

Boone County Sportsmen's Club Spring Newsletter / April - 2015

Welcome to the start of another shooting season. Every member received a 2014 Rule Book with their membership card. Please take time to review it ! With the few nice warm days we've had, we already have had someone place steel targets in front of the center upright on the 25 yd. Berm, thus destroying the main brace. **Please refer to the rulebook for placement of targets.**

Spring Clean-up Day, will be Sunday, May 17th, starting at 8:00 AM and going until we are done. (usually around 11:00 AM). **All shooting Ranges will be closed until cleanup is done !** This is a general clean up, fix up, spruce up event. If you can help, please stop out, even if it's only for an hour or two. Rolls and beverages furnished to all workers.

Shooting Hours remain unchanged from previous years. **8:00 am - 9:30 pm.**
No after dark shooting except trap and skeet under the lights in the fall.
NO OTHER EXCEPTIONS !! (Unless pre-approved by the board).

Calendar of Events:

May 5th / our regularly scheduled Trap & Skeet will Start and will run through October. Hours will be 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays. There will be pop and water available. , On **Tuesdays, May through September, all rifle and pistol ranges North of the old cabin will be closed at 5:00 PM.**
On Thursdays, the 50 yd and 100 yd ranges will be closed at 5:00 PM.
(The 12 yd and 25 yd will remain open).

May 17th / Clean-up day 8:00 AM - Until Done (Rain or Shine)
All Ranges closed until done.

June 27th / Three Gun Match 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, give or take.
All Ranges closed to open shooting until match is over.

Aug. 28, 29, & 30 / Gun Show @ Boone County Fairgrounds. **(Help Needed)**

4th Saturday of every month / "Defensive Pistol Match" (9:00 am starting time during daylight savings time). **All Ranges will be closed from 8:00 am - Noon, on a trial basis, for Pistol Matches.**

Range Closings:

Tuesdays: All rifle and pistol ranges North of the old cabin will be closed at 5:00 PM, May through September.

Thursdays: The 50 yd and 100 yd ranges will close at 5:00 pm, May through October.

4th Saturday of each Month until Noon: All ranges closed, on a trial basis, for handgun matches.
Call Jim 515-290-1994, for information.

May 5 South Range Closed / Boone P. D. Training.

May 6 South Range Closed / Boone P. D. Training.

May 17th All Ranges / 8:00 am 11:00 am (Until clean-up day is done).

June 9 North Ranges Closed / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Boone P. D. Training

June 10 North Ranges Closed / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Boone P.D. Training

June 27 All Ranges / 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (Until 3-Gun Match is over).

Aug. 2 South Range / Boone P.D. Women's Safety Training

Nov. 10 South Range / Boone P.D. Night Training

Club Meetings: Club meetings are held 6:00 pm on the second Monday of each month, March thru November (Pizza Ranch). All members are invited to attend.

Trap and Skeet shooting will be held on Tuesday and Thursday starting in May.

Start time - 5:00 pm, and last round started no later than 9:00 pm, to be completed by 9:30 pm.

Steve Gus (432-7772) and Rick Howell (230-0641) will run Tuesday evenings events & Mark

Hasstedt (212-0125) and Loras "Woody" Woodard (289-3837) will run Thursday evenings events.

Prices will be the same as last year. Below is a breakdown of the cost for each type of game, per 25 target round.

Type of Game	Member Price Per Round	Non-member Price Per Round
Standard Skeet	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
Standard or Wobble Trap	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
Wobble Skeet (Thursdays Only)	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
Modified 5 Stand (Tuesdays Only)	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.50

If you plan to come out closer to closing, you may want to call one of the people running the shoot. If it's a slow night, they may close early, after all, they are volunteering their time.

Archery Range: Members are encouraged to use this range as long as they do so within the guidelines of the club rules. Shooting towards the neighbors property to the south will not be tolerated & will result in revocation of your membership. Please remember that the tower is not a play area for kids !

Bench Shooting: We will be doing construction on the 50 and 100 yard bench area this year. Please be considerate of the construction workers while shooting. It's our club money being spent for the betterment of future shooting. **Also**, we are still having a problem with shooters placing clay birds on the backstops. **This needs to be stopped !** You're blowing away the frame work of the backstop. If anyone sees someone doing this, please write down a license number, time, and date and give it to an officer. We will handle it from there.9

With the increase in membership and warm weather, bench shooting is ever more popular. Every shooter needs to make sure the other shooters are aware before going down range to check, place, or remove targets.

