

Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club



A Note from the President: Dan Reid

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Hooray, the ranges are open! Please follow the guidelines for Corona safety that we've all heard many times now.

After nearly four months of trying to get a response from the Governor's office, we still have not had one response. So, we are starting to get back to business. The ranges are open, programs are starting up.

Ladies and JR trap and ladies, ladies, ladies are up and running with good turnouts.

We will be having our monthly meetings as scheduled (pending the next order from "Big Gretch") but would like to keep the audience small to provide for social spacing. You're welcome to come, especially if you have business for the meeting.

In the meantime, there are a lot of new gun owners out there. Please share our sports with them! Bring them to the range and let them try them out. Teach them to be safe with them and set a good example.

As always, pay attention to range rules.

Please take the time to pick up your expended cartridge cases and remove your targets.

We all want the ranges to be neat and orderly.

My many thanks to all the folks that I think of as essential that have been keeping it going.

And to you, for your patience in these trying times.

Now, go out and make some smoke!

Dan Reid
COSC President



Remember to wash your hands.

- 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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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, forests, waters, and wildlife.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July ★★

- 4 – 7yd range orientation 9AM
- 13 – Monthly Meeting 7PM
- 7, 14, 21, 28 – JR trap 5PM
- 7, 21 – Ladies, Ladies, Ladies 6PM
- 11, 25 – Cowboy action 8AM
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Open trap 5PM
- 5, 12, 19, 26 – Open trap 12PM

TRAP PROGRAM

I am still looking for someone to take over the trap program. Please call Duane at 646-1611 if you are interested.

NRA MEMBERSHIP INFO

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

Please send the following info: Your name, mailing address, NRA membership number (if renewing,) the NRA magazine you prefer (choose one: American Rifleman, American Hunter, 1st Freedom, Shooting Illustrated) along with a check for dues payable to NRA Membership Dues (new rates as of 3/1/2019: 1 Yr - \$35; 3 Yr - \$85; 5 Yr - \$125,) mailed to: Kirk Ginther 737 Brenneman Pottersville, MI 48876.) 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.**



NRA NEWS

Hello from your Chief Okemos NRA Recruiter!

I wanted to share a promotion currently being offered by the NRA. Prices are good for a limited time and I will only know that they end when I get an email from the NRA.

If you renew annually like I do, to give the club a \$6 bonus for Jr Trap, now is the time. 1-year membership prices are \$30 (discounted \$5 from the current club member price but \$15 off the \$45 normal NRA yearly membership.

3 year memberships are not discounted beyond what they already are for club members at \$85 but if you want to buy a 5 year membership or renewal, the prices is discounted to \$100 (\$25 savings off our normal price of \$125 for club members.)

Mail me your information as usual or call me if you want to renew and pay by credit card. If you do call me, leave a voice message with your name and phone number along with the best time to call you back. I don't call phone numbers back if no message is left because of too many spammers. My contact information is in the newsletter every month or can be found on the COSC website too.

Thank you,

Kirk Ginther – COSC NRA Recruiter

BI-LAWS CHANGE

As of January 1st, 2020, per the bi-laws change, there is a \$25 late fee on **ANY** renewals after March 1st, 2020. If you do not pay it, your money will be sent back to you and you will have to re-join after September. All membership dues are due by December 31st of every year, with a completed application.

Thank you, Membership Chair

ARCHERY

The lock on the archery shed has been changed from a "B key" lock to a combination lock. The combo will be the same as the rest of the locks around the club. I hope this makes it easier for club members if you're going to work on the club grounds.

The 3D buck on the archery range has been retired. A Mackenzie 3D Pro alert buck with a new core insert has taken its place. I'm still waiting on a "No Speed Limit" crossbow backstop for the 50 yard archery range.

Now that things are getting back to normal, we will be opening the 3D range to the public starting on Saturday, June 20th from 9AM-2PM. Tell your archery buddies and come join the fun. The cost is the same as last year, \$5 for COSC members, \$10 for non-members, \$20 for non-member groups of 4 (family rate, parents with kids.)

We still need people to host Saturday 3D range open houses. This is an easy way to get club hours in for next year's membership discount.

7 YARD RANGE ORIENTATION

Any member who would like the orientation for the 7 yard range, we schedule the classes on the first Saturday of each month at 9AM. Just show up and I will start the class at 9AM promptly.

Remember your badge. See you there.

Duane

TRAP SHOOTING

Trap is scheduled for Sundays at 12PM and Thursdays at 5PM. We also shoot trap at Wheezer's and Geezer's at 9AM. Cost is \$5.00 for COSC members and \$6 for non-members.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

I would like to invite members and guests to join our scheduled Cowboy shoots.

Please come and join us if you would like to find out more.

Saturday July 11th and Saturday, July 25th at 8AM. See you there.

Evil Duane

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES

Happy Summer Ladies!

The Covid19 restrictions have been lifted and Ladies, Ladies, Ladies is getting ready to start our 11th season.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies is open to all women 18 years of age and older (club membership is not required to attend), so bring your friends and learn to develop your shooting skills.

Our first night we will meet is June 16th at 630PM at the 25 yard range.

The nights for the rest of the year are June 30th, July 7th, July 25th, August 4th, August 18th, September 1st, September 15th, and the end of the year dinner on September 29th.

We will have .22 pistols to shoot or you can bring your own gun. We have a supply of .22 and 9mm ammo available to shoot with.

Cost is \$5.00 per lady.

Looking forward to a fun season.

Any questions please call Kathy Reid (517-719-2764) or Sharon Whaley (517-646-1611.)

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*all terms end 1/11/21

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2 Open Trap 5PM	3	4 Independence Day 7 YD range orientation 9AM
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