



Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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A Message from the President...

Range Regulations Refresher

The I.C.S.C. Member Handbook and Range Regulations Digest was most recently updated and published in October, 2016. General rules are covered in this digest along with specific rules for each of the shooting ranges. All new members joining the club receive a copy of the handbook when taking the required range safety training. Even with all the focus on range rules and safety training, we still have numerous individuals who do not pay attention and do not know the rules, or know the rules and choose not to follow them. Either situation poses a problem for all members of our sportsman's club.

Let me share a few observations I have made over the past month: on several occasions recently, I have arrived at the range to find

the gate wide open. All members are instructed to close the gate behind them to discourage non members from driving in off the street to access our private facility. Board members have questioned people in the range areas who are not members, but say they thought we were a public facility because they could simply drive in through the open gate. Members are also using the ranges but are failing to sign in on the range use logs. All members are instructed to sign in on the range log of any and all ranges they are using during their visit. Guests of members are also required to be signed in and complete a liability release form. All of the ranges have special rules that have been established to keep our facility as safe as

possible. For example, handguns other than hunting handguns are not allowed on the 100 and 300 yard ranges. A member was questioned recently shooting a 9mm Smith and Wesson M&P Shield on the 100 yard range at a target placed on the ground 50 yards ahead of the firing line. This practice is strictly forbidden as it poses safety concerns. This type of shooting should be done only on the action range where the berm will safely stop every bullet fired.

Our board members, committee members, and range officers have been encouraged to take an active role in communicating with members at the range regarding the rules and regulations outlined in the range manual.

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June Egg Shoot Date Changed!

Please note: The June Egg Shoot, originally scheduled for Sunday, June 18, 2017 has been changed to Sunday, June 25, 2017 because the original date fell on Father's Day. The fun will begin at 1:00 p.m. with registration and sight-in. The competition begins at 2:00 p.m.

June Shotgun Schedule

**4th – Sporting Clays
6th – Trap Range Open
11th – 5 Stand
13th – Trap Range Open
18th – Sporting Clays
20th – Trap Range Open
25th – Closed for CPL class
27th – Trap Range Open**



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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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June Rifle Range Schedule

- 1st – Rimfire Bench Rest Shoot
- 3rd – 4H uses 100 Yard range 8a-4p
- 10th – Centerfire shoot
- 17th – 4H uses 100 Yard range 8a-4p
- 24th – Centerfire Match
- 25th – Egg Shoot



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Remember
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Protection
is required
at all times
on all
ranges.

NRA Grant Received

We would like to recognize the NRA Foundation Grant Program for materials received in 2016 and 2017. These materials will go a long way to enhance our youth education programs (Hunter Safety classes, 4H, etc.).

We appreciate their continued support without which it would be impossible for organizations like ours to provide the quality of educational experiences and opportunities to participate in the shooting sports that we now enjoy.

-ICSC Range Committee Members

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When you are approached by one of these individuals, please be ready to show your membership credentials, and show where you have signed the range use log if asked to do so.

Please take no offense. We are simply trying to focus on security and make our sportsman's club the safest facility possible. Sincere thanks to all of you who participate at our club and follow the rules set forth by our board of directors. Overall, I think we have an outstanding facility where we can participate in and enjoy the shooting sports. Hope to see you soon at an ICSC event.

Scott DeFrain
ICSC President

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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



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NRA Life Member





A new monthly feature

This month we meet Amy McGillvary



Amy has been a member of the Isabella County Sportsman’s Club for 4 years. She is in her third year as a member of the board of directors. Amy is the secretary of the board of directors, the public relations director, and the newsletter editor. Amy is also a part of the grounds committee and the sporting clays committee.

Amy lives with her husband, Greg, and their daughter, Kasey. Their son, Clay, lives and works in Colorado. Amy works for Mt. Pleasant Public Schools as the secretary in the high school counseling office.

Outside of work and the time she gives the club. Amy enjoys couponing, traveling, and helping friends.

If you see Amy at the club or around town, take a minute to thank her for all of the time that she gives to the ICSC!

49 New Safe Hunters in the State of Michigan!

We had a great turnout for our spring hunter safety session that was held on May 6th and 7th.

Of the 49 students who completed the class, 17 of them scored 100% on the final test and 13 missed only one of the 50 questions. Those scores speak volumes about the superior quality of our instructors!

The students had the opportunity to shoot bows,

shotguns, muzzloaders, and rifles on both Saturday and Sunday. They also learned some first aid, range safety, survival skills, blood tracking, and tree-blind safety.

The next hunter safety class will be held the weekend of August 26th and 27th. More information regarding sign up will be available later in the summer.

