



# Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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## A Message from the President...

### Rifle Range Activity to Increase in April

As the weather improves and the club grounds start to dry up, it's time to start thinking about this year's centerfire benchrest, .22 caliber benchrest, and .22 caliber egg shoots.

The centerfire benchrest matches will start in April and will run throughout the summer and into fall. The first egg shoot is scheduled in April as well, and the .22 caliber benchrest matches will begin in May.

Specific dates, times, and

information on all of the shoots can be found on our website under the "ranges" tab.

If last year is any indication, these shoots should be very popular with the membership and with non members who travel from other clubs to participate in our events.

Competitive for some, these shoots are primarily social events that are a ton of fun. They provide the opportunity to practice and

talk sporting arms and equipment.

Secrets are often shared to help improve the shooting skills of all who participate.

I hope to see you at one of these events at the club in the near future. Don't forget to bring your rifle!

Scott DeFrain  
ICSC President

*See page 4 of this newsletter for a complete listing of the summer rifle events currently scheduled.*

## Next Hunter Safety Class Approaching

The next hunter safety education class will take place on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The cost for the two day class is \$10.00 and includes all supplies needed for the class. A full hot lunch will be available both days for a cost of \$2.50 per day. Saturday class is 8am-5pm and Sunday class is 8am-3pm.


The class consists of both classroom and hands-on components. During the hands-on portion, the students will have the opportunity to shoot shotguns, rifles, muzzleloaders, and bows as well as an introduction to tree-stand safety, survival skills, and blood tracking.

All participants must be pre-registered by May 3rd. The class is filled on a first-come, first served basis and limited to 80 students.

To speed up the check-in process on the first day of class, please print and complete the form that is on the hunter safety page of the club's website and bring it with you. Thank you!

If you are interested in signing up for the class or volunteering, please contact the hunter safety chair, Dave Randall, at (989)304-1089 evenings from 5-9 p.m.

More information is available on our website: [www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com](http://www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com)



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## Clubhouse Available To Rent

Did you know that the clubhouse is available to rent? Renting the facility includes use of the kitchen and chairs/tables that can seat up to 210 people.

If you would like more information about the clubhouse rentals, you can check out the rental page of the club's website or you can contact the rental chairman, Brian Wood.

To find the information on the website, click on the EVENTS tab and then scroll down to RENTALS. To contact Brian: call or text him at (989)772-9313 or email him at [btktwood@gmail.com](mailto:btktwood@gmail.com).

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### KEEP GATE CLOSED!


Everyone needs to continue to remember to keep the range gate closed at all times. If you see the range gate open, please close it.

The cable across the main entrance only needs to be closed if you are the last person leaving the property.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this.

## 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](mailto:ander1fj@cmich.edu) or 989-773-5383) for more information or to purchase a life membership.



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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](http://www.isabellacountysportsmansclub.com)



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### Cabin Fever Auction Held

The club's annual Cabin Fever Auction was held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Shepherd Bar. Thanks to member Kent Roth for hosting this event for us.

Thanks to all of the members and guests who came out and bid so generously to make this fundraiser a success once again.

As usual, lots of fun was had by all. See some pictures from the event below.



# Upcoming Events

## March 2017

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Sporting Clays
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 5 Stand
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Sporting Clays
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Board Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Sporting Clays Closed

## April 2017

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sporting Clays
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 4H here all day
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 5 Stand
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Easter – Clays Closed
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Centerfire Match
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sporting Clays Open
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Egg Shoot
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Trap Range Open
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Sporting Clays Closed

# Exploding Targets Are NOT Allowed At ICSC

We have noticed that some shooters are using exploding targets, especially on the action range. This is a reminder, as stated in the member handbook, that “the use of any ammunition or targets considered incendiary, or explosive, is strictly prohibited.”

Please refrain from using these types of targets and ensure that your guests also do not use them.

# Spring and Summer Range Events

## CENTERFIRE BENCHREST MATCHES (Saturdays)

- April 22
- May 13
- June 10
- June 24
- July 15
- August 19
- September 9
- September 23



## RIMFIRE BENCHREST MATCHES (all Thursdays)

- May 4
- June 1
- August 3
- September 7



## EGG SHOOT (all Sundays)

- April 23
- May 21
- June 18
- July 23
- August 20
- September 17



## Kudos to the Website & Newsletter Committees

Below is an excerpt from an email that Scott DeFrain, ICSC president, received last month.

My name is Bill Wynne and I am an active member of the San Angelo Gun Club near my home town, San Angelo, Texas. I found your website on line while looking for gun club websites and I am impressed. Your club is a little smaller than ours and I would join in a minute if I lived in your area. I want to tell you that your club has the best website of any that I have found.

Our club was formed in 1947 and has been located in several locations. We are now located on ranch land about 5 miles from town. We are in the process of rebuilding and improving our range.

We are, also, changing our website with the hopes of making it better. I really like how you post your newsletters on your website. I like the way you have a few useful ads in your newsletter for both revenue to the club and information for shooters. I suggested your site to our president and she.....