

Cadillac Sportsman's Club

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Newsletter

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CLUB DUES!

It is that time of year again!

Enclosed you will find an envelope to send in your dues for 2011!!

Club dues are \$55.00.

If you do not wish to renew your dues and you have a gate card, please return the card in the envelope and we will send you a refund ASAP!

CLUBHOUSE

RENOVATIONS!

The Board has been talking about it for years and finally Dennis Meekhof has taken the initiative and started the indoor insulation and drywall project! He has made great progress so far and is looking for help with the dry wall finishing!! If you like to mud, sand, or paint please give Dennis a shout or email! We have already realized a savings in propane use! THANK-YOU DENNIS! Also Mrs. Meekhof has been helping out with insulation! THANKS to you too!!

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Program Reports

It was a good year for our shooting programs. Weather cooperated for most of the matches and

participants came from all over to enjoy our ranges.

The NRA Highpower Rifle match schedule is set for next year as well as the Garand and Springfield dates. Those dates will be printed in our mid-winter newsletter.

IDPA will start in March with an indoor classifier. Our club will once again host 2 Blackpowder Rifle matches on Memorial Weekend and the first weekend of October.

Winter Programs

Jr. 22 Rifle

Will start **Monday January 3rd** at 5:00pm. All youth ages 10 and up are encouraged to attend and earn their medals and certificates of marksmanship. This program is FREE. All guns, ammo and equipment are provided as well as supervision and instruction. Call Wayne Mulder at 231-775-9525 for info.

Adult Handgun

Will resume **January 4 at 6:00 pm**. Bring your handguns, ammo, eye & ear protection, and dress for the cold weather! We prefer copper jacketed ammo and no magnum loads.

Cost is \$5.00 to shoot one discipline and \$1.00 for each additional discipline.

We shoot National Match, Centerfire PPC and Rimfire PPC and last year added a “BUG” (back-up gun) gun category. For info call Bruce Finnerty at 231-775-9330 or Wayne Mulder at 231-775-9525.

Adult 22 Rifle

January 8th will begin the Adult Indoor 22 Rifle program. Bob Lorenz will be there by 1:00 pm to get things going. This program is popular for those high power shooters to keep in practice for the summer. Bob’s number for info is 231-885-2957.

A NOTE OF THANKS!

We would like to thank Pat Donovan for his dedication to our Shotgun Program over the past several years. Pat tried to start a 4-H youth shooting program that unfortunately never came to fruition, but he put in countless hours taking classes and instruction to be a 4-H instructor. He did a good job of cutting the grass on the shotgun fields and took 4 trips downstate to get the skeet machines refurbished. Now Pat has remarried, retired, and relocated to the Ludington area and we wish him and Sandy all the best and hope they have plenty of time to enjoy the Fin & Feather Clubs’ ranges!!

MUCC NEWS

Lots’ of changes are coming with the new political scene in Lansing next year. The DNR & DEQ will be re-split into separate divisions again, new directors will be taking the helm of the departments. Outgoing director Humphries has signed an order that makes Feral Swine an invasive species. This order will go into effect July 11 unless the legislature passes laws to regulate enclosed hunting operations that have these exotic pigs on their properties. Currently there are no regulations on these animals and they pose a threat to both property and to agriculture in the form of diseases. The current laws allow anyone with a CCW or a hunting license to kill feral swine at any time.

If anyone is interested in going to Lansing for MUCC’s Lobby Day on Tuesday March 1st Please let Jane Finnerty know ASAP. Jane and Bruce will be attending and will be glad to share the ride. This will be a chance to meet our State Reps and Senators (possibly the Governor) in Lansing and to speak to them about issues that are important to sportspersons in Michigan. Lunch will be provided to all attendees.

***MERRY CHRISTIMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR!!***