

CALEDONIA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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ARCHERY NEWS

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Out of 34 persons entered in the contest for 2004 Michigan bow kills, 9 racks were submitted for assessment by the big buck competition judges on January 8th. Tim Price secured top honors with his buck that sported 11 points and a 15 inch outside spread. Bob Van Kalker cinched the second spot with his 8 pointer which boasted nearly a 17 inch outside spread. Interestingly enough, if the contest were to have permitted multiple entries, Tim Price also bagged a second deer which may well have just edged out the Van Kalker rack. Third place money went to Tim Van Polen in a random drawing of the remaining 7 entrants. Nice going to all nine buck baggers and also to all those who spent time in the woods regardless of the outcome.

Winter indoor archery is in full swing with league shoot-

ing on each of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Between the traditional gear archers and the compound bow shooters, there are over 80 members participating in the indoor leagues this year including a nice contingent of youths. Wow!

Even if you're not a league shooter, there's still plenty of room to shoot on Wednesday evenings and on the weekends as well. Incidentally, the back stop has been refurbished and now has a foam facing for additional arrow stopping power.

A note for weekend shooters, the indoor archery range will be closed to shooting on Sunday, February 13th as the club is sponsoring a benefit event for Jamie Smith on the premises that day.

The annual **ARCHERY RABBIT HUNT** is scheduled for Saturday, February 26th. As in the past the format is 2-person teams but if you do not have a partner, the club can pair up individuals that same day upon registration. There will be a breakfast at 7:00 am, followed by registration and the hunt. You supply your own land and arrows. The final judging will be at 3:00 pm at the club. Pope and Young scoring will not be employed so there's no real need to assess the trophy quality of you quarry. Just shoot and make sure you have enough arrows.

Please relay any suggestions or criticisms to the Archery Committee via Al Potas, (616) 698-2051 or potas@chartermi.net.

JAMIE SMITH BENEFIT

The club will be hosting a benefit day for Jamie Smith on Sunday, February 13th. We will be serving a Swiss steak dinner beginning at noon and serving until 5:00 pm or sold out. Dinner will include Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and a dinner roll all for just \$5.00 per person. We will also be holding a Euchre tournament upstairs beginning at 1:00 pm. Entry fee will be \$7.00 per person. Format will be the same as our Euchre nights that we hold once a month. There will be 50/50 drawings held during the day upstairs and a full bar will be available also. Please take the time to come out and support our effort to help a fellow club member. All proceeds from the benefit will go to Jamie to help with his medical expenses. For more details call 269 795-4251.

MEMBERSHIP

Charter	105
Associate	442
Total	547

EUCHRE NIGHTS

The first night of Euchre went very good considering the weather on that Saturday night. The next scheduled Euchre night will be Saturday, February 26th. Sign in will begin at 6:30 pm and we will begin play at 7:00 pm sharp. Bring your own partner. Cost will be \$7.00 per person. Included in the entry fee will be one free beverage, light sandwich plate and prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. This is open to members and guests. The last night will be Saturday, March 26th.

NON SMOKING AREA

At the last membership meeting, members expressed their opinions concerning designating an area of the club as non-smoking. After some discussion, the membership decided to make the front room, counter area, kitchen and hallway the designated non-smoking area in the club. Smoking will only be allowed in the bar area from now on (or upstairs). All members, please make a note of this and take the proper steps to insure that this area is kept smoke free. Signs have been posted in the front room area also reminding everyone.

CCW CLASSES

The next scheduled CCW classes are as follows. There will be a Renewal class on Saturday, February 5th and a Regular class on Sunday, February 6th. For information concerning the classes you may contact Lee Zeidler at the numbers listed below.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will be held at the Annual meeting in March. Any Charter who may be interested in running for a board position, please contact Tom McCoy, as he is the chairman of the nominating committee. He may be reached at 269 795-4859.

KITCHEN MENU FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY'S

- 2nd Chili dogs 2/\$3*
- 9th Ham, au gratin potatoes & veggie
- 16th Hot dogs 2/\$1
- 23rd Swedish meatballs over noodles, veg. & roll

THURSDAY'S

- 3rd Salisbury steak, mashed potato, veg. & roll
- 10th Beer brats, beans, homemade potato salad
- 17th Beef stew
- 24th Pulled pork BBQ, homemade potato salad

If you would like to know the price of the meal for the night you would like to attend, please call the club that night before you come and the counter person will be happy to give you the information.

*\$1 from each meal will go towards the Jamie Smith benefit fund.

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.

3-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

By the time everyone receives this mailing, it will be past the time allowed for anyone to sign up for the leagues. We will be checking the list of people who have signed up for the 3-month trial to make sure they are eligible. Reminder that this membership was designed for people who have **never** been a club member before and was meant as an opportunity to try to introduce someone new to the club by having them sign up and shoot a league (either shotgun or archery). So far, at last count, there were 27 people who had signed up for the trial membership. Looks like we had a great response.

Any questions concerning this membership may be directed to Al Potas or Deb Willyard.

WORK LIST

Saturday February 5

Larry Havard

Dale Bee

Sunday February 6

Dar Rogers

Rick McDonald

Saturday February 12

Greg Kupris

Gary Tolan

Sunday February 13

Gary Thorn

Jim Bloem

Saturday February 19

Rich Fennema

Brian Trumpie

Sunday February 20

Rick Colburn

Tim Olczak

Saturday February 26

Dave Hoogenboom

Kris Lazarski

Sunday February 27

Al Snyder

Tom Purdy Sr

CHARTERS REMEMBER

Those of you who are scheduled for Sunday's, we are now opening at 10 am during Winter League. Be sure to arrive on time (one hour before we open)

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

NOTICE

**Next Membership Meeting
will be held on**

Monday

March 14th @ 8:00 pm

This is the Annual meeting.

CLUB HOURS

Wed. 6 pm to 10

Thurs. 6 pm to 10

Sat. 10 am to 6 pm

Sun. 10 am to 6 pm

MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

INFORMATION

Reminder to all associate members, renewals must be in by January 31, 2005. If your renewal is not received by that date, you will be removed from the club roster and mailing list. If you have not yet renewed, this will be your last newsletter until your renewal is received.

UPSTAIRS CLOSED

Please make a note that the upstairs will be closed for indoor archery shooting on Sunday, February 13th for the benefit that will be held for Jamie Smith.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WEEKEND WORKLIST

5TH NATE ENDERS
6TH GARY MILLER
12TH NATE ENDERS
13TH NATE ENDERS
19TH LARRY BARTON
20TH BOB GEHL
26TH DEB WILLYARD
27TH BOB NETZEL
