

# Rockford Sportsman's Club



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## July 2015 Newsletter

You still have a few days to catch a fish to enter the second quarter contest ending at the July meeting. Take a photo with the length shown in a picture and enter for a cash award for the longest fish in many categories. Turkey's will also be entered in this time period. Bring in the beard and the spurs for verifications.

Lots of spring activity at the club as we enter into the summer months. The gardens are looking good and so is the grass mowing. Repair of #2 skeet field sidewalk and the wall support was rebuilt along with the second eyebrow on the 100 yard range. There are also some tomato plants growing in the flower pots near the shoot building. The improvements in the 25/50 range have started.

By the time this goes to press the Meijer games and North Kent Round Robin will be completed on the June 27/28 weekend. We expect over 100 shooters for skeet and trap for the Round Robin from six area clubs. The Meijer games will feature a 50 bird skeet shoot on Saturday and 90 scored 22 rifle shots on Sunday. These events are divided into age groups and competitors are from all around Kent County and beyond.

If you are a new shooter, summer is a great time to sharpen your skills. The ranges have ample open time during the Sunday/Monday/Thursday schedule and the more experienced shooters are glad to work with individuals. The Cowboy group also welcomes new shooters as well as the pistol league on Mondays and 22 rifle shoot the second and fourth Thursday each month.

Recently members have asked how to accomplish their volunteer hours. Summer is a great time to become involved in activities. To assist in connecting members with projects as they develop there is a list on the club house bulletin board for individuals to post their name, times available and phone number. The project coordinators can use this call list to seek assistance on projects or events. We do have some painting projects that can be scheduled any time.

The Spring trap/skeet league concluded June 18 with an awards dinner for the Junior and Adult divisions. Six Juniors competed in the Spring league and will go on to shoot in the MUCC shoot in July. RSC is expecting a 5 shooter team for Juniors and two 5 shooter teams for adults. More slots are available if you want to enter for the Sunday July 19 shoot at the West Walker club. Dan Hankinson is handling the registration.

The time of the year is rapidly approaching for our September 12 Annual Membership dinner and raffles. There will be guns to be won along with many other prizes. Tickets will be available at the July meeting or any time from board members. The cost for a ticket is \$30 a person which includes dinner and a package of raffle tickets. We usually have over 100 members attending and it is a fun evening.

Welcome to the new members as we strive to make the club a great place to enjoy.

George

## Regular Meeting Minutes

### Rockford Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes June 2, 2015, Call to order at 7:15 P.M.

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.
- Approval of minutes. Minutes are accepted.
- Introduction of Guests. None.

#### **President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Reminder to bring in turkey and fish entries.
- Meijer Games will be held here June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for Skeet and 22.

#### **Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- Lawnmower deck needs to be rebuilt. Please do not use the Cub Cadet.  
Use the Craftsman instead.
- Wendell Broome needs help maintaining the wood work in the club house.

#### **Chairman's Report: Ron Dreyer**

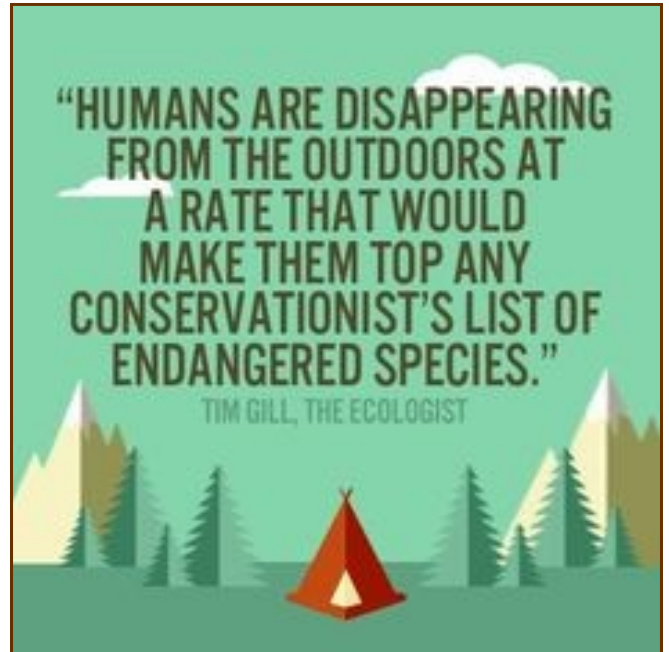
- No report.

#### **Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- No report.

#### **Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche**

- Mike made motion to accept new members- George Strahota, Chrissy & Todd Powers, Douglas & Eveline Grimes, Sharon & Allen Wilson.
- Supported by Dave DeVries, motion carried.
- Mike made motion to make Ron Parker and Rick Schmock retired status, John Olinger supported, motion carried.



#### **Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Total Income \$10,626.10. Total Expense \$3,051.28. Net Income \$7,574.82.

#### **Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Reminder-if you need to borrow the chairs or tables contact Dan. Working on getting eight 8-foot tables. Can be borrowed but must be returned in same condition.

