



Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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A Message from the President

In last month's newsletter, I wrote about a change in our sporting clays schedule for 2017. Sporting clays will not run on the last Sunday of each month and 5-stand will run in place of sporting clays on the second Sunday of each month. The reason for the schedule change is directly related to the increased difficulty in staffing the events with supervisors. We have a solid core of responsible supervisors, but that core is small in number. Currently, we have 5 or 6 supervisors who staff all of our sporting clays, 5-stand, and trap events. Even on our newly reduced schedule, that means that 5 or 6 people staff 7 or 8 shotgun events alone each and every month. This does

not include special events requested by members of the community. People in positions of leadership at the club are being stretched pretty thin.

While I believe that we currently do an excellent job in serving the membership of our club by offering supervised activities, my crystal ball tells me it may not last much longer without some additional help from our membership (currently at about 600).

I have focused on the needs of our shotgun sports committee chairs in this article, but many of our other committees, including rifle, archery, and grounds, need help as well.

Two of the missions listed

in our club by-laws are to "cultivate the arts of sportsmen with rod, gun, and bow" and to "provide educational activities and opportunities relative to the other purposes of the club". In order to sustain this, we need additional members of our club to take a more active roll.

I invite you to join one or more of our club committees. Committee chairs and their contact information can be found on page 3 of this newsletter or on the club's website. Thank you for your membership in the Isabella County Sportsman's Club. I hope to see you at a club event soon.

Scott DeFrain
ICSC President


Another Sporting Clays Pancake Breakfast!

On Sunday, February 19th, we are going to try to add a little fun to our Sporting Clays routine. We will be offering a pancake breakfast free to all shooters.

Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to Noon so shooters can eat before they shoot, between rounds, or once they are finished for the day.

To encourage members to introduce sporting clays to friends, family, and colleagues, we are offering a special that is good only on pancake breakfast days. If you bring someone with you who has never shot sporting clays at the Isabella County Sportsman's Club before, they can shoot for half price (\$6.00 if they are a member; \$7.50 if they are not a member).

If you are new to the club, or have been a member for a long time but have just never shot sporting clays before, and are interested in checking it out, this would be great opportunity to do so. Not only will you get some great food, you, too, will be able to shoot for the discounted rate of \$6.00



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Gate Combination Has Changed!

The combination to the range gate, the outside bathroom, and the entrance cable changed on February 1, 2017.

If you have not renewed your membership, you will no longer be able to access the ranges.

There are two options available for membership renewal: pay on-line through our website (www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com) or complete a paper application and mail it with a check or money order to the post office box. Paper applications can be found on the website, at the clubhouse, or from most Board members.

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Shirts for Sale

We have club shirts for sale in a variety of colors and sizes. The cost of a shirt is \$10.00.

The shirt is a basic t-shirt with the club's logo screen printed on the front.

Shirts can be purchased during club events or by contacting Amy McGillvary by phone or text at (989)773-9651.

Life Memberships Still Available

Life memberships to the club are still available. The monies generated by life memberships are earmarked for capital improvement projects. The cost of a life membership has been set at \$800.00. Life memberships will be processed through our membership chair. Members who have already paid dues for 2017 may still purchase a life membership this year by paying the difference between the life membership fee and the normal membership fee already submitted. Please contact Frank Andera (ander1fj@cmich.edu or 989-773-5383) for more information or to purchase a life membership.



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4-H Shooting	Bob Andrews
Habitat Management	Scott DeFrain
Cabin Fever Auction	Dick Nethers
Gun Show	Scott Radtke

If you are interested and willing to be a part of any of the above committees, please contact the chairperson of that committee. Contact information can be found on page 2 of this newsletter or on our website: www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com

Hunter Safety Education

The next hunter safety education class will take place on the weekend of May 6-7, 2017. The cost for the two day class is \$10.00 and includes all supplies needed for the class. Hot lunch is available both days for \$2.50 per day.

More information is available on our website:

www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com

Or by contacting Dave Randall between 5 and 9 p.m. at (989) 304-1089

A Look Ahead to Spring and Summer

The range schedules for spring and summer events have been posted to the club's website. Hover on the RANGES tap, click on RIFLE RANGES, and then scroll down past the range descriptions to find dates for all of the 2017 Egg Shoots, Rimfire Benchrest Shoots, and Centerfire Benchrest Shoots. THINK SPRING!



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For more information or to donate contact:
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