



TARGET BOARD

Newsletter of the Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc.

CLEAN-UP DAY SEPT. 6 @ 8:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE!

Winter will be here before we know it and Family Day is just a few weeks away, lets get things in order. Weed eaters, rakes, shovels, pruners, leaf blowers, etc. etc. Bring whatever you can think of. Club house needs cleaning and reorganized. Target boards probably need replaced. Come hungry—coffee & pastries @ 8am, lunch @ 11:30. Let's spiff up OUR property!

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FAMILY OUTDOOR SPORTING DAY

Our biggest and best day of the year! No you don't get to shoot or fish. You get help put smiles on faces of the 100 or more people who'll be pulling a trigger for the first time. This is an opportunity for you to pay it forward. Who taught YOU that guns are not the bad guy? Who gave you that first chance to shoot a firearm or bow and arrow? We have the facility, qualified people and a way to reach those who may not otherwise get to experience shooting sports. At the top of our list is safety, which means we need as many of you to show up as possible to help keep an eye on things. If you haven't been to this event you seriously don't know what you're missing, seriously! There's something for everyone to do, it takes all kinds of help to pull this off.

WE NEED:

- ◇ Pistol Instructors
- ◇ Rifle Instructors
- ◇ Shotgun Instructors
- ◇ Airgun Instructors
- ◇ Archery Instructors
- ◇ RSOs
- ◇ Station Assistants
- ◇ Safety Personnel
- ◇ Target Runners
- ◇ Transport Drivers
- ◇ Registration Help
- ◇ Parking Attendant
- ◇ Kitchen/Lunch Help
- ◇ Photographer
- ◇ 10 bales of hay
- ◇ 6 bags ice

Instructors: safety minded, knowledgeable about the firearm being used (you may bring your own), patient and able to explain things in simple terms.

Target runners: hang and retrieve targets.

Safety personnel: patrol grounds & stations, ensure no one wanders into unsafe areas, you're welcome to bring a golf cart.

RSOs: run the rifle & pistol ranges.

Transport drivers: tractors/trailers with hay bales = buses!

Station Assistants oversee shooting stations, who's eligible to shoot, who's next, who's already shot, stamp cards, etc.

Photographer: wander the grounds and take pictures.

Parking attendant: directs guests to parking and registration.

Kitchen help: cooking and setting up for our free lunch.

Registration help: ensure everyone has gone through the orientation, signs a waiver, receives ear plugs, name tag, attendance card, etc.

FAMILY DAY STARTS WITH A MEETING at 8am. Please be prompt and remember to wear your badge! It takes time to get everyone on the same page so things run smoothly, there is a method to the madness. ALL members are requested to help, commitments are needed NOW. We can't stress enough how much we need YOU! Get your work time in and have fun doing it.

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Safety-Orientations:

2ND SUNDAY @ 2:30 PM

3RD SUNDAY @ 9:00 AM

Held at the range or club house depending on weather. You do not need to register or call ahead for the monthly safety-orientations. If you ever plan on bringing your kids to the range to shoot with you we encourage you to bring them to the orientation. Other times may be scheduled by calling one of the Range Safety Officers below. IF YOU SCHEDULE A TIME AND DO NOT SHOW UP don't ask to re-schedule, you'll have attend one of the monthly orientations above. It only takes about 15-20 minutes and you must be present for the entire session so don't be late!

Denny Tubbs 740-361-7281

Mike Coutts 740-360-8570

Jim Southward 740-360-6782

UPDATES & SCHEDULE CHANGES

We know everyone doesn't have email, but it's the fastest way to let you know of range closures or schedule changes. Emails are usually short and sweet, if you aren't getting them from us be sure and let us know. We'd hate for you to get to the range and find you can't shoot.

TRUSTESS NOMINATIONS—Annual changing of the guard takes place at the December meeting with the election of club trustees. Two trustee terms expire this year, nominations to fill those positions will take place at the November meeting.

BY-LAWS - ARTICLE VI - TRUSTEES:

There shall be seven (7) Trustees for the Club.

To qualify to serve as Trustee, a member shall have been a member of the Club in good standing for a period of three (3) years or be a lifetime member in good standing.

Trustees shall be elected and serve for three (3) years. At the initial election of Trustees, two shall be elected for one year, two for two years and three for three years. Thereafter, successor Trustees shall be elected as the terms of the various Trustees expire, terminate or become vacant.

Trustees shall be nominated by the general membership at the November membership meeting and voted upon at the December membership meeting.

