



# Saginaw Field & Stream Club Newsletter



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*February is worth \$340  
if you're in your seat.  
Ithamer Landeryou was  
not in his and did not  
collect \$320*

*Mossberg Trophy Hunter  
308 Rifle With Scope  
To be given away!*

*Rob Komyathy won the  
Savage Mod. 93 R17*

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## REWARD

The Saginaw Field and Stream Club will offer a \$50 cash reward to any club member who takes a free ranging feral swine in the State of Michigan.

Requirements: must be a SFSC club member in good standing.

No game farm kills. Furnishes both ears and a tail. Or the complete head.

Furnishes proof of kill being reported to the DNR-E Wildlife Div.

Contact Tom Heritier with any Questions 989-799-7574

## Grounds Committee

**February 16th Membership Meeting  
will be in the new Building on the grounds  
Annual Business Meeting!  
Don't forget your current membership card!**

**Got a big one? Like to show it off? Want to know just how big it is?  
Bring it to the February 16<sup>th</sup> membership meeting and see how it measures up!**

Roy Banaszak and Mike Sutkowi, trained measurers with Commemorative Bucks of Michigan will be at the February meeting to measure your big racks. If you think you have a trophy or just want to know how close you come to making the record book, bring your rack or mount with you.

They will be at the new club house at 6:00 PM to get an early start, so come early and avoid standing in line.

No prizes this year, but you can have bragging rights until next fall's hunting season.

## Proposed By Laws Change

Article 6, paragraph F  
Current

Any member not renewing their membership by the first of February of the year following the expiration of their membership shall be dropped from the membership rolls and be required to apply for membership as a new member. Amended 03-15-01, 10-18-01, 10-21-04

Proposed:

Any member not renewing their membership by the end of the January membership meeting of the year following the expiration of their membership shall be dropped from the membership rolls and be required to apply for membership as a new member. Amended 03-15-01, 10-18-01, 10-21-04

To Be discussed and voted on March 15, 2012

## Club Shooting Hours

Are as follows, 0800 AM until sunset, use your hunting guide to determine sunset. If there is an organized event under lights, that may go to 10 PM. The lights on ranges are for organized events only.

## Guest's

Anyone who is not immediate family is considered a guest and is required to pay the \$5.00 guest fee. Tubes are located on each range. Immediate family is defined as, spouse, and minor children.

# Club Administrative News

## Financial Report

James L. De Clerck, Treasurer

Expenses: \$25,992.48  
Savings Account: \$106,131.30  
Checking Account: \$6,845.24  
Income: \$22,792.15

## Building Donations

**\$73,282.00**

## Membership Report February, 2012

Mike Meyer, Membership Secretary

1822	98	1920
General	Associate	Total
Members	Members	Membership

### New General Members

Thomas A Anderson  
Shaun Darland  
Jihad Jbara  
Bruce Raabe  
Richard S Shaffer

Eric Bolger  
Nathan Ebig  
Michael Juengling  
Daniel J Rome

Robert Church  
Tim C Ellithorpe  
Jody McQueen  
James Schmidt

### New Associate Members

Elvia Espinoza  
Tena Popard

Michelle Laverty

Sharon A Moskal

### Building Managers

Mike Meyer 989-274-4078  
Greg King 989-695-4868  
Wayne Hartwig  
989-529-8619

For rentals or questions  
Please call

### *Civilian Marksmanship Program*

Saginaw Field and Stream Club is affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

Our Number is 56200

### Indoor 3D Archery 2012, CEC Bldg. Schedule

40 Targets, Novelty Shoots

February 18 & 19  
March 17 & 18

Saturdays 8AM - 4PM  
Sundays 8 AM - 3PM

Fees ~ Adults \$8.00  
Kids 16 & Under with shooting adult, Shoot Free  
All Others ~ \$4.00

Call Rob (989)-971-8540 or  
Wayne (989)-529-8619  
Volunteer Help needed!

### CCW & Rifle Range

Paper Targets and Bowling pins are the only targets allowed on the CCW range. Targets are not to be hung from the pin table covers!