## Regular Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

### Committee Reports

#### NSSA/Skeet/Trap

- NSSA Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Five Stand open on Thursday night, June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Banquet for Skeet spring league is this week. R
- Round Robin is at Rockford on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Cowboy

- Shoot coming up Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Old Coot Shoot on June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Evening shoot on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Pistol

- Monday night league
- CMP.Had 8 shooters at last event.
- 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ruger Rimfire Challenge, thank you for all those that helped. 66 shooters from 8 states. Veteran's home will receive about \$900 donation from this event!!!
- Defensive Pistol is June 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### Bench Rifle

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.

#### Hunter's Safety

- August 17, 19 and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Please see Bill if you have anyone to sign up or would like to volunteer.

#### MUCC

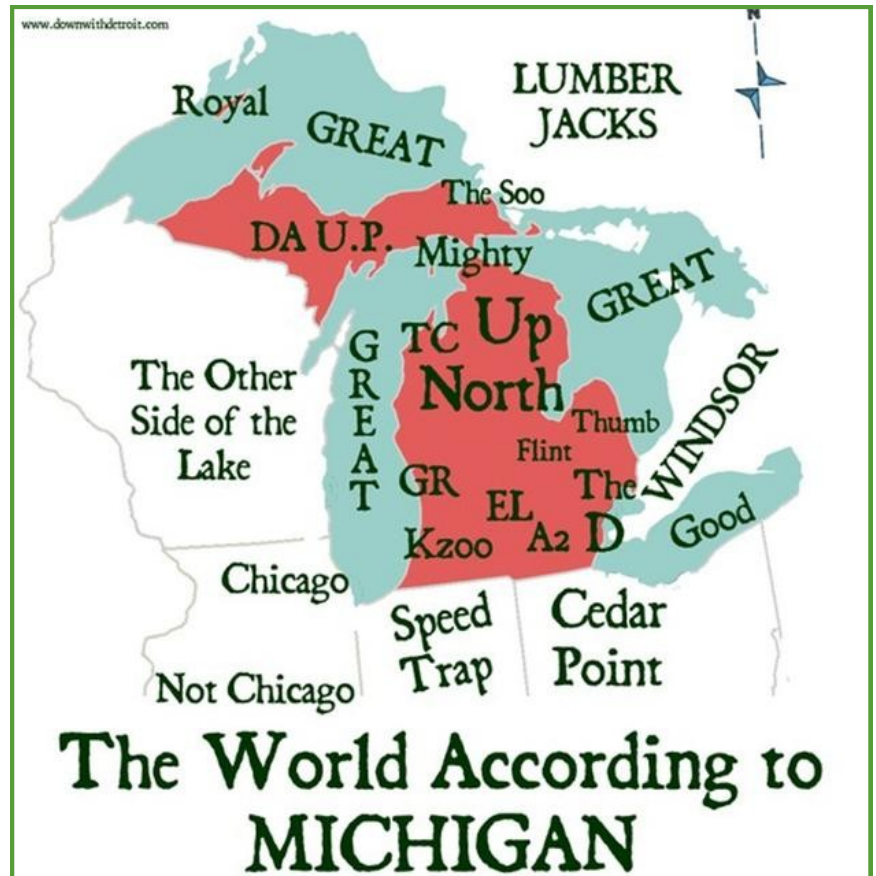
- Two cases of CWD have been found in East Michigan.

#### Sunshine

- Trenia Kazmierski had hip surgery.
- Bill and Maryly Skalos became grandparents.

New Business: Poly targets are up on the south range.

Raffle: 50/50.\$32 to Gordon Pickerd and Tom Wachter.





## 2015 Rockford Sportsman's Club CMP MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE

**Times:** Saturdays 10:00A – 2:00P (dates shown in **RED** are Tuesdays, 4:30-8:00)

**Dates:** Fun Shoots (format TBD): Jan 24, Feb 28 (Weather Permitting)

Summer League: Mar 28, Apr 11, May 30, Jun 20, Jul 18, **Jul 28 (makeup)**

Winter League: Aug 29, **Sept 22**, Oct 17, Nov 21, **Nov 24 (makeup)**, Dec 19

All RSC CMP Military Rifle matches are open to the Public. RSC is a CMP-Affiliated Club, but these are not CMP/NRA "registered" shoots.

Entry Fees:	RSC Member	Non-Member	Junior(16 or under)
League Fees	\$25	\$30	\$15
Add'l Event Fee	\$15	\$20	\$10
Individual Match	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 5

League fees cover all five shoots for one class (Semi-Auto or Bolt).

The 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 or peep sights (no optics) (e.g. M1-A1, M-1 Garands, M-1 Carbines, SKS, AK-47, AR-15, Springfields, Mausers, Enfields, Nagants, Krag, etc). Rifles may be available for use and ammo or chamber flags for purchase with advance notice.

