

Mecosta County Rod & Gun Club

News & Events for May 13 – June 17, 2017

Calendar of Events Monthly Board Meeting

May 13th Trap Field Opens
May 16, 18, 20 Hunters Safety
May 21st & June 11th Egg Shoot
May 27 Skrap Trap Shoot
May 28th Breakfast
June 10th Red Bird Shoot
June 17th Back up Trap
June 17th S X S Spt Clays Shoot

Every Day

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BOARD MEETING

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, June 12th, 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

If you haven't paid your 2017 Club dues, this will be your last newsletter you will receive until you do. 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. These events are open to the public.

SHOOTING RANGES

The shooting ranges are open for your convenience throughout the year. Please attach your targets to the rubber target backers and not on the boards. We are getting much damage to the boards. 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, May 21st and June 11th 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.

SHOTGUN TOURNEYS

We will be holding the following shotgun events. May 27th, Skrap Trap Tourney at 10 A.M. Red Bird Trap on June 10th at 10 A.M. Back-Up Trap at 10 A.M. on June 17th and a Side X Side Sporting Clays Tourney on June 17th at 1P.M.

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.

YOUTH SHOOTING PROGRAM

We will be starting our Youth Shooting Program on June 15th. Participants must be between 11-17 years of age. The Club provides the firearms, ammo, targets, and instruction at no charge. This is a great program and we would like to see more youth participation. Participants need not be members to enjoy this program.

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.

MAY 28th BREAKFAST

We will be hosting our annual Memorial Day Weekend Breakfast on May 28th this year. The price is still \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years old.

From The President

The birds are back and I have already seen groups of young geese at our nearby lakes. I think the fish are biting too.

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. I would like to thank all of the members that participated in our annual Clean-Up Day. There weren't many of us, but we sure got a lot accomplished. The Club looks great. Next year I would like to see more of our members help with clean-up.

Thank You
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