**Paper Targets Only on Rifle Range**

**All Memberships expire on December 31st of the year.**

# Saginaw Field and Stream Club, Calendar of Events, Feb 5th - March 31st, 2012

**Sunday, February 5th**

Snow Bird Trap Shoot 9am

**Monday, February 6th**

Indoor Archery, 10AM & 7PM

**Tuesday, February 7th**

Indoor Archery, 10A & 7 PM

Trap & Skeet, 3 PM

**Wednesday, February 8th**

Indoor Archery, 7 PM

**Thursday, February 9th**

Skeet 4 PM

**Friday, February 10th**

Indoor Archery, 7 PM

**Saturday, February 11th**

Youth Archery 8:30-11:30AM

Black Powder Rifle Shoot, 10am

MUCC State Board Meeting 9AM, Club House

Trap & Skeet, 10 AM

Black Powder Rifle, 10 AM

Boy Scout Camp Out, Throop 323

**Monday, February 13th**

Indoor Archery, 10A & 7 PM

**Tuesday, February 14th**

Indoor Archery 10A & 7 PM

Trap & Skeet 3 PM

**Wednesday, February 15th**

Indoor Archery, 7 PM

**Thursday, February 16th**

Skeet, 4 PM

Thomas Twp. Indoor Archery CEC 10AM-8PM

Annual Business Meeting at the Club House 7 PM

**Friday, February 17th**

Indoor Archery 7 PM

**Saturday, February 18th**

Indoor 3-D CEC 8AM-4 PM

Trap & Skeet 10 AM

**Sunday, February 19th**

Indoor 3-D CEC 8AM-3PM

**Monday, February 20th**

Indoor Archery, 10A & 7PM

**Tuesday, February 21st**

Indoor Archery 10A & 7PM

Trap & Skeet 3 PM

**Wednesday, February 22nd**

Ash Wednesday

Indoor Archery, 10A & 7PM

**Thursday, February 23rd**

Thomas Twp. Archery, CEC 10AM-8PM

Board of Directors Meeting, 7PM Club House

**Friday, February 24th**

Indoor Archery, 7 PM

**Saturday, February 25th**

Youth Archery CEC 8:30AM-11AM

CPL Class, 8AM-6PM

Trap & Skeet 10AM

**Sunday, February 26th**

**Monday, February 27**

**Tuesday, February 28**

Trap & Skeet 3 PM

**Wednesday, February 29**

Indoor Archery, 7PM

Skeet 4 PM

**Saturday, March 3rd**

Trap & Skeet 10 AM

Rental, Club House 10A-4P

**Monday, March 5th**

Indoor Archery, 10AM 7PM

**Tuesday, March 6th**

Indoor Archery 10AM 7PM

Trap & Skeet, 3 PM

**Wednesday, March 7th**

Thomas Twp. Police Pistol Range, 9AM-12PM

Indoor Archery 7PM

**Thursday, March 8th**

Skeet 4 PM

**Friday, March 9th**

**Saturday, March 10th**

Black Powder Rifle Shoot, 10am

Trap & Skeet 10 AM

**Sunday, March 11th**

**Monday, March 12th**

Indoor Archery 10am & 7pm

**Tuesday, March 13th**

Indoor Archery 10am & 7pm

Trap & Skeet 3PM

**Wednesday, March 14th**

Indoor Archery 7pm

**Thursday, March 15th**

Skeet 4PM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 7PM CLUB HOUSE

**Friday, March 16th**

**Saturday, March 17th**

Indoor 3D Archery CEC, 8AM-4PM

Trap & Skeet 10 AM

**Sunday, March 18th**

Indoor 3D Archery CEC, 8AM-3PM

**Monday, March 19th**

Indoor Archery 10am & 7pm

**Tuesday, March 20th**

Indoor Archery 10am & 7pm

Trap & Skeet, 3 PM

**Wednesday, March 21st**

Indoor Archery 10am & 7pm

**Thursday, March 22nd**

Skeet, 4PM

**Friday, March 23rd**

**Saturday, March 24th**

Trap & Skeet, 10AM

**Sunday, March 25th**

Snow Bird Trap Shoot 9am

**Monday, March 26th**

**Tuesday, March 27th**

Trap & Skeet 3 PM

**Wednesday, March 28th**

**Thursday, March 29th**

Rental, Club House, 5PM

Board of Directors Meeting, 7PM Multi Purpose Rm

**Saturday, March 31st**

Trap & Skeet, 10AM

## President's Commentary

These comment's are entirely mine unless otherwise noted!



These were recently found on the rifle range. There is a 24 x 24 inch sign plainly visible that says paper targets only!

The Saginaw Field and Stream Club enjoys open ranges. Why, because most all of our members have the brains and the respect to follow the club rules. The person or persons who done this is most likely the same ones who shoot up the target frames. This goes along with



the old adage “ one bad apple will spoil the barrel” . The video is under review to see if we can determine who done this. Range rules will be strictly enforced. Anyone caught disobeying range rules will be removed from the club. The rules exist so that every member can enjoy the facilities in a clean safe manner. This type of behavior cannot be tolerated.

On a better note, the building is near 98% done. We have a temporary occupancy permit. We can use everything except the kitchen. Our February business meeting will be held in the club house. We are off and running.

