

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club Newsletter May 2018

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CONTACTS

If you have any questions or concerns about your Club you may contact any Club Officer listed below or any board member.

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NOTICES & INFORMATION

IMPROPER TARGET PLACEMENT: A large number of bullet divots have been found on RANGE #1 from targets being placed too low to the ground by some individuals who are shooting at distances less than indicated target areas. Your shots are impacting the ground (creating ricochet problems) and not the backstop. PLEASE RAISE YOUR TARGET SO THAT YOUR SHOTS IMPACT THE BACKSTOP AND NOT THE GROUND! Violators could face club sanctions.

ROCKS IN THE 8a - 8f BACKSTOPS: Concerns have been voiced to the Board about ricochets from bullets hitting rocks in the 8a - 8f backstops. Remember, the grounds around the club property, especially the new range area, are mostly quarry gravel mixed in the dirt & clay below the ground surface. The new ranges were made using a bull dozer & high-hoe. A lot of rock mixed in the dirt was moved around by these pieces of equipment. IF YOU SEE ANY ROCKS IN THE BACKSTOPS, PULL THEM OUT AND THROW THEM OVER THE TOP OF THE BACKSTOP. THIS WIL MINIMIZE ANY POTENTIAL RICOCHET PROBLEMS AND HELP MAKE OUR RNAGES SAFER TO USE. Plans are to put a stabilizing sand mixture on these backstops in the near future.

SELF-DEFENCE RIGHTS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK: Multiple antigun bills and the serious erosion of your second amendment rights are pending in the Illinois House, Senate & on the Governor's desk. Please contact your House Representative, Senator, & the Governor's office, and politely, but firmly, inform them that you are strongly opposed to the efforts to curtail your legal rights concerning the ownership of legal firearms & related firearm accessories.

Call & ask your Representative to vote against any & all new gun control bills.

Call the Governor's office @ (217) 782-0244 and ask him to VETO any & all gun control bills that make it to his desk.

Ask your Senator to oppose any overriding of veto's the Governor signs relating to additional gun control measures.

Pending bills are:

HB 1664 will allow anyone to anonymously have a gun owner's firearms taken **without due process**.

HB 1469 will make it a **felony** to possess standard capacity ammunition magazines over 10rds that are used in the majority of modern self-defense handguns on the market today.

HB 1465 will **ban** the possession of most semi-automatic firearms by law-abiding adults aged 18-20 and require them to be **surrendered** within 90 days.

HB 1467 will allow localities to pass their own gun control laws, creating a patchwork of different laws around the state in addition to **banning** certain firearm accessories and historical firearms.

HB 1468 is currently sitting on Governor Bruce Rauner's desk and would impose a **72-hour waiting period** on modern semi-automatic firearms.

HB 1657 & HB 1273 (gun store licensing & other red tape) have been vetoed by Governor Rauner. These bills are up for overriding of his veto.

Check the NRA/ILA & ISRA/ILA websites for up to date information on pending gun bills, both good & bad. If you have not signed up for alerts from these organizations, please do so now.

2018 WORK PARTY OPPORTUNITIES:

OUTDOOR WORK PARTY: Saturday, May 5, 8 AM. Work will include cleaning up the grounds, 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 PARTY: Saturday, May 5, 8 AM. Work will include clearing trails, clearing target areas, cutting back honeysuckle. Chainsaws & hedge trimmers are needed. Questions - call Bill Schneckenburger @ (309) 339-1378.

CLUBHOUSE & INDOOR RANGE CLEANUP: Saturday, May 5, 8 AM. NOTE THE DATE & TIME CHANGE. Work includes the semi-annual removal of the lead from the Indoor Range, painting the Backstop, replacing all bad Ceiling Tiles & Light Lenses. Clubhouse (upstairs) will include cleaning the fans, Main Hall, Entrance Area, Restrooms, Windows, Kitchen, etc.

Questions - for the Indoor Range - contact Scott Kirchner @ (309) 256-3881 & for the Clubhouse (Upstairs) - contact Bob Bjerke @ (309) 692-1800.

ARCHERY 3-D SETUP WORK PARTY: Thursday, May 17, 5:30 pm, & Friday, May 18, 5:30 pm, are the setup dates & times for the May 19 & 20, 3-D Archery Event. HELP IS NEEDED. Last time only 2 people showed up to help. Questions - contact Bill Schneckenburger @ (309) 339-1378.

EVENTS

Check the May & June Club Calendar's for the scheduled events.

