

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club November 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
Deb Park 309) 369-6238	Steve Schneckenburger (309) 657-0170	Tim Vik (309) 258-4809	Bob Griffith (309) 274-2068

It's November - Time to cast your ballots for the Club!

INFORMATION & NOTICES:

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

Range Abuse It was reported: *The cowboy shooters set up their match late Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7th, setting their steel targets on ranges 4 and 5. Someone after 4:30pm, Oct. 7th, shot holes in one of the targets on range 5, apparently using steel core .223 ammunition. Why would a club member be so inconsiderate as to shoot up someone else's targets and destroy them? It's not the first time people have shot the freshly painted cowboy steel targets, and whether or not the range is posted as closed doesn't seem to matter. A few dings in the paint doesn't affect the match. But shooting holes in the steel target effectively ruins it. And whoever you are, it wasn't your target to shoot. It wasn't your target to ruin. You should be ashamed.*

Regretfully, CAS Match Director

Important First Aid Info: As a reminder there are two AED's for our club and they are located in the main clubhouse (Kitchen closet) 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. The current nominees are as follows:

President: Deb Park

Vice President: Steve Schneckenburger

Treasurer: Raymond Simpkins

Secretary: Tim Vik

Board Of Directors: Rick Alford, Kevin Bauswell*, Jason Forck, Jason Shimmin, Jim Stobaugh*, Kevin Wunder* (* Incumbent).

Club Gate Reminder A reminder to all who host open events. Please make sure you chain up the gates to the posts when leaving the front gates open for guests.

September Hunter Ed Class The club hosted 24 students for the Sept. Hunter Safety Ed. Course. Thank You to our club members who continue to lead this program!



Event SOPs and Range Dates needed: Event Directors, If you haven't done so, please have your SOP drafts back to Deb Park or Raymond Simpkins asap. The club board will review the SOPs and provide feedback where necessary. If you need assistance in completing SOP draft, please reach out to Ray Simpkins.

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

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.

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

Gun Show news: Remaining Gun Show dates are Dec. 2/3. Setup the evening before is as customary. If you can volunteer to assist at the various positions needed (security, front door, kitchen) work hours are awarded. It takes many hands to host this event. Please contact Al Sansom if able to help or coordinate the show.

IVC Trap: The IVC Grey Ghosts are close to wrapping the Fall semester. 30 student athletes are participating and again for the 3rd year in a row, one of the state's largest shooting teams mustered. Come out and see them in action on Sunday evenings thru Oct 22nd from 5-8pm. Contact rsimpkins@chillisportsmen.org if interested in helping out.

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

OUTDOOR WORK PARTY:

Saturday October 11th - 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, November 11th - 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.

CLUBHOUSE WORK PARTY:

Saturday, November 11th - 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@chillisportsmen.org

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

November

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

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 <i>CH—Winter Gun Show Setup—9:30 AM</i>	2 <i>CH—Winter Gun Show—8:30 AM—4 PM</i>
3 <i>CH—Winter Gun Show—8:30 AM—3 PM Gun Show Cleanup-3 P</i>	4 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	5 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr WTSP—6 PM	6 Indr Small Bore—11 AM	7 <u><i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i></u> Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	8	9 Indr Small Bore—8 AM Indr & CH Clean-9 AM Outdr Work Party 8 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM
10	11 Indr Small Bore—5 PM	12 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM <i>Board Meeting 6:30PM</i>	13 Indr Small Bore—11 AM	14 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	15	16 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 10 – NRL22 – 8 AM Indr Bowling Pin – 930 AM
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24	25 <u><i>Christmas Day</i></u>	26 Indr Pistol Pract—1 PM	27 Indr Small Bore—11 AM	28 Indr Pistol Pract—10 PM Indr Bullseye—6 PM	29	30 Indr Small Bore—8 AM
31 <u><i>New Year's Eve</i></u>						

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