

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Chili Contest** The big kickoff to the new year of events at the exciting Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a rifle shoot at them rifle range and a chili contest in the club house. It will be in combination with a winter gun raffle. The proceeds will be for improvements on the rifle ranges enclosed shooting shed. The tickets are about gone so come early to get yours. The rifle shoot starts at 9 am and the chili contest starts at 11 am. It will all wrap up at 4 pm and draw for the prizes at 5 pm. 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. There will be something for everyone. You can choose one of the following.

1. Marksmen's Paradise – Any gun, any rest, any shooting position. 10 shots, 3 @ 100 yards, 3 @ 200 yards, 3 @ 300 yards and 1 @ a clay bird between 2 and 3 hundred yards.
2. Freehand Fanatic – Any gun, 16 shots, 5 @ 50 yards standing freehand. 5 @ 100 yards leaning off post. 5 @ 100 yards sitting, prone or handicap position if can't do sitting or prone. 1 shot at 200 yards off bench supported by hands only.
3. Spray the Steel – AR only, 2 divisions, same course of fire for both. Division 1, open sights, or non-magnified red dot. Division 2, scoped. 5 steels at 50 yards, 5 steels at 100 yards, 5 shots on paper at 100 yards. Unlimited shots on steels, must have a hit on all the steels before shooting paper. 10 points per steel all shot offhand, 1 point deducted for each miss.

**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** So election turnout was outstanding! No voter fraud or hanging chads, just a fair election. We had a couple new people who want to step up and help out, Mike Moser and Mark Eagle will be 2 new members on the board. So, the board will be as follows.

Earl Fisk – President

Brad Kostka – Membership Lazar

Vern Trindle – Vice President

Mark Eagle – Range Officer

Mike O'Leary – Secretary

Mike Moser – Maintenance

Pam O'Leary – Treasurer

**Club Project Bucket List** 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. Wash club windows.
2. Clean the clubhouse.

**Recipe of the Month** *White Chicken Chili* Combine in a large pot, 6 cups chicken stock, 3 to 4 cups cooked shredded chicken (2 large breast), 2 (15-ounce) cans beans of your choice, rinsed and drained (I used Great Northern beans), 2 cups (16 ounces) salsa verde (store-bought or homemade) and 2 teaspoons ground cumin. Bring to a simmer. Cook on high heat until the soup reaches a simmer. Reduce heat to medium-low and continue simmering for 5 minutes. Optional toppings: diced avocado, chopped fresh cilantro, shredded cheese, chopped red or green onions, sour cream, crumbled tortilla chips, fresh jalapeño slices.

**Crystal Ball** 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 March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. This will focus on March chili/rifle shoot. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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