AFFILIATIONS

Your club is affiliated with the following organizations:

<u>NRA</u>	<u>ISRA</u>	<u>CMP</u>	<u>USPSA</u>	<u>SASS</u>
NRA	National Rifle Association		Affiliation Number #R0570	
ISRA	Illinois State Rifle Association		Affiliation Number #00282	
CMP	Civilian Marksmanship Program		Affiliation Number #5208	
USPSA	United States Practical Shooting Association		Affiliation Number IL-08	
SASS	Single Action Shooting Society			

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

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1—WTSP—6 PM	2 1-SportingRifle-11 AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (5)—6 PM	3 2—Open Trap—6 PM	4	5 Outdr Work Party-8 AM Archery Work Party—8 AM 5-USRA 7:30 AM Indr & CH Clean-8 AM (Delead Indr Range)
6 2—Open Trap—9 AM 10—CF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM	7 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM C H Planning 6:30 PM	8 5—PHPD—8 AM-4 PM Board Meeting 6:30PM	9 1-SportingRifle-11 AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (6)—6 PM	10 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	11	12 1-Mauser Match—9 AM 4,5—Cowboy Setup—3 PM
13 <u>Mother's Day</u> 4,5—Cowboy—9 AM Newsletter Article Sub Deadline	14 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM CH--NMO—6:30 PM	15 1—WTSP—6 PM	16 1-SportingRifle-11 AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (7)—6 PM	17 2—Open Trap—6 PM Archery Setup-5:30 PM	18 Archery Setup-5:30 PM <i>CH-NRA (TBD) Inst Class—6 PM</i>	19 Archery 3-D—7 AM <i>CH-NRA (TBD) Inst Class—8 AM</i> 1—HPR—7:30 AM 1—M-1Garand-10 AM 5—Bowling Pin—9 AM 8a-8c—22 Steel—1 PM
20 Archery 3-D—7 AM Archery Teardown-1PM <i>1—CLOSED FOR ATA 2—ATA MATCH—8 AM CH-NRA (TBD) Inst Class—8 AM</i> 10—RF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM	21 <i>1—IDNR—8 AM—2 PM</i> 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	22 <i>1—IDNR—8 AM—2 PM</i> 1—WTSP—6 PM	23 <i>1—IDNR—8 AM—2 PM</i> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (8)—6 PM	24 <i>1—IDNR—8 AM—2 PM</i> 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM	25 <i>6b, 6c—PHPD—11 AM—7 PM</i> 5—TAW—6 PM	26 8a-8f—USPSA Setup—8 AM 8a-8f—USPSA—1 PM
27 8a-8f—USPSA—9 AM	28 <u>Memorial Day</u> 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM	29 1—WTSP—6 PM	30 <i>1—IDNR—8 AM—2 PM</i> 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (9)—6 PM	31 <i>1—IDNR—8 AM—2 PM</i> 2—Open Trap—6 PM		

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2 Outdr Work Party-8 AM Archery Work Party—8 AM <i>CH-Trap-Archery-4H Regional Meet-8 AM</i>
3 2—Open Trap—9 AM 10—CF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM	4 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM 2—Pheasants Forever—6 PM	5 1—WTSP—6 PM	6 1-SportingRifle-11 AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (10)—6 PM	7 2—Open Trap—6 PM	8	9 Indr & CH Clean-8 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM 4,5—Cowboy Setup—3 PM
10 4,5—Cowboy—9 AM	11 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM 2—Pheasants Forever—6 PM C H Planning 6:30 PM	12 <i>Board Meeting 6:30PM</i>	13 1-SportingRifle-11 AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (11)—6 PM	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 1-Outdr Bullseye-6 PM Archery Setup-5:30 PM	15 Archery Setup-5:30 PM	16 Archery 3-D—7 AM 1—HPR—7:30 AM 5—Bowling Pin—9 AM
17 <i>Father's Day</i> Archery 3-D—7 AM Archery Teardown-1PM 10—RF Buffalo—9 AM 2—Open Trap—9 AM 2—MZL-Clay Bird Match—10 AM Newsletter Article Sub Deadline	18 1-Sporting Rifle—5 PM 2—Pheasants Forever—6 PM	19 5—PHPD—8 AM-4 PM 1—WTSP—6 PM	20 1-SportingRifle-11 AM 2—Open Trap—5 PM League (12)—6 PM	21 2—Open Trap—6 PM	22 5—TWAW—6 PM	23 8a-8f—USPSA Setup—8 AM 8a-8f—USPSA—1 PM 5-USRA 7:30 AM
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