classifier. They are hoping to be outdoors starting on the 1st Sun. in April. Steel Challenge will resume outdoors also on the second Sunday in April.

ARCHERY TO START SOON

The targets will be dusted off as soon as the snow melts and Casey Mulder and Brad Moomey hope to have the 3-D targets out on the range by the end of April. Call Casey at 23 1-775-9525 or Brad at 23 1-775-8826 for info.

SHOTGUN

Shotgun will resume in May on Friday nights at 4:30 pm. 4-H Shotgun will be held on Thursday evenings as well. Call Pat Donovan for more info at 23 1-876-0948.

FOR SALE

The club has located **1500 rounds of 30 cal. 168 gr. SPBT bullets** that were purchased decades ago for the highpower program. If anyone is interested in purchasing some or all of these bullets contact Bruce Finnerty at 231-775-9330 and make a reasonable offer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2 IDPA MATCH 9:00 AM
APRIL 9 STEEL CHAL. 9:00 AM
APRIL 13 MEMBER MTG 7:00 PM
APRIL 24 CMP PRACTICE MON., TUES.
SAT THRU THE SUMMER.

APRIL 29 HI-POWER/ TREE PLANTING
GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY

APRIL 30 RAIN DATE FOR CLEAN-UP

MAY 6 ARA MATCH 9:00 AM
MAY 7 IDPA MATCH 9:00 AM
MAY 11 MEMBER MTG 7:00 PM
MAY 13-14 LONG RANGE HP 9:00 AM
MAY 20-21 GARAND/SPRINGFIELD
MATCHES 9:00 AM

MAY 27-28 MRPA BLACKPOWDER

JUNE 3 ARA MATCH 9:00 AM
JUNE 4 IDPA MATCH 9:00 AM
JUNE 8 MEMBER MTG 7:00 PM
JUNE 11 STEEL CHAL. 9:00 AM
JUNE 17-18 LONG RANGE HP 9:00 AM