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Berrien County SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, Inc.

2985 Linco Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

May 2020 Club Newsletter

Letter from the Editor

Fellow BCSC members:

During this unprecedented time, many parts of our lives are changing and evolving on a daily basis. In response to the current COVID-19 crisis, we've also had to make some changes at Berrien County Sportsman's Club. Please take a few minutes to look through the newsletter below to get the latest information on your club. Hopefully, many of the restrictions that we are currently under will lift during this pivotal month in the process, and we can get back to enjoying the grounds and the ranges.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to see in the next newsletter, drop me a line at editor@bcsportsmansclub.com.



Best regards,

Cean Burgeson

Newsletter Editor/BCSC Board of Directors



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

A LETTER FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

As you may all know by now, we have an order by the Governor of Michigan to Shelter in Place that has been extended until May 15. As a result, all non-essential activities are shut down. All club-sponsored activities and events are also canceled until the order expires.

No club buildings are currently open for use. All outdoor areas will be open for Club members only (no guests). Your Gate card will still work for access to the rifle and pistol ranges. Access to fishing, archery ranges, and the campgrounds are still open. Trap and Skeet will be closed.

Cook security and local law enforcement agencies may be using the ranges for training purposes. This ensures their certification and provides safety for all of Berrien County. During this time, please remember to follow all Club policies and procedures. While on Club grounds, it is necessary to sign-in and out at the clubhouse entryway. Please practice social distancing as well as carrying hand sanitizer on your person or in your vehicle.

Stay safe,

Jason Grimm

Any questions regarding the above or other Club business, please contact Jason Grimm at (269) 927-1793 or (269) 876-0198.



2020 COMPTON'S EVENT CANCELED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

The final decision has been made to cancel the event for 2020. The prospects of putting on something like this and keeping ourselves and attendees safe just don't look good right now, and I think the decision was a good one.

Thank you to the volunteers for your efforts and willingness to help out this year. We'll pick up where we left off next year for June of 2021 and hope you all can help out then.

Best wishes to you, stay safe and healthy!

Jay Steinhauser
Archery Chair



It has come to our attention that someone has been using high caliber pistol rounds to shoot the steel targets on the pistol range. Because of the damage being done, we are now limiting the largest caliber allowed on that range to 45 Long Colt.

RANGE SAFETY CLASSES

June 1 - TBD

July 6 - TBD

August 3 - TBD

September 14 - TBD

October 5 - Jim Hausmann

November 2 - Jim Essig

December 7 - TBD

NOTICE:

The Executive Board / September Membership meeting is being moved from September 2nd to September 9th.

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2020 Action Pistol Dates Changed

Hello AP Shooters:

The Sunset Coast Regional and Apple Blossom Cup, regularly scheduled to be held at Berrien County Sportsman's Club on May 16-17, has been rescheduled to August 29-30. Unfortunately, this became necessary due to the shelter-at-home directive caused by COVID-19.

Any questions or thoughts, give me a call or email at:

Marty Prillwitz (prillmb@gmail.com)

269 463-3472



REMINDER:

**Hunting or shooting of any animals
on club property is not allowed.**



CMP SHOOTS FOR 2020

Below are the dates for the 2020 CMP program at Berrien County Sportsman's Club. All shoots this coming year that are on Sundays will start at 8 a.m. on the rifle range, except for the "Saturday" Aug. 22 shoot, which will start at 7:20 a.m.

Please note that all shoots are on the second Sunday of the month, except for October shoot, which will be on the first Sunday.

Added this year, there will be two shoots in August. The regular Poker Shoot on Aug. 9, and a 200-yard shoot. For questions, call Gene Herrman (269) 465-5026.

Due to the recent national health concern, the May 3 CMP Shoot will not be held. The next scheduled shoot will be held on July 12, and that will be a Rattle Battle. Any changes to this cancellation notice will be posted on the club website.

***Thank You, if you have any questions feel free to call Gene Herrman at:
(269) 465-5026***

July 12, 2020 - Rattle Battle

Aug. 9, 2020 - Poker Shoot

Aug. 22, 2020 - 200-yard shoot

Sept. 13, 2020 - CMP or Poker Shoot

Oct. 4, 2020 - Military Bold Shoot

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A FEW NOTES ON RANGE ETIQUETTE

Just a little note on some things that we need to consider when we are using the rifle ranges at the club. Please respect the club rules when you are on the ranges.

If you have a guest, explain the rules to them before you begin. Make sure you are signed in at the clubhouse prior to shooting. The use of our ranges is a membership privilege, so once used they should be left in the best condition that we can possibly leave them.

There are trash barrels for shot expired or unwanted targets, and a misfire tube by the target house for any misfires you may have. If you see debris that was left from another shooter or was blown by wind onto the range, please take a moment to remove it. You will save Jerry the time of removing it before he mows the range.

Please police your brass or shotgun hulls from the range. We know that it is impossible to find all of your rifle brass, but please do your best, as this can also cause problems for Jerry when he mows.

When placing targets on the range, they need to be set so that you are shooting into the back berm. Please take the time to aim and make sure you do not shoot the wooden frames that hold the targets. It is very easy to get slivers when moving or setting the wooden target holders that are shot up. When placing our targets we need to make sure that they are set high enough, so there is no chance of the shot impacting the ground before hitting the back berm, as this could cause a ricochet.



Before we shoot, we need to make sure we know where our shot will impact. All shots should be shot perpendicular or straight on the backstop. With these ideas in mind we will keep our club ranges safe and clean for all our members to use.

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Gene Herrman



CAMPGROUND LOTS AVAILABLE

Several lots in the Berrien County Sportsman's Club Campground are now available. The lots have electricity and campers have access to running water and toilets. The campground offers a dump station. The vacancies will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. The cost is \$100 per month or \$1,200 per year. To reserve the open lot, or for more information, call Les Herrman at (269) 429-9962 and talk to the machine. I will get back to you in the order that calls come in. Please leave me valid phone numbers.

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42-inch MTD two-stage snow thrower attachment for CUB CADET and OTHER lawn & garden tractors. Fits any Cub Cadet LTX model up to 50 inches and other fast-attach compatible brands. Excellent condition, (cost over \$1,300 new). Asking \$395. Contact Wayne at (269) 208-4246

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I have a Benelli shotgun would like to sell (used). It has a 28" barrel and is the camo model. It retails for \$1,599.00. I would sell it for \$1,175.00. It's in great shape and has all the chokes. It was used on Sundays (after church) exclusively on Greenheads. Contact Doug: (269) 925-5913

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