

Cadillac Sportsman's Club Year in Review 2015

January- 2014 closed out with new President for 2015. Roger Moomey was elected to head the club. There was no club meeting in January due a storm, however the winter indoor programs started. Club had a table at the J & J Sport Show Gun show in Cadillac. 2014 membership totaled 243 members.

February- A CPL Class in January passed 18 students. Indoor Pistol had 12 shooters on Tuesdays. Junior 22 had between 16-22 youth participating on Mondays. Adult 22 had 3-6 shooters on Saturdays. The Board discussed the possibility of holding a Range Safety Officers class to train some new RSO's for the club.

March-Pistol still had 10 regular shooters every week, Juniors had 16-20, and Adult 22 was steady with 3-7. Board decided to purchase a back-pack leaf blower for range use. A nice Range Closed sign was ordered for use when range work was being done. MUCC Board restructuring plan was in the works. The RSO Class was scheduled for May 16 with a maximum of 20 students. Indoor Programs were winding down. Membership was 208.

April-Outdoor Range work was starting up. Jr. 22 had their annual picnic/awards night. A lot of good shooters were given awards. Club purchased 25,000 rds. of 22 ammo for next year's program. Club approved sending 3 Jr's to MUCC Youth Camp. CPL Class had 5 students. Several Club members were going to the NRA F-TR (F-class Target Rifle) Championships.

May-Club Clean Up was scheduled for May 5, about 20 club members showed up along with some junior members. Fence work was done, leaves blown, indoor range replaced. Rifle and Pistol ranges were cleaned. Pizza Party afterward was enjoyed. CPL had 9 students. First NRA Highpower Match had a total of 29 shooters for the weekend. Discussion on a High Power Rifle Training Class to be held at our club, it was approved for the group to use the clubhouse and ranges. State Blackpowder Match was held over Memorial Weekend. Club purchased 3 new left handed shooting coats and 3 new left handed 22 rifles for Juniors. Outdoor Pistol started Weds. evening practices and 1st. Sunday Matches. Membership was 223.

June-No response was received for the Advanced Rifle Class, so it was postponed until they wanted to schedule a class in the future. MUCC was gearing up for Annual Convention in Gaylord in June with a new board restructuring plan to be voted on.

July-Some excavation work was done on the range road by club member Rod Exo, big thank-you to him. Hopefully will solve some puddling issues. Outdoor Pistol had 13

regular shooters on Weds. Shotgun Hand Thrower was repaired by Denny Norman. Membership was at 228.

August-No meeting was held. July HP Match had 19 shooters.

September-Last HP Match of the year was held in Sept. Bob Lorenz is planning on cutting back and only running the Sat. Matches next year. Others were going to be tapped to take on the Sun. Across the Course Matches. Pistol Match had 13 shooters. Sight In Days dates were set for Nov. 7, 8, 13, 14. Volunteers needed. Bob Hansen would be in charge of getting volunteers and advertizing. Membership was at 238.

October-Jr. 22 Instructors were in search of sights for the new left handed guns, seems no one makes them! Discussion on the use of suppressors for hunting. NRC might be taking on the issue in 2016. MUCC was working on a policy for that also. Sight In Days had a good group of volunteers so far but could use a few more. Back outhouse was painted to match rifle practice building and a new deck was installed. Water well pump motor had to be replaced. Dave Rockwell installed a "gong" at the 200 yrd. Rifle Practice target area! MUCC celebrated the signing of bills that allowed hunting from Personal Mobility Devices and the elimination of the 150 yard safety zone for trapping and archery hunting on private property. And also a bill that provided an increase in fines for poaching deer, bear and turkey. Membership was 235

November-Sight In Days were a success. Over 235 shooters with 259 guns passed thru our club range in 4 days. Next year, the Rifle Range will be closed to members the day prior to Sight In Days for set up. The Michigan FTR Team won the National Match. Several of our club members attended and placed in the top shooters.

December-Indoor Programs will start January 4, 5, and 9th. Wayne Mulder was able to find some sights for the left hand rifles but he would have to "reverse" them! MUCC introduced Bill 5109 to make clubs who are 100% affiliated with a qualifying conservation organization property tax exempt. Membership was at 240.