

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Cold Bore Shoot What a good turnout for the last rifle shoot of 2023 and was it ever some good competition. Even with the damp weather it didn't dampen' the scores. We had 18 shooters on the 200-yard target top 3 scores were, 3rd place Dutch Sedivy @ .378", 2nd place Duane Larson @ .277" and 1st place was John Liazuk with a perfect hit @ .000"! Now that's some good shooting. Next the 300-yard target. There were 17 shooters that took a poke at that one. 3rd was Terry Kuhnert @1.645", 2nd was John Liazuk @ 1.152" and 1st place was Earl Fisk @ .668". We had some really good competitions and thanks to everyone that came and shot the event.

50-Bird Shoot Had a good turnout for the 50-bird shoot also. We had 23 shooters, and everything went smoothly. We even had a perfect score trap shooting as we did rifle shooting. Mike Johnson run both houses not missing a beet smashing all the clay birds! I am so impressed with the shooting that day both in rifle and shotgun. Other top scores were James Jackson with a 49, Jasper James with a 48 and Pam O'Leary with a 48.

Christmas Raffle "I'll Be Homesteader For Christmas Raffle" was also a great club success. All 150 books of tickets that were available for the raffle sold out. With the rifle and shotgun shoot the day of the drawing there were a lot of anxious people waiting to win. The winners were as follows.

- 1st - **Eric Hoglund** - Henry Homesteader 9mm Rifle
- 2nd - **Terry Kuhnert** - CZ Bobwhite Double Barrel 12 GA
- 3rd - **Mike Ehlers** - \$100 Cash
- 4th - **Dan J. Vacho** - \$100 cash
- 5th - **Pam O'Leary** - \$100 Cash

Gun Board Now I have a G-Force Lever Action .410. It's on a 50 square board and the price to win is 1 square for \$20, 3 squares for \$45 or 5 squares for \$65. The cash payout is \$550. 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 \$20. Call, email, text or track me down. Can't win if you don't play.

Club Project Bucket List 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 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. Shovel Snow.
2. Clean the clubhouse.
3. Shovel Snow.
4. Shovel Snow.

Chili Contest Coming this winter is going to be the warmest event of the new year to date. The club will be having a chili feed and contest on March 2nd. Yes, for all of you foodies that like chili either to eat it or make it we are having a friendly chili feed and competition. It will be in combination with a winter gun raffle. The proceeds will be for improvements on the rifle ranges enclosed shooting shed. There will be 150 books of tickets printed for the event and they are on sale and ready to checkout to sell. I will have more information and rules in upcoming newsletters. Below is the list of prizes on the ticket.

1st - Mossberg 12ga DBL BRL Silver Reserve or \$475 Cash

2nd - Henry Single Shot .243 or \$375 Cash

3rd - Savage Axis 6.5 Creedmoor or \$275 Cash

4th - Savage 64 Wood .22 LR or \$200 Cash

\$100 for best traditional chili

\$50 for best white chili

Next Meeting Due to the harsh weather we will NOT have a meeting in January. The next meeting will be February 2nd. We will have club elections. This is the time to put your name in to commit to serving as a board member. Remember that board members need to work with me, work all events, run committees, clean up after other members, take calls from club members with real “Good Ideas” and contribute to monthly meetings. Please vote early and often.

Recipe of the Month *Chinese Noodle Cookies* In a large mixing bowl mix the following. 1 bag semi sweet chocolate chips, 1 bag butterscotch chips, 1 cup peanuts, ¾ bag of Chinese noodles. Mix in the microwave safe bowl and melt the chips. With a large spoon form mixture into golf ball sized cookies. Serve with beer or coffee.

Crystal Ball December January 1st New Year’s Day, **January 5th No Club Meeting**, February 2nd Club Meeting, February 2nd Club elections, March 2nd Chili Contest/Rifle shoot.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be February 2nd at 7 pm. This will focus on club elections. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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