

Rockford Sportsman's Club



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Newsletter Article June 2013

Another season with another reason, the outdoors. Lots of activities around the club for participation with regularly scheduled events, such as Cowboy Action, Archery, Pistol, 22 Rifle, CMP Rifle, Trap, Skeet and Five Stand.

Since we are a total volunteer group we are all needed to pitch in with assistance on many of the events. The members are encouraged to come forward when they hear about something of their interest.

Currently the spring clean up is underway. Several members have been mowing grass and fixing up the gardens. We still need several other garden areas maintained: skeet field 2 areas, front entrance at the sign, 100 yard side berm and other areas that need a one shot spring clean up are the areas behind and between the club house and the pavilion.

If you can paint, the skeet buildings are ready to be completed with the first session on Saturday June 1. Cowboy Action has an event that weekend and painting won't interfere. There is also a little carpenter work with trim strips and such.

Gordon Pickerd, Mike Roche, Andy Laitila, Rick Zimmerman and Bill Skallos (sorry if I missed someone) have been instrumental in the eye brow installation on the 100/200 yard range and it is going well. Still more work to do.

The Ruger Shoot on May 18 was another huge success with 50 shooters and as many as 20 members helping to make it happen. Many kudos were received, and the captain, Steve Gardner, noted at the board meeting his appreciation to everyone. Next year's event is planned for May 10, 2014. Ruger furnished 3 rifles, 1 pistol and a multitude of hats/tee shirts for prizes to support the Michigan Ruger Rim Fire event. Participants came from all around the state, some travelling from the East and West side.

Another year of the tree-give-away program saw 1340 trees distributed by Rockford members at the Algoma Township Hall location. For next year, Dan Hankinson made arrangements for RSC to handle the marketing promotion to provide the information widely and timely. We have about eight new member packets to be picked up at the shoot building on Mondays from 6-8, Thursdays from 6-8 and Sundays from 10-2. We like to provide a mini-tour to acquaint new member with the facilities and guidelines for their enjoyment. Web site is progressing. Thank you for the comments to help guide the completion.

See you around,
George Mayhak

**Rockford Sportsman's Club
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 7th, 2013**

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

Invocation was given by Tim Hall

Introduction of Guests: Terry Krampe, Andy Dauser, Cherri Lee

Approval of minutes: Due to the minutes not on the website yet, we are postponing the approval.

President's Report: George Mayhak

We are still working on the new website; the transition is still a work in progress. If you are submitting work hours, make sure you get a confirmation, we will check with Kyle on this. A thank you to Jim Kovak for the first mowing of the season, it looks great. Relay for Life of Rockford rented the club, and was a success. Terry King brought in a large inventory of the unit packs, please help your self, they are free. Thanks Terry.

Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd

On May 11th, from 11 to 2 p.m. at Algoma Township we will be doing the free tree giveaway. Any volunteers would be great. Projects in the club continue; new backer boards are up on the pistol range, the fence needs to be put back up; Work on the 100 yard range continues any help would be appreciated. If you have ANY questions please ask Gordy or George. Building up the burm in the Cowboy area continues. The cub cadet is running again. The roof on the barn will need replacing this summer, volunteers will be needed. The painting of the Trap/Skeet houses need finishing. Need hours?? See Gordy.

Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila

Len went over an itemized income/expense report, For April: Total Income, \$7,114.00. Net Income: \$5,617.93

Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener

KDL (Kent District Library) sent RSC a thank you letter for our \$150.00 donation, to the Krause Memorial.

Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent

Absent. George mentioned with the time of year and members wanting to borrow tables and chairs, they are the ones in the pavilion. NOT the white ones in the club house. Please let Dan know if you are taking any. Thank you.

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Chairman's Report:

Committee Reports

NSSA First Wednesday of the month

Trap/Skeet Going on now, summer league starts June 13th.

Pistol Monday nights, 8 wks. If interested see Tina Chase.

Archery Thursday night shooting with Bill Skallos is still going on. JOAD has gone outside; there is only one class, 10 am to 11:30 a.m. students will need to be here by 9:30. New shooters are always welcomed.

Bench Rifle Bob Hann says league is the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. It is \$20.00 summer session is 5 wks. 5p.m. 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. if needed. 90 rounds scope or open sights, any questions see Bob

CMP Started in April. League is Wednesday night, May 22nd.

Hunter Safety April 27th class had 64 students all that volunteered a big thank you. We lost a cross bow bolt, and 1 orange vest is MIA, anyone finds them let me know. The next class is Aug. 19th.

