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October Newsletter

There was another full class at the September Hunter Safety Group, with 69 attending the week day classes and an additional 6 for the Saturday Field Day. Thanks to the tremendous crew that coordinates this event. The next sign up is April 2014 and persons interested should try this early class because the August/September classes fill up fast.

The Wheeling Hunters were our guests on Saturday September 14 with 17 participants that are now eligible to hunt in the upcoming season. The DNR representative was available to help anyone who needed a permit to hunt from a standing vehicle or had any questions. This has been an annual event for the past several years and is scheduled again next year. Your board of directors is continually considering more ways for handicap accessibility.

I suppose many members are looking forward to the changing season as hunting comes on the minds of those engaged in those outdoor adventures. Please remember to bring in your summer accomplishments for the fishing season and the youth hunts at the October meeting. Also keep in mind to submit any fall hunting and fishing photos for the January meeting.

The barn roof is brand new thanks to about 10 or 12 members who tore off the old shingles and spent part of three days attaching new shingles and fascia boards. Now we can be assured that our targets and equipment storage will be protected. The next project is replacing the stairs to the high skeet house on field two. This should be completed by the October meeting but some painting will be needed.

The September Sportsman's fundraising night was an enjoyable evening. Several members helped set up on Saturday afternoon. After a wonderful buffet everyone enjoyed the raffles hosted by Dan Hankinson, Sandy Hankinson, Dan Vincent and Judy Mayhak. Many prizes were won along with 13 different guns to lucky winners. Then there was the cleanup crew who made everything spic and span. About 100 people attended. Next year's event is on the calendar for September 13, 2014. Mark the date. The \$30 ticket price was a great value considering the potential major prizes and an excellent dinner.

The extended eyebrow on the pistol range was completed by shooters who use the range a lot. A planning session has been scheduled for October 10 @7 PM to review and suggest future development of the range to address safety concerns and winter shooting and member access. Any interested member is invited to attend. All input is welcomed and needed.

The Skeet group is sponsoring a 200 bird Blitz for September 28 to October 27. The cost is \$32. A random score will be pulled each Sunday, Monday and Thursday for 2 free rounds of skeet. Even if you are new to skeet it will be a fun event.

Remember to bring in auction items at the general membership meeting—90% of the sales price goes to the seller and 10% goes to the club. If it sells at your minimum bid or more – great—if it does not sell take it home and bring it to the next meeting.

Welcome new members, be sure to pick up your membership package at the shoot building and participate in the get acquainted safety tour. Members are available Monday and Thursday evenings to host a tour.

Shoot straight and safe.

George.

Rockford Sportsman's Club Regular Meeting Minutes

September 3rd, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Introduction of Guests: Don Yokom

Approval of minutes: To be delayed until the October meeting

President's Report: George Mayhak

The Clean up Rode Chairman: Vince Ferrarese, has set a date of Sat. September 28th at 9 a.m. looking for volunteers. It will be along Northland Drive, it is 2 miles, (12 mile rd to 14 mile rd). Terry Stuart is having an NRA Range Officer training class, September 22nd, 2013. This is a safety certified class. One day non-shooting class \$100.00. The October Membership meeting will be hosted by Barbara.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

Work on the 100 yard range continues, thank you to Jim Ludwig for his help. On September 14 the barn will get a new roof. Tear off face board replacement will take place earlier in the week. See Gordy if you can help. We are having bullets skip out of the pistol range, ending up in the cowboy area. Major safety concerns. We are looking at raising the burm in the cowboy area. The front gate was found locked while a member was shooting. The gate NEEDS to be OPEN, in case of an emergency; emergency vehicles need access into the club. Taking a look at the pistol range, a long range plan for an addition, an enclosed range, a sun shade etc, we welcome people and their ideas. The new pistol targets are in, thank you to Display Pak

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Total Income: \$8,368.20. Gross Profit \$8,368.20. Total Expense: \$8,880.02. Net Income: - \$511.82. We will now have tally sheets for all venues when turning in income from their event. There will be a stack and envelopes in the shoot house, make sure you fill out the sheet, important: Date, Source, and Event. **Payouts** from the event must **NOT** be paid out of the proceeds from the event. **This is a new policy.** Expenses will be paid out after proceeds are collected. Those heading up the different venues are asked for Budget Proposals for 2014, prior to the November Board meeting.

