

BOONE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

SPRING NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2007

Welcome:

The Officers and the Board of Directors would like to welcome all shooters to the summer season at the Boone County Sportsman's Club. By the looks of the paid up memberships, we are on the way to another great year ! We hope each and every member gets out and uses our facility. If anyone, especially new members, have any questions about how things are done at the club, please feel free to call or talk to any of the officers or board members. **We also wish everyone would take a moment to review their rule book the club sent out in 2003 and mailed to every new member since.**

E-mail address change !!!!

Please enter boonesportsmanclub@msn.com in your address book on your computer to keep our newsletters from going to your spam filter.

Shooting Hours:

Just a reminder we do have shooting hours. Shooting hours are **8:00 am to 9:30 PM.** **No after dark shooting** except trap and skeet under the lights. We do have a lot of neighbors now and are trying to take a pro-active stance on being neighborly. **NO EXCEPTIONS !** (Unless pre-approved by the board).

Calendar of Events:

May 1 / Trap and Skeet starts and will run through October.

Hours will be 5:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

May 20 / Clean-up day 8:00 A.M. – Until done (Rain or Shine)

July 8 / Iowa Games Skeet. (we are hosting.)

July 15 / Iowa Games Sporting Clays. (we are hosting.)

August 24 - 25 & 26 / Gun Show @ Boone County Fairgrounds. (Help Needed)

4th Saturday of every month / Defensive Pistol Match.

(9:00 am start during daylight saving time)

Range Closings:

Please note that **ALL** ranges will be closed on the following days, for various reasons;

April / May Two Days Each , Boone Police Department, Boone County Sheriff, D.N.R.
for qualifications. (Dates not confirmed at this time).

May 20 / Until clean-up day is done ! (Come out and help, it will go faster).

July 8 / Until Iowa Games is done with their skeet shooting.

July 15 / Until Iowa Games is done with Sporting Clays.

Gun Shows:

This year our club is putting on our 4th Annual gun show at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

Something new this year, we plan on being open Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday.

It is scheduled for Aug. 24–25 - 26, with set up being Friday morning, August 24th.

Help is needed with set up , as well as working the show, and tear down after the show.

We also need help with making signs, selling raffle tickets, and security.

If you can help your club with any of these projects, please contact Mark 236-0052 or Duane 432-8413.

Trap and Skeet:

Trap and Skeet will be on Tuesday and Thursday as in the past. The hours will remain the same, start time – 5:00 pm, and last round started no later than 9:00 pm, to be completed by 9:30 pm. Steve Gus and Craig Menefee will run Tuesdays with Mark Hasstedt and Dale Pfrimmer running Thursdays. The price of a round for a member will remain at \$ 3.00 until such a time our expenses force it higher. Non-member rounds start at \$ 4.50 and drop from there according to the number of rounds shot.

Bench Shooting:

As we get more and more members in the club, there is a potential for a problem of crowding on the 25, 50, and 100 yard ranges. Please be aware of shooters that are waiting to use the ranges. As soon as you are finished, please make room for the next shooter. Also, if multiple ranges are being used, make sure everyone ceases firing before walking forward to check your targets. PLEASE pick up **ALL** center fire rifle and pistol brass, and all shotgun hulls. Also as always, **do not shoot into the uprights, cross braces, or concrete pads** on the backstops.

Please **remove your paper targets** from the backstops when done shooting.

Instead of doing the next shooter a favor, by not doing this, you are creating hard feelings with our neighbors when they find them in their yards the next day.

Spring Clean-up Day:

This day is exactly as it sounds. We clean up, fix up, rake up, service machinery and stock up our supplies. Clean up day will be **May 20st** starting at 8:00 am. **We do need help !** It would be nice to see some fresh faces. Please stop out and help, even if it's only for an hour or two. It will really be appreciated. Lunch will be furnished for the workers.

Club Meetings:

We do have club meetings every month throughout the summer and fall. The meetings are on the second Monday of each month, at 6:00 pm, unless there is a conflict. To check on a meeting, feel free to call a board member. The meetings are held at the North building at the club. All members are encouraged to attend. We value your input and new ideas.

Safety Information:

As we all know, safety is number one at our club ! If you ever see anyone doing anything that is not safe, and we hope you don't, write down his/her license number and leave at once. Then please call one of the officers or directors and let them handle the problem. Also, as paid up club members, everyone has the right to ask anyone to show their membership card. Our club is for **paid up members only !** If any member has a complaint about something that has happened at the club, get us names or license numbers of the errant parties and turn them in with your name to the officers or directors. Then we can effectively solve the problem. We will not act on hearsay information. We must have facts !!

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Dale Pfrimmer 515-432-7526
Vice-President (Skeet) Craig Menefee 515-432-5413
Vice-President (Pistol) Jim Moreland 515-432-7989
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Treasurer Steve Gus 515-432-7772

Board of Directors

Byron (Jake) Hull
Duane Ely
Mark Hasstedt

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP FEES: NRA Members **\$45.00** / Non-NRA Members **\$55.00**

*** indicates mandatory fields**

*Date: _____ * Telephone: () _____ - _____

*Name: _____
(please print legibly or affix address label)

*Address: _____

*City and State: _____ *Zip _____

Dues received by: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
(If taken by an officer)

* Type of membership: (Please circle one) New member / Renewal

*Are you a member of the NRA? (Please circle one) Yes / No

(without number/pay
non-member fee)

*NRA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

*Have you ever been committed or judged mentally incompetent (circle one) Yes/ No

*Have you ever been convicted of Domestic Abuse, or any Drug charges Yes / No

*Have you ever been convicted of a felony ? (circle one) Yes / No

My signature on this application signifies my agreement to review all rules of the Boone County Sportsman Club. I further agree to abide by these rules while using any and all facilities at the Boone County Sportsman Club.

*Applicant signature _____ Amount Enclosed _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(For club use only, mailing newsletters, rules, etc., will not be given out !)

This form and dues should be mailed to:

Boone County Sportsman's Club / Jim Moreland
109 So. Underhill
Boone, Iowa 50036

Any false statements on this application is grounds for loss of membership !

(We Reserve The Right To Refuse Membership To Anyone)