

Mecosta County Rod & Gun Club

News & Events for April 13 – May 13, 2017

Calendar of Events

Monthly Board Meeting
April 10th, 2017 7pm

April 23rd 22 cal Egg Shoot
May 6th Clean Up Day
May 13th Trap Field Opens
May 16, 18, 20 Hunters Safety



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Every Day
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Club's internet address is: mecostacountyrodandgunclub.org

BOARD MEETING

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, May 8th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the main Clubhouse. All members are invited to sit in on the meetings and provide helpful input for the board.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for 2017 are now being collected. If you don't have a goldenrod colored membership card, please pay your dues. As you know, each of our members is also MUCC members and may receive the Michigan Out of Doors magazine on-line at no charge. Now is a good time to encourage family or friends to become members and applications are available on-line. The dues are still \$45.00 per year and may be sent to: Terry Kozak, Mecosta County Rod & Gun Club, P.O. Box 164, Mecosta, MI 49332.

NOTICE

We ask that all members carry their membership cards. You may be asked to show proof of membership any time you are on Club grounds. If you cannot show proof of membership, you may be asked to leave.

PLEASE CARRY YOUR CARD!

SHOTGUN SPORTS

The trap range will be open at 10:00 AM on Saturdays, starting on May 13th and the sporting clays range is now open at 1:00 PM on Saturdays. On April 1st we are holding an April fool's day sporting clays shoot which should be a fun time. All events are open to the public.

SHOOTING RANGES

The shooting ranges are open for your convenience throughout the year. Please bring your own paper targets for rifle and handgun use and take your used targets and empties home with you for disposal

.22 Cal. 100 Yard Egg Shoot

The Club will have a 100 yard egg shoots on Sunday, April 23rd and May 21st. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. Shoot starts at 11 a.m. You may use any .22 S, L, or LR rifle. Any power scope may be used. You can use a front rest or bi-pod of any make, but you cannot use a rest on the butt stock. Cost is \$5.00 for 10 eggs and is open to the public. Contact Mike Worthington @ 231-796-5794 for more information.

WORKERS NEEDED

Attached with your newsletter, please find the 2017 workers needed schedule. New members are asked to provide 6 hours of work time at the Club. Clean up day is a great time to do your part as are the meals. Please take the time to fill out the schedule and return it to me at the address on the bottom of the form.

RANGE CLOSURES

All ranges will be closed on April 19th and 26th to accommodate several groups of shooters. All ranges will be closed at 3:00 P.M. on May 16th and 18th for hunter's safety. The ranges will be closed until 2:00 P.M. on May 20th.

MUCC CAMP

We have several openings for the annual MUCC summer camps that we sponsor at no charge to the campers. Ages for the camps are from 9-15 years of age. Deadline for applying is April 20th. For more information, call Heidi Kalbfleisch @ 231-972-4911.

Hunters Safety

We will be holding our Hunter's Safety program on May 16th, 18th, & 20th. May 16th and 18th classes will start at 5:00 P.M. and the May 20th class will start at 8:00 A.M. There is not a pre- registration so please get to the Club by 5:00 P.M. on the 16th. The 20th is field and test day. Please bring a lunch as class gets out about 2:00 P.M. There is no charge for these classes. You must attend all of the classes and pass the final test to receive your Michigan Hunters Safety Certificate.

From The President

The Leaves are starting to appear on the trees which are a sure sign that there is hope that summer is coming. Please get your Club dues sent in for 2017. We need membership numbers for voting at the annual MUCC Meeting. The more members we have by May 10th, the more votes your Club gets to cast on important issues for Michigan Sportsmen. We have a number of shooting events planned this year, and if you haven't tried it yet, the egg shoot is a real hoot. We will also be holding our meals as usual throughout the summer too. Come over and join us. Clean up day is May 6th with the rain out day May 7th. Hope to see you there.

Thank You
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