

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Newsletter Article February 2013

The new Hunting and fishing contest guidelines have been updated and a copy is provided in this month's newsletter. By developing a quarterly award matrix the intent is to create some fellowship with our hunting and fishing adventures (every outdoor experience can be an adventure).

Thank you to the members who have participated in the first two monthly auctions. Bring your extra stuff to the February meeting and join the fun. A suggestion was received to encourage ladies to bring items of their interest to sell or buy. It is open to all members. We probably all have too much of our own stuff and for a few bucks can own someone else's stuff. Makes the Sportsman's World Rotate.

Many new folks have joined Rockford Sportsman's Club in recent months and we appreciate meeting people with common interests in the outdoor and indoor activities. Feel like it is your place to work and play at your favorite activity. Since we are a 100% volunteer club without any paid staff, it is up to each member to enhance our existence. There are literally hundreds of activities that keep this organization on the go.

We have several members that qualified high in the skeet "2012 All American Points Race". To qualify for entry in the finals 2600 registered event targets must be recorded divided up with 5 guns: 12 ga.---20 ga.---28 ga.---.410 and doubles. These award positions were all first team qualifications. Points are accumulated throughout the year. The 15 top point leaders are first team All-Americans from hundreds of qualified shooters across the nation. Dan Hankinson was number one in Class B team, Terry Eicholtz was number two in Class C, George Mayhak was number seven in the Class D team. If Dan Vincent would have shot his minimum 2600 targets he already had accumulated points to place on the second team. The National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) awards pins, certificates, and records names in the national archives for the All American Points Race. Congratulations to those individuals who have well represented the Rockford Sportsman's club.

During the month some archery medals were won by the Rockford Juniors and with another tournament coming up, the names will be available for the next meeting.

Safe harbor to all. George

Rockford Sportsman's Club Regular Meeting Minutes January 8th 2013

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

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Introduction of Guests: Jeremy Verwys, Alek Pettinger, and Jeremy Gauthier

Approval of minutes; Dan Sisson made a motion to accept the December minutes, 2nd by Jim Devereaux.

President's Report: George Mayhak

We have revised our Wild Game & Fishing contest. We will change the wildlife each quarter. The entries will be collected, and placement decided and awards given. Greg Nowak will be the Chairman of this. Our Silent Auction during our Membership meetings are picking up, if there is anything the Women would like to bring in please do, remember that the club gets 10% of your sale. We have a Gun cabinet that was donated, and a 22 Bolt action gun, by Steve Malarski, thank you. Fran Kazmierski is the Sunshine Chairman. On January 9th, Gordy, Mike, Jim will be moving some dirt, at around 11 a.m.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

Total Income: \$2,210.80 Total Expenses: \$12,066.41 Net Income: -\$9,855.61. 2012 was a good year; there were cash controls, which helped out.

Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener

We are recycling our unused agenda sheets, please be mindful of what you are printing, paper and ink. We have several of our Coaches, Instructors and kids going to Barrynton January 12th, for an Indoor Archery tournament.

Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Members who have all of their requirements in for full membership will be able to get keys to the club.

Chairman's Report:**Committee Reports**

NSSA The Winter League has started, Sun., Mon., and Thurs. Starting in March, it will be the first Wed. of the month.

Trap/Skeet

Cowboys Had 33 shooters on Saturday. On January 16th, Wednesday, there is an Old Coot Shoot 10 a.m.

Pistol Third Annual Bullseye will be February 13th, 27 and March 13th at the Grand Rapids Rifle and Pistol Club \$30.00 for the 3 week series. See Bob Hahn. League will start in April, Monday Nights, Tina will head this up again.

Archery JOAD is every Saturday experienced or tournament bound archers 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and new archers or those doing archery for enjoyment 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. ages 10 to 20 yrs old Winter League is Thursday nights 7 to 9 p.m. These classes or leagues are for all, you do not need to be a member.

CMP 3 out of 6 shoots have taken place, we have had 15 people, next shoot is January 10th 10 to 1 p.m.

IDPA January 19th, at 10 a.m.

Bench Rifle Spring League will be 3rd Thursday in April. Shooting now is 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Hunter Safety April 22nd, 24th, and 27th, already have 17 signed up. Need work hrs? Volunteer

Sunshine Fran Kazmierski is the Chairman now.

MUCC End of the month, Tim Hall will be going, it will be at Sparta

Food and Beverage

Building and Grounds Gordy continues to work on the on going list.

Sportsmen Against Hunger The contest is being reformatted; there will awards on a quarterly basis. Wildlife to the appropriated month only, all categories will be represented throughout the year, everyone eligible; Greg Nowak is Chairman of this

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest

Banquet September 14th 2013, mark your calendar.

