



Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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April 2017

A Message from the President...

Project Appleseed Returns to the ICSC

Project Appleseed is an apolitical rifle marksmanship training program that focuses on teaching traditional rifle marksmanship from standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone positions. The program takes place over a two day weekend, and is termed an "Appleseed".

This year's Appleseed event will take place on the action range at the Isabella County Sportsman's Club over the weekend of August 12th and 13th. The emphasis on teaching traditional rifle marksmanship within Project Appleseed centers around traditional rifle marksmanship techniques using a rifle coupled with a concept termed "natural point of aim".

Project Appleseed uses reduced size silhouette targets that enable a shooter to assess their effective range with their rifle using a reduced length shooting range that is 25 meters long. This simulates firing at full size targets at ranges up to 400 yards.

The ultimate goal of the rifle marksmanship clinics is to teach students the ability to maintain a 4 minutes of angle precision and accuracy when shooting. This is done through the use of traditional sling-stabilized shooting techniques, using a rack-grade rifle with iron sights. This translates into becoming a "rifleman", which is defined as "a man capable of

hitting a man-sized target from 500 yards away". Shooters who score 210 or better on the Appleseed Qualification Test earn the "Rifleman" designation and are issued a Rifleman patch.

Mark your calendar now if you are interested in participating in our Appleseed event this year.

On-line registration will become available as the event date nears. Check www.appleseedinfo.org for more information on Appleseed events.

Scott DeFrain
ICSC President

Changes to the Sunday Morning Schedule

Open April 16th

The sporting clays committee chairman has decided to open the range on April 16th. We will be changing the hours slightly to give shooters an opportunity to participate in any Family/Easter activities and still have a chance to enjoy some shooting sports.


As we get closer, a decision will be made about what course will be set up (5-stand, regular sporting clays, or "out front only" sporting clays. The hours will be **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** with the last group leaving the club house by 2:30.

Pancake Breakfast April 23rd

We will host another "pancake breakfast/ first-timers shoot free" event on Sunday, April 23rd with the regular sporting clays course set up.

Sporting Clays is open to members, guests, and the general public. We strongly encourage all regular clays shooters to invite a friend who has never shot with us before. They will get a great breakfast and have the opportunity to check out our course for half price.

Breakfast for all shooters will be served from 9:00 to Noon. We hope to see you there!



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CPL class to be held on June 25th

The Isabella County Sportsman's Club will once again be offering a CPL/CCW class for club members. The 8 hour class is taught by certified instructor, Frank Dodd, of Central Michigan Defense Training. As an added benefit for members of the ICSC, he offers this class at the reduced rate of just \$65.00.

The class will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the clubhouse beginning at 8:00 a.m.

For more information, or to register for the class, please contact Frank directly. He can be reached by phone or text at (989)506-2346 or by email at:

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April Shotgun Sports Schedule

- 2 – sporting clays
- 4 – trap
- 9 – 5 Stand
- 11 – trap
- 16 – mystery Sunday
- 18 – trap
- 23 – sporting clays and pancake breakfast
- 25 – trap
- 30 – closed

Hunter Safety will be held on May 6th and 7th

This is a reminder to all members that our spring hunter safety class will be held on May 6th and 7th. **ALL** ranges will be closed until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th and until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping the students safe during this important educational event.

There are still openings in the hunter safety class. For more information, or to register for the class, contact Dave Randall at (989)304-1089 evenings between 5 and 9 p.m.



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Open Trap Summer Schedule

March 25th will be the last day of the Winter Trap League and also the last Saturday that the trap range will be open until late fall.

Spring/summer hours on the trap range will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th and run through October 31st.

The cost for a 25 bird round of trap is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members.



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