



Saginaw Field & Stream Club Newsletter



Clubhouse Hours
Tuesday - 2 PM to 6 PM
Saturday - 8:30 AM to 12 PM
Hours many vary please call ahead (989) 642-8312



Membership Meeting

September 16TH, 2021, at 7 PM

Dinner Served at 6 PM

Dinner Menu

Chicken, Sides, and a Beverage.



Program: MUCC Amy Trotter ED

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

August was a very busy month for the club, which started with our long awaited All-Outdoor Sports Banquet that had been postponed since March 21, 2020. I'd like to again thank all the attendees, donors, Horizon's staff, and volunteers. I also want to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate Dave Moeller and Mike Meyers for a job well done. They volunteered countless hours over the past 18 months to ensure a successful event despite having to reschedule it three times. Please see the enclosed banquet report for additional information.

Two weeks later we had our 2nd Annual Community Open House. This year's event was very special as it included the Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the F.I.R.E.A.R.M.S. Project. The participants were welcomed with Field and Stream hospitality and taught about firearms, archery, and kayaking. Over 50 people participated in the event, which lead to 9 new members. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped get the club grounds ready and those who helped the day of the event. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kelsey Hanson for organizing and running the event again this year. It was an awesome experience and we received tremendous feedback.

\$500 is waiting for you if you're in attendance at the September Membership Meeting

September Gun Raffle

SMITH & WESSON
SHEILD EZ 9MM



Club Rules

All members are required to present their membership card up on request.

All memberships expire December 31 of each year. Membership renewal and automatic renewal now available online visit our [website](#) for details.

Club Shooting Hours

Are as follows, 8 AM until sunset, use the hunting guide to determine sunset. Organized events under lights may go to 10 PM. Lights on all ranges are for organized events only.

Guest

Anyone who is not an immediate family residing in the same household is considered a guest and they are required to pay the \$5.00 guest fee for each range used. Mailboxes are located on each range. Immediate family is defined as your spouse and children.

We wrapped the month up with the Rinehart R100. The R100 is a 2-day 3-D archery event. This year's event brought out over 300 archers with some even traveling from out of state to attend. Thank you to all the volunteers who help setup and take down the course it's no small task. While this event takes many people to make it a success, this year's event could not have happened without Andrew Flegler who stepped up big to ensure one of our largest fundraisers was a success. Thanks Andrew.



If you missed all the excitement, your next opportunity for fun will be our September 16th Membership Meeting. It has been quite a while since our last membership meeting, so I hope to see the clubhouse packed full of members enjoying the chicken dinner. Our speaker for the evening will be Amy Trotter the Executive Director of MUCC.

Get out and Enjoy Our Little Piece of Up North.

Patrick Craig
President
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T-REX LOOKS HUNGRY

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY SPEECH

Hello! My name is Patrick Craig, I am the president of Saginaw Field and Stream.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone here today, especially our guests, as we celebrate our 2nd Annual Open House. Today's event could not be more special as we will also commemorate the opening of our enhanced firearm ranges.

Our club was founded September 2, 1916, as Saginaw Forest and Stream Club before reorganizing to Saginaw Field and Stream in 1923. In 1937, we became a proud charter member of Michigan United Conservation Clubs. We have been blessed to call Our 155-acre Little Piece of Up-North home since January 1956.

Many large projects have occurred over the 65-years we have been here as we continue to evolve our property to meet the needs and wants of our members. Some of the more transformational projects include:

Our original 50 and 100-yard firearm ranges, Building trap, skeet, and wobble fields, Adding archery to the club, Increasing the size of Lake Vitek, Constructing an indoor archery building and our beautiful clubhouse.

Now we are extremely honored to add our F.I.R.E.A.R.M.S. Project to the list. The acronym F.I.R.E.A.R.M.S. stands for Flexibility, Improvements, Removal of the windows, Environment, Access, Range with longer distances, Modernization, Safety.

The vision of this project goes back several years though it finally gained the traction it needed with the announcement of the Great Lakes Tech Park in 2011. Since then, the club debated several options to address the encroachment of our facility by the 231-acre industrial site being built to our east only a few hundred yards from our firearm ranges.

