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Spring Cold Bore Results For those of you that thought January was too cold to shoot must have thought it was beautiful during our last cold bore shoot. Sunny, a little windy, but what a great day for a shoot. For those that came and got the winter cobwebs out of your guns I hope you had a great time. Again we had several shooters at each the 200 and 300 yard targets. For the 200 yard target John Liazuk took 1st place. On the 300 yard target John Liazuk also took first place. Best yet he did it with 2 different guns! Now that's having your arsenal dialed in ready for ammo conservation. No need for a follow-up shot there. Good shooting John and hope to see you at the "Belted Magnum" Cold Bore Shoot this fall.

<u>Hey Thanks</u> I want to give a special thanks to Alex Stone for the help setting the targets the past 2 cold bore shoots. Alex has been helping out during the other past shoots if it's been shotgun or rifle. Thanks for all the help and I hope you have a lifetime enjoying our club.

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.

<u>Summer Trap League</u> 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. There are only a few squares left on it so give me a text asap if you want on it. 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.

Range Safety Seems like I put in safety tips all the time but it never hurts to review. This is just a short list. Refer to any gun safety pamphlet for a complete list. Please keep our club safe and incident free.

- Do not adjust or touch your gun when someone is down range. Clear your gun and take it off line before you work on it.
- Action open with gun on safe at all times going to and from the firing line.
- Have your chamber flag in for others to know you are clear.

<u>Club Donations</u> We appreciate everyone's donations to the club but I want to give a few guidelines on what the club takes for donation and how to donate to the club. Best practice is to contact me and I will set up a time to meet and review your donation offer with the other board members.

Good Donation

- Legally obtained cash donations are the best. Don't rob a bank and give us a sack of money.
- Trade Skills. If you are a plumber, electrician, carpenter, do concrete work, excavating or a lawyer please come talk to us if you would like to help out. But please don't just start bulldozing roads just because you have a bulldozer.
- Items to raffle. We like new but a used M1 Grand would be good. Again please ask us before bringing it out.
- Office supplies. Pencils, pens, clip boards, paper, printer ink.
- Help during a work day is never refused.

Bad Donation

- Old tires.
- Used furniture.
- Used appliances in need of repair.
- Broken lawnmowers.
- Shot-up used targets.
- Random junk of no value.

Recipe of the Month *Wisconsin Shrimp Spread* In a bowl combine 8-oz Wisconsin cream cheese, 1 T. Worcestershire sauce, 2 T. Chili sauce, 1 T. minced onion, 1 T. lemon juice, 1 pinch of garlic powder, cayenne pepper and salt, 4-oz can of shrimp pieces. Mix at low speed until blended. Refrigerate overnight. Spread on your favorite snacks.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> April 1st Aprils Fools Day, April 7th Club Meeting, April 19th Mike's Birthday, May 5th Club Meeting.

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meetings will be April 7th at 7 pm. This will focus on club upcoming events and spring clean-up schedule. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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