

Annual Bow Hunters' Tune-up Shoot
Caledonia Sportsman's Club
Saturday, September 27, 2008 @ 10:00 AM



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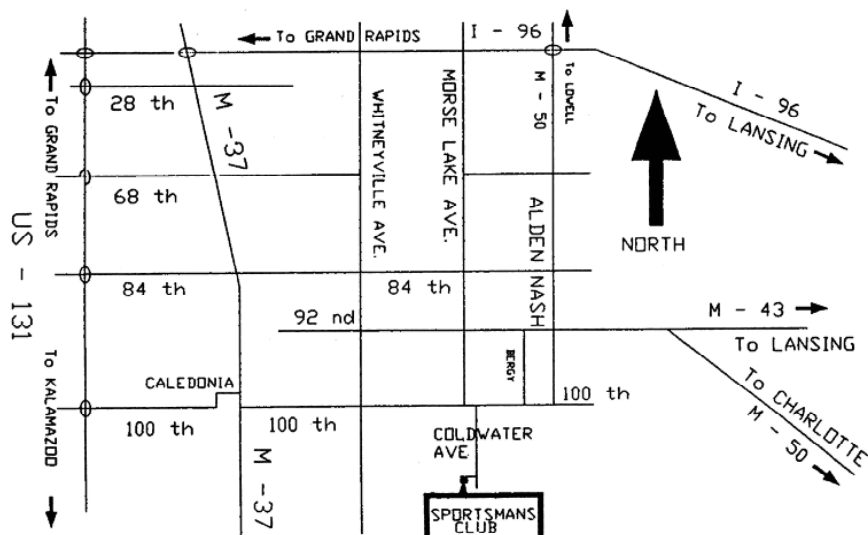
This is a hunters' shoot only, must be a genuine hunting rig - no magnifying lenses and only one stabilizer of 14 inches or less. Target/field points only; broad heads are prohibited.

The shoot is structured to emphasize clean, humane lethal shots and ethical shooting choices within an individual hunter's confidence and capability level. You choose the distance in your comfort zone at each of 30 "3-D" animal targets.

There will be prizes for the top shooters in each class. Based on style, age and equipment, shooters may select one of the following classifications. There are no male/female distinctions (it never mattered to the deer). Cubs must be supervised. *(note: Michigan Bow Hunter members will receive a \$2 discount)*

Cost / Class

- \$ 12 Traditional - adult, long bow or recurve
- \$ 6 Traditional - youth ages 12 to 16
- \$ 12 Compound - adult, release aid users & finger shooters
- \$ 6 Compound - youth ages 12 to 16
- Free - Cub - ages 11 and less (ineligible for door prizes)



Rules:

- Two score keepers per group to ensure accuracy
- Archers should rotate order of shoot at each target so each gets to shoot first at a fair share of targets.
- Archers will announce their chosen stake color prior to first shooter's arrow
- Stake colors: yellow (25 yards max.), blue (35 yards max.), red (45 yards max.) - actual stake placements will be less in most instances, but will not be more than these distances.
- Cub shooters will use approximately half the distance to the yellow stake as determined by their adult supervisor. All hits will be scored as positive values of 5, 8 or 10 for cubs, even if they bounce off.
- Scorers will record all scores prior to any arrow being pulled from a target. The scoring of any questionable shot hit is to be resolved within each group (shooters should alternate decisions if need be). An arrow need only "touch" the line to be scored at the higher value. When in doubt, rule in favor of the shooter.
- Scoring general concept: A miss, graze or an antler hit will be a zero. A humane killing shot will have a positive value; a wounding shot will have a negative value. These values increase with distance. The negative value is intended to discourage an archer from taking a risky shot outside of their zone of confidence and ability. Of course, doing so at this shoot may help a hunter learn what that zone is.
- Binoculars are strongly encouraged. Range finders are prohibited since they're not readily available to many shooters and those that own them should not have an unfair equipment advantage at this shoot.

<u>Scoring Value from Stake:</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>
Heart	10	11	12
Lungs (outside heart)	8	9	10
Non-lethal body hit	-1	-2	-3
Miss or graze	0	0	0

*Note: Very small rings are also on the targets and are used for tournaments and leagues only. These have no value in this shoot beyond the above stated values for the heart/lung area which is generally about 5 to 6 inches in diameter on deer sized targets. Also, **cub** shooters (under 12) will score only a positive value of 5, 8 or 10 for a hit (no negative scores) even for bounce offs.*