Safety is our number one priority ! **No bullets or ricochets should leave our property !** Be sure of your target, and the background behind it. Make sure all shots go into the earthen berms. Targets placed out too far in front of the berms can ricochet and go over the berms. If you're using something other than paper targets that can be pinned or taped to the backstop, place the target at the very base of the berm to the north or south of the backstop. (which ever gives you the most berm to shoot into). If you see anyone doing anything unsafe, please write down a license number, date, and time, and leave at once. Please give this information to one of the officers and let them handle the problem.

Gun Show:

GUN SHOW HELP NEEDED

August 28, 29 & 30

We need help for this years gun show !!! In 2014 we found out that some of the people who have helped since show number one, are getting tired and thought we should get some new blood in to help.

We want to make a list of people to call for help.

We need people for the following categories:

Set up: Friday, Aug. 28th, 7:30 AM until approximately 9:00 AM
Setting up and helping arrange tables for the vendors.

Working the Gun Show: Approximately four hour shifts.
Friday Aug. 28, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday Aug. 29, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Aug. 30, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Security: Three hour shifts from 9:00 PM Friday to 7:00 AM Saturday
5:00 PM Saturday to 7:00 AM Sunday

Tear Down: Sunday Aug. 30, 3:00 PM - approximately 6:30 PM .
Taking down tables as vendors leave. Putting tables and chairs away.
Picking up signs we have out, sweeping floors and taking out trash.

*** Helping with set up, sign up for tear down, or work a four hour shift during the show, or a three hour shift on security will get you into the gun show for free all weekend.**

Interested members please call **Duane Ely 432-8413** or **Mark Hasstedt 212-0125** to get on our call list. You can also email Duane at "boonesportsmensclub@q.com" .

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with and made the past Gun Shows possible, we couldn't have done it with out you ! We hope you will call to let us know if you intend to work the 2015 show. Please let Duane or Mark know as soon as you can, so we know what we have to work with. Thank you !

Memberships: You must have a 2015 Membership Card to use our facilities on or after January 1, 2015, when the gate combination changes. We have been fortunate to keep the membership costs steady for many years and again in 2015 it will remain the same. (NRA Member \$50.00 / Non-NRA Member \$60.00)

*For the benefit of new members that do not know: the reason for the different membership costs is that we are insured through the NRA. They give us a break on the cost of our insurance based upon the number of our members who are also NRA members. The larger the percentage is of our members that are NRA members the cheaper our insurance is. We gladly pass the savings along to those who help us to keep the cost lower. You must provide a **CURRENT** NRA membership number in order to qualify for the reduced annual dues. No Exceptions! You can become a member of the NRA by going to <http://membership.nrahq.org/>*

There is a blank 2015 application on the last page of this news letter. If you use it, pick up one at the gate, or download one from the website to fill out by hand, **Please, print legibly, and / or attach a return address label.** and pay attention to the mandatory fields. The form on the website is interactive, you can actually fill it out before you print it, but you still have to sign it and make sure it's dated. If you check the NRA box, , you must provide your NRA number. **No Exceptions !** **NRA numbers are not kept on file by BCSC from one year to the next.** They are for NRA in case we get audited.

Ways to obtain a membership:

1. Fill out the attached application, sign & date it, and mail it with the appropriate fees to the address on the form.
2. Catch an officer at the club, or on a Tuesday or Thursday trap & skeet night. They can give you a temporary membership, good until you receive your card in the mail.
3. Get an application from the clear plastic box at the gate, fill it out, sign & date it, and mail it with the appropriate fees to the address on the form.
4. If one of the above won't work for you, Steve Gus has agreed to take applications and issue temporary memberships at "Bacon Jewelers" in downtown Boone, where he works, but you may have to be patient and wait for him to finish up with customers first. You should have your application completed, and have your check made out or the correct cash if using this option. Steve shouldn't have to use his boss' money to make change !

Note: Please be aware that Duane **will not** accept applications hand delivered to his home.

Also, as usual any paid up club members have the right to ask anyone on club property to show their membership card. (Be sure to check that it is for the current year). **Our club is for paid up members only!**

CLUB OFFICERS

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