

Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club
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Club Elections With high security and a little hacking involved we survived another club election. Mike O'Leary and Vern Trindal were re-elected for another 3-year term. We had 3 illegal immigrants try to vote but we called club security and sent them back to the club they came from.

Address Change We moved our mail delivery from a P.O. box that we had to pay for to a mailbox at the club that is free. Remember this if you need to send a membership to the club, please use this address. SRSC, N5122 Swamp Road Ladysmith WI, 54848

Yearly Memberships I am sending an application with this month's newsletter for yearly membership. For just \$30 a year or \$45 for a family you can have more fun than you could imagine. Send a check along with application to SRSC, N5122 Swamp Road Ladysmith WI, 54848. When we receive the payment, I will send you confirmation along with the new gate passcode.

Club Safety Safety is a top priority at Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club. All members and guests are expected to follow the club's safety guidelines, including proper handling of firearms, using eye and ear protection, and being respectful of range rules. Please report any unsafe conditions or behaviors to club a club board member and help us maintain a safe environment for everyone who visits.

February Meeting The next meeting will be on March 6th and will focus on the spring thaw. Please come and join in to see how you could help our club get ready for another busy shooting season.

Gun Board The next board I have is a turkey package. It includes a Winchester SXP .12 gage shotgun, a turkey call made by the late world-famous call maker Eugene Upward, a turkey decoy and a box of .12 gage turkey loads. Everything that you need to take your trophy turkey this spring. It will cost you \$20 for 1 square, 30 bucks for 2 squares and 70 bucks for 5 squares. This is on a 50 number board, so your odds are good. Call, email, text me or track me down if you would like to get on the board. You 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. Brushing the club parking-lot borders and roads.
2. Clean junk up around storage garage.
3. Shovel and snow blow walks and ranges

Cost To Run The Club I am going to start to send you some of the cost to run the Swamp Road Sportsman's Club. Everyone that is a club member needs to understand that a \$30 membership doesn't go far to run the club. Please keep this in mind when it's workdays or you want to donate. Selling tickets for fundraisers is a great way to help the club without spending money. I will post some cost throughout the year to help spread awareness.

- Club Property Insurance \$2,462
- Electric Bill \$1,038
- Internet \$600
- Septic Pumping \$240

Cold Bore Shoot Coming up on the first shoot of the year. On Saturday the 28th starting at 11 am come and shoot the cold bore shoot. One shot at either 200 yards or 300 yards, you take your pick. Call Brad Kostka for mor information.

Spring Thaw The spring thaw is coming so remember to only drive on areas that have gravel on. Keep in mind that the rifle range gate will be locked until the frost goes out. This will be a good time to start your spring work out and walk the range to set your targets.

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 Brad Kostka or myself.

- February 28th - Cold bore shoot
- March 7th – Marksman Paradise, (Spray the steel)
- June 27th – Rim Fire Shoot
- July 18th – Rifle Can Shoot
- August 15th – Shooters Fest
- September 5th – Pistol Can Shoot
- September 19th – Lever Action Shoot
- October 3rd – Magnum Rifle Shoot
- October 17th – Military Rifle Shoot
- October 24th – Rimfire Shoot
- December 19th – Christmas Shoot

Recipe of the Month *Pink Stuff* Take one large box of Jell-O, **NOT** Mike-O and make as per box instructions. Put in the refrigerator. In a 13 x 9-inch pan, line the sides and bottom with Lorna Doone cookies. Whip 1 large whipping cream; add sugar to taste. When Jell-O is almost set, mix Jell-O and the cream and pour over the cookies. Refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours and all will love this smooth delight!

Crystal Ball February 28th cold bore shoot, March 6th Club Meeting, March 7th Marksman Paradise, (Spray the steel), March 17th St. Patrick's Day (A.K.A. O'Leary Day), March 19th Pam O'Leary's Birthday, April 1st Fools Day, April 4th club meetings.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be February 6th 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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