

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club News August 2017

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Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

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NOTICES & INFORMATION

Women In The Outdoors: *With the unfortunate demise of Don Clemens a New Certified Pistol Instructor is needed to run the Pistol Events on Friday Evening & Saturday Morning & Afternoon.* Additional volunteers are also needed to assist with this & other programs on Saturday, August 27. To volunteer - call - Maria Geiger @ (309) 274-6823.

Improper Targets: It has been repeatedly stated in past issues of this newsletter that certain types of items are not proper targets. This information is also reflected in the Club By-Laws and Range Rules.

Target Placement: The Board has also received complaints on Ricohet's from rounds fired on different ranges impacting on adjacent ranges while other club members are shooting there. Please place your target high enough off of the ground and at the backstop to minimize the possibility of low fired rounds creating a problem on another range.

2017 WORK HOURS

Remember Work Hours fees has been increased to \$15.00, for every work hour not worked in 2017, when you have to pay your membership renewal fees for 2018. This could cost you up to \$150.00 for hours not worked. Work Hour Credits can be credited for assisting with many of the Club's various events (check with the various event directors' to find out where assistance is needed) or participating in any of the scheduled monthly work parties.

OUTDOOR WORK PARTY: Saturday, August 5, 8 AM. Work will include cleaning up the grounds (weed trimmers are needed), dumping barrels, cleaning up fallen tree limbs, repairing targets, etc. ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED, EXCEPT FOR ANY SCHEDULED EVENTS, UNTIL AFTER THE WORK PARTY IS FINISHED!!! Contact Steve Schneckenburger @ (309) 657-0170 for more information.

ARCHERY WORK PARTIES: Saturday, August 5, 8 AM. Work will include clearing trails, clearing target areas, cutting back honeysuckle. Chainsaws & hedge trimmers are needed. Help is also needed on Thursday, August 17, @ 5 PM & Friday August 18, @ 5 PM to help set-up the Archery Course for the 3-D weekend, August 19 & 20. Questions - call Bill Schneckenburger @ (309) 339-1378.

CLUBHOUS & INDOOR RANGE CLEANUP: Saturday, August 5, 8 AM. Work includes cleaning the Indoor Range and the Main Hall, Entrance Area, Restrooms, Windows, etc. Questions - call Bob Bjerke @ (309) 692-1800.

WHAT IS BULLS-EYE?

Bulls-eye is a great place to start in competitive pistol shooting. It is challenging and yet the best way to learn and master the fundamental skills of pistol marksmanship that will help in all other competitive pistol disciplines.

Course of fire consists of firing slow, timed, and rapid fire. This is done at 50 yards and 25 yards outdoors, and at 50 feet indoors.

Generally an outdoor match will consist of 30 shots slow fire at 50 yards (3 10-shot strings, 10 minutes per string), 30 shots timed fire at 25 yards (6 5-shot strings, 20 seconds per string), 30 shots rapid fire at 25 yards (6 5-shot strings, 10 seconds per string). This match consists of 90-shots for a possible aggregate total of 900 points. An indoor match is the same course of fire all at 50 feet with reduced targets. For a 2700 aggregate this match is fired once with each gun: .22 caliber rim-fire, center-fire, and .45 caliber.

To get started all you need is: .22 caliber rim-fire pistol with two magazines, 100 rounds of ammunition, and eye and hearing protection.

Targets are supplied for a small fee (\$5 members, \$6 non-members)

Bulls-eye pistol practice is open to members and non-members. New shooters are always welcome. No registration needed.

The outdoor range will be open May to September on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:00 PM. The indoor range will be open October to April on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:00PM. Check the CSC newsletter or calendar for any changes in dates and times.

For more information, contact: Jeff Payne at (309)264-2276 or Scott Kirchner at (309) 256-3881.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Hunter Education is a important way of passing on the American Hunting Tradition and Gun Ownership Rights. The last few years has seen a major drop in the number of students enrolling in the class.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1980, must take a hunter education course in order to purchase their first "Real (Adult)" hunting license in Illinois. This class is required in all 50 states, with the age varying from state to state, with Colorado's being on January 1, 1949, so maybe adults also need this course.

There will be a class at the Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club in August. The 13 hour course, which is free, will be held over 3 days, meeting from 6:00 - 9:30 PM on Thursday, August 10, 6:00 - 9:30 PM on Friday, August 11, and from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 12.

Our next class will be October 12, 13, & 14, 2017

For more information about the course, and to reserve a seat, since space is limited, contact the coordinating instructor, Lowell Bennett, at (309) 274-5586.

CLUB OPERATIONS

There have been discussions on the amount of money that has been spent on long needed club improvements by the Board in the last year, so a short report on how your "club" ended up for the year 2106. Yes, we hit the savings account hard to make those improvements.

To start with, it is no longer the old "club" from days past, but has had to be run as a business for several years. We ended the 2016 year with 1021 members.