Safety Rule Review**Old Business**

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New Business

Mike Roche made a motion to accept the following as new members: Betsy & Jeremy Verwys, Vincent & Barbara Ferrarese, Alek & Kara Pettinger, Cairey & Jeremy Gauthier, Mike Serra, Larry VanderWeg, John Koetje, Edward VanKoevering, Michael Flood, Bruce Waldecker, Peter MacGregor, Benjamin Bauer, Jim Droge, Alfred Johnson, Carl Stites, Bernard Lawton, and James & Diane Ludwig, Dan Vincent 2nd the motion, motion carried.

Fish & Game contest of 2012: Bill Flembeck King Salmon, and Terry King, Deer entry

Open Forum

Bill Skallos informed all that the Isaac Walton Club is having their Winterfest on January 26th, 10 to 3 p.m. it is free and is geared toward kids, many things to do.

There is no open season on spending! The Chairman of any group needs to come to the Board for approval of any expenditures of \$300 or more.

On the South Pistol range, targets are only 4 foot.....any questions please ask.

50/50 raffle Brit Norr and GERALYNN GARDNER

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55

Next membership meeting is February 5th, 2013

Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes January 15th, 2013

Attendance: **Board Members:** Len Laitila, Mike Roche, Dave DeVries, Dan Vincent, Bill Skallos, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Marti Scrivener, Dan Hankinson. **Guest Members:** Kyle Van Leuven, Ron Dryer, Shawn Blough.

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak.** Need to appoint a Chairman to the Board. Dan Vincent made a motion to keep Barbara Blough as Chairman, (she accepted the nomination) 2nd by Mike Roche, motion carried. Barbara is Chairman of the Board. Our website has been maintained for many years by Scott Fries, he is stepping down in March. Kyle Van Leuven, has volunteered to take over the
- responsibility. Gordy made a motion to have Kyle be given the website to work, supported by Dan Vincent, motion carried. Our silent auction during our Membership meetings is doing well. We have collected \$74.00. We also have a new Fish & Game contest, to be chaired by Greg Nowak. George went over the proposed contest guide for this, Dave DeVries made a motion to accept the revised
- Hunting & Fishing contest guide, 2nd by Gordy Pickerd, motion carried. We are still looking for a new Chairman for the Ruger shoot, Scott Fries is stepping down. The shoot is May 18th.
- **Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd:** Work on the eyebrow at the 100 yard range, need to get together with Bill Skallos to redraw.
- **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila** Total Income: \$4,352.50, Total Expense \$425.86, and Net
- Income \$3,926.64
- **Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener.** There were several adults and kids from the Archery group that went to Barrynton for an Indoor shoot, many came home with medals. Congrats to all of the Archers.
- **Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.** On the South Pistol range, we have people not using the drive, please use the appropriate driveways.

Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough.

• **Trustee Reports**

• **Bill Skallos:** The winter Archery League is going on Thursday nights, 7 to 9 p.m.

• **Dan Hankinson:** The paper work from the Sportsmen Raffle was sent out.

Mike Roche: Mike made a motion to accept James & Diane Ludwig as new members, 2nd by Gordy, motion carried. The JOAD group has asked for a work day Feb. 10th, for target maintenance, no conflicts, it has been added to the calendar.

Other Item

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
HUNTING AND FISHING CONTEST GUIDE**

1. The contest shall run quarterly from January 1 to December 31 each year.
2. All RSC members, spouses, dependent children and grandchildren are eligible.
3. All fish must be legally caught in waters covered by Michigan Fishing Licenses.
4. All hunting must be covered by Michigan Hunting regulations and licenses.
5. Awards are noted below.
6. Awards will be presented quarterly at April, July, October and January membership meetings.
7. Photograph entry showing fish on a flat surface with a ruler or tape measure to indicate the length of the fish. All entries will indicate length in inches and fractions, date, location caught and your name.
8. Hunting entries to include physical specimens (not photographs) beards/spurs for turkeys, and antlers for whitetails.
9. Turkey scoring is beard length plus spurs (2) length. Ref. $9 + 1 \frac{1}{8} + 3 \frac{3}{4} = 10 \frac{7}{8}$.
10. Whitetail scoring is the number of 1 inch or longer points plus the inches/fractions of inside spread plus length of 2 beams for a total score. Ref. $8 \text{ points} + 17 \frac{1}{4} \text{ inside} + 20 \frac{1}{2} \text{ beams} = 45 \frac{3}{4}$.
11. Any entry can be submitted just one time.

Category One

Bluegill/sunfish 2. Crappie 3. Perch
1st place each category \$10.00 2nd place \$5.00

Category Two

Largemouth Bass 2. Smallmouth Bass 3. Walleye 4. Salmon (Coho or Kings)
5. N. Pike 6. Catfish/Bullheads 7. Lake trout (lakers, browns and steel heads)
8. Stream Trout (Brookies, Rainbows) 9. Muskies

1st place \$15 each category 2nd place \$10

Category Three
Whitetail or Turkey 1st place \$25 2nd place \$15 3rd place \$10
Spring Turkey will be judged at July meeting
All Whitetails and Fall Turkeys will be judged in January.
Antlers must be submitted with whitetail entries.
Beard and 2 spurs must be submitted with turkey entries.
Board Adopted 2013---Greg Nowak is 2013 chairman 616-401-4621



Terry A King (shown to the left) with the only deer antler entry in the fish and game contest. The deer was taken with his .44 Mag Ruger pistol with a 10" barrel.

