

February 2024

2024 RENEWALS

THE GATE CODE WAS CHANGED ON 2/11/24

If you have not submitted your renewal, mail your renewal form with payment to PO Box 14, Laingsburg MI 48848, stop into the next Board Meeting on 3/10/24 at 6:30 PM. Questions or concerns regarding your renewal, please e-mail <u>MicheleSchimberg@yahoo.com</u> and a new renewal form will be sent to you.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RENEWED FOR 2024!

We've had a lot going on at the club over the last month, and even more coming up. Our archery program is growing by leaps and bounds. Keene Training and Consulting will be holding courses at LGRSC again in 2024. We have several events coming up this Summer and some other exciting opportunities to gain some exposure for the Club and grow our membership. We will be looking for members to volunteer and help with some of these events. Please continue reading for more details on what we have coming up and ways you can help. As they say, "It takes a village." We have a pretty awesome "village" here at LGRSC!

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We have had recent reports of the gate being left open and unlocked. Please be sure that you are closing and locking the range cabin and the gate upon your departure from the Club. We want to ensure that all of our members are safe, and leaving the gate open can create a safety issue. Thank you!



SELF DEFENSE/FIREARMS TRAINING WITH KEENE TRAINING AND CONSULTING

Keene Training and Consulting is partnering with LGRSC again for 2024. They have provided their schedule of firearms and CPL Certification courses to be held at LGRSC. You can sign up for these courses by going to Keene's website: <u>https://keenetraining.com/</u>. All LGRSC members in good standing will receive a discount by using the code: **LGRSC24**.

- April 13th CPL Certification
- May 4th Level 1/2 Handgun
- September 21st CPL Certification
- October 19th Level 1/2 AR Rifle
- November 9th CPL Certification



For more information, please contact Keene Training and Consulting at 517-258-2420.



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UPDATE from LGRSC Vice President/Archery Director, Duane Turner

We are now six weeks into the 11-week indoor 3D archery season. We are still averaging more than 30 shooters per week. The final five weeks will prove to be interesting as all three classes can still be won by anybody. If you are interested, you can register on any Monday evening between 6:00 and 7:00 pm until March 18th. Due to the number of shooters, we have also decided to add a traditional league starting February 21st. Start time will be 6:30 pm and should last about 90 minutes. This league will consist of five weeks and will finish up on March 20th.

The club will be hosting a Saginaw Valley Archery tournament on March 2nd, and 3rd. This is a 60 arrow round shot at the NFAA 5 spot target. Fees are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for youth 17 and under. Outdoor 3D league will start April 14th, on Tuesday evenings. 20 3D targets will be set up with a cost of \$10 per week and will cover 11 weeks. The field and hunter league will begin April 9th on Thursday evenings. This league is free for members, or \$5 for non-members per week. Also, do not forget the 4th of July shoot this year. This event will have 30 targets using the full 3D trail. \$12 for adults, and just \$6 for youth 15 and under. The rifle range and pistol pit will be closed Wednesday July 3rd at 5:00 pm for set-up and will re-open at 6:00 pm on July 4th.

Current 3D league standings have been posted at our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/LookingGlassRiverSportsmanClub



INDOOR DRI-FIRE TRAP SHOOTING

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Please join us for Indoor Dri-Fire Trap Shooting on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays each month in the Club House. This program is open to the public and is a fun and enjoyable way to improve your trap shooting skills during the Winter months or to try it out for the first time! There is no ammo needed, just bring your shotgun! Upcoming dates for this program are:

February 25th, March 10th and March 24th from 1:00-3:00 PM

Cost is \$6 per round for members and \$7 per round for non-members. Your first round is complimentary.

Outdoor trap will resume on Tuesdays beginning April 2nd from 4:00 PM until dusk.

For more information on LGRSC Trap Programs, please contact Larry Lambert at 517-281-9833.







INDOOR .22 LEAGUE UPDATE

Practices began 12/19/23; League shoots began 1/9/24. The league will run 12 weeks.

League shoots will be on Tuesdays with make-ups and practices on Thursdays. Individuals can still join this league and is open to the public.

League Fee: \$2/person per match LGRSC Members: \$3/person per shoot Non-Members: \$5/person per shoot Youth under 16 years of age: NO FEE

League standings are not yet available.

For additional information, please contact Dean Koerner at <u>deankoerner@gmail.com</u>.



