

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Chili Contest** Well happy new year and happy new club event. We will be having a chili feed and contest on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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. And one of the best things will be is that we will be having a winter rifle shoot, the first of hopefully many of the new year. 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.

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Mossberg 12ga DBL BRL Silver Reserve or \$475 Cash

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Henry Single Shot .243 or \$375 Cash

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Savage Axis 6.5 Creedmoor or \$275 Cash

**4<sup>th</sup>** - Savage 64 Wood .22 LR or \$200 Cash

**\$100 for best traditional chili**

**\$50 for best white chili**

**Rifle Shoot** As I mentioned above we will be having our 1<sup>st</sup> rifle shoot of the year. I don't have a lot of the detail but it sounds like there will be more than one event so it can cover a more diverse type of guns and shooting situations. Sounds like something for the long range benchrest, freehand shooting with you dear rifle and a set of steals for AR shooting. Give president Earl a call and he will fill all details. All I say is lube your rifle up and come out, shoot rifles and eat chili. You won't be disappointed that you did.

**Gun Board** Just a couple of squares left for 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 Elections** Friday at 7 pm will be our yearly club elections. This is your time to come and be a part of the Swamp and donate your time to help steer the club to be the best in the area. Also maybe you could do something better than "Old Oatmeal Brains" and lead our club into the future then maybe it's time to put your name in the hat. Remember that it is a 3-year commitment and needs to be taken seriously. So come to the Friday night meeting and vote for your club's future. Vote early and vote often.

**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.

**Recipe of the Month** *Slow Cookers little Smokies* In a slow cooker place 4, 14-ounce packages of cocktail sausages in the bowl of the slow cooker. Add 16–18-ounce bottle of honey-flavored barbecue sauce, ½ cup of brown sugar, ¼ cup of white vinegar, 1 can of your favorite beer. Cook on high for 2 to 3 hours or until warmed through. If you were drinking beer for the past 2 to 3 hours you will think these are the best things since sliced bread.

**Crystal Ball** February 2<sup>nd</sup> Club elections, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Chili Contest/Rifle shoot, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring/Pam O'Leary's B-Day, April 1<sup>st</sup> is April Fool's Day, April 5<sup>th</sup> club Meeting.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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