It cost \$271,776.15 to operate in 2016, with \$155,624.06, going for Capital Improvements, \$26,416.10 on the Grounds, \$14,953.00 for Insurance, \$543.16 for Propane Gas, \$9,604.30 for Property Taxes, \$8,289.74 on Building maintenance, \$4,574.92 on Building Consumable Supplies, \$4,082.13 to Ameren Illinois, \$4,258.51 on Printing & Office Supplies, \$1,940.99 on Postage, \$1,722.98 for Trash Pickup, and a whole lot of smaller expenses. Remember that the club has no paid staff, but we do pay contractors for major jobs, like construction & mowing.

Your Dues brought in \$100,125.00, Work Hours brought in \$55,265.00, the Farm \$12,712.00, Application Fees \$6,720.00, and the rest of the income being covered by the activities. The 3 Gun Shows brought in \$6,068.77, Action Shooting \$5,258.62, Trap \$4,475.50, Bull's Eye Pistol in various forms \$3,602.78, Bowling Pin \$3,565.00, Archery \$964.15, Small Bore Gallery Rifle \$1,130.00, Sporting Rifle \$805.00, Cowboy Action \$929.24, High Power Rifle \$2,064.72, Mauser Matches \$1,278.11, with all activities showing a profit or at least paying their way for the year.

EVENTS

Check the August Club Calendar for the scheduled events. Also check the September Calendar for scheduled events.

RANGE NUMBERS

The following are the range numbers:

<u>RANGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 --	100 Yard Range
2 --	Trap range
3 --	Short lakeside range (just north of Cowboy Town)
4 --	Cowboy Town
5 --	Practice Range
6 --	3 – bays (A, B, C)
7 --	New 100 yard range (Not useable yet)
8 --	6 – bays (A, B, C, D, E, F)
9 --	Reserved for future use
10 --	300 Yard Range (old range 7)
A --	Archery Range





Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club Calendar of Activities

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 1—WTSP—6 PM	2 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(18)—6 PM	3 2—Open Trap—6 PM	4	5 Outdoor Work Party—8 AM Archery Work Party—8 AM Indr & CH Clean-8 AM 5—USRA—8 AM
6 2—Open Trap—9 AM 10—CF Buffalo—9 AM 2—MZL-Clay Bird Match—9 AM	7 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	8 Board Meeting 6:30PM	9 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(19)—6 PM Hunter Ed Setup—7 PM	10 CH—Hunter Ed—5 PM 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	11 CH—Hunter Ed—5 PM	12 CH—Hunter Ed—8 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM 4,5--Cowboy Setup—3 PM
13 4,5--Cowboy—9 AM Newsletter Submission Deadline	14 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	15 1—WTSP—6 PM	16 2—Open Trap—5 PM League(20)—6 PM	17 2—Open Trap—6 PM	18 Archery Setup—9 AM 5—TAW—6 PM	19 Archery 3-D—7 AM 1—HPR—7:30 AM 5—Bowling Pin—9 AM 6a,6b,6c--22 Steel-1 PM
20 Archery 3-D—7 AM Archery Teardown-1PM 2—Open Trap—9 AM 10—RF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM	21 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	22 1—WTSP—6 PM	23 2—Open Trap—6 PM	24 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	25 CH—WITO SETUP Indr—WITO-Pistol-PM	26 WITO—All Day—All Ranges 8a,8b,8c,8d,8e,8f— USPSA Setup—8 AM
27 8a,8b,8c,8d,8e,8f--- USPSA—9 AM	28 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	29 1—WTSP—6 PM	30 CH—Trap League Banquet—6 PM	31		

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September

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					1	2 Outdoor Work Party—8 AM Archery Work Party—8 AM Indr & CH Clean-8 AM
3 2—Open Trap—9 AM 10—CF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM	4 <i>Labor Day</i> 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	5 1—WTSP—6 PM	6 2—Open Trap—6 PM <i>Hunter Ed Setup—7 PM</i>	7 <i>CH—Hunter Ed—5 PM</i>	8 <i>CH—Hunter Ed—5 PM</i>	9 <i>CH—Hunter Ed—8 AM</i> 1-Mauser Match—9 AM 4,5--Cowboy Setup—3 PM
10 4,5--Cowboy—9 AM 1—King's Shoot-10 AM	11 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	12 Board Meeting 6:30PM	13 2—Open Trap—6 PM	14 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	15 Archery Setup—9 AM	16 Archery 3-D—7 AM 1—HPR—7:30 AM 1—M-1 Garand-10 AM 5—Bowling Pin—9 AM 6a,6b,6c--22 Steel-1 PM
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24 <i>CH—Fall Gun Show—8:30 AM—3 PM</i> <i>Gun Show Cleanup-3 P</i> 8a,8b,8c,8d,8e,8f--- USPSA—9 AM	25 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	26 1—WTSP—6 PM	27 2—Open Trap—6 PM	28 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	29	30

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