

# Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club October 2023 Newsletter

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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.

President	V-President	Secretary	Treasurer
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**Falls Here, Get out and enjoy  
your club!**

## INFORMATION & NOTICES:

Remember SAFETY is the primary importance at all times on all ranges.

IMPORTANT URGENT NOTICE for HUNTER ED!!! If you missed the last Hunter Ed Course due to clubhouse being closed or just need to get the course completed, CSC has an upcoming course this coming weekend Sept 28,29 & 30<sup>th</sup>. To reserve a spot call Lowell Bennett at 309-274-5586.

Important First Aid Info: As a reminder there are two AED's for our club and they are located in the main clubhouse and trap range-house. These and range trauma kits are located on the property for first aid.

Club Board Elections this Nov: All board officer and 22-23 board member positions are up for election this fall at Nov. board mtg. If interested in a role on the board, please let Jim Martin know. Please also be sure to attend the Nov. mtg. and cast your ballot.

German Sister Club Sept: Our sister club from Germany, Schutzengilde Treuenbrietzen were here for a wonderful visit and attended several events at the club while here in IL and presented our club with a commemorative flag (shown below) to display at our clubhouse. They also visited area sites like Starved Rock, Salem, Lincoln's museum and Peoria Oktoberfest. Here is a link to a WEEK 25 news report: <https://www.25newsnow.com/2023/09/16/wie-gehts-oktoberfest-kicks-off-riverfront/>



**Urgent Pistol Practice support needed:** We need someone to be able to step forward and run the Tues. pistol practices Oct-Dec. Someone is needed for Tuesdays to keep both days operational during that time period. Please reach out to a board member if you can help.

**Event SOPs and Range Dates needed:** Event Directors please have your SOP drafts back to Deb Park or Raymond Simpkins before the end of Oct. so that peer review can be completed before year end along with your 2024 calendar of events so your 2024 dates can be added to the club calendar. When completing SOP's please include any material assets/equipment valued at over \$100 for insurance record purposes and any identified range/facility repairs needed so they can be added to our planning committee projects list. If you need assistance in completing SOP draft, please reach out to Ray Simpkins.

**Social Media news:** Mike Krost is our new Facebook Coordinator. If you have news or events taking place, please share with Mike as he works to promote the club and our activities. Mike can be reached at: [mike.krost15@gmail.com](mailto:mike.krost15@gmail.com)

**Gun Show news:** Remaining Gun Show dates are Dec. 2/3. Setup the evening before is as customary. If you have questions, please contact Al Sansom.

**IVC Trap:** The IVC Grey Ghosts are back in action for the Fall semester. 31 student athletes are participating and again for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, one of the state's largest shooting teams mustered. Come out and see them in action on Sunday evenings from 5-8pm. Contact [rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org](mailto:rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org) if interested in helping out. Scorekeepers are needed every Sunday from 4:45-8pm thru Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

CONFERENCE 6 (21)

Effingham High School

Illinois Valley Central High School

Parkview Christian Academy

Quincy Senior High School

**EVENT DIRECTORS:** The 2024 Calendar of Events will be developed in Nov. If you have event(s), please contact [rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org](mailto:rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org) to have your events added to the calendar. Please also be sure to have your SOP submitted to the board.

**Ground Maintenance:** A Volunteer(s) is needed for ground maintenance. If interested, please contact Kevin Bauswell @ (309)678-2438. **Work Hours will be awarded.**

**OUTDOOR WORK PARTY:**

Saturday October 14th - 8AM. If you are participating in the outdoor work party, the following tools are helpful to bring: Saws, chainsaws, weed-trimmers, pole-saws, tree loppers, gloves, trucks and trailers. **Be sure to dress appropriately and wear gloves.** Questions - contact Kevin Bauswell @ (309)678-2438

**INDOOR RANGE WORK PARTY:**

Saturday, October 14th - 9AM. De-leading of the indoor range happens twice a year. Once mid-way thru season and at the end of indoor season. USPSA group is coordinating the spring 2024 cleanup.

Indoor work consists of Cleaning the Range Floor, Shooting Stations, Storeroom & Gun Vault Floor, Furnace Filters, ETC.

The club is looking for someone to take over the indoor monthly cleaning. Please contact a board member if you or a group can take this on.

**Club Maintenance:** The new clubhouse roof has been completed. Ice dams are in place, new insulation added and final touches with gutters & downspouts to be finished shortly. 3D Floorscapes put down new flooring treatment to the Trap Rangehouse in August.



**CLUBHOUSE WORK PARTY:**

Saturday, October 14th - 8AM. Work will include cleaning the Main Hall, Entrance Area, Restrooms, Windows, Kitchen, etc.

