

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Cold Bore Shoot First shoot of the year went off with a bang. There were many people that were ready to let some lead fly down range after a long winter nap. I want to thank everyone that participated in the shoot, helping with the shoot and making this another fun day at the range. Below are the results with congratulations to the top guns.

200 Yard

1. Olivia Zawacki .098" from bull, .223 wssm
2. Duane Larson .887" from bull, .308
3. Todd Zawacki .890" from bull, .300 wsm
4. Todd Zawacki .932 from bull, .223 wssm

300 Yard

1. Todd Zawacki 1.000" from bull, .223 wssm
2. Duane Larson 1.029" from bull, .300 win mag
3. Mike O'Leary 1.107" from bull, 30-06
4. Earl Fisk 1.141" from bull, 6.5 Creedmoor

Marksman's Paradise Nothing but fun this month. A couple weeks later we had another rifle shoot. Earl Fisk won all 3 events leaving the rest of us ready for revenge. Congratulations Earl!!! Overall, it was a fun shoot and I can't wait for more. Again, I want to thank everyone that participated in the shoot, helping with the shoot and making this another fun day at the range.

Yearly Memberships I have been getting a lot of people asking about the memberships and when they run from when they are done. Memberships run from January 1st until December 31st. So, if you renew your membership in August, your membership will go from August this year until December 31st. The lock combo gets changed in January. Please take advantage of getting your new combination with the membership now and not 2 hours before you want to go shoot. I am sending an application with this month's newsletter for yearly membership. For just \$30 single a year or \$45 for a family you can have more fun than you could imagine. Send a check along with application to SRSC p.o. box 299 Bruce WI, 54719. When we receive the payment, I will send you confirmation along with the new gate password.

Gun Board Congratulations to Cheryl Mckeeth for winning the Alton 9mm Pistol. Cheryl gets on all boards I ask her too and has been a great supporter of the Swamp Road Sportsman's Club. Thanks to everyone that has been donating to the club on these gun boards, it sure helps to finance our projects at the club. Next up for someone to win is a Ruger Precision .22 rifle. It's on a 50 square board, 15 bucks for one square, 30 bucks for 3 squares or 50 for 6. Call, email, text or track me down. You can't win if you don't play.

New Trap/Skeet Range I have a few people get signed up on the help list so far but still could always use more helpers. Remember we need help with all kinds of skills. If I'm picking rock, I might need someone to go shoot my guns because I won't have time. I might need someone to run to town and get ice for my beer cooler. You get what I mean. Please contact me if you would like to get involved with the project. Any skill level is welcome to help.

Summer Trap League It's not too early to start thinking about summer trap league. Again, it will be 10 weeks long ending up the Thursday before shooters Fest. So, the league will begin June 5th, 10 weeks before Shooters Fest. I will try to have a couple practice days in May and will let you know next month.

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. Help plan execution of the new trap range.
2. Help shoveling after snow events.
3. Brushing the club parking-lot borders and roads.

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

- June 28th Rim Fire Shoot
- July 19th Canned Gopher Shoot
- August 9th Shooters Fest/50-bird trap and rifle shoot
- September 6th Pistol Can Shoot
- September 20th Lever action shoot.
- October 4th Belted Magnum shoot.
- October 18th Military Shoot
- November 2nd .22 Shoot/rimfire shoot
- December 20th Christmas trap and rifle shoot

Recipe of the Month *Boiled Skunk* Parboil 1 medium skunk in heavily salted water for 15 min. (*Don't forget to remove the sent glands.*) Then pour off water and add fresh water. Steam for 1 hour. Rub with salt, pepper and 1 tsp. of onion juice and brush with melted butter. Broil for about 40 minutes with basting every 10 minutes with butter. Don't laugh! During the depression in the 1930's, rugged individuals who were **too proud** to accept welfare ate everything that they could hunt or trap. They discovered, like their forefathers had done before them that skunk meat was white, tender and tasty. It was also a favorite delicacy of Indians. So don't knock it until you have tried it.

Crystal Ball April 1st April Fool's Day, April 4th Club Meeting, April 19th My Birthday!, May 2nd Club Meeting, June 5th Trap league begins, June 6th Club Meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be April 4th at 7 pm. This will focus on getting the club ready for Spring Clean Up. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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