## Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club Swamp Road Sentinel Vol.21 No. 5 May 2023

**Summer Trap League** Well believe it or not it's time to go hunt clay birds. League starts next Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> and go through Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. If you do not have a team to shoot on there are a couple teams looking for a shooter and would welcome any skill level. Same rules as last year and best thing same price as last year. Come join us and shoot some clay birds.

<u>.22 Shoot</u> What a nice day it was for the spring .22 shoot. There was a lot of lead laid down and with that came a lot of smiles. I want to say thanks to Brad Kostka for organizing it again and to all that helped and shot that day. Stay tuned and we will try to do another one yet this year.

**Gun Board** The last gun board on the G Force Lever Action .410 was won by John Liazuk. The next board I have is for a Ruger GP100 in a .357. It's on a 100 square board and the price to win is 1 square for \$10. Also the more squares you buy the cheaper the squares get. Try your luck and start your winning streak with a new gun for \$10. Call, email, text or track me down. Can't win if you don't play.

<u>Clean up</u> Great start with the club clean up so far. There has been a lot of brush cut and hauled off the ranges. I know its hard work but thanks to everyone involved. Let's keep working on it and by next winter it should be ready for another epic snow storm so we can start the cycle over.

<u>**Club Project Bucket List**</u> As I mentioned earlier in the newsletter there is a lot to do just to get the club summer ready. I know there will be some bigger projects that will need to be done but first we need to maintain what we have already. As you see below there is a lot to accomplish before summer. Let's focus on this short list and if we get that done we can really dig in.

- 1. Sweep club lawn with lawn sweeper.
- 2. Brush pistol and rifle parking lot.
- 3. Brush club parking lot.
- 4. Brush pistol and rifle range.
- 5. Drag parking lot and range road.
- 6. Rake gravel out of lawn.
- 7. Fix ruts in the trap range.
- 8. Clean up overhang from back door.
- 9. Wash club windows.
- 10. Clean restroom and kitchen.

**<u>Range Safety</u>** It starts with you! It doesn't matter if you have done it all your life, if you teach range safety, are all alone shooting, safety and safety awareness starts with you. Think, Think, Think....it take that long and something bad takes less time than that.

**Shooters Fest** With the summer trap league starting means that Shooters Fest will be the Saturday following the last league night. This year Shooters fest will be on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are printed and ready to buy or sell. Please help out and sell a few tickets to your friends and family. All guns this year have wood furniture and are of highest quality. Make sure you tell whoever you sell to that there is a cash option on all prizes. Come to the club and sign out your tickets. Take a look at the Prizes this year.

1st Savage 110 Light Weight Hunter 6.5 Creedmoor or \$575 Cash
2nd Mossberg Patriot 7MM REM or \$525 Cash
3rd Henry Single Shot .243 or \$425 Cash
4th Winchester SXP Hybrid 12GA or \$350 Cash
5th Savage 93R17 Minimalist .17HMR or \$300 Cash
6th Savage 64 Wood .22 LR or \$225 Cash
7th – 10th - \$100 Cash

**Speed Limit** With the start of summer league in the next few weeks I do want to remind everyone to be careful and slow down when coming into and leaving the club. By going a little slower the dust won't be as bad and we won't need to have 4" of rain each week just to keep the dust down.

## **<u>Recipe of the Month</u>** Grilled Corn on the Cob w/Chesapeake Bay Butter:

In Large pot stir ½ cup salt in 4 quarts of cold water until dissolved add 8 ears of husked silk removed corn and soak for 30 minutes. Grill corn over hot fire turning every 2 to 3 minutes until kernels are lightly charred all over. Remove from grill and brush with Chesapeake Bay butter- Using fork beat 8 tbls softened unsalted butter with 1 tbls hot sauce 1tsp Old Bay seasoning and 1 minced garlic clove.

<u>**Crystal Ball</u>** June 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting, June 14th Flag Day, June 18th Father's Day, June 21st First day of summer, No July Meeting.</u>

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meetings will be June  $2^{nd}$  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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