

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Cold Bore Results Cold, blow and snow was the theme of the January cold bore shoot. For those that came and did the true cold bore shoot had a good time and a few of us even learned a few things about cold weather shooting, like not to breath on your scope before you are ready to shoot, it make things foggy. We had 8 shooters shoot the 200 yard target. Mike O'Leary took first with scoring .832" from bull and James Riddle second 1.794 from bull. The 300 yard target had 14 shooters. Mike O'Leary took first .175" from bull and Brad Kostka second place just .723" from bull. I want to say thanks to everyone that either worked the shoot or shot the shoot. It's something fast to do on a Saturday when the weather isn't the best. Stay tuned another shoot coming in March.

Cold Bore Shoot For those of you that have been working up loads this winter get to the range on Saturday March 25th from 11 am until 3 pm. Again it's one shot at 200 yards or 300 yards, you pick. Bring multiple guns, different loads for 2 and 300 yards, your uncles deer rifle, just come and shoot. We will have food and refreshments at the clubhouse so come and join in the spring shoot.

Spring Is Coming I want to get everyone that uses the club in the spring of the year a reminder of a few things. Don't get off the gravel. If you are up by the clubhouse or at the ranges until the frost is totally out don't go off-roading. Also remember that with the melting snow there will be icy spots at the range and up by the club. We do our best to keep things salted but it's hard to keep up with it in the spring. I will remind everyone again next month but until then stay safe.

Summer Trap League It's never too early to start getting your team ready to shoot summer league. This year we are back to Thursday nights. It will start Thursday June 8th and go through Thursday August 10th. Like before it will be 10 weeks and 500 birds. Shoot a head, shoot behind it's all good. I'm sure we will have one or two Saturdays for people that need to catch up. I will keep everyone posted as we get closer to league start.

Gun Board Now I have a GForce Lever Action .410. It's on a 100 square board and the price to win is 1 square for \$15 or 4 squares for \$40. The cash payout is \$700 so cash or guns they are all good. Try your luck and start your winning streak with a new gun for \$15. Call, email, text or track me down. Can't win if you don't play.

Club Project Bucket List We had a good year getting projects done and I hope this coming year will be just as good. There are a few small jobs that could be done this winter. Let me know if you have some time on your hands and would like to help out.

1. Shovel snow.
2. Brush Pistol and Rifle parking lot.
3. Pick ice off sidewalk.

Recipe of the Month *CORNED BEEF IN BEER (CROCK POT)* In a medium crock pot place 6 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered , 2 medium onions, peeled and quartered, 6 carrots, peeled and quartered, and 1 bay leaf in crock pot. Take a 3-4 pound corn beef brisket trim excess fat from brisket; put meat on top of veges. Mix 2 tablespoons molasses with 12 oz beer and pour over all. Cover and cook on LOW heat setting 9-11 hours. If desired, place cabbage wedges on top of meat. to steam for last hour. Slice brisket thinly across grain (let it cool 5- 10 minutes for easier slicing). Serve with vegetables, Irish whisky and a Hot Red Head!

Crystal Ball March 1st day of Women's History month, March 3rd Club Meeting, March 17th St Patrick's Day (O'Leary Day). March 19th Pam's Birthday, March 25th Cold Bore Shoot, April 7th Club Meeting.

Next Meeting The next meetings will be March 3rd at 7 pm. This will focus on club upcoming events. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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