

**Iosco Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 47
East Tawas, MI 48730**

General Membership Meetings “G.M.M”

Each year there are four GMM's. The first is held on the first Wednesday of June (Annual meeting / start of Fiscal Year), followed by September, December and March. These meetings are for you to attend as you can have a vote on issues regarding club business. (Note that ALL meetings are open to attend). The GMM generally starts at 5:00 PM with social hour, dinner at 6:00 and the meeting begins at 7:00.

In the past, members were contacted, as a reminder, by either post card or E-mail. The ISC has incurred the cost of approximately \$150-\$200 per year to send these reminders. This will no longer be done, as this newsletter can accomplish the same results, saving the Club a nice chunk of change. For the remainder of this fiscal year, the GMM dates, again, are September 1, 2010; December 1, 2010; and March 2, 2011. These dates, as well as other upcoming issues will be included in the newsletters. So, please mark your calendars, put a note on the refrigerator door, or as a last resort, pin it to your nose so you don't forget to please attend these meetings.

E. Kindell, President

Other Notes

A Club Complaint Procedure has been written and will be posted to the Web Site.

The next scheduled Board Meeting is July 7 @ 7:00 pm, Tawas Club House.

Just To Tune Up The Taste Buds

Joe Bryant has volunteered to be the dinner coordinator and would like to announce the following menu for the September General Membership Meeting.

Outdoor Grilled Pork Loin Chops
Homemade Baked Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Coleslaw
Vegetable

Joe Bryant cooking, Penny helping

\$7.00 per person
RSVP (for head count) to Joe @
989-305-2184 or E-mail
buffalojoemb47@aol.com

— FUND RAISING —

The ISC, like all of us, can always use some much needed extra income to pay expenses and further development to grow. If you have some ideas or suggestions, please take a few moments to write them down. Include your name, and phone number in case we have questions, then mail to:

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RANGE DEVELOPMENT

At the May board meeting, approval was made to start the long awaited skeet range as well as two shelters on the pistol ranges and some further work on our 600 Yd range which is already in progress. The field is being cleared for the skeet, still a lot to be done, as this project received top priority. We already have most of the material needed to construct the high and low houses and Dale Willett is ensuring the throwers will be up to snuff and ready to rock-and-throw. Construction on these projects will start soon and anticipate being able to use it yet this season. Rather than try to pick a date and time to work, we will schedule as follows: If you would like to participate on any one or more projects, please call Rich Dixon at 989-362-2441 or Eugene Kindell at 989-469-9234 or 989-820-6551 to register. When you call, please let us know if you have special skills or just to help in general and any preference as to weekday or weekend work times. We will take your name, phone number and information, compile it to a work roster, and contact you when a date is selected to start work. We felt this method would ensure a committed crew and everybody who registers will be called one time or another. If plans must be changed last minute you will be notified so you don't waste a trip. Remember: if we don't get the help - it won't get done!

Eugene Kindell, President

RELOADING SEMINAR

Coming to your range soon. This would include everything from safety, equipment and procedures for rifle cartridges. Applications including Hunting, F-Class, Silhouette and Benchrest techniques.

If there is any interest call
Tom Majewski @ 362-7428

Tracking Work Hours

Starting as of June 2010, all members of the ISC, when working at the club shall have a board member or someone in charge of a work party, sign the back of their membership card with the total amount of hours worked. At the end of the fiscal year upon renewal they will return their old card as proof of work along with their next years dues. For members that, due to health, can not participate an exception will be made.

Resolution of the Iosco Sportsmen's
Club Board

22 LR Rimfire Sporter Match

I have two more rimfire matches this year so come on out and give it a try. This is a great event for all shooters both young and old, new or experienced. Any 22LR rifle that will hold 5 shots will work for this game. We shoot 60 shots plus sighters from 3 positions: prone, sitting and standing. All firing is done from 25 and 50 yards. After the last match in August there will be a drawing for a Ruger 10/22 from the score cards of all who shot the matches. So come on out and maybe you will win a new gun.

Richard Dixon 989-362-2441

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Benchrest	Tom Majewski	(989) 362-7428
Bowling Pin	Steve Rowland	
Wurtsmith Range	Art Troy	(989) 739-3370
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High Power	Rich Dixon	(989) 362-2441
Trap		
5 Stand		
IDPA	Dr. Dave Wright	
Black Powder	Mike Smith	(989) 469-0010
Indoor Pistol	Eugene Kindell	(989) 469-9234

2010 Shooting Schedule

F-CLASS

The following is a schedule of F-Class match dates to be held at the Wurtsmith Range:

July 10th 9 am
Aug 28th 9 am
Sep 11th 10 am league ends -
picnic to be announced

Contact Lynn Pillsbury 989-329-6153 or
at lkpills2@yahoo.com for added information.

