



# TARGET BIRD

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The name has been changed to "Household Membership". The primary membership cost is still \$50. Additional household members over 18 years of age may be added for \$25 each. Previously there was a limit of only one additional member per family or household. One \$10 initiation fee covers the household. As always, your kids and grandkids under the age of 18 are welcome to come with you at any time.

## BOWLING PIN / PISTOL LEAGUE

There's a bit of a change up this year, steel targets are being added to mix and bowling pins will be phased out. The "league" consists of teams from the Meeker Sportsman Club team and the Richwood Gun Club. Matches are shot once a month at each club, the first Monday at Richwood and the 3rd Monday here at Meeker. The September match at Richwood falls on Labor Day, it will be shot the following Monday. All matches start at 6pm. If your interested in joining the fun you can just show up or - contact info is on page 3.

We're selling off the extra bowling pins for \$1.50 each. These are USED pins we purchased from bowling alleys.

## ARE THESE YOUR TIRE TRACKS?

\$100 reward.

Most members take pride in being a club owner and treat it as their own, that's as it should be. Apparently one of us has a blatant disregard of rules and property. These tracks belong to



someone who drove around the pond when the ground was soft and wet, leaving deep ruts. They also burned lumber stored at the range. The first person to identify the culprit receives the reward. The guilty part can avoid prosecution and retain their membership by coming forward and paying restitution.

## TRAP SHOOT APR 19<sup>TH</sup>

Shooting will begin at 10am and run till we're done. Cost is \$5 per round and it's open to the public so bring your friends. This will run the same day as the GUN SHOW, if you have something to sell - bring it! We often have a lot of 'shoppers' but very few people selling anything, which means people don't bother coming back. The three old trap machines are up for grabs at \$300 each.

## TURKEY SHOOT

Attendance has been down the last couple of shoots, most likely due to the weather. We'll suspend the matches for a few months. Email notices will be sent out when we start up again.

**IF YOU'RE NOT RECEIVING CLUB EMAILS - PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO [MEEKERCLUB@MEEKERSPORTSMANCLUB.COM](mailto:MEEKERCLUB@MEEKERSPORTSMANCLUB.COM).**

**We have many returned emails because of incorrect addresses. By sending us an email we'll have the correct address.**

## CLEAN-UP DAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

**Rain date (or maybe snow date?) is April 18th. We'll meet at the club house at 8am for coffee and "eats" to discuss what needs to be done. Bring anything that may be of use - rake, shovel, pruner, weed eater, gloves, chainsaw, hammer, screw gun, nails, leaf blower, edger, etc., etc.. Use your imagination. We're usually done by 3pm, food and drink will be available all day. If you're coming please let us know so we'll have enough to eat!**

**Possible work - Trap house doors, install trap machine, build target stands, replace target boards, pruning, tree trimming, window washing, painting, grass seeding.**

**If you can't do manual labor we'll find something for you to do!**

### 3 GUN

2nd Saturday, May - Oct

2pm - Practice, 3pm - Match

Man on Man Double Elimination, 4 Steel rifle targets, 6 Clay shotgun targets, 6 Steel handgun targets, \$20 Range Fee

Last Tuesday, April - Oct

5pm - Practice, \$5 Range Fee

**2nd Saturday in September is  
Clean-Up day, match will be held  
5pm, no practice.**

## \$1000.00 CASH RAFFLE

**ONLY 250 TICKETS ~ \$5.00 PER TICKET**

**DRAWING HELD WHEN ALL TICKETS SOLD**

Available at events & the office.

If you can help sell tickets contact the office.

### FFL TRANSFERS

The club does not do FFL transfers. We've received several requests for copies of the club's FFL from dealers doing transfers for club members. Let's clear things up. The Memberships Office is actually located at a business called Gunworks, which does do FFL transfers. If you are purchasing a firearm and requesting the transfer be done here - you must tell the dealer it is Gunworks doing the transfer, not the club.

### MILITARY / RIMFIRE SPORTER

Third Sunday, May - September. \$10 Adults, \$5 Youth, 50% Payout Military 10am - Open to any make or model standard issue service rifle that has ever been issued to any country's armed forces. All normal high power shooting equipment is allowed, but not required. Coats, slings, spotting scopes, etc. sights may be open, peep or telescope. Requires 5 round minimum magazine. 5 sighters, 5 minutes.

For Score at 200 yards: 10 shots slow fire prone, 10 minutes.

10 shots rapid fire prone, start from standing.

80 seconds with a reload.

10 shots slow fire standing, 10 minutes.

Rimfire Sporter follows Military at approximately 1:00 pm. Fired as per CMP rulebook.

### WORK CREDIT

10 hours work = \$50, no one wants to pay the work fee if they don't have to. We want to make sure you get credit for the work you do. We also need to show "proof" that certain work has been performed in order to receive grant money we get through ODNR. Any and all work you do at the club, from helping at an event to mowing the lawn, will count towards your work fee. We can't give you credit for working if we don't know about it. ODNR supplies special forms for work relating to events that use grant money, the forms will be available to sign when you're working at these events. For work at other group activities there will be a sign in sheet. For work you've done on your own you can simply let us know, we'll verify the work was done and update our records.

### COLLECTING .22 AMMUNITION

Free public shooting events, like family day, require ammunition. With limits on the amount of ammo per person, per visit, it's a challenge to make sure we have enough for our events. If at any time you can purchase any 22 ammo for the club we will reimburse you. Working together we can stock up.

