



Isabella County Sportsman's Club

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A Message from the President...

Video Surveillance System Installed on Ranges

In the last newsletter, I brought you up to date on the modifications we are making on the handgun and rifle ranges to minimize the chances of a bullet not striking a berm and hence potentially leaving the property. Some of the changes are physical, like moving berms and modifying structures.

We have also stepped up our efforts at educating the membership on range safety rules and safe shooting practices.

All members shooting on the ranges have taken the

range safety course, but we continue to interact with the membership by speaking with them when we see them shooting at the range. Our range committee members and board members are encouraged to monitor activities on the ranges whenever they are on site. The monitoring of range activities is very important, even when a board member or range committee member is not present. For that reason, we have installed a video surveillance system which will enable us to monitor all activity on the

ranges 24 hours a day. This is a closed circuit system and the video is available for an administrator to view on site only. Video may be used to address any complaints the board may receive or to investigate evidence of any unsafe shooting practices that may have occurred on any of the club's ranges. Your sportsman's club board of directors is committed to making the facility as

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SAVAGE ARMS TRIGGER TOUR AT ICSC!


The Isabella County Sportsman's Club will be hosting a Savage Arms 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 try out many of Savage's newest products and ask questions of the Savage representatives who will be on site. They will provide all of the firearms and all of the ammunition. 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. All non-members will need to also complete an ICSC assumption of risk form.

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

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



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5-Stand Pancake Breakfast/ Discounted Shooting for First-Timers

We will be hosting a pancake breakfast in conjunction with 5-Stand on Sunday, December 10, 2017. All shooters get to eat for free. Breakfast will be served from 9:30 to noon.

As an added bonus, all first time 5-Stand shooters will be able to shoot for half price. The regular, adult cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members, so first timers would shoot for \$4 or \$5 depending on their membership status.

5-Stand is a hybrid of sporting clays and trap where you shoot 6 birds from each of 5 stands. The birds fly in all directions similar to sporting clays but you move just a short distance between shooting stands as you do in trap.

This would be a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to our newest shotgun activity.

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October Shotgun Schedule

1st-Sporting Clays
 3rd – Trap
 8th – 5 Stand
 10th – Trap
 15th –Sporting Clays
 17th – Trap
 22nd – Sporting Clays
 24th – Trap (last
 Tuesday of the year)
 28th – Trap (first
 Saturday of the season)



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Remember Eye and Ear Protection is required at all times on all ranges.

ICSC Standing Committees and Chairs


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| Sporting Clays | Rich Nestle |
| Rifle/Handgun Range | Harry Ross |
| Police Range | Jerel Konwinski |
| Trap Range | Dick Nethers |
| Archery Range | Jessee Skinner |
| Hunter Safety Education | Dave Randall |
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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:
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In the Spotlight

A New Monthly Feature

This month we meet - Rich Nestle



Rich has been a member of the club for more than 35 years. He currently serves as the Sporting Clays Committee Chairman. Rich has served on the board of directors on and off for many years, including 2 years as the vice-president.

Rich really started living when he retired from Contech in 2002. Being retired has allowed Rich an opportunity to pursue the things he enjoys most: spending time with his grandkids, playing with his guns, rescuing French Bulldogs, and digging holes with his excavator.

Rich's passion is teaching safe handling of firearms and archery to anyone who will listen.

Rich and his wife, Sarah, live in Shepherd. They have four children and eight grandchildren. If you see Rich, and his very distinctive handlebar mustache, at the club or around town, please take a minute to thank him for his years of service to the I.C.S.C.

Nominations and Elections Process Begins

The 2017 nominations and elections process began on September 19th with President DeFrain appointing the chairs for those two committees.

The next step was the mailing of the nominations materials. All voting eligible members in good standing should have received nominations materials either in an email or in U.S. mail the week of September 25th. Those documents should be returned via email or U.S mail by October 6, 2017.

After all of the nominations are checked, an election ballot will be created and sent out to all voting eligible members. Those nominees with the most votes will be seated on the Board of Directors beginning with the January 2018 meeting.

Please consider becoming more active in the club. At a minimum, being a member of the Board of Directors involves attending a monthly meeting and sitting on at least one committee. Most board members do participate in other club events and functions, but are not required to do so.



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safe as it can possibly be.

Please join us in that commitment by reviewing your member handbook and range regulations manual. Always follow the safety rules and have a fun and safe shoot.

Scott DeFrain
ICSC President



6th Annual Isabella County Sportsman's Club Gun Show

October 14, 2017
9:00 am – 3:30 pm



October 14, 2017 is the date for the 6th Annual ICSC Gun Show. Once again the clubhouse was filled to capacity at our 2017 show with some 20 vendors offering a wide selection of firearms both old and new. There were also tables containing handmade knives and hunting accessories. We also featured a unique historical exhibit featuring military arms from World War II. This diverse collection of firearms each had a story to tell. The exhibit sparked many conversations from gun owners who had used these guns while serving in the military. It was educational for young and old.

This year we are planning to host another great show. We will once again sponsor an interesting historical exhibit. So mark the date on your calendar. If you have something to trade, bring it along. If you are thinning out your collection, rent a table. We hope to see you there.

- Admission is \$5.00 for adults / children under 12 FREE
- All non-vendor firearms will be checked at the door and supplied with an empty chamber/barrel indicator for safety
- Light concessions will be available
- Table Rental for Vendors - \$25.00ea

For additional information or to rent a table,
please contact Matt Tracy, Gun Show Chairman, at
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