

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## July Newsletter Article

Heading into the middle part of summer and the fish/hunt entries for the second quarter of the year will be judged and awards presented at the July 2 membership meeting. Be sure to bring your fish pictures and/or turkey beard and spurs. Sharing our experiences is a nice social aspect for the sportsman's club.

The Monday night pistol league wrapped up their spring event with a potluck meal and some fun shooting. However, the shooting was interrupted by the down pour rain and hard wind that occurred mostly over Kent City and Cedar Springs but reached down to the club. The skeet shooters also left the field in the middle of a round, as lightning moved up from the North. Everyone acted with the utmost safety as the storm moved into our area.

The spring skeet and trap league ended with a dinner and awards on June 20. Dan Hankinson won the high overall gun (total of trap and skeet) to continue his long streak with the honor. Dan won first place in each of the events—trap, 12 gauge skeet and 20 gauge skeet. Second place went to Ron Carvelle, Ryan Cordes, and Gordon Pickerd. Third place followed with Jon Stotz, John Cordes in trap and 12 gauge skeet. Each award winner was presented with ribbons on Olympic style medals.

Please note a new reminder sign has been placed on the South pistol range. Apparently someone was observed using buckshot which is not permitted (center fire shotgun). The sign will provide the guidelines for the South range. Firearms Permitted---Center Fire Pistols—Rim Fire Pistols and rifles. Not permitted center fire rifles, shotguns or other firearms. The North 25/50 and 100/200 yard range can accommodate the firearms not permitted on the South Range. The objective of this organization is to continue with projects to enhance safety procedures. The first eyebrow on the 100 yard range is 90% complete with pea stones for providing a barrier for any upward errant high power rifle. Tests were conducted prior to the installation to conclude the bullet stopping reliability of the design. The objective of the continued work is to assure a bullet never leaves our property. Working together we can accomplish this goal.

I would like to thank Chuck DeMinck for his service on the RSC board as a trustee. Chuck has recently resigned from the board and the board will be appointing a replacement to fill the remainder of Chuck's term. This is an important position to help the team guide the club in our future endeavors.

We have voted in many new members are looking forward to everyone enjoying the facilities of your club and thinking of RSC as your place for recreational and social events.

A final reminder—the Sportsman's night will be September 14, Dan Hankinson is planning to have tickets available by the July meeting. It would be great if every member would purchase a \$30 ticket which will include dinner and a raffle packet of tickets for the many firearms and other neat items.

George

Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m.  
Invocation was given by Gordon Pickerd

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Gordon Pickerd, second by Terry King, motion carried.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Paint on the skeet building is in progress. The boards over the 100 yard line need to be stained.
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**Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

The 100 yard eyebrow is being framed in. It has been tested, all is good, near completion, paint the edges, and sides. Help needed in the cowboy area. Any home gardening that you would like to get rid of please consider donating to the club. A bit of a discussion on the eyebrow for the pistol range, take a look at the south range that would be next, possibly. Any borrowing of chairs in the pavilion, please check with Dan Vincent. NO white chairs from the main club house are to be borrowed.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

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**Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener**

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**Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

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**Chairman's Report:**

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**Committee Reports**

**Trap/Skeet** Spring league is coming to a close. Summer will start soon. Sun, Mon, and Thurs.

**NSSA** Wednesday nights

**Pistol** Monday nights, Summer League starts June 17th

**Archery** JOAD had 25 kids attend, had awards for their accomplishments, several coaches and students going to outdoor State tournament. Summer outdoor archery league will start in July and go for 6 weeks, and will be held before JOAD on Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. open to all. This ends the Thursday night open shooting

**CMP** Have completed 2 of 6 League shoots, next one is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 100 & 200 yards. The Ruger Rim fire

given went well thank you to all that participated and volunteered, there were lots of awards out, everyone had a great time

**Bench Rifle** 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 13- 27<sup>th</sup> of June 5 to 6p.m.

**Cowboys** Had 47 shooters for the 2 day shoot, One day shoot June 19<sup>th</sup>, Old Coot shoot.

**IDPA** Going on now, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**Hunter Safety** August 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, there are still openings, volunteers always needed. Bill mentioned the Summer Fest at Isaac Walton Conservation club June 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., no charge.

