



KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

SKEET • TRAP • RIFLE • PISTOL • SPORTING CLAYS • 5-STAND • ARCHERY

From the Manager....

Winter League is upon us again. Be sure to sign up during the Winter League sign-up weekend to get a bonus give away ticket and a free 4 punch card. The sign weekend is Nov. 30th, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 3rd. The Wednesday before sign ups which is Nov. 29th, we will be having our first annual sporting clays under the lights shoot. We will be setting up sporting clays stations on fields 1 – 5 and have a competition once it is dark. After the shoot, we will have a special homemade lasagna dinner made by Julie. We will **need a minimum of 30 shooters** to green light this shoot. So, please if you are interested please sign up **EARLY!!!!**

Thank You,
Tim Wiley

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 Russ Luke, Larry Menetti, Mark Jacobson
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 Thad Bembenista, Doug Bacon, Adam Nelson
 1 Year Term:
 Scott Treichel, Steve Rechner, Camerson Meyer

KCCL Mission

To promote all shooting sports and sound environment, conservation, fish and wild-life management.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------|--|
| | <i>November 2017</i> | | 1 Rockford Education Outing | Open 12-10 2 | 3 | Open 10-5 4 Jon Chulski Outing at 3 p.m. |
| Open 10-5 5 | 6 | Open 4-10 7 | Open 2-8 8 | Open 12-10 9 Rifle Range Closed 12-5 | 10 | Open 10-5 11 CPL 8 am |
| Open 10-5 12 | 13 | Open 4-10 14 | Open 2-8 15 | Open 12-10 16 | 17 | Open 10-5 18 |
| Open 10-5 19 | 20 Membership & BOD Meeting 7 pm | Open 4-10 21 | Open 2-8 22 | Closed 23 Happy Thanksgiving | 24 | Open 10-5 25 |
| Open 10-5 26 | 27 | Open 4-10 28 | Open 2-8 29 | Open 12-10 30 | | |

ASKING FOR PRAYERS

We are asking all of our members to please say a prayer for our member Lector Hyder's daughter Beth Oswald who recently has become ill. She and her family need a lot of prayers to help them thru these difficult times.

Also, longtime member Frank Krhovsky has been recovering from a fall. We need prayers for him to have a speedy recover. Can we all say a little prayer for Carl Kutsche to have a speedy recover from his knee surgery.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!

Please notice to continue our safety to our members and guests we installed 4 mirrors on the road around the curves. So, this way when coming in or leaving you will be able to see if anyone is coming fast around the corners. Please remember to drive slow when coming and leaving especially as the weather changes over to snow and ice.

SAVE THE DATE SCTP CASINO NIGHT

February 10th, 2018 at 6 pm

Please mark your calendars as this is our biggest fundraiser for our team. Just to give you an example of our costs- for nationals just our hotel bill is \$18,000. So, if we could get a big crowd to attend that would be great. Invite your friends, and family. Spread the word!!! Also, we have sponsorship opportunities available to help keep the costs down and more money for the SCTP Team. If you would like to sponsor a table, food, or dealers please let me know. We will have Black Jack, Texas Hold EM, Roulette, Craps, food and drinks.

Watch for more to come!!!!

SKEET CLINIC

With Winter League right around the corner, what better time would there be to get a tune-up on your skeet game. This month NSSA certified skeet instructor Tim Wiley will be putting on 2 Skeet Clinics at KCCL. These clinics will be 3 hours long and be limited to 8 people per clinic. The first will be a Women's Only clinic on Saturday, Nov. 18th, at 1:30pm. The second will be a Men's clinic on Sunday, November 26th, at 9 am. The price per shooter will be \$125.00. The clinics will fill up fast so reserve your spot TODAY!! Call Tim Wiley at 616-581-0471.

SCTP PARENT MEETING

We will be having our annual parent meeting to go over the years schedule, new uniforms, shells, fundraising, and practices. We will need at least one parent there. We will have the new forms that will need to be filled out along with the \$20 fee and this year we will be renewing all shooters national and state fees as we sign you up so please bring that money also. Kim Wilcox and Steve Hanson have graciously taken over the uniform part for me and they will have samples at the meeting along with what will need to be ordered and how to do all of that. The date of the meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 8th @ 6:30pm.

CPL UPCOMING DATES:

Co-Ed:

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 8-5

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 8-5

We are also available for private sessions and basic firearm safety classes as well as personal defense classes upon request. Please contact us at info@todaysweapons.com to sign up for any class.

NEW STORMY KROMER INVENTORY

Start your Christmas shopping early and get the top pick of the new stock. New women hats, gloves, vest. New men's hats and vest.

Corporate Outings Available

It's never too early to book your 2018 outing. We have already started booking dates.

**Call Tim or Julie for
details - 616-581-0471**

Professional Skeet Instruction

from *Target Solutions*

Coach and Instructor for Jr. All Americans, Jr. World Champions, World Skeet Champions, Skeet State and National SCTP Champions.

Call Tim Wiley at 616-581-0471

Orange Crushers 100 Club

Please consider sending in your tax deductible \$100 donation to help sustain our youth shooting program. You will get a great lapel pin to wear on your shooting bag or vest. These kids are the future of the shooting sports.



Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes:

7 pm: Membership meeting called to order. Russ Luke present.
Roll Call: Present: Scott Treichel, Mark Jacobson, Thad Bembenista, Larry Mennetti, and Steve Rechner.
Absent: Doug Bacon, Cameron Meyer
Excused: Julie Wiley

Mike Daly resigned from the KCCL board.
Vote taken and Russ Luke was appointed to the vacant post and vote was unanimous.
Russ is the chairman of the building and grounds committee and is involved in some of the upgrades around the club.

Tim Wiley then delivered the Presidents report first as he had an appointment.
In Tim’s report, he discussed the following:
1. Field two (2) both houses are nearing completion on the upgrades. He hopes that these building upgrades will warrant sponsorship to pay for the work done. He further pointed out that he hopes that once we receive sponsorship for that field that we can upgrade all the other houses, in the same manner.
2. The garage nearest the entrance will be refitted with a more energy efficient light, and that the cost savings in energy will pay for the upgrade in the near future.
3. He noted that Mike Novy and Wayne Hanschue have cleared the areas around the corner blind spots and installed mirrors for our safety.
4. Finally, Tim has started considering installing radiant heat in the pistol range. We discussed electrical versus propane as a heat source. Initially, the thought was to construct a range officers

shack and heat it only, but it would add a safety measure if we used radiant heat throughout the pistol range. Again, we are merely in the planning stage on this issue.
5. Finally, we discussed the financial position of the club. Bank balances were discussed.

At this point, Tim Wiley left our meeting, again to attend an appointment.

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Pat discussed a myriad of topics.
• Foremost she discussed feral swine disease and its issues.
• She then brought us around to the topic of chronic wasting disease among the deer population, and that every deer harvested should be checked by a Michigan Wildlife Officer.
• She reminded us that there used to be nature trails on our property, and that along the trail trees were identified
• She also discussed the invasive species of Asian carp which can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/asiancarp, as well as two types of invasive crayfish.

After she left we discussed the need for a knock box near the front gate in case of a fire of alarm at the clubhouse. Metal bars need to be installed over the president’s office windows, some of the other windows still need to be replaced, more security cameras need to be installed, and that Russ needs to get with Red Shepard about cutting down some dead Ash trees along the driveway as their falling is imminent.

Meeting adjourned 9 pm.

Have you ever shot Sporting Clays under lights?

Well here is your chance!!!!

We will be setting a sporting clays course on our Skeet and Trap Fields and shoot at night. This has never been done before here at KCCL. We are very excited to do this event for our members. We will be shooting 50 clays in the dark under lights, and serve a homemade Lasagna Meal with all the fixins.

Cost: \$30 which will include your meal

Date: Wednesday, November 29th

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm (last group out by 8)

We will need at least 30 shooters to sign up to make this worth the time it takes to set the course up. So please sign up ahead of time and pay by Nov. 26th.

Prizes will be awarded by Lewis class.

NEW POLICY ON MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We will start NOW on cracking down on trying to get our members to pay their membership dues in the month that is actually due. We are asking you to please pay attention to the invoice that we send you in the beginning of the month and it is due by the end of the month. We will still give you the 30 days it is due and will send you a second notice and will be calling you after 10 days to collect your dues. If you allow your membership to lapse for 30 days past its due date you will be considered a new member and will be charged the \$100 initiation fee. There **WILL NOT** be any exception to the new policy. We will call you if you send your check in late to get the additionally \$100 fee. So again, we are asking you to PLEASE pay your membership on time. Your membership is a very important part of what helps keeping this club going. Especially during our slow months.

2017-18 WINTER LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

Winchester
12 ga. 28" barrels
Super X 4
\$1000

"GUN GIVE AWAY"

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12 ga. 28" barrels
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\$1000

Sign up Thursday – Sunday Nov. 30th, Dec. 2nd, 3rd and receive 2 tickets to the Winter League Gun and a 4 punch practice card. The extra ticket and practice card is only for this weekend!!!

Important Dates:

- *Start Shooting: Tuesday, December 5th, 2017
- *Last Day of Shooting: Sunday, March 25th, 2018
- *Banquet Date: Saturday, April 21st, 2018 (Deer Run- 6 p.m.)
- *Club Championships: Sunday, April 22st, 2018
- *4 Rounds must be in by: Sunday, January 28th, 2018

Events:

Skeet, Skeet Doubles,
Trap, Sub-Gauge, Pee Wee,
5-Stand, Sporting Clays,
Triple Crown, Side x Side
Parent/Child, 2 Man Teams

EVENT FEES:

First Event: \$40.00
Second Event: \$35.00
Other Events: \$10.00
Junior 1st Event: \$35.00
Junior other Event: \$10.00
Parent/Child Event: \$10.00 each
2 Man Event: \$10 each
Partial Membership - \$260 (Dec. thru Apr.)

PUNCH CARD PRICES:

Skeet & Trap: \$66.00 (12 rds)
5-Stand: \$72.00 (12 rds)
Sporting Clays: \$114 (6 rds of 50)
Junior Punch Card: \$48.00 (12 rds)

PLEASE STAY AS CURRENT AS POSSIBLE!!!!!!

Weekly Dinner Specials!!!!

WINTER LEAGUE RAFFLE GUN

BERETTA 690 OVER/UNDER