High Power Rifle League

(Sat at 9 am, Sun at 10 am)

Match #3 June 19 and 20
#4 July 17 and 18
#5 August 21 and 22
#6 September 18 and 19
Fun Shoot and Picnic October 3
(All Matches at Oscoda)

22 Sporter Rifle Match

Match #3 July 3
#4 August 14
(All Matches at Tawas Range)
Contact Rich Dixon @ 362-2441

Bench Rest Match Schedule

July 24 100/200 Yard
August 14 200/300 Yard M.C. match
September 25 100/200 Yard
All Matches @ Oscoda starting 9 AM
(Contact Tom Majewski 362-7428 or
989-305-1516)

Summer Shotgun Trap Leagues

Sundays @ Noon
Mondays @ 5 pm
Practice Wed 3pm and Thurs 5pm
At the Tawas Range
Contact Jan Cartwright
989-362-6602

Bowling Pin League

Every Other Sunday

June 13 & 27

July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22

September 5 & 9

October 3 & 17

Public is invited - Prize Match on July 3

All Matches start 10 am @ Oscoda

Contact Steve Rowland

billybadass1002@yahoo.com

International Defensive Pistol Association IDPA

Practice every Wed Eve 6:30 pm

At Oscoda

Matches open to the public on the 4th

Saturday every Month

June 26

July 24

August 28

Sept 25

October 23

Contact Dr. Dave Wright

dkwright@chartermi.net

5 Stand Sporting Clays Shotgun Public Shooting

Every Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

ending October 23

At Oscoda Range

Cowboy Action Shooting

There will 3 practice sessions @5pm

June 17

July 15

August 12

Oscoda Range

Contact Bill Jones 989-473-3096

989-387-0625

A Note From the President

6 Hours or \$75.00

Back in November 2006, the Board enacted a ruling to establish work requirements of six (6) hours per year, per member, or a contribution of \$75.00 by the member in lieu of helping at the Club. This ruling has been in effect ever since but never actively enforced. There have been many members who did get their time in, and many thanks to those members, and some who have paid instead.

This year, the ruling will be enforced at the time of your next renewal. Your notice will ask for a \$150.00 payment. If your membership card is signed showing completion of six hours of work send in your card with your payment of \$75.00 for your renewal. Hours completed will be prorated at 12.50/Hr. Example: 3 Hrs work completed send \$75.00 for membership + \$37.50 for incomplete hours for a total of \$112.50.

There are many ways to get in your hours: cut grass, rake lawn, clean club house or shooting sheds, general repairs, Sight in Days or helping at a scheduled shooting event. If you see something that needs attention contact a board member for approval. You will be reimbursed for materials and expenses. Not able to physically work, not to worry, exceptions can be made! Perhaps you could sit in at the Oscoda Range to give Art Troy or Mike Smith a break. The club needs your help as we can NOT afford to hire help. A listing of things needed to be done will be posted at both ranges. Thanks for your cooperation and help.

E. Kindell, President

From a Board Member

My name is Richard Dixon, I'm on the board of Directors and would like to say a few words to the membership. I have noticed a decline in club member participation in club shooting events over the past few years and was wondering why. I know the economy and the high cost of firearms and ammunition must be taking a toll on people, but I can't help thinking what else is up. All of the various shooting events that the club puts on are very important to the financial stability of the Club. We need the income from trap, IDPA, Sight in Days, high power, benchrest, CCW classes and everything else we do to raise money. Club dues and the rental house alone will not keep the club going. So this is what I would like to see happen, lets come on out and try to support some of the things the club is trying to do. And for you who stopped shooting, for whatever reason, lets try to get together and work out the problem and get back to shooting again. We have a fine club and with your support we can make it even better.

High Power News

There will be High Power and F-Class practice every Tuesday during the Summer starting at 5pm. This will be open to anyone who would like to do some 300 yard shooting. So come on out and try your favorite rifle and see what it will do. The pits will be used for this, members will pay \$3.00. Non members \$5.00.

There are still 3 more High Power matches this year, so if you have an old or new military rifle stuck back in the safe, lets drag it out and give it a try. Match guns are also welcome at these matches.

Check the website for dates.

