

Cadillac Sportsman's Club
Newsletter
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Club Gate is fully operational again!

It took several months to find the right combination of replacement parts after the club gate controller took a lightning hit, but it is back on line and working good. Those new members who waited patiently for their gate card should be receiving them soon if they already haven't.

Reminder to all club members!

Club range rules state that you are not to shoot at any objects except targets on our ranges. Enclosed is a list of safety rules for your review. If you are caught breaking these rules your membership will be discontinued immediately!

Also, please make sure that the range is clear of other persons before using the ranges!!

Highpower Rifle

All of the Highpower Rifle programs including the Garand, Springfield, Long Range, Across the Course, and Blackpowder matches were very successful this summer. Dates are set for next year and will be published in the winter newsletter. The Club owes many thanks to all of the Match Directors and their staffs for devoting their time and efforts to make the programs run smoothly.

Adult 22 Rifle Indoors

Bob Lorenz is planning on having indoor Adult 22 rifle practice starting the 1st Sat. in January as long as he sees an interest.

Shotgun

Bob Markwart has taken over the program and has seen an increase in participation this summer. He also donated his time and effort to paint the High Houses. He is planning on having the program start as soon as the snow melts in the spring and may expand the program if there is an interest.

ARA Rifle Matches

Bob Hoard had very good turn out for all of his ARA Bench Rest Matches this year. The program will resume in the spring.

HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAYS

NOTE: WE HAVE SHORTENED THE PUBLIC SIGHT-IN DAYS TO ONLY 4 DAYS.

**DATES ARE NOV. 10, 11, 13, 14.
HOURS ARE FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM
COST IS \$5.00 PER FIREARM.
YOU WILL BE CHARGED TO SIGHT-IN YOUR FIREARMS EVEN IF YOU ARE A MEMBER!
WE DO NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THOSE DATES. PLEASE CALL JANE AT 231-775-9330 OR EMAIL AT jbfinnerty@triton.net TO SET UP A TIME TO HELP OUT. WE NEED 6 PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES FOR ALL 4 DAYS TO MAKE THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY!! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE VOLUNTEERS!!**

Adult Handgun

We need your input!! This program has been dwindling in numbers for the

last few years. Wayne Mulder and Bruce Finnerty are discussing the options to try to bring in more shooters. Options are to try different programs or courses of fire each week and/or to go to a bi-monthly schedule. Please call Wayne at 231-775-9525 or Bruce at 231-775-9330 to let us know if you plan on participating this year and if you want to see changes in the program.

Jr. 22 Rifle

We need more participants in this program also. Youths are given so many options for extra-curricular activities these days. We need to stress the shooting sports with our young people to keep the future of this sport viable. If you have children aged 12 to 18 please try to bring them out on Mon. evenings starting Jan. 7, 2008. This is a FREE program to kids! Call Roger Moomey at 231-775-8826 or Wayne Mulder at 231-775-9525 for info.

IDPA

Dennis Meekhof and Tom Tiethoff had a great year this year. The Regional Match in July had 80 shooters over 2 days. Thanks to the dedicated volunteers and a huge amount of planning, the match was very successful. Dennis is contemplating holding another Regional Match next summer. All of the monthly matches were well attended and several new shooters joined the club through the program.

MUCC NEWS!!
NOTICE: THE CLUB WILL BE SWITCHING THE BILLING OF MUCC MEMBERSHIP TO A DIRECT BILLING SYSTEM THROUGH THE MUCC OFFICE! DO NOT PAY YOUR \$18.00 MUCC

DUES TO THE CLUB NEXT YEAR!
YOU WILL RECEIVE A BILL FOR YOUR MAGAZINE FROM MUCC IN MARCH OR APRIL.

In other news, MUCC has announced that there has been an agreement reached in the 1836 Treaty of Washington with the 5 northern Michigan Tribes. Details of the agreement can be found on MUCC's website at www.mucc.org. Thanks to many hours of negotiations the Michigan agreement is a much better deal for sportsmen and women of Michigan than some of the other surrounding states received at the hand of a Federal Judge. Our club will be hosting a MUCC Board of Directors Meeting on Dec. 8. starting at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to learn more about the issues that MUCC is working on in Lansing and Wash. DC.

Other Club News

After many meetings to discuss the possibilities of purchasing additional land that was for sale next to the club, it was decided that it would be too great a financial burden to acquire the additional property. There is a developer planning on selling lots to the east of our club grounds and has already built a home to the east of our 600 yard berm. We are concentrating our efforts on being safe and up to date with our range practices.

CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2008. DUES ARE \$35.00
DO NOT SEND YOUR MUCC DUES TO THE CLUB, YOU WILL BE BILLED DIRECT FROM NOW ON FOR MUCC.