

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

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Welcome to the September edition of the COSC newsletter.

**A Note from the Club
President - Ralph Batten**

Hello all,

I have been getting several complaints from neighbors about members shooting before and

after hours. **NO SHOOTING BEFORE 9:00 a.m. OR ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNSET!!**

For all you people that do not know what sunset is, that is when the sun hits the western horizon. There for one-half hour before sunset **EQUALS APROX. > ONE HOUR BEFORE DAR !!** There are times posted on the gate and on the message board between the east and west 25yrd ranges. **PLEASE READ THEM AND ABIDE BY THEM!** We need to be courteous to all of our neighbors.

The ranges are busy and the backboards are getting a lot of use. A good way to get volunteer hours in is to bring your screw gun with you and replace a few that are all shot up. The new backers are always accessible and stored in the plastic shed that is located between the 50 and east 25 yrd. ranges.

RALPH

Shooting hours are posted on the Range Board. The stopping of shooting one half-hour before sunset rule **MUST** be followed.

COSC is a family-friendly gun and archery club in Dimondale, Michigan, promoting the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery activities in the Mid-Michigan area.

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Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club is always welcoming new members. Visit the [Join or Renew Your COSC Membership](#) page on the website for details on how to become a member.

MISSION

To promote the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery activities in the Mid-Michigan area.

COSC Pledge

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country, its air, soil, and materials, its forests, waters and wildlife.

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Ladies, Ladies, Ladies

Attention all Ladies,

The shooting season is starting to slow down, and we only have 2 more Tuesdays during the month of September that we will be shooting. The dates for September are the 4th at 6:30 p.m. and we will be shooting Pistols and September 18th at 6:30 p.m. and we will be having fun at Cowboy Action night. Come out on the 18th dressed in your Country duds and have fun learning to shoot Cowboy Action by our guest instructor – Evil Duane Whaley.

Cost per night is \$5.00, You can bring your own gun (remember to bring your ammo) to practice with or we will have 22's available.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies is open to all women -- you don't need to be a member of COSC. So, remember to invite your friends to come and shoot with you. All nights are led by certified NRA instructors. If you have any questions you can contact Kathy Reid at 517-719-2764.

September Gun Show

The September Gun Show will be held the 23rd of September from 9:00-3:00.

If you need volunteer work hours, I can use you help! Also, there are tables available for you to sell some of those items you don't need anymore. Remember this is a money making event for the club.

For more info. Call John Gambill 517 646 0681.

Capital Area FNRA Raffle Tickets

Loaded Gun Safe Raffle: Kimber Micro Carry 9mm Two-Tone. Winner of the Kimber is entered into a 1 in 24 chance drawing for a gun safe and the following guns:



- Springfield Armory 1911 Mil Spec .45 stainless steel pistol
- Ruger AR-556 MOE Carbine
- Benelli Nova 12 ga. Realtree Max 5 shotgun
- Smith & Wesson Model 642 Air Weight Revolver in .38+P Special
- Savage Axis II XP .308

stainless steel rifle with scope

- Mossberg 500 Tactical Cruiser 12 ga. shotgun
- Diamondback Model DB380 .380 pistol
- Henry Golden Boy Lever Action .22 rimfire rifle
- Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Bull Barrel .22 rimfire Target Pistol
- Remington 870 Express 12 ga. Rifled Barrel Shotgun.

Drawing for the Kimber is September 15th at the Capital Area Annual Fundraising Banquet in Mason. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$20 or 10 for \$50, limit 2,000 tickets. Drawing for the Loaded Gun Safe Raffle follows October 2nd in Unionville, MI. Need not be present to win.

Tickets available from COSC Board Member Bill Ames (282-8085) or John Mann (694-1440).

September Membership Sale

Any new member that joins in September gets the rest of 2018 and all of 2019 for the price of an annual membership. The COSC membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st regardless of what month you joined the club - unless you joined at the July open house (you still need to submit a renewal application). Visit the website for the application to join or renew.

Capital Area Friends of the NRA Banquet

Capital Area Friends of NRA is hosting the annual fundraiser banquet on September 15, 2018 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds, 700 E. Ash St in Mason.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds benefit local and national level safety programs and local youth and women's shooting sports programs in our communities. Twenty-four FNRA committees have raised and provided over \$1 million in the past 48 months to fund 220 projects in Michigan.

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club has enjoyed the benefits of receiving over \$50,000 in grant money to assist Jr. High Power, Jr. and Women's Trap, and Ladies program. We, as a club and its members, need to support Capital Area Friends of NRA.

In 2017, we were able to raise over \$25,000 with your and other patrons help. This year our goal for 2018 is to raise over \$35,000, and we need your help to do so. Individual Tickets are \$40 per person. There are other specialty packages available. Please visit FriendsofNRA.org or call Jeff Mitchell at 517-898-0113 or Jeffrey.mitchell2013@icloud.com for more information.

Bill Ames and Dennis Dann, COSC and
Jeffery Mitchell, Chairman
CAFNRA Committee

Archery News

I hope everyone has had a great summer. I would like to thank Leon Hank. He has again been a big help with spraying herbicide on the 3D shooting lanes and around the bow racks. I've tried to keep up on the mowing.

