



# Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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## A Message from the President...

### 5 Stand Gets New Shooting Platforms

Thanks to the sporting clay's committee for their recent contribution to the 5-Stand course and the Sporting Clays course. Five new stands have been built and placed to the west of the pole barn, where we shoot 5-Stand on the second Sunday of each month.

Depending on the manager of the day, the stands may also be worked in as one of the stations on the sporting clays course.

The old stands have served their purpose and were in disrepair. The new stands are sturdy and promote safety as they limit the range of shotgun swing from left to right.

Thanks to Dick Nethers for tracking down the lumber for a good price and to Rich Nestle and his grandson, Mason, for the construction and delivery of the new stands. Without the volunteer hours put in by our committee

members, we would not be able to provide the shotgun shooting sports activities that we do at the club.

Please consider coming out to shoot a round of 5 stand, sporting clays, or trap this summer. You might just get bitten by the bug and become one of our regulars. Hope to see you on the range soon!

Scott DeFrain  
ICSC President

### Work Bee to be held on July 8th

**Although it is short notice, we would appreciate all the help we can get this Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> with our first work bee of the summer. Some of the things that need to be done include: weed whacking, applying round-up, permanently setting posts in the ground, tearing down a blind, cleaning up the 3D course, and more.**

**If you have a tractor and live close enough to drive it, please drive it on over. We always seem to have lots of work that needs a tractor**

**The fun will begin at 8 and wrap up by noon. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please let Amy know if you are planning to attend, so we know how much food to prepare. Text or call Amy at (989)773-9651.**



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## Trap Fees Changing

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that they passed a motion at the June board meeting that will lower the price of a round trap for both members and non-members.

Beginning July 1, 2017, the cost for a round of trap will be \$4.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. This is a \$1.00 DECREASE in price per round.

If you have never shot trap before, come on out to the trap range on Tuesday evenings (5:30 to dusk) and the regulars will be happy to help you get started. If you have shot trap before, come on out and enjoy the new lower prices.

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## Clubhouse Rental

The clubhouse is available for members and non-members to rent.

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**on all**  
**ranges.**

### ICSC Standing Committees and Chairs

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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:  
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## In the Spotlight

### A New Monthly Feature

## This month we meet - .... Scott DeFrain



Scott has been a member of the club for 27 years and currently serves as the club's President. He has served on the Board of Directors on and off for many years in different terms and different capacities, including serving as the president for four years in the early 2000's and again from 2012 to present.

Recently retired from Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, Scott is looking forward to having more time to hunt and fish.

Scott's enjoys the outdoors. He loves to fish Grand Traverse Bay and would like to visit Alaska someday.

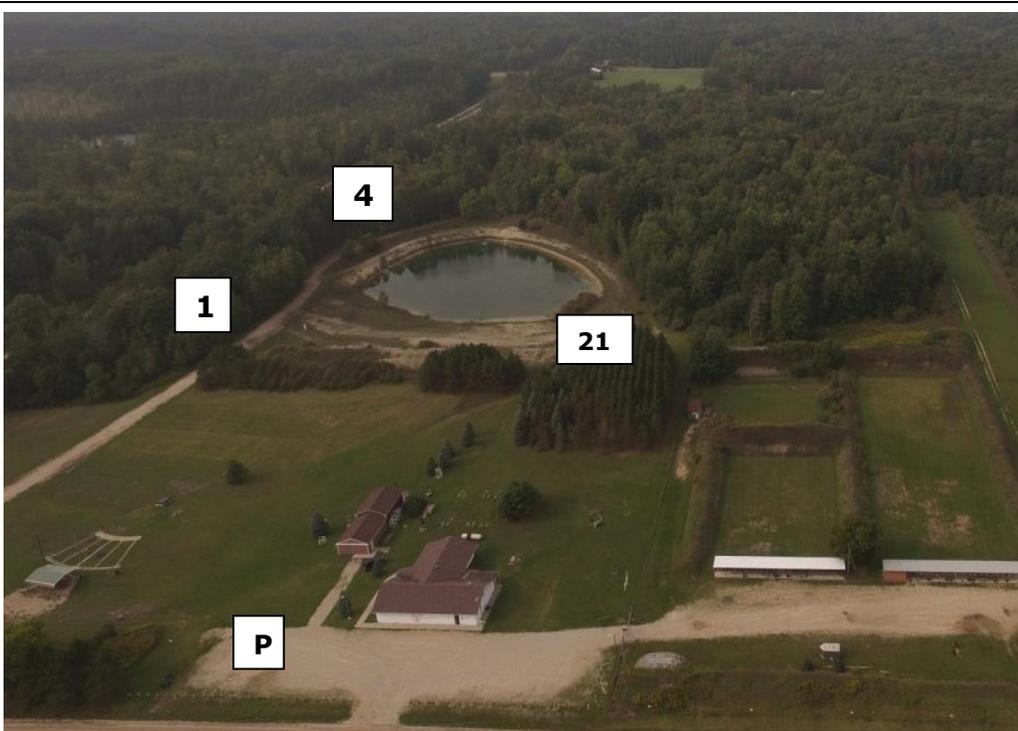
Scott and his wife, Sharla, both avid Spartan fans, live in Mt. Pleasant. They have 2 children, Jared and Lindsey. If you see Scott at the club or around town, please take a minute to thank him for his years of service to the I.C.S.C.