**NEWLETTER ARTICLES:**

If anyone has anything they would like to share in the newsletter, please contact Raymond Simpkins at Phone # 309-258-0056 or email to [rsimpkins@chillissportsmen.org](mailto:rsimpkins@chillissportsmen.org)

**Membership:**

**Spread the word! While we do have the highway facing membership sign covered currently, the club will be taking applications for new memberships later this year for 2024.**

There are also openings for life member and associate life member. If you or anyone you know would like to move up from annual to associate life or associate life to Life, please contact a board member. Requirements are listed in the bylaws.

**AFFILIATIONS**

Your club is affiliated with the following organizations:

- 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

# October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> 10—CF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM 2 - Open Trap - 9 AM 2 - IVC Trap 5-8PM	<b>2</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>3</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>4</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2—Open Trap& IVC: League—6 PM	<b>5</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>8</b> 2 - IVC Trap 5-8PM 4,5 - cowboy - 9AM	<b>9</b> <i>Columbus Day</i> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>10</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM  <span style="color: red;">Board Meeting 6:30PM</span>	<b>11</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM 2—Open Trap& IVC: League—6 PM	<b>12</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye-6 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Outdr Work Party 8 AM Indr Rnge Clean—9 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM Indr Small Bore- 8 AM
<b>15</b> 1-Mauser Match King Shoot 10AM 10—RF Buffalo—9 AM 5—MZL-R—10 AM 2 - Open Trap - 9 AM 2 - IVC Trap 5-8PM <b>Newsletter Submission Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM  <i>3, 5-DNR-CPO—3 PM</i>	<b>17</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>18</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2—Open Trap& IVC: League—6 PM	<b>19</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1—HPR—1 PM 5—Outdr Bowling Pin—9 AM 3-6c - USPSA - 9 AM Set-up 8-AM
<b>22</b> 2- ATA Trap - 8 AM 3,4,5,6A-6C - USPSA - 9AM 2 - IVC Trap 5-8PM	<b>23</b> <i>1—Closed Except for Rimfire Targets</i> 2—ATA MATCH—8 AM Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>24</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	<b>25</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2—Open Trap& IVC: League—6 PM	<b>26</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Indr Small Bore—4 PM & 6 PM	<b>31</b> <i>Halloween</i> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM				

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# November

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			<b>1</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>2</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>5</b> <i>DST Ends</i> 2- MZL Shtgun -9AM 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*--10 AM	<b>6</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>7</b> <i>Election Day</i> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>8</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>9</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Veteran's Day</i> Outdr Work Party 8 AM Indr & CH Clean-9 AM Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>14</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM  <b>Annual Meeting—6:30 PM</b>	<b>15</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>16</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM Indr Bullseye—7 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM Indr Bowling Pin-930 AM
<b>19</b> 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*--10 AM  <b>Newsletter Submission Deadline</b>	<b>20</b> Indr Small Bore—5PM	<b>21</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>22</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>23</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1 – NLR22 – 8AM
<b>26</b> Indr—USPSA—9 AM Outdr weather permitting	<b>27</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>28</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	<b>29</b> Indr Small Bore-11 AM	<b>30</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM		-

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					<b>1</b> <i>CH—Winter Gun Show Setup—9:30 AM</i>	<b>2</b> <i>CH—Winter Gun Show—8:30 AM—4 PM</i>
<b>3</b> <i>CH—Winter Gun Show—8:30 AM—3 PM</i> <i>Gun Show Cleanup-3 P</i> 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*--10 AM	<b>4</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>5</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>6</b> Indr Small Bore—11 AM	<b>7</b> <u><i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i></u> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM Indr & CH Clean-9 AM Outdr Work Party 8 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>12</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM  <i>Board Meeting 6:30PM</i>	<b>13</b> Indr Small Bore—11 AM	<b>14</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM 10 – NRL22 – 8 AM Indr Bowling Pin – 930 AM
<b>17</b> 2-Open Trap-*Weather Permitting*--10 AM Indr USPSA 9AM Outdr Weather Permitting <b>Newsletter Submission Deadline</b>	<b>18</b> Indr Small Bore—5 PM	<b>19</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	<b>20</b> Indr Small Bore—11 AM	<b>21</b> Indr Pistol Pract—10 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u><i>Christmas Day</i></u>	<b>26</b> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	<b>27</b> Indr Small Bore—11 AM	<b>28</b> Indr Pistol Pract—10 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Indr Small Bore—8 AM
<b>31</b> <u><i>New Year's Eve</i></u>						

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