Relays will be fired during each match based on both Course A (30 rds, 3-position @ 100 yds, SR-1 targets) and Course B (40 rds, 4-position @ 200 yds, SR targets). Each course will be preceded with (5) sighters.

Classes will include Semi-Auto and Bolt Action, Large and Small Bore. Other classes may be added as determined by the CMP committee. League shooters may fire both Semi-Auto and Bolt for the same League entry, but will compete in Semi-Auto class. One or more awards will be given for each class depending on the number of shooters.

Scores will be recorded, with the winners based on highest average score for the five (5) matches. Ties will be decided first by most "x"s, then by a ten (10) round Slow Fire, Standing shoot-off if needed, or other determinate as agreed by the parties. Call Steve Gardner (616 745-7800) or Tim Hall (616 430-3585) with questions.

**Rockford Sportsman's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2015, Call to order at 7:00 P.M.**

**Attendees:** Ron Dreyer, George Mayhak, Gordon Pickerd, Barbara Blough, Len Laitila, Dan Vincent, Mike Roche, Bill Skallos, Tim Hall, Steve Mitchell, Steve Gardner, Dan Hankinson.  
**Absent:** Bob Drury.

- Invocation was given by Tim Hall.

**President's Report: George Mayhak**

- Money turned in from candy sales, rental fees. George made motion to provide Michele Feringa facilities at no charge due to special circumstances, supported by Len Laitila, motion carried.
- Confirming club pays for half of MUCC shoots, should have two teams. July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice President's Report: Gordon Pickerd**

- Got second beam raised on 200 yard range. Some more materials are being donated.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Blough**

- Thank you note received from the Gardner's.

**Membership Secretary's Report: Mike Roche**

- Motion made by Mike to update Rick Schmock to retired status, supported by Gordon, motion carried.
- Discussed what could be set up for outside Archery targets. Researching perimeter signs.

**Treasurer's Report: Len Laitila**

- Total Income \$2,731.70. Total Expense \$615.59. Net Income \$2,116.11.



**July 11, 2015: Manistee River Clean-Up**

We're cleaning up a stretch of the Manistee river; a well known fishing destination for steelhead, trout, and salmon!

**July 18, 2015: Clinton River Cleanup**

We're partnering with the Metro West Steelheaders to clean up trash and debris from the Clinton River!

- See more at: <https://mucc.org/ontheground/#sthash.JfLIp193.dpuf>

**Rockford Sportsman's Club**  
**Board Meeting Minutes, June 16 2015**  
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**Sergeant of Arms Report: Dan Vincent**

- Working on retaining wall by skeet field.
- Also working on driveway to address the erosion issue.

**Trustee Reports**

**Bill Skallos**

- Working at archery events, two events at Cabela's.
- Getting reservations for August Hunter's Safety class.

**Dan Hankinson**

- Kelly's will be doing the catering for the annual banquet again this year.
- Sign-up for District 5 shoot, please see Dan.

**Tim Hall**

- MUCC District 5 would like clubs to submit written newsletter at monthly meetings.
- CWD. Working to thin out the herd. MUCC is leaning towards supporting no baiting this year. No doe permits in UP.
- September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at RSC.

**Steve Gardner**

- CMP match this Saturday.

**Steve Mitchell**

- Reviewed Range Rule draft changes. Some more adjustments were provided to Steve to incorporate.
- Investment Committee: Bill Skallos made motion to establish Principal Financial Group as our financial advisor. Assign the Club president, vice president and treasurer as signatories on the account and excess cash, defined as the amount exceeding six months expenses, be quantified annually at budget time and transferred into the investment account. Supported by Dan Vincent. Motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.



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## Calendar

Please check website for latest changes <http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/calendar/>  
Changes: Dan Vincent or Mike Roche, Calendar and Web design by James Ruder [jim@ruders.com](mailto:jim@ruders.com)

### July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public Meijers games (22 rifle) n pistol range G Mayhew Round Robin 2015 (9am-430pm)	29 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	30 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT	1 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle /Pistol	2 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	3 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT	4 8:00 AM Cowboy Setup 10:00 AM Cowboy Action Shooting
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19 10:00 AM Trap & Skeet Open to Public Cowboy shoot set @8am start @ 10am B Drury(skeet/trap /south ranges closed)	20 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet open to public Pistol League 25/50 Range	21 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 7:00 PM RSC Board Meeting	22 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 8:00 AM Range Maintenance - Cowboy Bow/Rifle /Pistol	23 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT 4:30 PM 22LR Bench Rifle League - 25/50 Range 5:30 PM 4-H Rifle 100, Trap & Skeet 6:00 PM Trap & Skeet Open to Public	24 7:00 AM 25/50 YARD RANGE WORK 730-11 AM D VINCENT	25 10:00 AM Defensive Pistol-Cowboy Bowls
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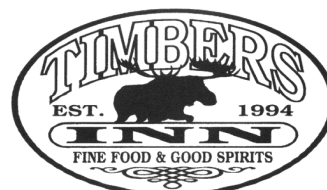
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