

Boone County Sportsmen's Club

Spring Newsletter / April - 2016 (04-25-2016)

Welcome to the start of another shooting season. Every member received a 2014 Rule Book last year and new members this year. Please take time to review it ! **Please refer to the rulebook for placement of targets.**

Spring Clean-up Day, will be Sunday, May 22nd, 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).

we have had complaints from the neighbors about members violating the shooting hours and that will not be tolerated this year.

Calendar of Events:

May 3 / 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. **Note: On Tuesdays, May through September and Thursdays, May through October, all Rifle and Pistol ranges North of the South cabin will be closed at 5:00 PM.**

May 22 / Clean-up day 8:00 AM - Until Done (Rain or Shine)
All Ranges closed until done.

Aug. 26, 27, & 28 / 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, May through September, & Thursdays, May through October: All rifle and pistol ranges North of the South cabin will be closed during Trap & Skeet events.

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 14 South Range Closed / 8:00 am - Noon / Sheriff's Training

May 17 South Range Closed / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Sheriff's Training

May 22 All Ranges / 8:00 am -11:00 am (Until clean-up day is done).

June 7 North Ranges Closed / 8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Boone P. D. Training

June 8 North Ranges Closed / 8:00 am - 4:30 pm / Boone P.D. Training

June 13 All Ranges Closed / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Sheriff's Training
June 15 All Ranges Closed / 8:00 am - 5:00 pm / Sheriff's Training

Sept. 25 Trap Shoot / 100 Yard Range Closed 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Nov. 10 South Range Closed / 5:00 PM - Until Done / 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: Mark needs help running Thursday Night Skeet !! If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Mark (212-0125), or any officer.

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 **Someone** 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.

5 Stand & Skeet League:

Starting this year in May on Tuesday nights we will once again be having league. We will be having both a Five Stand and a Skeet league. It will consist of 50 birds per night for 10 weeks. I want to encourage everyone that signs up to participate the full 10 weeks, but it is not mandatory. We will be giving out weekly prizes along with a year end prize. You may participate as long as you have come out and shot the rounds to determine your handicap. The league will be handicapped at 80% with 24/25 being the best score with a handicap. It will be a \$5 entry each week along with your club fees for shooting a round of five stand or skeet. You must declare a round to be counted towards league before you shoot that round. I am new to running all of this so I will have a little bit of a learning curve. If anyone has any questions please show up the first or second week and we will address those questions. Starting the third Tuesday we will begin to shoot for our handicaps. I have been a member at Boone County Sportsmen's Club for probably five or six years. Up until last year I think I was like most members and hesitant to come out on a Tuesday or Thursday. I didn't know anybody and I hadn't shot skeet or trap ever. I'm here to tell you it doesn't matter. The members present on those nights were so willing to help and show me how to shoot even with my 870 pump! It didn't take long and I was hooked and out there every week. So if you are a

new member or one that's been around for awhile and thought about coming out, I assure you, you will feel right at home. With the league being handicapped it gives everyone a fair shot at some money on a weekly basis. It's great conversation and even better shooting! I hope to see the same faces and lots of new ones as well.

Colin Askelsen

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 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.

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't 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: August 26, 27 & 28

We need help for this years gun show !!! In 2015 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. 26th, 7:30 AM until approximately 9:00 AM.

Working the Gun Show: Approximately four hour shifts.

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. 28, 3:00 PM - approximately 6:30 PM .

*** 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 last years Gun Show 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 2016 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 2016 Membership Card to use our facilities on or after January 1, 2016, when the gate combination changes. There was a slight change in membership fees this year, the board voted to raise the Non-NRA memberships by \$ 10 for the 2016 year. Memberships for 2016 are : (NRA Member \$50.00 / Non-NRA Member \$70.00)

*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 2016 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

President: Dale Pfrimmer 515-230-5958

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Vice-President (Memberships): Duane Ely 515-432-8413

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