

CALEDONIA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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September 2005

ARCHERY NEWS

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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). So start sharpening your skill for your fall hunt. The 3-D range will close until next year after Sunday, September 25th.

The Summer 3-D league ends on September 13th and the cookout will be held the following Tuesday evening on September 20th beginning at approximately 6:00 pm.

And a reminder that on Sunday, September 11th at 1:00 pm the club will host it's annual Bow Hunters' 3-D Tune-Up Shoot featuring hunter style scoring and door prizes. The flyer was included in the August newsletter.

And perhaps the most important item, remember to sign-up for the archery big buck contest by October 1st! Your \$10 entry entitles you to enter one deer, so if you figure on winning both first and second place you'll have to enter twice. The contest is limited to club members and their family only and the deer must be tagged and legally taken this season with archery gear anywhere in Michigan. Also, an antlerless deer will qualify you for a prize drawing; just bring a photo to the judging and awards which will occur at the club on January 8th, 2006. We'd like a progress report as soon as you tip one over. See Larry Havard or Al Potas to enter.

Contact Al Potas, (616) 698-2051 for archery information, or access the club's website www.csc.biz.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP

Charter	105
Associate	373
Total	478

The board has approved the formation of an Education Committee. This committee will coordinate the educational activities of the club. The chair of this committee will be Larry Havard. If you are a certified instructor (NRA, State of Michigan, IBEP, etc) please contact Larry at 616 458-9333. Even if you are not certified but would like to assist with the classes on the range or with registration, we would like your help. If you have any ideas for the types of classes you would like to see at CSC other than Hunter Safety and CCW, we would like to know that as well. The Club has one more Hunter Safety class scheduled for this September and Larry plans on teaching a Bow Hunting class in March of 2006. In the fall of 2006 we will plan on teaching a combined Hunter Safety and Bow Hunting class for those planning to bow hunt in October of 2006, as well as several regular Hunter Safety Classes. The more volunteers we get the more aggressive we can be with the number of classes we can offer. You may also email Larry at Larryh@havard.com or Archery@Calsportsmansclub.com.

STATE SHOOT

Just a reminder, please be sure to get signed up for the Steak dinner on Saturday night if you plan on attending.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, also be sure to mark for a dish to pass.

All table service such as plates, napkins, silverware etc will be provided.

Hope to see everyone there on Saturday and good luck to all shooters.

CORP OUTING HELP

We have 2 corporate outings coming up this month. The first is a charity shoot for Wheeling Sportsman. It will be held on Thursday, September 15th. We are in need of volunteers to help with this outing.

The second outing is the Builders Exchange shoot. It will be held on Tuesday, September 20th.

Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board for both of these outings.

ROAD CLEAN-UP

The last road clean-up for the year will be on Sunday, September 25th. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am and clean-up will follow. This is the last one for this year, so if you haven't yet made it out to lend a hand, now would be a good time to do it.

Road clean-ups will begin again in May of 2006, and there will be 3 dates, the same as we had this year.

At this time we would like to thank everyone who has already helped in the previous clean-ups.

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. 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 he will email you with the log in. Current emails for the club are:

Shooting@CalSportsmansClub.com

Archery@CalSportsmansClub.com

BOD@CalSportsmansClub.com

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 should contact Larry for details. All the 2005 newsletters are on the site in PDF format.

RANGES CLOSED

Both the Sporting Clays course and the Rifle/Pistol range will be closed all day on Sunday, September 11th, 2005 to allow for the Bowhunter Tune-up shoot being hosted that day. Trap & Skeet are unaffected by this.

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.

NEW "PROBLEM" FORMS

We have devised a new "Problem" form that is available for anyone to fill out if they notice a problem with anything around the club. The forms will be available at the counter. Just take a form, fill it out and return it to the counter person. They will make sure it is delivered to the appropriate person to handle the problem. We hope that this will remedy problems in a more timely fashion.

WORK LIST

Saturday September 3

Larry Barton
Scott Buckley

Sunday September 4

Tom McCoy
Mike Tummino

Saturday September 10

Sherri Maxlow
Dick Datema

Sunday September 11

Don Schmidt
Randy Fennema

Saturday September 17

Mike Anderson
Art Blough

Sunday September 18

Marco Giardini
Tom Shane

Saturday September 24

Rod Janose
John Dailey

Sunday September 25

Ed Rogers
Deb Willyard

CHARTER PHONE CHANGE

Bob Gehl
616 813-1668

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

NOTICE

Membership Meeting

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

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

We are looking to hold a class in September. For date, time and registration for the upcoming class, please call the club. Online registration may be available also.

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.

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

September 11 Archery Tune-up shoot
September 13 Summer Archery ends
September 15 Wheeling Sportsman outing
September 16-18 MUCC State shoot
September 20 Builders Exchange shoot/Archery cookout
September 25 Road clean-up
