



Hello!

Well, we are now in full swing of several activities. Check out the included activities calendar to see what interests you. If nothing else, come out and enjoy the pond or bring you favorite firearm / bow out to simply enjoy your club.

May 2025 Newsletter:

A PDF of the May newsletter has been posted to our website. As always, all past newsletters can be found on our website. If you know of a fellow member having troubles getting their e-newsletter, remind them that it is probably their email system using sophisticated scanning routines that determine what is spam versus what is a good email based on text and graphics. Our newsletter email usually ends up in the spam / junk folders. Let them know that they can avoid having these emails sent to the spam / junk folder by adding the webmaster@chillisportsmen.org as well as the newsletter@chillisportsmen.org to their address book in order to ensure the newsletter notification is not blocked by a spam filter.

2025 YSSI - CANCELLED:

The Youth Shooting Sports Invitational (YSSI) is being cancelled for 2025 due to lack of youth sign up for the program. We would normally have at least 6 to 7 Troops with confirmed participation but this year we only have 1. As a result, we are canceling the event this year. I know a lot of folks were looking forward to having youth coming out and participate in the many activities that we sponsor but there just wasn't the numbers there to do it this year. Hopefully we will be able to have this event in 2026 and have more youth coming out.

Law Enforcement Range Use - Just a quick note that we have had several requests by local and state law enforcement groups to use our ranges for doing various qualification efforts. Please

note when they are as they are on our activities calendar. Our Club supports these groups and wants to see them continue to support our communities with their protections. Please respect these groups while they are on our ranges. Thank you!

Hunting Is Prohibited - We have recently been alerted to evidence of individuals killing animals on our property. There are several issues with this. First, it is against our rules to hunt on the Club grounds and secondly, it was done ILLEGALLY! If you are caught shooting wild game on our property, it will be immediate revocation of your membership as well as being turned over to the appropriate law enforcement groups for potential prosecution.

High School Trap - Once again we have two local high schools competing in the Illinois High School Trap League. The youth will be shooting on Sunday and Monday nights. We could use adult volunteer help for **BOTH Sundays and Mondays**! This is an easy way to get your work hours in by helping with scoring or if you are a trap shooter, coaching!! If you want to help out, contact Raymond Simpkins (309) 258-0056 or Tim Vik (309) 258-4809 and get your 2025 work hours completed early! Our Club is proud to sponsor this effort for the local youth so come out and show your support by helping out where you can.

April 2025 Newsletter:

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Annual Activity Information:

Did you know that you will find the full 2025 calendar of events as well as the newsletter information under the NEWSLETTER area as well as a main menu button. **Here is a link to the [2025 calendar of events page](#).**

We still have our website with the [Articles for Sale page](#) so if you have any items you would like to sell let me know and I will get them posted - it is free! There have been some additions to the webpage so check it out.

2025 Work Hours:

We have several work party opportunities coming up in May! Members are urged to try to make some of the monthly work party days to earn work hour credits. Work hours are part of our effort to keep the Club in good shape and running smoothly. It also saves you money by not having to pay for your work hours at the end of the year. Contact [Kevin Bauswell](#) at (309) 678-2438 for questions on outdoor work efforts or, if you're interested in clubhouse cleanup, [Bill Dwyer](#) @ (309) 274-2345.

EVENT DIRECTORS:

The [2025 Calendar of Events](#) is still being drafted. If you have changes or additions to the calendar, please contact Bruce Hayashi at bruceh@chillisportsmen.org to have your events added to the calendar.

Remember, this is YOUR Club to enjoy so be sure to come out and just have fun on any of the many ranges. Bring your fishing rod along and try out the pond! There are all sorts of things to do here at the Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club!

Keep in mind that we focus very heavily on safety at our Club. For a full listing of all our [Club Rules](#), please find them on our website by following the above link ([Club Rules](#)).

As you are probably aware, we are now delivering this newsletter only via email / the internet. If you know of someone that was getting the paper copy, please have them send an email to newsletter@chillisportsmen.org to get added to our email database. Likewise, if you know of someone that would LIKE to get these email newsletters, forward this email to them and have them click on this link to [Sign up!](#)

Remember to stay safe when at the Club and in a safe manner (personal protective equipment)! Keep in mind that your decision to come to the Club and shoot or participate in an activity is your free choice! We want you to be safe at all times; coming to the Club, participating at the Club, going home from the Club and around your home! BE SAFE!

Ever wonder what some of the acronyms that we tend to throw around really means? Well, here is an [ACRONYMS](#) webpage. Check it out and let me know if there are any that I might have missed!

[Click here for the Newsletter webpage](#)

[Click here for the May 2025 Newsletter!](#)

Best Regards,

Tim Vik

Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club Secretary and Webmaster

Certified NRA Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol, and PPIH Instructor

Metallic and Shotgun Reloading Instructor

Chief Range Safety Officer

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Indr WTSP—6 PM	2 Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2-Open Trap 4:30PM League (1)—6 PM	3 Indr—MP-4H—5 PM	4 CH—Gun Show Setup— 9:30 AM	5 Indr Small Bore—8 AM CH-Gun Show 8:30 AM- 4 PM
6 CH-Gun Show 8:30 AM- 4 PM 10-CF Buffalo – 9AM 2—Open Trap—9 AM 5—MZL-R—9 AM 2- HS Trap (1) Practice 5 PM	7 Indr Small Bore—5 PM 2- HS Trap Make Up 5 PM	8 Board Meeting 6:30PM	9 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 2-Open Trap 4:30PM League (2)—6 PM	10 Indr Bullseye—6 PM	11	12 Outdr Work Part – 8AM Indr & CH Clean-9 AM 1-Mauser Match—9 AM
13 2 – ATA Trap 8 AM 4,5-Cowboy—9 AM Newsletter Submission Deadline	14 Indr Small Bore—5 PM 2- HS Trap Reserve 5 PM	15 Indr WTSP—6 PM	16 Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2-Open Trap 4:30PM League (3)—6 PM	17	18 Good Friday	19 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 1—HPR—8:30 AM 5-Outdr Bowling Pin- 900 AM
20 Easter Sunday	21 Indr Small Bore—5 PM 2- HS Trap Comp 1 5 PM	22	23 Indr Small Bore-11 AM 5 –Chilli Police 1 -5PM 2-Open Trap 4:30PM League (4)—6 PM	24 Indr Bullseye—6 PM	25	26 Indr Small Bore—8 AM 3,4,5,6A-6C - USPSA 10 AM
27 7 – Rimfire 7-1130AM 3,4,5,6A-6C – USPSA – 9 AM 2- HS Trap (2) Comp 5 PM	28 Indr Small Bore—5 PM 2- HS Trap Make Up 5 PM	29 CH—NMO—6:30 PM	30 Indr Small Bore-11 AM 2-Open Trap 4:30PM League (5)—6 PM			

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25 7 – Rimfire 7-1130AM Indr—USPSA—9 AM 3,4,5,6A-C 2 – HS Trap Fun Shoot 4 PM	26 Memorial Day 1 - Rimfire Rifle—5 PM	27 CH—NMO—6:30 PM	28 1 Sporting Rifle 11AM 2—Open Trap 4:30 PM League (9)—6 PM	29	30	31

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