

August 2016

Capital Area Sportsmen's League

League Officers

George Allen
President

Jim Schoenherr
Vice President

Secretary
Dave Schroeder

Treasurer
Don Page

Directors

Ron Kuzma
Membership

Gordon Elliot
Pistol

Dan Cole
Rifle

Mike Lifford
Indoor Archery

Jim Powell
Outdoor Archery

Dan Kelley
Skeet and Trap

Don Willcutt
Sporting Clays

Bryan Martin

Judd Doyle

Ernie Rompf

Chris Elliot

Chris Hilbrecht

Gregg Hicks

A very Special Thanks!

We are extremely happy to announce that The Hal and Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation have given our club a very generous grant of \$32,300. The grant is specifically for improvements to shotgun sports, card reader for sporting clays, 10 new covers for sporting clay machines, and new paint that will be applied to the skeet and trap field walls. This grant is being facilitated by the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The entire Capital Area Sportsmen's League gratefully thanks The Hal and Jean Glassen Foundation as well as the National Wild Turkey Federation. As an organization we cannot express our gratitude enough for the help these two groups are willing to offer to us. Hal Glassen was a long time member of the Capital Area Sportsmen's League, Once again we appreciate and are truly grateful for the helping hand that these two foundations are

willing to lend. It will help our club in ways our members could never have imagined.



MYHEC is just around the Corner!

The Michigan Youth Hunter Education Challenge will be held at the club on August 20th and 21st of 2016. This year teams have 10 kids participating. There are 7 kids on the senior team (15 to 18 year olds) and 3 kids on the junior team (14 years old and younger). It's almost time for the rest of us to sit back and enjoy the show! The event will of course host multiple competitions such as the hunter safety trail, wild life id, archery, orienteering, 22 rifle,

muzzle loader, sporting clays, and a responsibility exam.

The Club is in need of as many volunteers for the competition as possible! So please contact our President George Allen for all the details on how to help out your companions at georgeallen@micasl.org.

MYHEC Practice



Renovations at the Club



The board of directors thought the club was in need of some renovations. We ended up repairing the road, chloride the road, adding leaf guard on the archery building, some new doors on archery building, barn and rental hall.

We installed concrete pads at the 50 yard and 100 yard rifle range. Also re-built the walls on the skeet and trap fields. An

addition to the back of the barn was also done.

The archery building now has new siding and the roof on the 25 yard rifle range is now ready to go.

The Club is happy to say these will greatly improve the buildings and our member's visits. Thank you for your continuous contributions and volunteer work, it is much appreciated and never

taken for granted.

Shotgun Sports are happening Now!

Come on over and participate in our shotgun summer hours now! You can either shoot on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday and Sunday mornings.

We have recently purchased golf carts for rent on the Sporting Clays course. It holds four people, gun racks and a basket for ammunition.

Sporting Clays have open

shooting every Saturday and Sunday morning from 10am to 1pm.

Wednesdays from 1pm to 5pm.

Skeet and Trap will continue to be open every Sunday 10am to 1pm and every Wednesday 1pm to 5pm.

Two new stations for sporting clays are being added.

Shooting for beginners is always an option our members should not forget! If you are interested please contact the Sporting Clays Director, Don Willcutt at donwillcut@micasl.org.



Memberships!

If you missed the membership renewal that was ended on March 31st it's never too late to sign up! Whether you are a new member or someone who simply forgot you can always contact our

Membership Director Ron Kuzma at 517-256-0572 and he will gladly help you out. To join you merely need to go to the website and print out a membership form. Mail it to the address with a form of payment. There are ways to lower the membership fees. If you work 5 hours per year it

will bring annual dues down to 90 dollars. Add an additional 5 working hours on top of that and you will only pay 55 dollars in annual dues.

All memberships are family memberships and cover all family members living in the same home.

Severe Weather Coming Through

Due to some very severe and dangerous weather recently we have an overload of trees that were downed. Anyone interested in firewood please contact Dan Kelley or Don Willcutt. The easiest ways of contacting them would be to visit our website and grab ahold of their emails! You never know when you're going to need to contact one of our directors so it is a good idea to have at least one way of contacting our directors at the club.

With it being summer there is no better time to stock

up and have some great bonfires with the company of friends and family.



It's Never too Early to be Prepared

The title says it all; it is never too early to be prepared. Our indoor Archery Leagues are starting in January and we would love for people to start thinking about it now.

Furthermore, as it pertains to Indoor Archery there are absolutely no crossbows allowed. I am sure the majority of people know and remember this from previous years but we always like to send out a reminder for our new members along with some who may just forget.

Moving on from Archery, in other news members are going to need to purchase new keys for the rifle range. The Archery building needed new keys every January and the rifle ranges every June. The best time to obtain your new rifle range key would be to make it down here at the shotgun house Wednesday, Saturday or even Sunday in order to purchase your new key. Per the usual old keys are to be returned in exchange for the purchase of the new key.

For archery building key contact Mike Lifford at 646-0324.

Time to get excited for Indoor Archery!

