



KENT COUNTY CONSERVATION LEAGUE Sportsman

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KCCL Mission

To promote all shooting sports and sound environment, conservation, fish and wildlife management.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **2022 Cast and Blast Event at KCCL**
Wednesday, July 13, 2022: 2:00-7:30pm
- **Marion Shields 500 (Buckle Race)**
Friday, July 29 - Sunday, July 31, 2022
- **Registered Skeet Shoots:**
 - **Marion Shields 500 (Buckle Race)**
July 29-31, 2022
 - **KCCL 4X50**
October 8, 2022
- **Registered Sporting Clays Shoots:**
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
July 17, 2022
 - **NSCA Classification Shoot**
October 15, 2022

From the Manager

Dear KCCL Members,

I am excited to be shooting in Summer League for the first time here at KCCL! There is still time to sign-up and get involved in any of the events. Sign-up sheets are available in the Clubhouse at the front desk. All events must be complete by Saturday, August 6, 2022.

The Marion Shields 500 (Buckle Race) NSSA Shoot is coming up at the end of this month and I would love to see maximum participation from our members! I am super excited to host this three-day event here at KCCL, and we will be working tirelessly to ensure a positive experience for all. There will be more information posted throughout the Clubhouse very soon on specific event details and how to sign up, so be sure to keep an eye out for that. I hope to see you all there!

Finally, we have an anonymous donor here at KCCL that is discussing the possibility of rebuilding our 5-Stand shooting range! We want to offer the opportunity to all of you to get involved in this project. Please read through the information provided on subsequent pages. I am very excited about this project and hope you will be too.

Thank you,
Mark DeKam
KCCL Manager

ORANGE CRUSHERS UPDATE

The Orange Crushers season is nearing an end and we are so excited for them to finish strong at Nationals this month! We invite you to check out their social media accounts to view their amazing results from the State Skeet & Sporting Clays Shoot and the State Trap Shoot. We are so proud of all the kids this year!

Follow along on Facebook and Instagram @kcclorangecrushers

MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING COMMITTEE

Hello, my name is Carol Seacord. I have served on the KCCL Board for almost 5 years. I live and work in Ada and have been a member of KCCL for close to 10 years. Recently, we started a new committee called Membership/Marketing. It is hoped that we can retain members, increase positive visibility within the community, and discover new relationships, along with developing future board members. My goal is to increase my presence so that I can begin to understand the needs of our current members. I can be reached at clas@carolseacord.com. Thank you, and I look forward to connecting with some of you at some point.

JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
3 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE WEEK 4 BEGINS	4	5 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	6 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	7 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	8	9 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
10 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE WEEK 5 BEGINS	11	12 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	13 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM 2022 CAST AND BLAST EVENT 2-7:30 PM	14 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM RIFLE RANGE CLOSED 12-5PM	15	16 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
17 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM NSCA CLASSIFICATION EVENT 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE WEEK 6 BEGINS	18	19 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM MEMBERSHIP & BOD MTG 7PM	20 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	21 KCCL OPEN 12-10PM	22	23 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM
24 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM SUMMER LEAGUE WEEK 7 BEGINS KCCL OPEN SUMMER LEAGUE 10AM-5PM WEEK 8 BEGINS MARION SHIELDS NSSA EVENT 10AM-5PM SKEET FIELDS OPEN FOR EVENT SHOOTERS ONLY	25	26 KCCL OPEN 4-10PM	27 KCCL OPEN 3-8PM	28 KCCL OPEN 12PM-10PM	29 MARION SHIELDS NSSA EVENT 10AM-5PM SKEET FIELDS OPEN FOR EVENT SHOOTERS ONLY	30 KCCL OPEN 10AM-5PM MARION SHIELDS NSSA EVENT 10AM-5PM SKEET FIELDS OPEN FOR EVENT SHOOTERS ONLY

UPCOMING NSSA SHOOTS

Marion Shields 500 (Buckle Race)

Friday, July 29, 2022 – Sunday, July 31, 2022
10:00am - 5:00pm

KCCL 4x50

Saturday, October 8, 2022
10:00am – 5:00pm

UPCOMING NSCA SHOOTS

NSCA Classification Shoot

Sunday, July 17, 2022
10:00am – 5:00pm

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Saturday, October 15, 2022
10:00am – 5:00pm

NEW ENCLOSED 5-STAND IS BEING DISCUSSED

We have an anonymous donor here at KCCL that wants to possibly rebuild our 5-Stand structure! This new build will offer an enclosed range with five shooting stands, handicap accessible bathrooms, a small kitchenette, and will accommodate about 75 guests for small events and gatherings. In addition, this building will have heating and cooling to create a comfortable atmosphere with the unpredictable Michigan weather.

The plans and blueprints are being discussed and we want to offer the opportunity for you to get involved in this very exciting project by purchasing finishes for the building. This would include faucets, light fixtures, cabinets, and so on. In return, we will honor you and your generosity by placing your name on a plaque inside the building upon completion. We want everyone to have the opportunity to be involved and included in this upgrade.

If you are interested in donating, please email kentconservationleague@gmail.com for more information and a complete list of finishes we need!

PULLER OF THE MONTH

We are so excited to be able to recognize a different puller each month who showed exemplary work ethic, dedication and exceptional hospitality to our members. This month, we put Kalum Carroll in the spotlight to give him recognition for all his hard work!

Kalum is 17 and will be a junior this upcoming year at Rockford High School. He has worked at KCCL for over nine months but has enjoyed shooting Sporting Clays and Skeet for a long time before he started working here. Kalum enjoys drawing in his free time and hopes to be an animator or something in the creative field in the future. His favorite thing about working at KCCL is spending time with the members and his coworkers. Kalum wants everyone to know that he is not going to cut his hair yet. Period.