**Regular Meeting Minutes - cont.. On next page**

## Regular Meeting Minutes - cont..

MUCC Convention is coming up, Donna Briggs will be going

**Membership** Mike Roche made a motion to accept the following new members, John & Bekah Kormash, Scott & Kelly Albini, Chuck & Denise Holt, and Mary & Greg Martisius, Gordy second the motion, motion carried.

**Sunshine**

**Food and Beverage**

**Banquet Dan** Hankinson has started plans on the banquet need volunteers and prizes.

**Building and Grounds** The fence on the lower range needs to be put back up.

**Sportsmen Against Hunger**

**Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest** Greg Nowak will have the results of the Turkey contest, at the July meeting

**Safety Rule Review**

- Safety continues in full swing
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**Old Business**

- Kurt Becker spoke about the Fly shoot to be held on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The 100 yard range opens at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10.00, sign up; we have the bait and buckets.
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**New Business**

- Still working on the website, Kyle is back in full force George will be working with him. Meijer Michigan games will be June 22<sup>nd</sup> Rifle and Skeet are here at RSC
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**Open Forum**

- 50/50 raffle \$37.00 to Bill Lane and Bob Gillesse

Respectfully submitted,  
Marti Scrivener

## Rockford Sportsman's Club Board Meeting Minutes June 19th, 2013

Attendance: **Board Members:** Len Laitila, Mike Roche, Bill Skallo, Dan Hankinson, Dan Vincent, Steve Gardner, Chuck DeMinck, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Dave DeVries, Marti Scrivener, and Barbara Blough. **Guest Members:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Gordon Pickerd gave the invocation

### Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak.** Looking for Rapid Fire targets, will look in the barn. The Meijer Michigan games take place June 22<sup>nd</sup>, opening ceremonies Friday night, RSC will host the Rifle and Skeet event, starts at 10 a.m. The 5 stand shoot open on Thursday nights this summer.

- **Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd:** We have 3 new and 1 returning candidates, John Donazzolo, Colin McLoughlin, Allisandra Stoiko, and Brianna Brodowski, for the Bob Bond Scholarship fund. RSC usually chooses 2 to receive \$250. After reviewing the candidates the Board made a motion, by George Mayhak to extend 1 more applicant making it 3 to receive \$250.00 each, vote taken, 11 in favor, one Nay, motion carried. Gordy made a motion to accept John Donazzolo, Colin McLoughlin, and Brianna Brodowski as our 2013 recipients for the Bob Bond Scholarship, supported by Dave DeVries, motion carried. Eyebrow in the 110 yard range almost done. Barn roof is going to need to be done, total tear off. Volunteers will be needed will bring it up at next membership meeting.
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- **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila** Total Income \$725.00, Total Expense \$1,315.27, Net Income \$ -590.27.
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- **Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener.** First, having problems with Dave and Tim's emails coming back ck this month. Marti made a motion to have JOAD be put on the calendar starting in September due to the need for growth, for Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., if possible also the afternoons, Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday nights 6 to 9 p.m. thru February of 2014, dates subject to change with prior bookings, rental and other club events, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Skallos, motion passed. Marti will send those dates to Mike Roche.
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- **Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.**
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- **Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough.**

#### Trustee Reports

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- **Chuck DeMinck** He was informed that a law enforcement group was using buckshot on the South pistol range, date and group was not known but will find out and get back to Dan Vincent for follow up. George will make a sign to specifically say only, Pistol, 22 and 22 Rifle only allowed on the South Range. Safety is first.
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- **Dan Hankinson** The Lottery license was received. Tickets will go for \$30.00. Hope to have the tickets for the July meeting. You will buy your tickets and receive your raffle package the night of.
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- **Bill Skallos** The new foam for the archery is in the shed. He will be borrowing the 3D targets for the Isaac Walton summer Fest. The Summer Archery League will start in July and will be at 8 a.m. before JOAD. Tom Christma is in charge of sight in days was wondering if we can't do an email as a reminder.
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- **Mike Roche** Steve Mitchell has agreed to help Mike with membership. Mike made a motion to accept Ron and Tammy Ducharme, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried.

