



# TARGET BOARD

**ARCHERY** - Last year two members cleaned up some of the range for practice. It's frustrating to put in a lot of work, not get any help and see no one using what you worked hard on. We have a member willing to be the "go-to" for archery and help coordinate whatever needs to be done. He has set a date of Nov. 8th to get some things cleared out - help is needed. If you have any interest in archery, would like to have a practice range or actual events please call Charles Riedmiller 740-362-2222.

## GUN SHOWS

Cancelled due to lack of interest.

## TURKEY SHOOT

Annual Thanksgiving shoot moved to Nov. 21st.  
Doors open 5pm, shooting starts 6pm.

Monthly shoots start back up on Nov 8th:

Doors open 8am, shooting starts 9am.

Continues second Sunday monthly.

## FRIDAYS NOVEMBER THRU APRIL

6pm Pistol Practice

8pm Small Bore Rifle Practice

## INDOOR RIFLE MATCHES

3 position small bore practice and matches begin in November and run through April. This is the North West Ohio Rifle League which includes teams from Tiffin, New Pitt, Oak Harbor, Bowling Green and Fremont. Anyone interested in competing or just practicing can call Marshall Baker.

## RULES UPDATE

When it comes to firearms most of us know that safety is priority number one. Safety is the reason for the club's "Safety-Orientations" and the majority of club members fully support this process for being able to use the range. When even the smallest minority decides they are above the rules and procedures ... they do not go unnoticed. Reported incidents have led to much discussion at the last few meetings and have resulted in a revision of the rules.

~ New members are now probationary until certain criteria are met. The probationary period should give new members time to get familiar with and put in to practice the club's rules and procedures. Probationary members will be issued yellow membership cards and should serve as a heads up to seasoned members, pay attention and help them with rules and procedures if needed. This is especially important on the range, whether you're by yourself or with others on the range - follow procedures ALL THE TIME. Habits are easily broken.

~ An Orientation will be required to use the trap machines.

~ Range rules have been spelled out more clearly.

~ A new section called 'Violations' has been added.

Members are being sent a new copy of the rules. Additions and changes have been highlighted but please read the entire information & rules document to refresh your memory.

**IF YOU'RE NOT RECEIVING CLUB EMAILS - PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO MEEKERCLUB@MEEKERSPORTSMANCLUB.COM.**

**We have many returned emails because of incorrect addresses. By actually emailing us we'll have the correct address.**

Winner of the last raffle for \$1000 Cash was Jerry Miller.

## NEW RAFFLE STARTING SOON

Special Edition Ithaca M37 Trap engraved with the Meeker Sportsman Club logo.

## TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

Will be held at Nov. 23rd meeting, 7pm.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & TRUSTEE ELECTIONS Dec. 28th, 7pm**

## TRAP RANGE

Stone has been added to the trap driveway for easy loading of birds. The safety-orientation for trap machine use is being worked on, it's purpose is to ensure members know how to safely load and run the machine. A member who has successfully gone through the orientation and had their card stamped will be able to get a key to one of the two trap houses. Trap time may be shared with others and anyone may operate the throw button but only the trap approved member is allowed to access and load the machine. The club will not be stocking birds and ammo, you must bring your own. A fee will be required for trap use but has yet to be determined. Lights have been purchased and are being installed on the poles for evening, club organized, trap events.

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**FAMILY DAY** - Attendance was not the best, rain kept a lot of people away but we only got wet once. On the bright side those 30+ people that showed up got to do a LOT of shooting and had a great time. Next year's date is September 17th, write it down now!

**RIFLE RANGE**

Subject to unannounced closure for culvert repair.

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