Ronald Parker has set up a very nice collection of Sportsman's Club pictures, please take the time to visit and see what has been taking place at some of our events.

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As a reminder If you want to have articles, information, or newsworthy stuff posted on the newsletter, I am always willing to try and fit as much in as I can, and on some months have extra space that I could use your articles. I am open to suggestions or constructive criticism to make this the best that I am capable of. I have converted the Calendar over to a new version the past few months, and hope it is well accepted by the group. Please continue to send information, meeting minutes etc. to Newsletter@Rockfordsportsmansclub.com
Thanks-Brent Dontje, Editor

2012-2013 RSC "MILITARY RIFLE" LEAGUE

Time : Saturdays 10:00A – 1:00P

Dates: Feb 23, March 23

Open to the Public. This is not a CMP/NRA "registered" shoot.

(\$25.00 for the league), which covers entry for one class (Semi-Auto or Bolt). A league entry for a second class is \$10.00. The single match cost is \$5.00 per match

The League entry fee includes a CMP Membership Card and Qualification Letter, which entitles the holder to purchase firearms, parts, and ammo directly from CMP.

Standard "As Issued" military rifles with iron sights (e.g. Garands, M-1 Carbines, SKS, AK-47, AR-15, Springfields, Mausers, Enfields, Nagants, SKS, AK-47, AR-15 type rifles, etc). Rifles can be made available for use with advance notice, and ammo or chamber flags for purchase.

30 round match at 100 yards. Course of Fire TBD, but probably:

(5) Sighters

(10) Rounds, Slow Fire, Prone, 15 Min for sighting & prone slow

(10) Rounds, Rapid, Prone from Standing, 80 Seconds

(10) Rounds, Slow, Standing, 10 Min

Classes will include Semi-Auto and Bolt Action. League shooters may fire both Semi-Auto and Bolt, but will compete in Semi-Auto class. First and Second place will be awarded in each class, assuming at least three shooters in each class.

Scores will be recorded, with the best five (5) scores used to determine winners.

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2013 Calendar.

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Calendar Changes Dan Vincent, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough or Mike Roche

Sat Feb 2, 2013 - 8am - 4pm Cowboy Action Shooting, 8am - 12pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Feb 3, 2013 - All day Winter League 2013 10-330, 10am - 2pm Trap & Skeet
Mon Feb 4, 2013 - 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet
Tue Feb 5, 2013 - 7:15pm - 8:15pm General Membership Meeting, All day NSSA
Wed Feb 6, 2013 - 9am - 3pm Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm - 9pm JOAD - Archery
Thu Feb 7, 2013 - 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 6:30pm - 9pm Archery-Main Bldg
Sat Feb 9, 2013 - All day NSSA 4x50s, All day Rental Open, 8am - 12pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Feb 10, 2013 - All day Winter League 2013 10-330, 10am - 2pm Trap & Skeet, 12pm - 4pm Joad-Fix Targets
Mon Feb 11, 2013 - 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet
Wed Feb 13, 2013 - 8:30am - 2pm Old Coot Shoot, 9am - 3pm Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm - 9pm JOAD - Archery
Thu Feb 14, 2013 - 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 6:30pm - 9pm Archery-Main Bldg
Fri Feb 15, 2013 - 2pm - 11pm Archery Tournament
Sat Feb 16, 2013 - 7am - 9pm Archery Tournament, 8am - 12pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 10am - 1pm Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls
Sun Feb 17, 2013 - All day NASP class Jeff DeRegnaucourt 9am-5pm (dan vincent), All day Winter League 2013 10-330, 10am - 2pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Feb 18, 2013 - 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Feb 19, 2013 - 7pm - 8pm RSC Board Meeting
Wed Feb 20, 2013 - 9am - 3pm Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm - 9pm JOAD - Archery
Thu Feb 21, 2013 - All day ES Team 50yard range 10-2pm Tpr. Isserstedt , 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 6:30pm - 9pm Archery-Main Bldg
Sat Feb 23, 2013 - All day Rental Open, 8am - 12pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 10am - 1pm Military Rifle League
Sun Feb 24, 2013 - All day Winter League 2013 10-330, 10am - 2pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Wed Feb 27, 2013 - 9am - 3pm Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 6pm - 9pm JOAD - Archery
Thu Feb 28, 2013 - 6pm - 9pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public, 6:30pm - 9pm Winter Archery

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