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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner: The Board would like to thank all the club members who participated in this years clean up day at the club on the 26th and 27th of March. We had 35-40 volunteers doing various tasks from maintenance to our lawn gear, to moving targets, cleaning out skeet houses, building shooting stations for the 5-stand area, cleaning and painting around the pistol/rifle area, building target stands and other identified items we had listed. Special thanks go out to Jack Long, whose wife made Sloppy Joes and potato chips for us along with other sandwich meats to eat on both Friday and Saturday. Thanks again Jack. This was the first of two scheduled clean up day events for this year. As we move forward into the spring season, we are going to make some capital improvements to our facility. The board approved the go-ahead to build new skeet houses, a new rifle/pistol house, handicap parking area at the pistol range, and an outside covered patio. These tasks will begin sometime around the end of April and will take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete. We have an outside contractor doing the construction and our closure will be minimal. More information will be forthcoming and will be posted at the club and on our web-site. These improvements will allow for a safer facility for all of us to use.

Shotgun Pattern Board: We have a shotgun pattern board by our tractor shed. This board is used to pattern your shotgun and determine where your shot is being distributed. Members can tape a piece of 30 inch square paper on the board, stand back 20 yards and shoot at the middle of the paper. After shooting 1 shot, they can then review the shot placement on the paper and see where their gun is shooting and determine if any changes are necessary. This is not a practice board for just blasting away. **Someone recently played "Rambo" on our newly placed board, shooting from a distance of 10 feet blowing it apart).... This will not be tolerated by the club and action will be taken against that destroying club property.** If you want, hang something on the pipe frame just west and behind the board and shoot away. Also, please pick up your used hulls when finished. (Pat Kendrick 337-1477)

CCW Class: A Concealed Carry Class will be held for members on Saturday April 17th. The clubhouse will be closed that day for CCW instruction. Skeet shooting will be permitted but interruption to the class is unacceptable.

Spring shoot / Picnic: The annual spring shoot and picnic will be held April 24, 2010. This year we will have shotgun competition in the morning and several rifle/pistol competitions after lunch (including .22 cal, centerfire, and black powder). Sign-up sheets and descriptions of the competitions are available in the clubhouse and the rifle range. Carl Thompson and Jack Long will be preparing the meats again this year . . . they did a fantastic job last year and we received numerous compliments. Drinks will also be provided by the Club. We ask that our members whose last name begins with A thru J bring a vegetable dish to pass and those members whose last name begins with K thru Z bring a dessert dish to pass. If you have never attended one of the Club's picnics, you are missing a terrific meal . . . and a chance to meet some of your fellow members.

Member Comments: Members are reminded to crush aluminum soft drink cans before depositing in recycle barrel. The crusher has been repaired and is now functioning. Violators will be assessed a two bird penalty on their next round.

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**** Please remember, eye protection, ear protection, and safety when you are on the property ****