MUCC Tree giveaway is Saturday May 11th, at Algoma Township.

Ruger Rim Fire May 18th, NEED VOLUNTEERS, see Steve Gardner. Also looking to borrow a gator or mule to get people around

Sunshine

Food and Beverage

Banquet Mark your calendar for September 14th.

Membership Mike Roche made a motion to accept the following new members: Jesse Lopez, Dave Thompson, Blaine Cronn, Brian Mauric, and Jim Tennant, second by Gordon Pickerd, motion carried. New members will receive a packet upon getting a letter of acceptance; all packets are in the shoot house.

Building and Grounds

Sportsmen Against Hunger Tony Gates said there was a donation of \$1,000.00 from a generous donor.

Fish/Turkey/Deer Contest July Membership meeting will bring the results of the Turkey contest.

Safety Rule Review

Old Business

Kurt Becker spoke about the Fly Hunt for July 13th. \$10.00 fee, 25 & 100 yard, will need range officers, and kitchen help, great fun!

The Gun & Knife show was May 4th, it was a good show. The next show will be June 22nd & 23rd.

New Business

S.A.F.E. classes are May 19th, June 15th, and July 20th, there will be an August class this will be an advanced training class.

Open Forum

When submitting work hours there is not yet a confirmation for you, still working the website.

50/50 \$21.00 goes to Steve, and John Johnson

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

Next Membership meeting is June 4th, 2013

Rockford Sportsman's Club
Board Meeting Minutes
May 21st, 2013

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Steve Gardner gave the invocation

Officer Reports

- **President's Report: George Mayhak** We collected \$40.60 from the auction held during the membership meeting, to date we have \$201.00. Received a bill for the craftsmen mower. There has been no word on the Scholastic Pistol Team (Keith Foster), on their event. Two officers, George and Len signed the MUCC meeting voting authorization sheet. A big thank you to Greg Zimmerman for mowing, along with Brian Giersch. We are in need of members to sign up for maintenance of some of the gardens.
- **Vice-President's Report: Gordon Pickerd:** Gordon discussed the beam work going on and says the money is almost spent, will need more to continue, George made a motion to authorize up to \$800.00 to finish the eyebrow, supported by Len Laitila, motion passed.
- **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila** Total Income for May so far is: \$8,524.64, Total Expense \$3,885.70, Net Income \$ 4,638.94. Len made a motion to authorize the purchase up to \$350.00 of targets for IDPA, 2nd by Dan Vincent, motion carried.
- **Secretary's Report: Marti Scrivener** JOAD on Saturdays has had a good turnout. Brian Giersch has brought up his own mower for the last 2 weekends and mowed the archery field, thank you.
- **Sergeant-At-Arms Report: Dan Vincent.**
- **Chairman's Report: Barbara Blough.**
- **Trustee Reports**
- **Dan Hankinson:** Need \$50.00 for the raffle application for the banquet. The tree give away, (1,340 of them) went well at Algoma Township, and all trees went. Next year we will take over the promotion and advertising of the event.
- **Bill Skallos:** The vest lent out during Hunter Safety is still MIA. Key to the Gun Cabinet is missing, anyone knowing of its whereabouts please let Bill know.
- **Steve Gardner:** The Ruger Rimfire event went well! A BIG thank you to all who volunteered!! There was a net income of \$1400.00. The motion to have May 9th & 10th of 2014 for the Michigan Ruger Rimfire be put on the calendar by Len Laitila, second by Chuck DeMinck. Motion passed. CMP will be May 22, which is the second match of the summer league.
- **Mike Roche:** Mike made a motion to accept the following as new members: Jonathan & Megan Bezemek, and Ryan & Kristi Matson, George second the motion, motion passed. All Board members were given a copy of range rules, any corrections or add on please make and turn in.

Next Board Meeting is June 18th, 2013

Board Meeting Minutes Continued...

Other Items

Dan made a motion to adjourn Bill Skallos second the motion, meeting ended at 8p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marti Scrivener

2013 Hunter Safety Classes

August Class:

Monday 8/19 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday 8/21 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Saturday 8/24 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm.

September Class:

Monday 9/16 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday 9/18 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Saturday 9/21 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm..

Students must attend all three class sessions to receive their certificate.

The fee for the class is \$10.00. A donation of \$5.00 maximum is also requested to help defray the cost of the hot dog and chips lunch served on Saturday.

There is no minimum age requirement for taking the course. We recommend that a student be at least 10 ½ years old. If the student is younger we strongly suggest that he or she be accompanied by a parent or other adult.

