

Cadillac Sportsman's **2017 Year in Review**

January

Memberships were coming in steady with a total of 187 renewed so far. Highpower Match dates were set. CPL had a class scheduled for 13 students. Jr. 22 was off to a great start with an average of 15 youth shooters per week. MUCC report included the incredulous Ann Arbor whitetail deer sterilization plan.

February

Jr. 22 participation has taken off! 31-35 kids per night! Indoor Pistol was steady with 10-12 shooters a week. Adult 22/_Air Rifle was 4-5 per Sat. Club acquired several used Jr. shooting coats from the Northland Sportsman's Club in Gaylord thru a donation.

March

The club received a generous donation from Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association for range maintenance. We planned for several trees to be professionally removed with the donation money. All of the indoor programs were still going strong, with only a couple weeks left. We were looking ahead by setting Sight In dates for Nov. 11-14th! Membership was at 229.

April

A club milestone was set this year with the first Jr. Shooter since 1968 to achieve the NRA top ring of "Distinguished Expert" !! Paige Mosse completed the program and the club will recognize her this year with a plaque and Life Membership to the club. A plaque was also purchased to record past and future achievements in the Jr. Program. CPL Classes were continuing on a monthly basis. MUCC was offering subscriptions to the print version of Michigan Out of Doors Magazine for \$20. The club would receive \$2.00 back for each subscription.

May

Membership was 270 so far. The first High Power Match was held and Outdoor Pistol Matches resumed on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Plans to update the club signs and lighting were ok'd. MUCC was getting ready for their 80th Anniversary Convention in June.

June

The High Power Match had 45 shooters over the weekend of their match. Volunteers were needed to do the mowing around the club grounds.

July

The last scheduled High Power Match was held. MUCC Convention passed 2 dozen resolutions with subjects ranging from Suppressors to Bass Fishing to Sandhill Crane Hunting. There would be no August Club Meeting. Membership was 278.

September

Plans for Sight In Days were moving along, we were taking advantage of all the free

advertising available. Mowing was being kept up by a couple dedicated volunteers. Membership was climbing! 291 !!

October

The State Blackpowder Match report from September was good, except for the fact that a couple members drove past the road barricades and stopped the matches! If the gates are across the road, the ranges are closed! New Signs will be made to use to put at the main gate. They gave their requested dates as **May 26 & 27, August 4 & 5, Sept. 15 & 16, 2018.**

Outdoor Pistol was done for the year. CPL Classes resumed with 9 students.

November

No meeting due to a lack of a quorum. First winter weather kept most home. Sight In Days were ready to go.

December

As of this letter we had not had the December Meeting. Sight In Days went well. Club netted close to \$1000. Thank-you to all the volunteers!! **Membership hit 300!!**

Elections for officers will be held at the December 14th Meeting. All are welcome to attend!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!