LOOKING GLASS LADY SHOOTERS

The Looking Glass Lady Shooters (LGLS) will begin meeting again in March. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM, and we will also meet on some Saturdays when the weather is a little more predictable. This group is open to all ladies. The cost is \$5 per shoot for members and \$10 per shoot for non-members.

The LGLS will again be holding their Ladies' Clinics. These clinics are also open to the public. They are designed with the lady who has little to no experience with shooting, and provides a good introduction to Firearm Safety, Trap Shooting, Rifles, Pistols and Archey. And, while this program is designed for beginners, it is a great opportunity for the lady who has not been on the range in a while and would like a safety refresher, some extra practice or try an unfamiliar discipline. As always, all necessary equipment will be provided, as well as a continental breakfast and full lunch. Watch for more information on these events in the near future.

For more information on the LGLS or the Ladies' Clinics, please e-mail Lynne at <u>lgls.maintenance@gmail.com</u> or Michele at <u>micheleschimberg@yahoo.com</u>.



HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION - 2024

LGRSC will again be hosting DNR Hunter Education Courses. These courses are open to the public and you can sign up at <u>https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs</u> select **Hunter Education - Field Day** and go to April 20 and select the course for Looking Glass River Sportsman Club. As other dates are confirmed, and available on the DNR website, we will be sure to get the word out.

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks, events and general maintenance of the Club and grounds. We have the following events coming up in the Spring/Summer that we will need volunteers for:

Spring Clean-up Days – Dates TBD

Michigan Traditional Bow Hunters Annual Jamboree – June 20-22 – help will be need the 18th-23rd Looking Glass Lady Shooters Clinics – June 29th and September 14th Regular maintenance of target backers, lawn maintenance, etc. – on-going Administrative tasks and committees

The Club is planning to host several new events this season, participating in several local festivals to gain exposure, and will be looking for members who would be willing to help set up and man a booth at these festivals. More information will be provided once details are confirmed.

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact a Board Member and let us know in what ways you can help. Our volunteers make a huge and positive impact! Additionally, if you volunteer for 10 or more hours throughout the year you will receive \$20 off your next renewal.



BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

Have you ever wondered how you could have an impact on the future of the Club? Have you ever considered running for a board position at LGRSC? We will have three openings on the Board coming up this year. Elections are held during the September Board meeting each year. Please consider throwing your name in the hat! Have questions about the time commitment or expectations of being on the Board? Please reach out to a few board members for more information and for their take on what it is like to be on the Board at LGRSC.



February 2024 Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Indoor Dryfire Trap League	Indoor 3D Archery League	Small Bore Precision Shooting League		Small Bore Practice		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Indoor 3d Archery	Small Bore Precision Shooting League		Small Bore Practice		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Indoor Trap Shooting	Indoor 3d Archery	Small Bore Precision Shooting League		Small Bore Practice		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Indoor 3d Archery	Small Bore Precision Shooting League	Traditional Archery Animal Target League	Small Bore Practice		
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
Indoor Trap Shooting	Indoor 3d Archery	Small Bore Precision Shooting League	Traditional Archery Animal Target League	Small Bore Practice		Saginaw Valley Arche Association Tournament LGLS Shoot



March 2024 Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
25	26	27	28	29	1	2			
Indoor Trap Shooting	Indoor 3d Archery	Small Bore Precision Shooting League	Traditional Archery Animal Target League	Small Bore Practice		Saginaw Valley Archery Association Tournament LGLS Shoot			
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Saginaw Valley Archery Association Tournament	Indoor 3d Archery		Traditional Archery Animal Target League	Small Bore Practice					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Indoor Trap Shooting	Indoor 3D Archery		Traditional Archery	Small Bore Practice					
Monthly Board Meeting			Animal Target League						
Monthly Dourd mooting									
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	Indoor 3D Archery, Final Night		Traditional Archery Animal Target League	Small Bore Practice					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
Indoor Trap Shooting				Small Bore Practice					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6			

Please visit <u>https://lgrsc.com/events</u> to view the Club calendar as events are frequently added throughout the month.

You can also find event information, league standings and other information by visiting our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/LookingGlassRiverSportsmanClub

Is there something you would like to see in future newsletters, or do you have something you would like to add?

E-mail <u>micheleschimberg@yahoo.com</u> with your ideas, suggestions and/or content.

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