Our bag targets are on their second year. They stopped my arrows from a 55# compound bow. If anyone is having arrows pass thru, please let me know which target you are having trouble with.

If you haven't had a chance to shoot the 3D range yet, I've added some more back stops. We have a total of 19 backstops around the range. Hoping this helps the less experienced shooters to have a better time. I'm still finding lost arrows when working around the targets. We now have a lost arrow barrel. Try to return lost arrows here, It is next to the red pay pipe.

In the last two years, we have replaced fourteen 3D targets. They are easier to pull arrows from. We still have a total of 30 targets set out. The distance to the targets will range from 18 to 37 yards. Four targets are from elevated platforms. There are score cards and pencils next to the red pay pipe.

The archery range is open to the public every Sunday from 9am-2pm until the end of September. Please let me know of any suggestions that you may have, and yes, I know the head of the Elk keeps falling off.

Steve McGarry 575-9511



DNR Hunter Education Class

Saturday & Sunday October 6 & 7, 2018

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

4667 North Gunnell Rd. Dimondale, MI 48821

North side door, main building, upper parking lot only.

Attendance both days is required to receive DNR Certificate.

Class is from 8:30 AM to 4 PM Saturday. Sunday 9 AM to 4PM

Saturday 8:30 AM, Registration Classroom 9:00 to 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM Classroom Review and Exam – Field Day 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Students under age 10 are required to be accompanied by parent/guardian at all times.

Students are to bring sack lunch and drink both days.

Snacks, drinks, pencils and highlighters, DNR study material, Certificates teaching aids, Firearms & Ammunition, Eye & Hearing Protection, Archery Equipment is provided by DNR, COSC DNR Certified Instructors and Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club.

Donations of \$10 are accepted but not required.

No personal firearms or ammunition allowed in Class Saturday or Sunday at Field Day.

Dress for outside weather, no open toe shoes at Shooting Range on Sunday afternoon Field Day. Wear high necked closed collar shirt/blouse.

Class size limited to 50 Students. Parents are welcome to attend.

Internet Students: Sunday, register by 9:00 AM, review and take MI-DNR exam to attend Field Day.

To register, email to: **HunterEdCOSC@gmail.com**

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Dennis Dann

[517-775-1965](tel:517-775-1965) cell/text

COSC Hunter Education Volunteers Committee

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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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Trap 12:00 Noon

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LLL 6:30p

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W&G 8:00a
Trap 5:00p

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Range
Maintenance
10:00a

07

Cowboy Action
8:00a
Basic NRA Pistol
9:00a – 6:00p

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09

New Member
Orientation 6:45p
COSC Member
Mtg 7:30p

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W&G 8:00a
Trap 5:00p

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Trap 12:00 Noon

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LLL 6:30p

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W&G 8:00a
Trap 5:00p
Newsletter
Submission
Deadline

20

Range
Maintenance
10:00a

21

Cowboy Action
8:00a
NRA Personal
Protect in the
Home 9:00a

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New Member
Orientation 6:45p
COSC Board Mtg
7:30p

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W&G 8:00a
Trap 5:00p

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Trap 12:00 Noon

W&G – Wheezers & Geezers Group ☺

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Lost and Found email: cosclostandfound@gmail.com

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
				W&G 8:00a Trap 4:00p		New 7yd Range Orientation 12:00 Noon
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Trap 12:00 Noon	New Member Orientation 6:45p COSC Member Mtg 7:30p			W&G 8:00a Trap 4:00p	Range Maintenance 10:00a	Cowboy Action 8:00a Basic NRA Pistol 9:00a – 6:00p
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Trap 12:00 Noon				W&G 8:00a Trap 4:00p		Newsletter Submission Deadline
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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NRA Membership Info

When joining or renewing your NRA membership you can do so through the COSC, and here's how:

Please send the following info:

Your name and mailing address

Your NRA Membership number (if renewing)

The NRA magazine you prefer (choose one):

American Rifleman

American Hunter

1st Freedom

along with a check for dues made payable to NRA
NRA Membership Dues:

1 Yr - \$30 3 Yr - \$85 5 Yr - \$100

mail to: Keith Wright 427 W. Jefferson, Dimondale,
MI 48821 (a receipt for dues will be mailed to you)

Have your friends, neighbors, co-workers or anyone
renew or join through COSC and the club will get
\$5 or \$10 commission.

Executive Officers All terms end 1/14/19

President	Ralph Batten	482-8169
1st Vice	Dan Reid	719-0416
2nd Vice	Keith Wright	646-9179
Secretary	Jody LaClear	243-6991
Treasurer	Jane Kandler	646-7973

Board Members Term Ends

Past President/Sharon Whaley	646-1611	
Jerry Shihady	282-5097	1/14/19
Duane Whaley	646-1611	1/14/19
Penny Batten	482-8169	1/13/20
Bill Ames	282-8085	1/13/20
Jean Wank	646-6753	1/08/21
Bob Tyler	484-2020	1/08/21
John Gambill	646-0681	1/08/21

Communications/Social Media

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Clint Wells 974-4770

Cowboy Action

Duane Whaley 646-1611

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Jim Stewart 646-9763

Junior .22 Rifle

TBD

Adult Trap

Duane Whaley 646-1611

Junior/Ladies Trap

Gary Kandler 646-7973

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies

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