

# CALEDONIA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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August 2005

## BEER SHOOT INFO

### YOUR OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

Bob Smrcina

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Jamie Smith

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Al Potas

698-2051

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Deb Willyard

455-4535

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Larry Havard 554-9205

Tom McCoy 795-4859

Bob Netzel 698-9324

This year will be the 9th annual Beer shoot against West Walker S.C.

The first of two nights of shooting will be at W.W. on Wednesday, August 24th. Then on the following Wednesday, the 31st, we'll finish up at Caledonia. Lines will get started at about 5:30 pm at each club. Remember, you don't have to shoot both skeet and trap. And another thing, you don't need to shoot both nights for your scores to count. You have your choice of shooting only skeet, trap or both. We'll be shooting a total of 50 birds at each club. The only cost to you is for the shooting. Free food and beer will be on hand at both clubs. The losing club pays for the beer.

What a shoot we had last year! The first night we hosted the event and had a combined total of 108 shooters. The second night (at WW) there was a total of 107 shooters. The two-day combined total score was 1,744 pts for us, and 1740 pts

for WW. Talk about winning by a close score! For the third year in a row the beer was paid for by WW. Lets not forget, WW is an extremely determined bunch right about now, we'll need an excellent showing to keep our string of winning intact.

Remember, the more shooters we have the better, and without a doubt its one of the more fun events of the year—so try to make it, even if its for only one of the two nights. There's a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

If anyone would like to contribute wild gave or garden vegetables for Fred Ruehs' famous stir-fry on August 31, help in the kitchen preparing for the stir-fry or the clean-up after dinner, please indicate what you can do on the "Beer Shoot" sign-up sheet posted at the club.

See you there.

## STATE SHOOT INFO

If you plan on shooting the State shoot, you should be signed up already. If not, you can contact Brian Trumpie to see if it is possible to still get in. For those of you have already signed up and plan on attending, we still need help with the list of items that are posted on the bulletin board right below the sign-up sheets. Also there is a sign-up sheet now posted for anyone who plans on attending the Steak Fry Saturday night. Please be sure to sign your name, how many people, and mark a dish to pass. It is very important that you get signed up if you wish to have dinner so we can be sure to have enough steaks on hand. There will be a nominal charge for each steak to cover the cost. If you have any questions you may contact the Trumpies at (269) 795-4251.

### MEMBERSHIP

Charter	105
Associate	376
Total	481

## ARCHERY NEWS

Summer leagues are in progress and the 3-D range is open to all shooters during regular club hours along with Tuesday evenings, which is archers only shooting (no firearms are discharged). Now is the time to start sharpening you skills to get ready for your fall hunt. On Saturday, August 20th, the 3-D range is reserved until 1:00 pm for a corporate shoot and will no open for club members and guests until immediately after this event. Also mark you calendars for Sunday, Sept. 11th @ 1:00 pm for the club's **Annual Bow Hunters' 3-D Tune-Up Shoot** featuring hunter style scoring and door prizes. A flyer is attached to this newsletter. Contact Al Potas, (616) 698-2051 for archery information, or access the club's website [www.csclub.biz](http://www.csclub.biz).

## HUNTER'S SAFETY

This month the club will host two Hunter's Safety classes. Both classes will span a weekend; each with sessions on Saturday and Sunday running from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The first class is scheduled for August 6th and 7th. A second repeat class is slated for August 27th and 28th. The classes will be conducted by state certified instructors, Mr. Dale Bee and Mr. Fred Titcombe. Each class size is limited to the first 40 registrants; parents are welcome to observe. The cost is \$10 per student. For online registration, visit [www.calsportsmansclub.com](http://www.calsportsmansclub.com) or sign up right at the club. You may also contact Al Potas (616) 698-2051 or email to [shooting@calsportsmansclub.com](mailto:shooting@calsportsmansclub.com). Or, Mr. Dale (269) 795-4145 or [hunter2@wmis.net](mailto:hunter2@wmis.net).

## DISCOUNT Q-PONS

If you check out the club website, you will see that we are offering a coupon good for \$1 off any shooting fee for non-members only. We hope that by offering this discount to non-members, that we can encourage members to bring out someone who is not a member and get them acquainted with what the club has to offer. Also by having the coupon on the website, people who are looking for clubs in the area may take the opportunity to come out and see the club.