Hope to see you out there!  
Tom Heritier, President

# The Trap & Skeet Field



by Mike Meyer

After two shoots, our club shooters have a firm hold on second place in the Winter traveling trap league. Shiawassee Conservation Association is in first place, Brant Rifle and Pistol Club is in third. But, we have 4 more shoots to go to redeem ourselves. The next shoot is February 5 on our home field.

It's just a matter of days before we move our operations to the new building. (Then it'll probably be a matter of months before we get our operation organized).

Here are the shooters that broke 25 straight or better from Dec 31 thru Jan 24:

## Trap

## Skeet

### 50 Straight

Larry Plowman

- NONE -

### 25 Straight

Greg King

Dave Herman

### Use for Building Donations

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY

The amount of your donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment type: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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# January Natural Resources Commission Meeting

For legislative issues go to "Lansing Watch" on our web page. ([saginawfieldandstream.com](http://saginawfieldandstream.com))

The sturgeon spearing harvest on Black Lake will be reduced to five fish with the action ceasing at noon on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> or when the second fish is taken. Last year the quota was seven fish, but between the notification of the seventh fish taken and the closure of the lake, four more were taken. This put a dent in the Consent Decree agreement throwing the quota between the state anglers and the tribes out of whack. The hope this year is that, between the time the second fish is taken and the closing of the lake, no more than three will be added to the harvest. If this is successful, next year's quota will be increased.

The three Pure Michigan winners were announced. Next month these three will receive a half a truckload of prizes and a lot of hunting opportunity. Participation for 2011 was off 2010 by about 2,000 which nicely increases the odds but decreases the revenue for the DNR which, after all, was the intent of the program. \$4.00 per chance is not too much for the possibility of major hunting opportunities as well as that boatload of prizes. Remember to participate when you buy your licenses.

The elk harvest was slightly under the license quota of 155. State hunters took 112 elk with the tribal hunters taking 19. The herd is just under the population goal of 800 to 900 animals. The herd continues to expand out of the area intended for their habitat. The hunts are designed to confine the herd to that area. Good luck with that plan.

The monitored youth hunt continues to be discussed and clarified. I expect, like any new undertaking, things will change as results dictate. It is important to remember this effort is vital to the future of hunting in Michigan. We are losing too many hunters to age and distraction. It is an excellent opportunity for the youngsters, with a \$7.50 license they can take two turkeys (one spring and one fall), two deer of any kind on private land, as well as, participating in small game hunting, trapping and fishing. All this with the intent of establishing a life-long love of the outdoors and a desire to maintain our natural resources.

Hopefully, by 1-27-2012 the state will have control over the wolf population. As of this writing, no law suits had been filed opposing the federal deregulation. But we have been there before.

The results of the federal compliance audit were reviewed. There were a few issues that the state has to address before the next audit – about five years. Complete correction is not necessary as

long as a plan is place to make the correction. There was one item which should give you an idea of the types of violations the feds noted. You may recall I reported a problem in the Allegan State Game area related to field trials. There is a group who put on dog field trials with the release of native and non-native birds. This was done during the hunting season which allowed some uninvited and unwanted locals to participate. It seems that the feds are going to solve the problem as they objected to this use of the property, the releasing of non-native birds and the use of horses. These do not meet the criteria for the purchase of the property with federal money. This is not the first time we have heard of the potential loss of federal funding or the possibility of paying back federal funds. The use of horses in the Pigeon River country could cost \$25 million and yet some legislators are still pushing to allow that use. I don't know if they are just stupid or if it is a deliberate attempt to further deteriorate DNR funding. I expect the Allegan problem to have a similar dollar value and generate similar legislative action. Remember in November.

There were a number of people during the public appearances that praised the Mentored Youth program and things started to look like I would have little to cover on this portion of the meeting. Then suddenly my faith in human nature was restored – twofold. It seems, on a lake I will not name, that an invasive plant has become a problem and it started at the DNR boat launch – naturally. So the lake group, or whatever they are called, asked if they could purchase the launch. A number of commissioner hands went up and the question of continued public use was asked. The person proposing the purchase hesitated and instantly the commissioner(s) said no. The discussion went on about wash, rinse and scrub facilities being installed with some suggestion that the DNR should foot the bill.

The second one had to do with an antler point restriction being proposed for ten counties in the northwestern lower. I served on a committee that recommended that groups requesting antler point restrictions foot the bill for the survey and related costs and the results had to be 66% in favor of the restriction. We had a person proposing that an antler point restriction be put in place for the ten counties under the guise of a research project. Nice try.

Ah, life is good again.

Jim De Clerck



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Saginaw Field and Stream Club P.O. Box 2092, Saginaw, Mi 48605 2092

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Regular Membership \$55.00  
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Associate \$25.00