Cadillac Sportsman's Club **Summer 2006**

Newsletter

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Club News & Notes

Notice: There will be no August **Membership Meeting because of busy** summer schedules. The next regular club meeting will be September 14 at 7:00 pm.

You can have your next newsletter emailed to you! Send your email address to ibfinnerty@triton.net and we will add you to the club address book. You can also see this letter and previous newsletters online at the club's website www.cadillacsportsmansclub.org

We still have been having some reports of gate cards not working, most of the problems are simple data entry mistakes. If your card is not working, call Jane Finnerty at 231-775-9330 and we will get it straightened out asap.

HUGE THANKS TO TOM TIETHOF AND DENNIS MEEKHOF WHO DESIGNED AND ARRANGED THE REMODEL OF THE CLUB YARD SIGN! IT LOOKS GREAT!!

ARCHERY

The outdoor 3-D targets are set up and the gate is open from 6-9 on Monday evenings for Archery practice. Club members may also use the 3-D range at any time. A donation for upkeep of the range and targets is appreciated.

Shotgun

Program Director Pat Donovan reports that he is having no difficulty in keeping the ranges mowed because he has had

very few shotgun shooters participating so far this summer. He does have 2 regular 4-H shooters on Thursday and has room for more. He will continue to open the range on Friday evenings in case someone would like to shoot.

IDPA

Dennis Meekhof and Tom & Tina Tiethoff are having a great summer at their IDPA Matches. They have brought a plan for more excavation work to the club board for approval. This work will allow them to hold larger Regional Matches safely and efficiently. A Regional Match is tentatively scheduled for next summer at our club. We will keep you informed as the plans evolve.

NOTICE: THE AUG. MATCH IS RESCHEDULED TO JULY 30!!

Steel Challenge

Steel Challenge Program Director Jerry Leaf has experienced a wrist injury and was unable to run the July Match. New member, Jim School stepped in and ran the July match for us, THANK-YOU JIM!! The August Match status is undetermined at this time. He has been keeping the regular shooters informed and we will post information on the website as to the future schedules.

High Power Rifle

The first match of the season was rained out and poor weather hampered the second scheduled Rifle Match! Bob Lorenz is hoping for better weather for the July & Aug.! Weekly practice is steady with a devoted group of rifle shooters. There is always room for new

shooters during the weekly shooting on Mon., Tues., and Sat.

American Rimfire Association (ARA)

This program continues to draw these specialized shooters from all over the US to our club. With the addition of the new shooting stations on the rifle practice range, they have more room to accommodate their group. Bob Hoard reports that some of the best scores have been shot at our range!! Next match is Aug. 5.

MUCC News

Jane and Bruce Finnerty attended the annual Convention in Novi where many resource issues were discussed and debated. The resolutions that have been passed and are now policy are posted on the MUCC website. www.mucc.org
The biggest issue that MUCC is working on is the upcoming election in Nov. and the 2 ballot proposals that concern sportspersons everywhere. Proposal 1 deals with the protection of restricted license fee dollars. This proposal would prevent raids on these protected funds by the Legislature.

Proposal 3 is more serious to the future of hunting and fishing in Michigan and around the nation. The hidden agenda of the animal rights movement is involved in this proposal on the ballot. The US Humane Society has paid to put this proposal on the ballot and has 100 MILLION dollars to fund its' campaign. Sportspersons kicked them soundly in 1996 with the D & G campaign, but they are back this year. Please be sure to register to vote and then make sure to vote on these important issues this Nov. Our club is joining forces with the Missaukee Conservation Club to have a booth at the Northern District Fair (Aug. 14-19) in Cadillac. We need volunteers

to sit at the booth between 10 am and 10 pm Mon through Sat. Call Jane Finnerty 231-775-9330 to schedule a time when you can work. We will be handing out info on the ballot proposals and also promoting our clubs and programs. You get into the fairgrounds FREE!

CLUB CALENDAR

JULY 30 IDPA (AUG) MATCH

AUG. 5 ARA MATCH

AUG. 12 & 13 MUCC BOARD MTG (Brethren Mi)

AUG. 13 STEEL CHAL ???

AUG. 14-19 NORTHERN DIST. FAIR BOOTH

AUG. 19 & 20 HI-POWER RIFLE MATCH

SEPT 3 IDPA MATCH

SEPT 9 & 10 HI-POWER MATCH

SEPT 10 STEEL CHAL??

SEPT 14 MEMBERSHIP MT.

SEPT 16 & 17 GARAND/SPRINGFIELD MATCH

SEPT 24 ARA MATCH

SEPT. 30 & OCT 1 MRPA BLACKPOWDER MATCH

"DO NOTHING...LET THE ANTI'S MAKE THE LAWS"