Parents or relatives are invited to attend the class with their children. There is no additional charge for sitting in on the class.

Registration & Questions: E-Mail: wskallos@yahoo.com /// Evening Phone: 616 866-0096

The class can accommodate physically challenged people. We do ask for advance notice so that we can prepare or adjust the field sessions on Wednesday and Saturday. The Department of Natural Resources also gives us guidelines to accommodate dyslexic or ADD students.

Bill Skallos
Hunter Safety Chairman

Cowboy Action

Regular Matches: 1st Saturday of each month.(Except Nov., Jan., and Feb.)

Old Coot Shoots: As Scheduled on Wednesdays

Members of: SASS, the international organization of Cowboy Action Shooting www.sassnet.com

Wolverine Rangers, the state organization of Cowboy Action Shooting. www.wolverinerangers.org

Hardware Requirements:

1. 2 Single Action Pistols - Holsters required
2. Lever or pump action rifle with exposed hammer, tube magazine, .25 caliber or larger - pistol calibers only.
3. Double barrel shotguns without auto ejectors. Pump and lever action shotguns must have exposed hammers. 10 to 20 gauge.

Ammo Requirements Per Shooter:

1. Pistol: 50 rounds of .32 caliber or larger- under 1000fps.
2. Rifle: 50 rounds Centerfire of .25 caliber or pistol caliber only-under 1,400fps.
3. Shotgun: 30 rounds of low brass target ammo only, no larger then #6 shot- No Magnums
4. Lead bullets only, no gas checks, jacketed or copper washed.

Eye and Ear Protection Mandatory

For more information please contact one or all of us:

Ketchum Quick (Match Director) & Tessa Two Gunner (616) 862-3702 wayman129@gmail.com

Card Shark Charlie (Co-Match Director) & Lainey Mae (Secretary)(616) 874-3406 drury1954@chartermi.net

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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 Scott Fries scott@rockfordsportsmansclub.com

Sat Jun 1, 2013 - All day Cowboy 2 Day Annual Shoot all ranges closed, 8am Cowboy Action Shooting, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Jun 2, 2013 - All day Cowboy 2 Day Annual Shoot all ranges closed
Mon Jun 3, 2013 - 5:30pm Pistol League, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Jun 4, 2013 - All day MSP North Pistol range 10-2, 7:15pm General Membership Meeting
Wed Jun 5, 2013 - All day NSSA 50s, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Thu Jun 6, 2013 - All day Spring league, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Jun 7, 2013 - All day Kent County 4-H Match Skeet/Trap/Rifle (6pm) Kevin Greenwalt
Sat Jun 8, 2013 - All day Rental Open, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Jun 9, 2013 - All day Dick Weston Graduation Party, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Jun 10, 2013 - 5:30pm Pistol League, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Wed Jun 12, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 4pm RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot
Thu Jun 13, 2013 - All day Spring league ends, 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Fri Jun 14, 2013 - All day DOHS Graig Smith North pistol range and Rifle range 10am-1pm
Sat Jun 15, 2013 - All day Rental Open, 7:30am MCPL BOD Approved, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery (Outdoors), 10am CMP-pending
Sun Jun 16, 2013 - 9am Jesse Ashley Graduation Party, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Jun 17, 2013 - 5:30pm Pistol League-Banquet, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Tue Jun 18, 2013 - 7pm RSC Board Meeting
Wed Jun 19, 2013 - 8:30am Old Coot Shoot, 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 10am MSP North Pistol Range, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Thu Jun 20, 2013 - All day ES Team Tpr. Isserstedt 50 Yard Range 10-2pm
Sat Jun 22, 2013 - All day Meijer Games Practice all fields, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
Sun Jun 23, 2013 - All day Meijer Games Practice all fields, 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Mon Jun 24, 2013 - All day Meijer Games Practice all fields, 6pm Trap & Skeet open to public
Wed Jun 26, 2013 - 9am Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bowl/Rifle/Pistol, 4pm JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery, 5pm CMP-Rifle League
Thu Jun 27, 2013 - 5pm 22-LR Rifle Shoot-N Pistol Range, 6pm Trap & Skeet Open to Public
Sat Jun 29, 2013 - All day Becky Kooman Wedding Reception Pending, 9am JOAD-Junior Olympic Archery
9am RSC Defensive Pistol Shoot, 12pm Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls Pending
Sun Jun 30, 2013 - 10am Trap & Skeet Open to Public,
11am Kevin Kubisewski (church group)

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