#### Other Items

Dave DeVries made a motion to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Vincent 8:42 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Marti Scrivener

# 2013 Summer Hunter Safety Instructor Workshops

## **JULY**

ARENAC BAY

MIDLAND

**JULY 23 6pm - til** Bay County  
conservation Gun Club, 860 N. Rogers  
Rd, Linwood RSVP by 7/21 Mike  
Shafer @ 989-631-1191 or  
mishafer2@charter.net

GENESEE

**JULY 27 8am-noon** Fenton Lakes  
Sportsman's club, Lunch provided  
RSVP by 7/20 John Bell @ 810-694-  
3025

## **AUGUST**

CHEBOYGAN

**AUGUST 8 6pm-8pm** Cheboygan  
Sportsmans Club, 13516 Seffren Rd,  
Cheboygan RSVP by 8/5 Marty  
Sarrault @ 231-627-6052 or  
marty0127@peoplepc.com

MANISTEE

**AUGUST 15 6pm-9pm** Big Bear  
Sportsman's Club, corner of Spruce  
and 9 Mile Rd, Kaleva RSVP by 8/9  
Garry Johnson @ (231) 848-4405  
05/29/

# *2013 Summer Archery League*

## Rockford Sportsmans Club

The Rockford Sportsmans Club will host their six week Summer Archery League on Saturday mornings starting July 13 and continuing July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17.

Shooting will start at 8:15am and finish at 9:30am.

The League is open to the public at the Club's outdoor range. Distances will be from 20 yards (18 meters) out to 100 yards (90 meters). Shooters can choose their own distances. Compound bows and traditional bows can be used. Men, women, and junior shooters of all abilities are welcome.

Cost is \$5.00 per shooting session.

Contact Bill Skallos at [616 485-7373](tel:6164857373) or at [wskallos@yahoo.com](mailto:wskallos@yahoo.com) for more details.



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## 2013 Calendar.

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/>  
Calendar Changes Dan Vincent, Terry Stuart, Barbara Blough or Mike Roche  
Calendar and Web design by Kyle Van Leuven [kyle@appicstudios.com](mailto:kyle@appicstudios.com)

Mon Jul 1, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public  
Tue Jul 2, 2013 - 7:15pm General Membership Meeting  
Wed Jul 3, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery  
Thu Jul 4, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public  
Sat Jul 6, 2013 - All day Rental Open, 8am Cowboy Action-Rifle Range Closed, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery  
Sun Jul 7, 2013 - All day ES Team Tpr. Isserstedt 100 yard range 10-2pm, 10am Trap & Skeet  
Mon Jul 8, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public  
Wed Jul 10, 2013 - All day NSSA 50s, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 4pm RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot  
Thu Jul 11, 2013 - 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N.Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public  
Sat Jul 13, 2013 - All day Scott & Ashley Carr Wedding 12pm-12am Geo Mayhak, 8:15am Summer Archery League, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 10am Fly Hunt  
Sun Jul 14, 2013 - All day Rangers will use Clubhouse/Kitchen also, 8:30am Wolverine Rangers - Ranges closed except 25/50  
Mon Jul 15, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public  
Tue Jul 16, 2013 - 7pm RSC Board Meeting  
Wed Jul 17, 2013 - 8:30am Old Coot Shoot, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery  
Thu Jul 18, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public  
Sat Jul 20, 2013 - All day Rental open, 7:30am MCPL BOD Approved, 8:15am Summer Archery League, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery (Outdoors), 10am CMP  
Sun Jul 21, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public  
Mon Jul 22, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public  
Wed Jul 24, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery  
Thu Jul 25, 2013 - 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N.Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public  
Sat Jul 27, 2013 - All day Rental Open, 8:15am Summer Archery League, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 9am RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot, 12pm Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls Pending  
Sun Jul 28, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public  
Mon Jul 29, 2013 - 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public  
Wed Jul 31, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery

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