Contact Richard Dixon 989-362-2441

Member Voices

My fellow club members:

I decided to write a brief encouraging note to all the members that belong to our club. I do say our club because it is what we make of it that counts and makes it is what it is today from when it was started many years ago. As many of you know with the economy the way it is there are many things that we tend to try to be more **conservative** with as we spend our money on a personal basis. I am also that way, and that is what we have to do to survive in today's world. Hopefully, it will get better sooner than later. I was at the last meeting the first Wednesday of this month and although there was a dinner available there was not much of a turn out. I was very surprised at this. The reason that I am so surprised is that as we all belong to the Sportsman's Club because we all have something in common, so I will add a small amount of history and also some information to follow.

Back in about 1850 my family came to Iosco County and help to settled this beautiful area. I have always loved this area since I can remember as a little girl. I remember at different times when we lived downstate and drove up north on US 23 and what a long drive it seemed like when I was small and I can remember saying to my Dad or Grandfather "Are we there yet?" as any kid used to do. I am sure that I drove them crazy sometimes, as I look back as I grew up as a young adult and started coming up north the drive grew shorter and shorter because by that time I enjoyed the beauty of the area. Now that I am older I can finally say that I am here permanently. I can remember passing the club many times as a young woman and it is amazing that even now that the club is still there. The location in East Tawas is so beautiful and so well located that makes it so easily assessable we all need to keep our membership active and also enjoy the beauty of the area as well as the well maintained club facility that we have. As a member of the club I can honestly say that I am proud to be part of a group that has been part of the history of the area, I also want to see it continue for many more years because there are so many things that are changing and disappearing in today's world. What would we do if we did not have a place to sight in our hunting rifles or have a place to practice shooting, many of these clubs today are disappearing too rapidly I am sure that that is not something that anyone in our club wants to see happen. I think that many of us as we age hope that it will be there for our next generations to come. I personally have many ideas that I hopefully in time, will introduce to help raise funds to improve both of the facilities that we all can use in East Tawas and in Oscoda. There are also many things that are being worked on at the Oscoda Range so if you are up north and have time come by and help your club if nothing else it is good exercise and inexpensive way to occupy your time, Just think about it for a moment bring your child or grandchild up to the range and let them spend the day with you helping with a current project that is going on and you will reap the rewards from the quality time that you have with the family and also helping and doing your part as a member of the club, the child will also enjoy themselves as well as learn something and maybe obtain an interest in shooting, wouldn't that be a better quality time spent with your family than at the computer or on a electronic game, it is healthy for everyone concerned and I myself am not near as good at

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those games as my grandchildren. At least activities outdoors is something I can spend doing with them that I can at least be as good as they are.

The Iosco Sportsmen's Club was established in 1947 for the purpose of fostering conservation, promoting and educating in the areas of sportsmanship, camaraderie, fairness and safety in all aspects of outdoor sports. Sight-in days are provided for members and the general public for approximately three weeks prior to the start of the rifle deer season for a nominal fee. Public trap shooting is available on Sundays, weather permitting. There are pistol leagues and summer trapshooting and also cowboy action shooting, sporting clays for shotgun, High powered rifle league and also Bench Rest Match.

Also available Concealed Weapons Classes (CCW) available at the club at least once a month with the cost being 100.00 which includes your books range fees and also your lunch, and all club members and their families receive a \$5.00 discount making that only \$95.00 per class and all the student has to provide is their pistol and 50 rounds of ammo and hearing and eye protection. For more information on the CCW Classes you can call 989-846-6245 or 989-728-0029 please leave a message if you do not reach someone.

This class also helps to generate revenue for our club. This is a NRA approved class and also a State approved class so it does not matter where or what county in Michigan that you live that if you belong to our club or have family or friends that need to take a class or a renewal class, the Renewal Class cost is 40.00 So if you are coming up north and live down state or elsewhere in Michigan this class is available at your own club.

We are planning on trying to have a Hunter's Safety Class at our Club also in August so that many of our young people can be prepared for the upcoming hunting season and also to be able to enjoy that time with their Fathers and Grandfathers, Uncles, Mother's, Grandmother's, Aunts and cousins or any family member that has the time to share with them. The first hunting experience is a time that will long be remembered by a young boy or girl and in most cases it will be an experience that they do not ever forget, every year as I take calls for hunter safety information I hear from more parents and grandparents the first time they went hunting. What a better way to be able to spend some quality time with our families that a great outdoor experience that will last them a lifetime! Of course our club will donate the facility for this class and there will be no charge to our Hunter Safety Students. So members start watching our website calendar for the Dates, and don't forget in the meantime to check out all our other activities that are at your disposal as a club member.

Our club has so many different opportunities for a wide variety of interest that we should have a full house most of the time, since, as club members these things all are at a reasonable cost and also we have two locations one in East Tawas and also the one in Oscoda. What more could we ask for? Please check out the calendar that is with your news letter or on line at the www.ioscosportsmen.com

Fellow Member, Ann