Kalum is an exceptional employee and always comes into work with a positive attitude and drive to work. He is thoughtful and personable with the members and is always looking for a job to do around the club when he isn't pulling lines.

Thank you for all you do at KCCL, Kalum!



REGISTER FOR A CPL COURSE

Today's Weapons Classes

Please inquire at info@todaysweapons.com for more information and to sign up.

Saturday, August 6, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, August 20, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, August 27, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, September 11, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, September 25, 2022 @ 8:00am-5:00pm

Contact: **Mark Jacobson**, info@todaysweapons.com

We are also available for private sessions and basic firearm safety classes as well as personal defense classes upon request.

GUN GIRL TRAINING CPL CLASSES

One-on-one, couples or group beginner pistol classes by appointment only.

Find more at www.GunGirlTraining.com

Contact: **Angela Diesel**, gungirltraining@gmail.com

SCTP IS HOLDING A CAN DRIVE



YOU CAN DROP OFF
RETURNABLE CANS AT
THE CLUB TO SUPPORT
THE SCTP!

CLUB HOURS

Tuesday: 4:00-10:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00-8:00pm

Thursday: 12:00-10:00pm

Saturday/Sunday: 10:00am-5:00pm

MEMBERSHIP DUES

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$395.00

INCLUDES SPOUSE & ANYONE LIVING IN YOUR HOME 22 YEARS OR YOUNGER

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP \$295.00

65 YEARS OR OLDER

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

ALLOWED TO BRING GUESTS

PISTOL & RIFLE FEES ARE FREE

1 PERSON \$525.00

2 PERSON \$500.00 each

3 PERSON OR MORE \$475.00 each

INITIATION FEE \$100.00

Do you have feedback, suggestions, or an article for this newsletter?
Send an email to info@kccl.org

BOD MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting Notes

June 21, 2022 @ 7:00pm

KCCL Clubhouse

- i. MEMBER'S MEETING
 - a. Call to order 7:01pm
 - i. We need a cook on Tuesdays and to supply snacks for purchase, example popcorn, frozen food, pizza rolls, hot dogs
 - b. Motion to Adjourn at 7:04

- ii. BOD Meeting
 - a. Call to order 7:05 PM
 - b. Roll Call, Mark Excused, everyone else present
 - c. Approval of Agenda
 - i. Jim - Motion to accept, Dave 2nd - Motion passed
 - d. Approval of 5/17/22 Minutes
 - i. Mark read previous min.
 - ii. Thad Motion to approve, Jim 2nd - motion passed

- iii. Committee Reports
 - a. Pistol (Ron)-no report
 - b. Rifle (Paul)-no report
 - c. Shotgun (Judd, Thad, Larry, and Scott) New E-Card system is here but was configured wrong. Sent back waiting for return
 - i. 5-stand is here
 - ii. Need to fix holes on the skeet fields
 1. Field 2 remove trap house / fill holes
 - iii. Fields 4 & 5 Skeet house in need of repair fields redo roof and soffit
 - iv. How do we make our sporting Handicap accessible?
 1. Long term plan to address the elevated stands plan
 2. Will discuss at the next Shotgun committee meeting
 - d. Training (Mark, Angela) no report
 - e. Building and Grounds (Craig)
 - i. Roof on Sporting 8 needs repaired / Fixing Spindles / Fill in holes on skeet fields / Cleaning required on 5 stand (rakes and shovels)
 - ii. Sporting Clays get kids to clean up the brush
 - f. Finance (Craig)
 - i. May 31 \$61k checking and savings
 - ii. First 6 months net profit of \$5500
 - iii. We need an updated Asset List – Mark to work on
 - iv. Nice to have a bookkeeper tracking our finances
 - g. Leagues (Craig, Scott)
 - i. Summer League 24 people
 1. come out and sign-up relaxed rules
 - ii. Winter League will meet in the fall
 - iii. Shoot Sporting C and D menu for Summer Sporting Clays
 - h. Orange Crushers (David)
 - i. 3 existing members of the OC BOD stepped down, 3 new members on BOD.
 - ii. Team walked away with both conf and state championships
 - iii. Took home a pile of medals

- iv. Last State Trap shoot this weekend
- v. July 27, 2022, senior nights
- vi. Fall Move to 2 practices in fall (Tuesday and Wednesday nights)
- i. Marketing and Membership (Carol)
- j. Motion to approve Carol 2nd Dave
 - i. motion passed

- iv. Presidents Report
 - a. Unanimous donor to rebuild a new 5 stand. They are looking for other people to donate too. Also looking for people to help.
 - b. Attitude and conduct of members. We need to remove the drama.
 - c. Motion to accept David, 2nd Thad motion passed

- v. Managers' Report
 - a. NSCA Shoot, a solid feedback
 - b. 840 current members
 - c. Marion Shields Event should we give prize money, contingent on participation
 - i. Jim - Motion to add total prize money of \$1000 depending on participation. Mark to give total participants and write the payout breakdown.
 - 1. 2nd Carol - motion passed
 - d. Positive Outing on Friday 85 shooters
 - e. We need new films for the new members to watch is in process
 - f. Jim Motion to accept managers' report, 2nd Scott – Motion passed

- vi. Old Business
 - a. Card System-In Process

- vii. New Business
 - a. Trail System / Hiking – We need to update our trail system. Dave to contact someone
 - b. Policy Updates for next meeting
 - i. Age Policy
 - ii. BOD Policy
 - iii. Shooting Policy for Non-members

- viii. Adjournment 8:30 PM

- ix. Next Meeting 7/19/22 Clubhouse