



News & Notes

August 2023

Message From the President

We were informed by the Michigan Traditional Bow Hunters (MTB) that they were very happy with our hosting of their Jamboree at our club. I want to thank the handful of club members and also the help of the Navy Sea Cadets that made this such a great experience. We are getting on to the last half of summer, so this is a good time to get that bow or hunting gun out for some sight-in and tune-up as needed. Ranges are open. Hope to see you there. HDJ



NEWS

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

During our September 10th Board meeting, we will have elections to fill three (3) positions on the board. Have ideas for ways to improve the club, or want to help shape the future of the club? Then we would like you to throw your name in the hat. You may submit your name for the election or nominate another member of the club by e-mailing Michele Schimberg at micheleschimberg@yahoo.com or texting 517-290-6482.

CLUB DRIVEWAY AND GATE

If you have not been out to the Club recently, do not be alarmed when you arrive and see that the gate is no longer near Woodbury Road. The gate has been relocated to its new location further up the driveway. The driveway will also be slightly reconfigured in the same general area in the very near future.

CLUBHOUSE

Additional improvements to the main clubhouse continue. You may already know that the Club had new furnaces installed and upgraded from fuel oil to propane a few months ago. Three of the exterior doors have been replaced and they not only look nice, but they will last for years to come. Replacing these doors was another much-needed improvement. This is another upgrade that will help to reduce heating costs and allow the Club to use those saved dollars toward additional improvements and upgrades.

ARCHERY

With the middle of summer upon us, the time has come to prepare for the archery season. Less than 60 days remain before the archery season is set to open here in Michigan, and now is the time to get the bow out, look things over, and make sure everything is in working order. We have a practice range with targets out to 60 yards, plus a walk-through field course that is open every day. We have what you need to get dialed in and make that perfect shot when it counts the most.

The Michigan Traditional Bowhunters Jamboree was held July 21-23, and a record crowd was on hand to enjoy the facility and great weather. Discussions are currently underway to decide on a date for the 2024 version of Jamboree. Our plan is to make it even better by expanding the 3D range and continuing to improve the club by replacing the worn-out, and damaged targets and bow stands. My goal is to have two 20-target courses to help ease the congestion that we experienced at times this year.



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ARCHERY (CONT'D)

The leagues that we held this year are now finished, and champions have been crowned. With a handicap system in place, the recurve shooters took top honors in both the 3D league, and field league. Loren Thomas edged Art Turner in the Field and Hunter league, while Dave Mergener was tops in the 3d league.

On Sunday, August 27 we will hold a 30-target 3D shoot that will be open to the public. With the success we had with the July 4th shoot, we hope to build on that, and get more people out to the club. After further discussions with my wife and looking at the amount of time we have before the shoot, we have decided to not hold the nighttime Zombie shoot on August 26th. We just do not feel that we can have everything in place to make this a successful event. With added safety measures, different targets, and props, we just do not have everything in place that we need. We will continue working on this and hope to make it the best possible event next fall.

Finally, I will be reaching out to everyone who shot leagues last winter, and this summer. We are still trying to decide exactly what we are going to do with leagues this winter. If you have any feedback, please feel free to reach out to me. We have options of a 3d league, paper animal target league, and a spot league. While I would really like to hold 3 different leagues, it is just not feasible at this time. The indoor league will start on Monday, January 8th, and the format is to be determined.

Feel free to contact me at lgrsc.archery@outlook.com, at (517) 230-1287. Thanks, Duane Turner



NOTES

SPENT SHELL CASINGS

We have noticed that more casings are being left behind than in the past. We would like to remind all members that when using the gun ranges to please clean up your spent casings as best as you can. There are typically two 5-gallon buckets at the rifle range and pistol pit where you can place your spent casings. Please do your part to help keep our ranges clean by picking up a little more than you put down whenever possible.

TARGET BACKERS

There are a couple of rubber target backers set up in the pistol pit and on the rifle range. New members Tim Gladstone and Justin Allen set these up and had asked for feedback. When you sign the logbook in the range cabin there are cans of spray paint. Please use this paint to create a clean target, if needed. When done, please paint again so the next shooter(s) have a clean target. The Board, Tim and Justin would like feedback on your experiences with these target backers. You can leave a note in the range cabin or e-mail a board member with your thoughts and/or suggestions. Your feedback will allow us to know if we should install more target backers like these.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Outdoor Trap Shoot / Rifle Range Closed 4pm to 8pm	2	3	4	5 LGLS Shoot / Pistol Pit closed during from 10am to 12 noon
6	7	8 Outdoor Trap Shoot / Rifle Range Closed 4pm to 8pm	9	10	11	12
13 LGLS Shoot 3:30pm to 6pm Pistol Pit Closed 3:30pm to 6pm Monthly LGRSC Board/Membership Meeting 6:30 PM	14	15 Outdoor Trap Shoot / Rifle Range Closed 4pm to 8pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Outdoor Trap Shoot / Rifle Range Closed 4pm to 8pm	23	24	25	26 Hunter Safety August 26th and 27th 8:30am to 3:30pm
27 Hunter Safety August 26th and 27th 8:30am to 3:30pm 3D Archery Shoot	28	29 Outdoor Trap Shoot / Rifle Range Closed 4pm to 8pm	30	31	1	2

Please visit <https://lgrsc.com/events> to view the Club calendar.

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