### CLUB ELECTIONS

The trustees that were elected to fill the two open positions this year were Frank Glass and Mike Coutts. The board of trustees has elected the following officers for this year: Marshall Baker as President, Ben Morris as Vice President, Linda Tubbs as Secretary & Treasurer.

### FISHING DERBY JUNE 6TH

Our annual derby takes some man power, this is a good event for members to put in some work hours. You can help with actual fishing, registration, cooking & serving lunch, or just help keep an eye on the kids as they fish. We can never have too much help. This is open to the public, kids up to 12 years of age are eligible to fish. We supply everything they need or they can bring their own. Hopefully we'll again be able to provide a fishing pole for each kid to take home. We do not have grant money for this year's derby. ODNR has changed from a calendar year to a fiscal year beginning July first, that's after our derby. If anyone would like to donate a new pole this would help ensure everyone receives one to take home. Registration starts at 9:00am followed by a some fishing education. We'll fish from 10 to 11:30am and then have some lunch. Club members should meet at the clubhouse at 8am, we'll have coffee and eats ready.

### MOWING

Several members have volunteered to do the mowing at the club again this year. We had 3 - 5 people showing up at once last year getting the job done in about 2 hours. Thursdays 7:30-8am mowing will start (once the grass starts growing!). Anyone can help, the club will help pay for gas.

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### FAMILY OUTDOOR SPORTING DAY

**Mark your calendar NOW! This is the day we need the most help, so plan ahead. We promise you'll have a really, really great time and you'll be helping to educate the public while they're having so much fun they won't know they are learning something! From instructing shooting to pushing a pencil, we need everyone! New members - we'll have more details in the next newsletter. For now - EVERYONE please set this date aside!**



**X = RANGE CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING TIME LISTED - Ending times approximate**  
**GREEN = You should be at the club helping!**

<b>APR</b>	3	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	X
	3	Rifle Practice	8pm	
	6	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X
	7	Rifle League Match - Away		
	10	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	
	11	<b>CLEAN-UP DAY</b>	<b>8am-3pm</b>	X
	12	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	13	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X
	17	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	X
	18	<b>Clean-Up Rain Date</b>	<b>8am-3pm</b>	
	19	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	19	Safety-Orientation	9am-9:30am	
	19	Trap Shoot	10am - ?	X
	20	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X
	24	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	X
	27	Meeting	7pm	
	28	3 Gun Practice	5-7pm	X
<b>MAY</b>	1	Passport to Fishing	6-8pm	X
	4	Pistol League Match@Richwood	6pm	
	9	3 Gun Practice	2-3pm	X
	9	3 Gun Match	3-5pm	X
	10	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	11	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X
	17	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	17	Safety-Orientation	9am-9:30am	X
	17	Military/Rimfire Sporter	10am-4pm	X
	18	Pistol League Match@Home	6pm	X
	23	APPLESEED	8am-6pm	X
	24	APPLESEED	8am-6pm	X
	25	Memorial Day - No Meeting		
	26	3 Gun Practice	5-7pm	X
	27	Meeting	7pm	
	29	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X

<b>JUN</b>	1	Pistol League Match@Richwood	6pm	
	6	<b>FISHING DERBY</b>	<b>9am-12pm</b>	X
	8	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	X
	13	3 Gun Practice	2-3pm	X
	13	3 Gun Match	3-5pm	X
	14	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	15	Pistol League Match@Home	6pm	X
	21	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	21	Safety-Orientation	9am-9:30am	X
	21	Military/Rimfire Sporter	10am-4pm	X
	22	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	X
	23	3 Gun Practice	5-7pm	X
	29	Meeting	7pm	
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	31	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X
<b>AUG</b>	3	Pistol League Match@Richwood	6pm	
	8	3 Gun Practice	2-3pm	X
	8	3 Gun Match	3-5pm	X
	9	Safety-Orientation	2:30-3pm	X
	10	Pistol Practice	6-8pm	X
	16	Gun Show	9am-1pm	
	16	Safety-Orientation	9am-9:30am	X
	16	Military/Rimfire Sporter	10am-4pm	X
	17	Pistol League Match@Home	6pm	X
	24	Meeting	7pm	
	25	3 Gun Practice	5-7pm	X
	28	Pistol League Practice	6-8pm	X
	29	Hunter's Ed	10am-4pm	
	30	Hunter's Ed	12-4pm	
	30	Live Fire	4:15-6pm	X

**PRESIDENT** Marshall Baker 740-383-4418 (Rifle Team)

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**EVENT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE**

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## HUNTER'S ED

Aug 29 & 30 2 day class.

Oct 24 Home Study Completion Session.

Registration is through ODNR via phone. Class dates and times are posted on the ODNR website, however they only post them 60 days in advance of the class and you cannot register for a class until it shows up online. ODNR will remove the class from their website once they receive 30 registrations. If you or someone you know will be taking one of these classes ~ we WILL hold class even if it doesn't show on the ODNR website - we WILL accept walk-in's. You can check the club website for details.

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## TO THOSE RUNNING EVENTS & MATCHES

Dates, times, description, cost etc.....

Newsletter calendar, online calendar, website....

So much info in several places, not everyone gives me updated information, I don't have a proof reader. Errors, insufficient details, updating - PLEASE take the time to check the info. I can't fix it if you don't tell me. The correct info can make a difference in attendance, especially new participants. ~~ Linda