

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Fall Trap League** For the most part we had some really nice weather so far in September. This helped with having high scores for the fall league. We are tallying up all the scores but wow it's a nail biter. Stay tuned for the winner this year, it will surprise you. If you want to know before next month's newsletter, come join us on the club appreciation/awards day on October 12<sup>th</sup> and see all this year's top guns. Maybe you can pick up a few pro tips. If not just ask me for some tips.

**Awards/Appreciation Party** Well it's that time of year again to celebrate another safe year of fun at the Swamp Road Sportsman's Club! On October 12<sup>th</sup> we will once again gather to enjoy a day with friends and congratulate the top guns this year. We will start out at the rifle range at 10 am for the military shoot and at 3 pm we will go to the clubhouse for happy hour. At 4 pm we will serve eats and have awards at 5ish. Perfect day, shoot guns with free food and drinks to end it out with. Come enjoy a day at the club. It will be fun.

**Pistol Canned Gopher** Once again the club members came to help pest control. It was literally a blast dispatching canned gophers. With the smell of gopher guts that resembled the smell of stale beer there was a clear winner hitting all the targets. Congratulations Steve Stone for your outstanding marksmanship. Also, thanks to everyone that shot or helped during the shoot.

**Christmas Raffle** Just wanted to let everyone know that the Christmas raffle tickets are on sale. These tickets go fast and remember there are only 150 books sold. The raffle is on December 21<sup>st</sup> at the club. There will be a 50-bird trap shoot along with a cold bore rifle shoot. Eggnog, guns and missile toe, only the good life at the Swamp Road Sportsman's club. Call, text or email me if you want some tickets. The following is on the ticket this year.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Lever Action .410 Shotgun or \$650 cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruger Precision .22 LR or \$375 cash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 cash
- 4<sup>th</sup> \$100 cash
- 5<sup>th</sup> \$100 cash

**Magnum Rifle Shoot** Here we go, a chance to shoot your magnum rifle in a competition. On September 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Military Shoot** 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 till 4 and it's fun! Come shoot, look and feel some weapons that we used to settle battles with.

**Cold Bore Shoot** Here we go, one shot one bullseye! October 26<sup>th</sup> we will have a cold bore shoot. Same as always, closest to center wins! Same time as everything else 11 am to 3 pm. I get excited for sure as I write this in anticipation!

**Gun Board** The next gun on a gun board is a Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Lite with quick sight. The donation is \$15 for a square, \$20 for 2 squares or \$75 for 10 squares. Try your luck and start your winning streak with a new gun for \$15. 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. Pick up around the garage and cut the weeds down.
2. Get the club ready for winter.
3. Help with the new trap range.

**Upcoming Shoots** Below is a list of the club events this year. Post them and put them in your fun calendar. If you have any questions on the shoot contact Earl Fisk.

- September 28<sup>th</sup> Belted Magnum shoot.
- October 12<sup>th</sup> Military Shoot/Club Appreciation Day/Awards day
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Cold Bore Shoot
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> .22 Shoot
- December 21<sup>st</sup> 50 bird trap shoot/ cold bore shoot

**Recipe of the Month** *Baked pork Chops* Combine 1 ½ cups of panko, 5 tablespoons of fine vegetable oil, 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan, 2 teaspoons dried Italian seasoning and ¾ teaspoon each salt and pepper in a large resealable plastic bag. Put four ¾-inch bone-in pork chops (about 2 ¼ pounds) in a large bowl and toss to coat with 1 tablespoon water. Place the pork chops in the bag and shake well to coat, pressing the breadcrumb mixture firmly into the meat. Place the pork chops on a wire rack set on a baking sheet and top evenly with any breadcrumbs remaining in the bag. Bake until the breadcrumbs are dark golden and the internal temperature of the chops registers 145 degrees F on an instant-read thermometer (avoid touching bone), 15 to 20 minutes. Serve immediately with lemon wedges.

**Crystal Ball** September 28<sup>th</sup> Belted Magnum Shoot, October 4<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting, October 12<sup>th</sup> Awards/Appreciation/Military shoot, October 26<sup>th</sup> Cold Bore Shoot, November 1<sup>st</sup> club meeting, November 2<sup>nd</sup> .22 Shoot, December 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Raffle.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. This will focus on getting ready for fall. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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