The Trustee's shall have general supervision and control of all the activities of the Club. Meetings of the Trustee's shall be held regularly at such time and place as they may determine. Special meetings may be held at any time on the written call of the President or on the written demand by three (3) of the Trustees. Four members of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

After elected in December, the Trustees shall meet in December and elect the Officers and the Trustee Chairman for the Club for the following calendar year.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & DAY PASSES

I hate to beat this to death but quite a few people aren't reading the newsletter, I'm not sure repeating it will help but here goes....

I try to mail renewal notices at least a month or two before your membership expires, I do it as a courtesy, it's not a requirement that we send one. It's your responsibility to keep your membership current.

Your membership expires the last day of the month printed on your card.

ALL new and renewal applications are reviewed at the club meeting (last Monday of the month).

EXAMPLE: If your membership expires in October we need your application before the October meeting or it will be held until the November meeting. You will not receive a new card until your renewal is approved. Without a valid card you may not use the club.

Do NOT send dues without a signed form!!! It does YOU no good and is more work for me, I have enough to keep track of.

DAY PASSES must be purchased and signed for BEFORE you take a guest to the club, it's a legal/insurance issue.

Your cooperation is appreciated ~ *Linda*

X = RANGE CLOSED DURING TIME LISTED - Ending times approximate

GREEN = You should be at the club helping!

SEPT	6	CLEAN-UP DAY	8am-4pm	X
	8	Bowling Pins @ Richwood	6	
	13	Clean-Up Rain Date	8am	
	13	3 Gun	2pm-8pm	X
	14	Turkey Shoot	10am-2:30pm	
	14	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	15	Bowling Pin Practice	6pm	X
	20	FAMILY DAY	8AM-4PM	X
	21	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	21	Military-Rimfire Sporter	10am-4pm	X
	22	Bowling Pins @ Meeker	6pm	X
	29	Club Meeting	7pm	
	30	3 Gun	5pm	X
OCT	11	3 Gun Tentative	2pm-8pm	X
	12	Turkey Shoot	10am-2:30pm	
	12	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	19	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	19	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	19	Military-Rimfire Sporter Tentative	10am-4pm	X
	21	3 Gun Tentative	5pm	X
	25	Hunter's Ed	12-4pm	
	25	Live Fire Practice	4:30-6:30	X
	27	Meeting	7pm	

NOV	7	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	7	NWORLD	8pm	
	9	Turkey Shoot	10am-2:30pm	
	9	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	14	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	14	NWORLD	8pm	
	15	Annual Turkey Shoot	6pm	
	16	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	16	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	21	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	21	NWORLD	8pm	
	24	Meeting—Trustee Nominations	7pm	
	28	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	28	NWORLD	8pm	
DEC	5	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	5	NWORLD	8PM	
	12	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	12	NWORLD	8pm	
	14	Turkey Shoot	10am-2:30pm	
	14	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	19	NWORLD	8PM	
	19	NWORLD	8PM	
	21	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	21	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	29	Pistol Practice	6pm	
	26	NWORLD	8pm	
	29	Annual Membership Meeting & Trustee Election	7pm	

3 GUN

Our first year for 3 Gun and it's off to a great start. It will most likely continue until the weather makes us stop. Those attending are definitely getting better, there's talk of adding to the program.

Last Tuesday 5pm practice

2nd Saturday 2pm practice

2nd Saturday 3pm match

There's a lot of set-up and tear down for this event, thanks to those showing up early and staying afterwards to help!

PRESIDENT

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Ben Morris 740-383-4735

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Linda Tubbs 740-361-7281
(Memberships, Website, Newsletter, Club Rental, Raffle Tickets, Events, etc.)

TRUSTEES:

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NORTHWEST OHIO RIFLE LEAGUE

Team practice will be starting in a couple months. The three position small bore rifle shooting runs through fall and winter, matches on Tuesdays and practice on Fridays. If you're interested in being part of our NWORLD team or would just like to join them on their practice night you can call Marshall.

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NEWSLETTER

REQUIRED READING

NEW TRAP HOUSES

Progress has been slow due to the weather but framework for the bases are done and concrete will be poured soon. Still lots to do, we'll continue to send out emails begging for help when work can be scheduled.

SHAME ON YOU

Whoever threw, shot or broke the glass bottle on the range... shame on you for not cleaning it up. Not only did you leave the mess for someone else, it could have cost one of our generous mowing members a tire!

Q & A

Q - What's an RSO?

A - Range Safety Officer.

Q - What's difference between a Cold Range and a Safe Range?

A - Cold Range = no shooting.

Safe Range = firearms are unloaded & ECI's in place.

Q - What's ECI stand for?

A - Empty Chamber Indicator, it's inserted into the chamber of the gun so it can't be fired. They're required at our range.