



Iosco Sportsmen's Club

Club News - November 2017



General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00pm at the Tawas Clubhouse.

Due to a lack of participation, it has been decided that the dinner portion of the evening will be suspended until further notice. If you wish to gather and meet with fellow club members before the start of the business meeting, we will be having a social hour from 5:30pm till 7:00pm. If you wish, you may bring your favorite snack, appetizer or a dessert to pass. (There will be no fee for this).

Update to the Tawas Clubhouse

At the June general membership meeting, a motion was passed that no new projects could be started at the club until the floor was updated in the Tawas club house. Several bids were obtained to remove the existing carpet and replace with a laminate tile product. These bids were in the \$10,000—\$13,000 range. At the September membership meeting the bids were rejected by the membership. A motion was passed that the club members would remove the carpet and do the prep work and paint the existing plywood floor. This was finished by the end of September and the reviews, so far, have been very positive.

Many thanks to those who came and helped make this project a success. We have improved the floor of the clubhouse at a minimum expense.

Inaugural Egg Shoot

The Sportsmen's Club held its first "Egg Shoot" on August 27, 2017. After paying a small registration fee, participants used .22 rimfire rifles to shoot eggs at 100 yards in a series of three rounds for a total of 15 eggs. Each round consisted of 5 eggs and participants were allowed 5 shots. At the conclusion of shooting the eggs were tallied and the winners determined. First place was Dale Woods. A three way tie for second place was decided by a shoot-off at paint balls. Emily Hall prevailed in taking the second place position by hitting her paint ball on the first shot. Jerry Overbough and Lou Lesnoff continued to shoot for third place and the final results ended with Jerry taking third place.

The top three contestants were awarded cash prizes as a percentage of the registration fees with the balance going to the club. \

For a first time Egg Shoot every one had a good time and the shoot was a success. More events will be scheduled for next year. Come on out and show your skills. Thanks to all who participated, volunteered and donated their time and eggs. Hope to see you next summer. Jeff and Faye Hall

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The new club website has been up for several weeks now. We are continuing to make small tweaks and improvements and hope to have everything updated shortly. I will be working on learning to edit the sight and keep the club calendar up-to-date.

Also to be added to the site will be a summary copy of the Financial report so members can be kept up to date on what's happening.

What's on your mind?

For those of you that have access to the internet and the club website, there is a "Contact Us" button in the members section. Please take some time and let us know how the club is doing and if there is anything you would like to see done to improve any of the ranges. For those without email or internet, please drop us a card in the mail at PO Box 47, East Tawas MI 48730.



Sight-In-Days

This years schedule will be from October 27 through November 14 from 9am until 5pm. **Volunteers are definitely appreciated.**

Pro Rated club dues

In order to simplify the process, the pro-rated schedule for new member applicant club dues was rounded off to the nearest whole dollar. This will make things easier for new members and volunteers at the ranges when taking new applications. The rate schedule is on the website and posted at both ranges.

Hunter Safety Classes at the Club

Club member, Dale Willet, has been a dedicated proponent and instructor for hunter safety classes in Iosco County. To help facilitate this, the club board has approved the purchase of ten, 22 rim-fire rifles to be used during the training. Classes will be scheduled for next year and offered at the Tawas range.



The Steel Plate Challenge

This event has been very well received at the Wurtsmith range, and growing. Make plans to come out and shoot next summer. Rimfire and centerfire cartridges are allowed.



The Clubs Archery facility has been getting some attention recently. Bob and Jerry are keeping the grass cut and the range available. Come on out for some practice before you miss that big buck.

End of Year Report

The year has been very good at the Iosco Sportsmen's Club. New membership applications are way up, public and member participation is good at our shooting events and public shooting on weekends at both ranges is excellent.

The clubs finances have never been better. This puts us in a good position going forward. We are still in need of member participation at work bees and work parties. Please contact a board member on how you can help.