We are also running a special discount that is being offered to anyone who attends a corporate outing, Attendees will receive a discount card good for \$5 off an Associate membership. The card offer is only good for a limited time. We hope that by offering these different incentives that we may increase out associate membership.

## CLUB WEBSITE

The club website that is up and running. Members are encouraged to review the website and provide Larry Havard with content recommendations. The site address is [www.calsportsmansclub.com](http://www.calsportsmansclub.com). It is now over a dozen pages and growing. There is a charter page on the website that is password protected. If you email Larry at [LarryH@Havard.com](mailto:LarryH@Havard.com) he will email you with the log in. Current emails for the club are:

[Shooting@CalSportsmansClub.com](mailto:Shooting@CalSportsmansClub.com)

[Archery@CalSportsmansClub.com](mailto:Archery@CalSportsmansClub.com)

[BOD@CalSportsmansClub.com](mailto:BOD@CalSportsmansClub.com)

[Webmaster@CalSportsmansClub.com](mailto:Webmaster@CalSportsmansClub.com)

Goes to Bob Netzel

Goes to Larry Havard and Al Potas

Goes to all board members with email

Goes to Larry Havard

Any Charter wanting an email address [@CalSportsmansClub.com](mailto:@CalSportsmansClub.com) should contact Larry for details. All the 2005 newsletters are on the site in PDF format.

## RANGES CLOSED

On Saturday, August 20th the pistol/rifle range, sporting clays range and the 3-D range will be closed until 1:00 pm for a corporate outing. All the above mentioned ranges will be open for normal business after 1:00 pm.

## 5-STAND

Our new 5-stand is now open for business. Cost for a round of 25 is as follows: Charter \$4.25, Associate \$4.75 and Non-members \$6.00. The club would like to thank Tom McCoy for all the hard work that he has put into getting this up and running. At this time shooting cards are not available for purchase, but will be in the near future.

## SPRING LEAGUE

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank those of you who gave your time and participated in the Spring League. Hi-Gun for Trap was Bruce Rogers with a 195, Hi-Gun for Skeet was Tom Slocum with a 178. Due to lack of participation the picnic was cancelled.

Thanks again, Terri Meyerink.

# WORK LIST

## Saturday August 6

Chris Collins

Larry Havard

## Sunday August 7

Rich Fennema

Rick McDonald

## Saturday August 13

Denny Anastor

Wes Tolan

## Sunday August 14

Greg Barnaby

Gordon Meyerink

## Saturday August 20

Pete Kenny

Mike Mervau

## Sunday August 21

Jim McCoy

Bill Roush

## Saturday August 27

Al Potas

John Vrona

## Sunday August 28

Steve Thomet

Tom Purdy Sr

### CHARTER ADDRESS CHANGE

Bob Gehl

6895 Marshwood Dr SW  
Apt #3A

Byron Center, MI 49315

## OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

### NOTICE

**Next Membership Meeting will be held on**

**Monday**

**September 19th**

**@ 8:00 pm**

### CLUB HOURS

Wed. 6 pm to 10

Thurs. 6 pm to 10

Sat. 10 am to 6 pm

Sun. 12 pm to 6 pm

### GOLF OUTING

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

### NEW MC CARDS

Enclosed in this mailing are your new MC Sports discount cards. They have an expiration date of August 30, 2006.

### CCW CLASSES

For more information concerning classes, you may contact Lee Zeidler at (616) 538-0510, e-mail at lee@lzconsulting.com.

### SKEET LESSONS

Contact Tim Wiley @ (616) 581-0471 to set up a private lesson.

### NEW DISTRICT 5 REP

The club would like to announce the appointment of Associate member, Paul Zeman in becoming our MUCC District 5 Representative. Paul has been a member of the club for many years and we feel he will do a great job for us. Congratulations Paul.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 24** Beer shoot @ WW  
**August 31** Beer shoot @ CSC  
**September 11** Archery Tune-up shoot  
**September 13** Summer Archery ends  
**September 16-18** MUCC State shoot  
**September 20** Archery cookout  
**September 25** Road clean-up