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Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener

Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Chairman's Report:

Committee Reports

Trap/Skeet Monday, Thursday, & Sundays

Cowboy Had 11 shooters go to State Championship, went very well. Old Coot Shoot this Saturday.

Pistol

Archery JOAD will be on Saturdays, and will be moving indoors. Mid January the Indoor Archery League, Thursday's p.m. goes for 8 weeks.

CMP Completing the Summer League Sept. 28th, 2 to 6 p.m. Barbeque on 12-2- 13 in the shoot building.

Hunter Safety Had 79 kids in the August class. Already have 65 for September's.

IDPA Next Wednesday, the 11th, and the 28th at 10 a.m. Mark your calendar for October 9th.

Bench Rifle Bob Hann, 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. Score 90 shots

Sunshine Shawn Bloughs' mother passed away, thought and prayers to you and your family.

Food and Beverage

Banquet September 14th, tickets still available. Need volunteers to help set up tables. See Dan Hankinson.

Building and Grounds

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest October membership meeting will judge the Fish contest.

MUCC Dues are paid. Will look into getting RSC's name on the Traks magazine.

Membership Mike Roche made a motion to accept the following as new members: Don & Lynn Yokom, Justin Mead, Greg & Sandy Maskell, and Matt & Jennifer Reinsma, second by Pauline, motion carried.

Safety Rule Review

Old Business

Donna says there is a re-enactment on September 14th & 15th, at the campground. Come watch.

New Business

Open Forum

50/50 raffle \$37.00 went to Jim Tennen & Steve ?

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marti Scrivener

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
September 17th, 2013

Attendance: **Board Members:** Dan Vincent, Mike Roche, Tim Hall, Dan Hankinson, Terry Stuart, Bill Skallos, George Mayhak, Len Laitila, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Marti Scrivener. **Guest**

Members: Robert Gillesse, Ron Dryer

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Tim Hall gave the invocation

Officer Reports

President's Report: George Mayhak. I along with Mike Roche will be meeting with Kyle to go over the website. If you have any questions please let us know. There is going to be a Fall 200 Bird Skeet Blitz. Starts September 29th ends October 27th. Available times to shoot are Sundays from 10 to 12 or Monday 6 to 8pm or Thursday s 6 to 8 pm. Cost is \$32.00 All are invited. The Wheeling Hunters event was a great time! Time for the budget, if possible please get them to Len before the November Board meeting. I will be gone for the October Membership meeting, Barbara will host the meeting.

Carol Stuart broke her hip and is now recovering; our thoughts are with her and Terry.

Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd: Design for the High House #2 is available. Hopefully to start and finish in a couple weeks. Volunteers are welcomed. Pistol range ideas are being taken. The North pistol range to have an enclosure, ideas welcomed. On the South pistol range an eyebrow will be put in. The 200 yard range is looking good, the berm is built up. Robert Gillessee brought up the need for handicap accessibility. A meeting will be held on October 18th at 7p.m. to exchange ideas on this.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila Len took a tour of the North Kent Community Service Ctr. and was pleased with all they were doing and giving back to the community. With that said there are a lot of sub stations that they fund. Any questions ask Len. As of September 17th, Total Income: \$7,019.62, Total Expense \$10,219.94, so our Net Income: -\$3,200.32.

Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener.

Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.

Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough

Trustee Reports

Bill Skallos: The next Hunter Safety class has the potential for around 75 students, as of now we have 65. The winter Archery League will start in January 2014; it will run for 8 weeks.

Terry Stuart: There will be a Safety Range Officer class September 22nd. 8a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Carol had an accident at home, fell and broke her hip. She is now recovering at home. Terry brought up taking a look at the times the Law Enforcement agencies are using the ranges, making sure our members have ample time to use their ranges.

Dan Hankinson: The banquet went well. Total Income: \$6,967.00, Total Expense: \$6,168.00, Net: \$799.00. Thank you to all that helped. The date for 2014 is September 13th. Mark your calendar!

Tim Hall: CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) League starts in October and will run for 6 months. Will contact Ed Sterns on info registering the club.

Mike Roche: Mike made a motion to accept the following as new members: April & Andrew Barker, Edward & Evelyn Blake, and Michael & Leigh Anderson, supported by Gordy, motion passed.

