

Cadillac Sportsman's Club

Spring 2011 Newsletter

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Spring & Summer Clean up!

Our Summer shooting programs are getting fired up, with Garand/Springfield/Vintage matches already complete. Range work has been started, although we are battling with the rain clouds for the club grounds cleanup on Tuesdays. If anyone would like to spend a few hours picking up debris and raking on their own time it would be appreciated. Also since mowing season is fast approaching we need volunteers to take a turn at the mower around the club house and the shotgun ranges. If you have time to volunteer, call Bruce Finnerty at 231-775-9330 and we will make sure you are able to access the mower.

Successful Winter Programs

All three winter Indoor Shooting Programs were very successful this year, with steady participation for all three programs. Several Junior shooters earned their certificates and medals and enjoyed a year end picnic. A dedicated 12 handgun shooters braved the cold to practice their skills every week and have a great time shooting. And a half dozen kibitzers spent their Saturdays honing their rifle expertise and ballistic information with the Indoor Adult Rifle Practice.

Memorial Weekend Blackpowder Matches

Reminder that the club rifle ranges will be closed over Memorial Weekend starting on Friday afternoon for the MRPA (**Mich Rifle & Pistol Assoc.**) Blackpowder Mid-Range State Match. We welcome shooters from all over the state to this yearly event and they enjoy our beautiful range facilities.

2011 High Power Match Schedule

May 21 & 22	X-Course & Mid-Range
June 11 & 12	X-Course & Mid-Range
July 9 & 10	X-Course & Mid-Range
August 20 & 21	X-Course & Mid-Range
August 27 & 28	Garand/Springfield/Vintage
Sept 17 & 18	X-Course & Mid-Range
Oct 1 & 2	Blackpowder 600 Cartridge Match

Go to the club website for info or contact numbers for these programs. There will be weekly practice times on Monday, Tuesdays, and Saturdays.

CPL & Basic Pistol Classes

Wayne Mulder is continuing to take names for those interested in taking the necessary instruction to obtain their CPL license. Call Wayne at **231-775-9525** to get on the list for the next class. The club would like to thank Wayne and his volunteer range officers for holding several classes this winter.

Shotgun Program

At this time we do not have a commitment by anyone to run the weekly shotgun program. It is a tremendous commitment to be responsible every week for opening the range. There are other nights of the week that would be open if Fridays don't work into your schedule. If you might be interested in helping out even a couple nights a month to run either Trap or Skeet, contact either President Bob Hansen at 231-920-9920 or Sec./Treas. Jane Finnerty at 231-775-9330.

IDPA

We also do not have a commitment yet from anyone to take over the once a month IDPA Pistol Program. If you are interested please call either President Bob Hansen at 231-920-9920 or Sec./Treas. Jane Finnerty at 231-775-9330.

Thanks to Gary Macy for seeing that lime is spread on the club grounds this spring. Applying lime stabilizes the lead that is on the surface and keeps it from breaking down. Also helps the grass grow!

MUCC News

It is time to submit our list of members and pay the dues for MUCC membership. If you are not receiving emails from MUCC with your electronic magazine and action alerts and wish to do so, please contact Jane Finnerty by phone or email to make sure your club dues are paid and we have your correct email address. Also printed versions of the Michigan Out-of-Doors Magazine are available for subscription. 231-775-9330 jbfinnerty08@gmail.com

Our club is trying to utilize more electronic communication also and your correct email address helps us save postage and contact you faster!!

Club website

President Bob Hansen has been working with our club webmaster Wes Szumera to keep the club website better updated. Check it out at www.cadillacsportsmansclub.org

Club Membership Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month except August, at 7:00 pm all are encouraged to attend!!