

Looking Glass River
Sportsman Club
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Would you look at that! It actually is starting to look like spring is finally here. With that, the club is going to start seeing more activity. Not only from the members, but the board as well. If you see one of us out on the ranges working, feel free to let us know you would like to shoot, and we will be happy to step aside. If we need to close the range for an extended period of time, we will schedule it, and try to make sure everyone knows before you pack everything up and make the drive to the club. I know it is frustrating to make the trip, and then not be able to shoot. Please make sure we know that you have arrived, and we will turn the range over to you. With that being said, please remember to check the website calendar for possible closures.

Remember we have summer leagues for trap and archery shooters! Tuesday trap shooting will start on April 7. Please feel free to contact Larry Lambert, or Harold Dunkle for more information. Please check the website under contacts for their contact information. Archery leagues will start with 3D on May 5th and run every Tuesday for 10 weeks. Thursday night field and hunter leagues will start May 7th, and will also run for 10 weeks. Trap and archery shooting is open to all shooters, including non-members. You can shoot every week, or just a couple. We would like to see everyone get out and use the club this summer!

There will be a traditional archery tournament held on the walk-through field range on Sunday, April 12th. Get that recurve out, dust it off and shoot a round with us. Entry fee is just \$10, and 50% of the entry fee will go to payoff. This is designed to be a relaxed round of archery, and hopefully a chance to show off our range to some new people. 14 targets, 4 arrows per target, .75 mile walk, and a max distance of 30 yards. Please see the attached flyer, or contact me for more information. This event will only take place with a favorable weather forecast. If the forecast looks cold and rainy, we will cancel no later than two days prior.

Remember the 2026 version of the Michigan Traditional Bowhunters Jamboree is taking place July 10th through the 12th. This will be the 6th straight year, and we plan to make this the biggest event yet! 40 3D targets, 14 target field range, night shoots, novelty shoots, vendors and more! Camping is available for the weekend. You can shoot one day, or all three. Please remember that all ranges will be closed at noon on Thursday, July 9 until Sunday, July 12 at 6:00 pm. We could use a couple extra bodies to help set the course up on Thursday at noon, and to remove the targets on Sunday at noon.

This winter we opened the indoor archery range to our members on a trial basis. While we only had 6 members sign up for the clubhouse access, we had a few more members expressing interest. We will continue to discuss this at the board meetings, and make a decision on next winter as soon as we can. Ideally, we need enough members to sign up to help cover the heating, and electrical cost through the

winter. Cost for the full winter would be \$60, and would be open October 1st, until March 31st. With that, this winters access will close down on Wednesday, April 1st.

A Hunters Safety course has been announced by director Larry Glick. April 25, and 25 with both days beginning at 9:00 am. The pistol pit will be CLOSED on April 25th at 2:00 pm until 4:30 pm. For more information, please visit the event calendar on the website, or contact Larry Glick.

The archery field range will re-open today, March 29th. As soon as I finish this newsletter, and get it sent out, I will head to the club and hang the targets. I will work on any clean up, and trimming that needs to be done over the next couple of weeks before the tournament.

I will begin work on rebuilding the target backers on the rifle range within the next couple of weeks. One of our members has graciously donated ten 4x4x10 treated post for this project. Leonard's Hardware in downtown Laingsburg has also donated items for this, so make sure you go and visit Jim Norris at the store for all of you project needs! We could also use more of the following items: 4x4x10' treated post, 2x4x8' (or longer), and 4'x8'x ½ foam board. When I get the target backers rebuilt, I will look at the rifle range pavilion and see what needs to be done there. I will also do my best to get a lighting system in place to replace the red and yellow flags. If anyone is planting some pine trees this spring, and you have some extras, please let me know. I would like to plant a few more between the camping area, and the target practice range. The ones I planted last year were pretty dry when I got them, and only two made it through the winter. We planted Norway Spruce last year. The ones between the trap range, and field course appear to be going great, and we would like to stick with the Norway Spruce if possible.

Now for your monthly reminders. ABSOLUTELY no shotguns in the pistil pit. NO birdshot, or buckshot on the rifle range. Do not use any targets other than paper targets attached to the foam board backers. No bowling pins, tin cans, steel targets, or anything else. Damage to the target backers cost the club money, and board members time to repair the damage. All non-members must pay a \$5.00 range fee, payable in the locking cash box next to the door of the range cabin. Max of two non-members per members on any visit. General rule for the gate: If the gate is closed and locked when you arrive, please lock it again as you enter, or leave. If the gate was open, please leave it open. We do hold public events from time to time, it may need to be left open.

Oh, one final thing. I am going to place a box of life-size, self-defense pistol targets in the range cabin. These targets are for members use, at a cost of \$1.00 per target, payable in the cash box on the range cabin. I will monitor this until those targets are gone, and see if it may be feasible for use to keep targets in stock.

Thank you to ALL of you for your support of the Looking Glass River Sportsman Club. Without you, the members, this club would cease to exist. Please be respectful to other members, pick up your brass and place it in the buckets, throw your trash in the trash bins, and please follow the rules of the ranges. Next board meeting is Sunday, April 12th at 6:00 pm.



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LGRSC Trapshooting Punch Card Costs:

	3 Punch Card	6 Punch Card
Members - \$6	\$18	\$35
Non-Members - \$7	\$20	\$40
Youth (Under 18) - \$4	\$12	\$24
Doubles - \$10 (per 25 pair)	\$30	\$60

LGRSC Outdoor Trapshooting – 2026:

- Tuesdays (4 PM – Dusk) - April 7th – October 27th
- Rifle Range Closed During Trapshooting

**** Open To The Public ****

Traditional Field Shoot



**14 Target NFAA Field Round
Using the Black Markers
(Max of 30 Yards)**

**Sunday, April 12th
2:00 PM Shotgun Start**

- * **\$10.00 Entry fee, 50% Payback**
- * **NFAA Barebow Recurve Rules Apply**
- * **NFAA Field Target Will Be Used**
- * **14 Targets, 4 Arrows Per Target**
- * **Standard NFAA Field Round Scoring**
- * **Max Distance is 30 Yards, Min in 20 Feet**
- * **Arrive 30 Minutes Early for Registration**
- * **Poor Weather Forecast Will Cancel Event**
- **Final Decision Will Be made NLT April 10**

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