

CALEDONIA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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MICHIGAN SENATE HEARING
From the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, MCRGO.

The Caledonia Sportsman's Club will host a Michigan Senate Hearing on Friday, May 13th 2005 beginning at 10:00 am. Senator Alan L. Cropsey, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and MCRGO board member, will preside over this Town Hall meeting. Hearing sponsor is the MCRGO and will be represented by MCRGO Executive Director and former Speaker of the House, Charles Perricone.

The purpose of this hearing will be to update the public on state gun laws and to relate the work of Senator Cropsey, as Judiciary Chair, on issues important to gun owners.

The general public will be invited

to this Town Hall meeting whereby interested gun owners will be given the opportunity to let the Senator know their views in this area of the law.

Senator Cropsey and the MCRGO thank the Board of Directors and the members of the Caledonia Sportsman's Club for their generosity in supporting this important event.

Attention to all club members, Senator Cropsey will be at the club holding a Town Hall meeting for our club members only on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm. This will be a chance for the membership to ask questions and let the Senator know their views concerning state gun laws. Please take the time to come out and attend this meeting, especially if you can not make it to the Senate Hearing meeting on Friday.

ARCHERY NEWS

The 3-D range is open and available for use during regular club hours by members and by non-members alike. Shooters cards are also available and are priced at 10% below normal range fees. Otherwise, a daily range pass can be purchased at the counter. A spring 3-D league is already in progress and ends in June. The June newsletter will include details on the highly popular summer 3-D and silhouette leagues which begin in early July.

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

MEMBERSHIP

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| <i>Charter</i> | 106 |
| <i>Associate</i> | 356 |
| <i>Total</i> | 462 |

ATA SHOOT

We are only holding 2 shoots this year. Our first shoot will be on Sunday, May 22nd. Shooting will begin at 10:00 am. We are in need of volunteers for this shoot. Pullers, scorekeepers, setters and kitchen help.

If you can help out with this shoot, please contact Bob Netzel @ (616) 698-9324.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Our annual Spring clean-up will be on Saturday, May 7th. We will be serving breakfast at 8:00 am for all workers. Please bring any yard tools that would be of use: rakes, shovels, leaf blowers, edgers, wheelbarrows etc.

We will be getting the grounds in shape for the upcoming summer months and all the events that will be held here at the club this year. Lunch will also be provided to all the workers.

We are asking for help from all the members, charter and associate alike.

Please note that the club will be closed for regular business on this day.

ROAD CLEAN-UP

We have also been assigned 3 dates for road clean-up. The first date just happens to be the same day at Spring clean-up. So we will be looking for several people who would be willing to go out and take care of the road clean-up part, that day.

We are in charge of Coldwater Rd from 100th St to 108th St and 100th St from Morse Lake to Bergy. This is a total of 2 miles. Not that much really. If you're looking for some nice easy exercise and a good walk, come on out and help with road clean-up.

The other dates for this year are:

Sunday, July 24th

Sunday, September 25th

EUCHRE THANK YOU

Well, last month when I put the Thank You in here, we had not yet had our last Euchre night. So I need to add a note about the last Euchre night of the year. We had 16 tables! Unbelievable. Once again, thank you to everyone involved in the Euchre nights. See you next year.

Deb Willyard

SPECIAL SHOOT COMMITTEE

We are looking to create a "Special Shoot Committee". The purpose of the committee would be to help line up workers for our corporate shoots/outings. We hold quite a few of these shoots each year, and getting volunteer help is always a problem.

We are in need of someone to head up this committee. It should consist of 4 members with the chairperson being a charter member. Associate members are welcome to be on this committee, it is not limited to charters. The chairperson would coordinate help with John.

If there are any interested people, please contact John at the club. All names will be referred to the board of directors for approval.

These corporate shoots/outings are a significant source of income for us and we need to try to run them with as much volunteer help as possible.

SPRING 2005 TRAP & SKEET LEAGUE

We are going to see if there is enough interest to hold a Spring league this year. The guidelines are as follows:

League starts Saturday, April 30th, league ends Saturday, June 4th. Sunday, June 5th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm will be fun shooting, games and dine at 4:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table setting. Shoot 8 scoring rounds in a 5 week period. Shoot as far in advance as you like. League fee \$40 per person, per event. Team sizes (min 3, max 5) to be determined based on number of sign-ups. Minimum of 15 trap & 15 skeet shooters to proceed with league; Must have that many signed-up prior to start! Membership is required and league fee must be paid by May 1st. Must have league shooting card also to shoot. Sign up sheets are posted.

WORK LIST

Sunday May 1

Don Schmidt
Darrell Marshall

Saturday May 14

Bill Roush
Bill Mervau

Sunday May 22

Kerry Snider
John Dailey

Saturday May 7

Jim Tolan
Larry Barton

Sunday May 15

Doug McCarty
Jamie Smith

Saturday May 28

Dave Rosendall
Gary Miller

Sunday May 8

MOTHER'S DAY
CLUB CLOSED

Saturday May 21

Jim Cole
Marco Giardini

Sunday May 29

Mike Rogers
Sandy Kingsland

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

NOTICE

**Membership Meeting will
be held on
Sunday
May 15th @ 1:00 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

CLUB CLOSED

The club will be closed Saturday, May 7th for Spring clean-up and on Sunday, May 8th for Mother's Day. Please make a note.

CCW CLASSES

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

SKREET LESSONS

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

CLUB WEB SITE

Larry Havard, our new trustee and in charge of advertising, is creating a web site for the club. If you have any suggestions or ideas about what the page maybe should contain, contact Larry with the information.

RANGES CLOSED

The Rifle range and Sporting Clays range will be closed on Saturday, April 30th for the ASA Archery shoot.

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