Other Items

Dan Vincent made a motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

2013 Banquet Results

Thanks to all who came out and supported our fall GunGala Raffle. We had a good turnout of approximately 110 members and guests. A Great evening of food and fellowship was had with a host of guns and door prizes spread pretty evenly across the crowd with few exceptions. Gun Winners were:

Dan Botruff

Tom Godlewski

Shelly Lyngklip

Dan Hankinson

Luann Gardner

Greg Scott

Scott Smith

Robby Schmock

Keith Schultz

Terry Eicholtz

Barbara Blough

Michael Degroot

Looking forward to next year, we'll notify you late of next years date.
Thanks again,
Dan Hankinson

2013 Summer CMP

Andy Laitila & Paul Austin TIED for 1st Place for Men's Course A Semi-Auto. They tied with 1605 points aggregate, 267.5 average score. They had saved their targets from each match, and counted their total "x"'s, which they agreed would be an acceptable determinate for 1st place.

Andy shows 24 "x", Pauli had 11.

Andy wins 1st Place

Paul 2nd Place.

CONGRATULATIONS ANDY AND PAUL!

A Reminder for all members, Trap and Skeet Sundays from 10a-2p, Monday from 6p-9p, and Thursdays from 6p-9p and is open to the public, so come on out and try it if you haven't, no need to join the league if you want to come out and try it.

Winter CMP league will start October 19th 10am, Please watch Calendar or contact Steve Gardner at shc2010@att.net if interested in additional Dates.

Any other Leagues or events that want your information in the newsletter just send an email and I will try to include it. Thanks



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2013 Calendar.

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Calendar Changes Dan Vincent, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough or Mike Roche
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Tue Oct 1, 2013 - All day MSP N Grant 10-4, 7:15pm General Membership Meeting
Wed Oct 2, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm JOAD
Thu Oct 3, 2013 - All day MSP N Grant 10-4, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Sat Oct 5, 2013 - All day Gary Dredge Shoot building 8-7pm north pistol range 2-6pm,
8am Cowboy Action-Rifle Range Closed, 8am Joad Archery
Sun Oct 6, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 1pm JOAD Archery
Mon Oct 7, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Oct 8, 2013 - All day MSP T Flowers North Pistol range, 5:30pm MG Car Club MTG
Wed Oct 9, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm Defensive
Pistol-Cowboy Bowls, 6pm JOAD Archery
Thu Oct 10, 2013 - All day ES Team Tpr. Isserstedt 50 yard range 10-2pm, 6pm Trap &
Skeet Open to Public, 7pm Meeting on Pistol range improvements 7pm
Fri Oct 11, 2013 - All day Homeland Security C Smith (10-1) Rifle range N Pistol
Sat Oct 12, 2013 - All day NSSA 4x50, 8am Joad Archery
Sun Oct 13, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 1pm JOAD Archery
Mon Oct 14, 2013 - All day EGR PD Make up date North Pistol range 10-2 Troy Brown,
6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Oct 15, 2013 - 7pm RSC Board Meeting
Wed Oct 16, 2013 - 8:30am Old Coot Shoot, 9am Range Maintenance – Cowboy, Bowl/
Rifle/Pistol, 6pm JOAD Archery
Thu Oct 17, 2013 - All day Wyoming PD rifle range 10-3 Dave Thompson, 6pm Trap &
Skeet Open to Public
Fri Oct 18, 2013 - All day Len Laitila Rental
Sat Oct 19, 2013 - All day Julie Styles Rental, 7:30am CPL BOD Approved, 8am No Joad
Archery, 10am CMP-Rifle League
Sun Oct 20, 2013 - All day JOAD ARCHERY, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Oct 21, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Wed Oct 23, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm JOAD
Thu Oct 24, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Sat Oct 26, 2013 - All day RSC Kids Halloween Party, 8am Joad Archery, 3pm Tim Hall
(Rifle range 3-6pm)
Sun Oct 27, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 1pm JOAD Archery
Mon Oct 28, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Wed Oct 30, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, JOAD Archery
Thu Oct 31, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public

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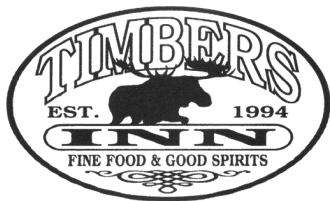
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