

Cadillac Sportsman's Club
Newsletter
Spring 2007

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Our club to host MUCC/MDNR for Public Informational Forum!

Mark your calendars for the evening of Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm. MUCC will be hosting several public forums around the state to present the MDNR License Fee information and also discuss long term funding of conservation in our state. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and comment. The only two meetings in northern Michigan will be Cadillac on the 28th and Gaylord on the 29th. For more locations, check out www.mucc.org

Junior 22

This year's program has experienced a decline in youth participants, but they are all enthusiastic about their progress. There are only 4 weeks left and they will wrap up the year with their awards picnic. Any youth may still come out on Mon. evening and shoot if they would like to try the program. Our instructors also hosted the NMC Hunter Safety class last month and gave them a opportunity to try safe gun handling and shooting.

ARA

Bob Hoard reports that he has registered the 2007 schedule with ARA and is ready to begin the program in May. They will be shooting the 1st Sat. of every month thru the summer.

Indoor Pistol

The adult pistol program has also seen a sharp decline in shooters this year. Whether it is the economy, apathy, or busy schedules, we were disappointed in the low turnout. We have about 8-10 dedicated shooters every Tues. There are 2 weeks of shooting left.

Archery

As soon as the snow melts, Casey Mulder and Brad Moomey plan on setting out the

3-D archery course again. Cost to use the course is \$3.00. They will be at the range on Monday evenings or you can use the course on your own and use the payment tube to pay your course fee.

IDPA

Match Director Dennis Meekhof started the 2007 season with an indoor classifier. He states that April will be outdoors regardless of the weather. IDPA matches are the 1st Sunday of every month. Our club is hosting the Up North Regional Match on July 28-29.

Shotgun

Pat Donovan is still continuing his 4-H youth shotgun program this year and will welcome any youth shotgun shooters on Thursday evenings. Bob Markwart is taking over the Friday night trap & skeet shotgun program and is getting ready to start in April as soon as the snow melts! Contact numbers are 231-876-0948 for Pat & 231-825-9901 for Bob.

Highpower Rifle

The schedule is set and we are waiting for spring and the beginning of Highpower Rifle. The match dates are in the calendar of events on the back page and also available online at www.cadillacsportsmansclub.org

Range Officer Training

Our club hosted a NRA Certified Range Officer Training program in Feb. We had 21 members of our club complete the one day course and are newly certified RO's Thanks to Bob Markwart for suggesting and coordinating the class.

Board of Directors News

As a result of the RO training and suggestions from the training officer, the club's Board of Directors is taking on the enormous task of reviewing our club Bylaws

and also developing Standard Operating Procedures for each program and for the club in general. This process will take several months and then will be subject to review by the membership for final approval. We will keep you updated on the progress of the review.

MUCC News

MDNR Budget, License Fees, Invasive Species Protection, Great Lakes Restoration, Sulfide Mining in the UP, these are just some of the issues that are being worked on by MUCC's Lansing staff and members. You can sign up to receive Policy Reports via email for free at www.mucc.org. Go to the Camo Coalition section and sign up today. Members of the email alert program stopped legislation from being introduced that would have allowed further invasive species into the Great Lakes in less than 6 hours!! That shows MUCC's grassroots effectiveness.

CCW/CPL CLASSES

Wayne Mulder is always taking names for the next class. When he has several confirmed students he will schedule a class. Contact him at 231-775-9525

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM

CADILLAC SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MATCH SCHEDULE FOR 2007

4-H Youth Shotgun Thursday evenings

Shotgun Trap & Skeet Friday evenings

Archery Monday evenings

ARA (AMERICAN RIMFIRE ASSOCIATION)

1ST SATURDAY MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG,
3RD SATURDAY SEPT.

IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION)

1ST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH
REGIONAL MATCH JULY 28-29

MRPA BLACKPOWDER MATCHES

MAY 26-27
OCT 6-7

GARAND & SPRINGFIELD MATCHES

MAY 19-20

SEPT 15-16

NRA/MRPA HIGH-POWER RIFLE MATCHES

MAY 12	80 SHOT NATIONAL MATCH XTC
MAY 13	3X600 MIDRANGE MATCH
JUNE 16	80 SHOT NATIONAL MATCH XTC
JUNE 17	3X600 MIDRANGE MATCH
JULY 7	ARA (AMERICAN RIMFIRE ASSOCIATION) MATCH
JULY 8	3X600 MIDRANGE MATCH
JULY 21	80 SHOT NATIONAL MATCH XTC
JULY 22	3X600 MIDRANGE MATCH
AUG 18	80 SHOT NATIONAL MATCH XTC
AUG 19	3X600 MIDRANGE MATCH
SEPT 8	80 SHOT NATIONAL MATCH XTC
SEPT 9	3X600 MIDRANGE MATCH

Cadillac Sportman's Club encourages all of its' members to join the NRA to protect our 2nd Amendment rights