

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Summer Trap League** The best yet summer league ever! We finished strong with so much coming down to the wire that it was super amazing. Remember come to the clubs annual appreciation/awards day on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Food, refreshments and reflection of the year of shooting. What more could you want on a beautiful fall day. Please come join us because all club members are invited to join in.

**Shooters Fest** OMG! Almost a perfect day for a fundraiser/shoot. We had a 50 bird lewis shoot, meat shoots, pistol shoots and rifle shoots that drew the big crowd. Had great picnic food and refreshments with a lot of old fashion camaraderie. I want to thank all the workers that made the rest of the attendees have a good time. When I say almost a perfect day it's because I didn't win a gun. But take a look at the ones that were lucky.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Savage 110 Light Weight Hunter 6.5 Creedmoor-**Richard "Chumly" Mace**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mossberg Patriot 7MM REM-**Lee Schmidt**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$425 Cash-**Jeremiah Strouss**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Winchester SXP Hybrid 12GA-**Andy Clark**
- 5<sup>th</sup> \$300 Cash-**Greg Davis**
- 6<sup>th</sup> \$225 Cash-**Sharon Bauer**
- 7<sup>th</sup> \$100- **Devin Klomsten**
- 8<sup>th</sup> \$100- **Dan J. Vacho**
- 9<sup>th</sup> \$100- **Al Sorensen**
- 10<sup>th</sup> \$100-**Norman Lund**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. It sounds like there will be at least 2 or 3 current or past club presidents at the shoot. We will now get to see who is best at boarder security and who would let the dirty rodents stay in our beautiful clubhouse. I stand with termination of all that migrate out of the rifle range without proper vetting.

**Fall Trap League** Attention all shooters. Let's not put our shotguns away yet, it's time for fall league. Stating September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm we will be having an individual all 16 yard trap league. It will be 5 weeks long and consist of 200 birds. If you are not doing anything on Thursday evening come out and shoot, have an adult beverage and some conversation. I myself will have to try to come and have a wobbly pop and shoot the sh!t. So why not you?

**Magnum Rife Shoot** Here we go, a chance to shoot your magnum rifle in a competition. On September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Gun Board** We have a winner for the Ruger GP100 in a .357, Laura Fisk. Rumor has it she is coming to shoot canned gophers with it this weekend. The next winner was John Mosansky that won the S&W .22 magnum at Shooters Fest. Now I have on a 50 number board a Glock 43 9mm pistol. Another quality gun to win for cheap. Call, email, text or track me down. Can't win if you don't play.

**Christmas Shoot** "I'll Be Homesteader For Christmas Raffle" is the next raffle that we will have for this year's Christmas shoot. It will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> this year and with weather permitting we will have a 50 bird Lewis Shoot, a Cold Bore Shoot and a Christmas Raffle. The 2 guns this year will be a Henry Homesteader and a CZ Double Barrel 12 ga shotgun. I am getting tickets made now and will have more in next month's newsletter so stay tuned.

**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. Get ready for winter.
2. Clean up outside junk.

**Recipe of the Month** *BAKED SWEET POTATO FRIES WITH HONEY SPICE DIP* Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 2 teaspoons of ground cinnamon, ½ teaspoon ground ginger and teaspoon salt in a small bowl. Toss sweet potatoes with 1 tablespoon of canola oil in large bowl. Add spice mixture; toss to coat well. Spread sweet potatoes in single layer on shallow baking pan sprayed with no stick cooking spray. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender and lightly browned, turning halfway through baking time. Meanwhile, mix ½ cup sour cream, ½ cup yogurt, 1 tablespoon of honey and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in small bowl. Serve sweet potatoes with dip. Enjoy it with 2 friends.

**Crystal** September 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting, September 7<sup>th</sup> Fall trap league begins, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Canned Gopher pistol shoot, September 30<sup>th</sup> Magnum Rifle shoot, October 4<sup>th</sup> club meeting, October 12<sup>th</sup> Military shoot, October 12<sup>th</sup> Club awards party.

**Next Meeting** The next meetings will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. This will focus on Fall activities. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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