

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Chili Contest What a great turn out for the chili contest. We had 11 chili's that were entered with more flavors than a hand full of Skittles. I want to thank everyone that entered the contest and everyone that tasted the chili and scored on them. Below are the winners of the Chili Contest and the winners of the raffle prizes. It was a fun filled day and hope to possibly do it again next year.

1st - Mossberg 12ga DBL BRL Silver Reserve – **Brad Abenschein**

2nd - Henry Single Shot .243 – **Cindy Stephenson**

3rd - Savage Axis 6.5 Creedmoor – **Todd Zawacki**

4th - Savage 64 Wood .22 LR – **Brad Abenschein**

\$100 for best traditional chili – **Dutch Sedivy**

\$50 for best white chili – **Mike Moser**

Rifle Shoot As I mentioned above we will be having our 1st rifle shoot of the year. There will be something for everyone. You can choose one of the following.

Dutch Sedivy with 121 points

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.

Erle Fisk with 156 Points

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.

Lindsey Dejno with 154 points in the scoped division

Earl Fisk with 152 points in the non-scoped division

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.

Cold Bore Shoot Here we go again another cold bore shoot this Saturday March 30th from 10 am to 3 pm. There will be a 200-yard, one shot with a rifle under 9 pounds and up to a 14-power scope. Also, a 300-yard, one shot with any rifle. Let's gitty-up and give us your best shot! We all get lucky a time or two, maybe it's your time.

Gun Board We have a winner for the G-Force Lever Action .410. Tom Tidquist was the lucky winner this time but next time it could be you if you are prepared to support the club with a small donation. Next on a 100 square board is a Rossi Brawler. The donation is \$20 for 3 squares or \$50 for 8 squares. 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 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.
3. Pick rock off new range.

Summer Trap League It's never too early to start thinking about getting ready for summer trap season. Pin the date to your refrigerator, Thursday June 6th. Again, it will be a 5-person team, 500 bird, ten-week league. Shoot ahead, shoot behind and we will have a couple weekend scoring as always. Ask your friends and family to start a team and come have some fun.

Shooters Fest So at the end of Summer Trap League it leads into Shooters Fest. Block off August 10th so you don't schedule something over the club's largest fundraiser of the year.

Recipe of the Month *Juicy Easter Ham* Preheat oven to 325°. Wrap your Spiral Sliced Ham (bone in) completely before placing it in a baking dish with Aluminum foil. Place wrapped ham in a baking pan that will give stability. Bake your ham covered for 20 minutes per pound for bone-in. As the ham is in the oven cooking, it's time to make your glaze. In a small bowl mix ½ Cup Jellied Cranberry Sauce, ½ Cup your favorite BBQ Sauce, 2 TBSP Honey. Uncover the ham 30-45 minutes before completion and put your glaze on the ham. Leave the ham uncovered for the remaining time. Serve with Easter Eggs and Chocolate Easter Bunnies. Happy Easter everyone.

Crystal Ball March 30th cold bore shoot, April 1st is April Fool's Day, April 5th club Meeting, April 19th my birthday, May 3rd Club meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be April 5th at 7 pm. This will focus on spring clean-up and getting ready for summer shooting season. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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