

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Summer Trap League Summer league has been a great success! There must have been a lot of practicing because the scores are way up from years past. There is still a couple weeks left to crush orange targets so come out and watch, shoot or practice for the big money shoot during Shooters Fest.

Canned Gopher Shoot Now that was fun! After 10 years of shooting those canned pesky gophers it just don't get old. Even though we have been trying to eradicate those critters we never seem to get them all and need to shoot them up again next year. This year Mike Cerra took 1st place with killing all but one canned gopher, good shooting Mike! The only thing is now the little critters seem to be spreading out of the Rifle range and digging up the pistol range. Maybe we should do something about that?

Pistol Canned Gopher Shoot Oh No! The little critters made it to the pistol range! With that said we will try to tamp them back to the rifle range by showing how boarder security should work. On Saturday September 2nd we will have a canned gopher shoot on the pistol range from 11 am to 3 pm. It will consist of 12 gopher targets to terminate from the range of 15 to 90 feet. You will get to use any handgun chambered in any centerfire pistol cartridge. You can use up to 24 gopher sleeping pills, any rest and shoot in any position. The only thing is no scopes, lasers or quick points.

Magnum Rifle Shoot Here we go, a chance to shoot your magnum rifle in a compaction. On September 30th from 11 am to 3 pm we will be having a rifle shoot with only magnum rifles. To qualify as a magnum cartridge it will have to have a ring at the base of the cartridge. We will be shooting 2 - 3 round groups. One group at 200 yards and one at 300 yards. Add the 2 together and the shooter with the smallest combined score wins. Use any shooting position or rest you want and you get 15 minutes to shoot it.

Shooters Fest It's just about on us. The big event of the year. Yes, Shooters Fest!! This year Shooters fest will be on August 12th. Come to the club and enjoy a packed day of shooting, eating, playing raffles and enjoying a couple wobbly pops or a few could snacks. Also if you could come and get a few tickets to sell to your friends and family it would be appreciated. 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

Gun Board I still have a couple squares left to win the 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. This would be a great choice to kill some canned gophers in September. Call, email, text or track me down. Can't win if you don't play.

Clean up It's been a long journey cleaning up after last winter's storm but it's taking shape and you can definitely see progress in the brush clearing. If anyone has some time to help clear brush, paint, clean windows, fill pot holes or any improvements to the club and ranges please feel free to take pride in Rusk counties best sportsmen's club.

Club Project Bucket List 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 ends. Let's focus on this short list and if we get that done we can really dig in. And again thank you to all that has helped so far.

1. ~~Brush pistol and rifle parking lot.~~
2. ~~Brush club parking lot.~~
3. ~~Brush pistol and rifle range.~~
4. Drag parking lot and range road.
5. Wash club windows.

Speed Limit Just a reminder to keep your speed down when entering and leaving the club parking lot. Let's keep the dust down and keep everyone safe.

Recipe of the Month *Grilled Bacon-Wrapped Corn on the Cob* Husk 10 cobs of corn. Sprinkle each ear of corn with Cajun seasoning, salt, pepper, and wrap each ear with 2 slices of bacon, covering the ear as completely as possible. (A big ear might need 3 pieces of bacon.) Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat. Wrap the ears in aluminum foil, twisting the ends tightly to seal. Place the wrapped corn on the preheated grill, and grill on high heat until the corn is hot, about 10 minutes per side. Turn the heat to Low, and grill the corn until the bacon is cooked and the corn is tender, about 45 minutes. Unwrap and enjoy!

Crystal Ball August 4th Club Meeting, August 12th Shooters Fest, September 1st Club Meeting, September 2nd Canned Gopher pistol shoot, September 30th Magnum Rifle shoot, October 4th club meeting, October 12th Military shoot, October 12th Club awards party.

Next Meeting The next meetings will be August 4th at 7 pm. This will focus on Shooters Fest. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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