Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club Swamp Road Sentinel Vol.21 No. 9 September 2023

Awards/Appreciation Party It's a good thing and a bad thing, another safe fun filled year and the end coming soon. October 14th from 3 pm till? with food and cocktails. We will have awards around 5ish and talk into the wee hours. This is awards night for all the leagues we had throughout the year and food and refreshments for all club members. This is the social event of the year, tuxedos and evening gowns will be the dress. We do fly a rainbow flag at the club so cross dressing is ok. Earl looks so chic in a full length gown, Brad looks 15 years younger in his tux. Please leave your CC's at home because you defiantly don't want to "Print" in a social event that makes people in California want to cancel. Nothing else, food and refreshments? Come and have a good night at the club. Bring a dish if you so wish.

<u>Pistol Canned Gopher Shoot</u> I just want to start out with thank you to all the members that came out and helped reduce the population of those pesky little critters. We did find out that there were gophers that came apart really nice with a 44 mag. That was the caliber of choice for John Liazuk and he did it without missing, 12 gophers 12 shots! There were a couple other shooters that cleared the course but used more ammo. Anyway it was a good time and we had a great turnout. It's always fun to shoot guns!

<u>Fall Trap League</u> We are in full swing of fall trap and wow do we have some good competition this year. Come out Thursday nights and shoot a round, have a brew and a cigar if that's your thing. I can tell you now if you come and engage in the activities that the club does you meet friends you will cherish for life. You might even like me once you get past the celebrity in me.

<u>Military Shoot</u> This is my favorite rifle shoot by a long shot. Bring your M1 Grand, AR15, AK-47, or Ma Deuce, it's all great! It's before the awards party October 14th from 11 till 4 and its fun! Come shoot, look and feel some weapons that we used to settle battles with.

Magnum Rifle Shoot Here we go, a chance to shoot your magnum rifle in a competition. 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.

Lever Action Shoot This is another fun day at the range. Bring your favorite 30-30 out to clang some steel plates and punch a few holes in the paper. It will be from 11 am to 3 pm on October 7th. Please come out and have some fun. Oh yah bring a friend.

<u>.22 Rim fire Shoot</u> Yes we didn't forget to schedule another rim fire shoot. On November 4th from 11 am until 3 pm there is more fun at the rifle range. It's economical and fun all rolled into one. This is a must for those that say they never get to shoot there little fun guns anymore. Come and check it out if you are looking to have a good time.

<u>Cold Bore Shoot</u> Here we go, one shot one bullseye! During the Christmas raffle day, December 16th we will have a cold bore shoot. Same as always, closest to center wins! Same time as everything else 11 am to 3 pm. Goosebumps on my arms as I write this in anticipation!

<u>50-Bird Shoot</u> Hopefully we will have a 50 bird shoot during the Christmas raffle day on October 16th. It will start at 11 am and go until 3 pm. As long as it isn't a weather event like last year it's a good time. Shoot guns, kiss under the missile toe and drink eggnog? Sounds fun to me.

<u>Gun Board</u> I have on a 50 number board on 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.

<u>Christmas Raffle</u> "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 16th 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 side by side 12 ga shotgun. I have tickets to hand out to sell or buy so come to the next meeting on October 6th. Remember there are only 150 books sold so they don't last long.

<u>Club Project Bucket List</u> As I mentioned earlier in the newsletter there is a lot to do just to get the club winter 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 and winter begins. 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 Margarita Chicken In a small bowl combine 1 can frozen and thawed margarita mix. 3 Table spoons lime juice and 3 garlic cloves. Pour 1 cup marinade in a shallow dish add chicken turn to coat refrigerate 2 to 4 hours. Refrigerate remaining marinade. Drain chicken. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Place chicken on grill rack covered over medium heat until thermometer reads 165° 5-7 minutes each side. Baste frequently with remaining marinade.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> September 30th Magnum Rifle shoot, October 6th club meeting, October 7th Lever action shoot, October 14th Military shoot, October 14th Club awards party, November 3rd Club meeting, November 4th Rim Fire shoot.

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meetings will be October 6th 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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