# The 3D Archery Course is Set

We are happy to announce that the 3D archery course is set up for the season. Please note that there are 21 stations set up, but we are still working on some signage for the course. The stations are all numbered, but we will be adding more directional arrows guiding you from station to station. In general, the course moves clockwise around the pond.

Long time ICSC member, Jesse Skinner, who most of you would know just as "Skinner", has taken over as chairman of the archery committee. He is looking for members who would like to be a part of the archery committee. Please contact him at the following email address: [shovelhead49340@yahoo.com](mailto:shovelhead49340@yahoo.com) if you are interested and willing to be a part of the archery committee.

See below for more information about the archery courses at ICSC.



If you have not used the 3D archery course in the past, there is a box of hints below that should help you to get started.

Please remember that broadhead arrows are not to be used on ICSC property at any time for any reason. Also, crossbows may only be used on the field range and shot at the west most target shelter. Thank you for your cooperation with both of these important safety issues.

## Hints and tips for using the 3D course

1. Please park in the main parking area (P)
2. Walk across the trap range and proceed to station 1 (1)
3. Station 1 is on the west side of the dirt path/road shortly beyond the trap berm
4. Stations 2 and 3 are also on the west side of the dirt road. There is a path in the woods that leads from 1 to 2 to 3 without having to go back out to the road each time.
5. Each station is marked with white arrows/signs as you progress generally around the pond
6. Each station has 3 tall, white, PVC pipe markers. These are set to simulate as easier shot, a moderate shot, and a more difficult shot
7. Station 4 is near the Y in the path/road
8. Stations 8,9,10, and 11 are all grouped together and are shot from the raised platform area
9. No broadhead arrows allowed on ICSC property
10. No crossbows on the 3D course
11. Have fun!
12. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns

## Beginner's Class offered in September/October

We will be offering a beginner's class on Sundays from September 10<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>. Class will be held from 5-7 p.m. each week. Participants in the class will be actively engaged in archery, shotgun, handgun, rifle, and muzzleloader activities. Participants will have multiple opportunities to shoot in the different disciplines. We will provide all of the ammunition and equipment needed for the class.

The cost for the 10 hour class (2 hours each week for 5 weeks) is \$50 per person. The class is open to anyone over the age of 16. The class size is limited to 10 people to ensure each participant has plenty of individualized attention.

Watch email, August newsletter, Facebook, and the club's website for registration information.

## July Range Schedule

15<sup>th</sup> – Centerfire Match  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Egg Shoot

## July Shotgun Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sporting Clays  
4<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open  
9<sup>th</sup> – Five Stand  
11<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open  
16<sup>th</sup> – Sporting Clays  
18<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Sporting Clays  
25<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open

## Range Usage Reminders

As summer progresses, members of the Board of Directors and committee members will continue to check that folks who are using the ranges are current members, that they have signed in to the range that they are currently using, that they are following the rules in place for each range, and that they have kept the range gate closed.

These measures are in place to protect members, to meet insurance requirements, to help ensure that only range safety trained members are using the facility, and to increase our chances of receiving grant monies.

Grants are often based on the number of people who are using our ranges for open shooting and for sponsored events. When you sign in and out, you are helping to provide the data that we need when we apply for grants to the National Rifle Association and other organizations.

**BE SAFE OUT THERE!**

## Save the Date! "Savage Trigger Tour"

The I.C.S.C. will be hosting a "Savage Trigger Tour" in conjunction with Jay's Sporting Goods, on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is your opportunity to learn about, and try out, many of Savage's newest products and ask questions of the Savage representatives who will be on site. There will only be 15 of these events held across the country this year and we are lucky enough to be able to have one right here in Isabella County!

This event is free for members, guests, and the general public. Any shooter younger than 18 must be accompanied by a parent. All shooters will need to complete a Savage waiver form on site the day of the event.

Firearms ranging from .17 HMR to .338 Lapua will be available to shoot.

More information about this opportunity will be available on the Savage website and the Savage Facebook page.