We quickly realized the time for discussion was over and we needed to act when Fullerton West found bullets on their property and observed potential bullet impacts on their facility. While they could not definitively prove our members were responsible, we also could not conclusively prove they were not responsible. In 2018 our Future Projects Committee chaired by Mark Fanning was tasked with creating an actionable plan.

For months the committee researched safety standards and best practices. They contacted engineers and range designers coast-to-coast to obtain estimates and find an individual with the necessary expertise to make our dream a reality. With the plan complete the committee sought the board's and Thomas Township's approval so it could take it to the floor during the annual business meeting for a vote of the membership. As with any significant change there was considerable spirited debate regarding the pros, cons, and potential alternatives.

Once the project received the necessary approvals, the Future Projects Committee began working with Spicer Group to implement the plan. Spicer acted as the Project Manager ensuring we remained compliant with EGLE Wetland permitting, local, and state ordinances. Everything was going according to plan until March 2020 when the COVID pandemic brought the world to a screeching halt.

Due to Governor Whitmer's restrictions, we were unable to obtain bids for the construction since our project was deemed non-essential. We were ecstatic in August 2020 with the easing of restrictions that allowed us to resume activities. Mid-State Earth Works and Valley Construction were selected to complete the construction. Mid-State began construction mid-December followed by Valley Construction once the ground thawed in late April 2021.

We were thrilled to complete the project June 19, 2021, 2-weeks ahead of our COVID revised timeline. While there are many individuals that made this project possible, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers in alphabetical order that enabled us to complete the project ahead of schedule: David Anderson, Jeff Brinkman, Andy Graves, Carl Hubinger, Dave Mallory, Jack Mosher, Tony Nothelfer, Rich Singer, Thomas Tesch, Joe Wolgast, and his crew.

I would also like to acknowledge the expertise and professionalism of Mid-State Earthworks and Valley Construction. They were great to work with and did an exceptional job. This was a significant financial undertaking so I would be remised if I did not extend another sincere thank you to our range sponsors again in alphabetical order: Endurance Carbide, Mid-State Earthworks, Rick Ford, Spicer Group, The Anderson Group of Baird, UA Local 85, and Valley Construction

Finally, our members for believing in the vision. Without your support this project would have remained a dream rather than becoming a state-of-the-art facility that will make our club a destination in the state, region, and eventually the nation.

The Board of Directors presented Mark Fanning a plaque as a token of their appreciation for the countless hours he spent developing, overseeing, and working on the F.I.R.E.A.R.M.S. Project. Plaque will be placed at the ranges.



September 2021

Activities at Saginaw Field and Stream Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Bullseye 5PM	August 31 Trap & Skeet @2 PM Muzzleloader 6PM	September 1 Cowboy Action 5 PM	2 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM .22 Rifle League 5:30PM UML Practice	3	4 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM
5 UML Match 9AM - 5PM	6 Bullseye 5PM 	7 Trap & Skeet @2 PM Thomas T.P.D. 8AM - 4:30PM Muzzleloader 6PM	8 Cowboy Action 5 PM	9 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM .22 Rifle League 5:30PM UML Practice 5:30PM	10	11 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM UML Setup 12PM - 4PM
12 UML Match 9AM - 5PM	13 Bullseye 5PM	14 Trap & Skeet @2 PM Muzzleloader 6PM	15 Cowboy Action 5 PM	16 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM .22 Rifle League 5:30PM UML Practice 5:30PM Membership Meeting 6pm	17	18 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM
19 Boat Race #7	20 Bullseye 5PM Board Meeting @7PM	21 Trap & Skeet @2 PM Muzzleloader 6PM Membership Orientation 7PM	22 Cowboy Action 5 PM	23 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM .22 Rifle League 5:30PM UML Practice 5:30PM	24	25 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM Cowboy Match 8AM
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Visit www.saginawfieldandstream.com, for any updates to the calendar. The website takes precedence over this calendar, please check the website for up to date information.

CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS - 2021

[CHECK THE WEB PAGE CALENDAR FOR EXCEPTIONS](#)

SHOTGUN: Year Round

Tuesday: 2-6 PM & Saturday: 8:30 AM-12 PM @ Trap, Skeet, & Wobble Ranges.

Thursday: 2-5 PM @ Skeet Range.

EUCHRE: Year Round, Thursdays , 1 PM -4PM @ Clubhouse

COWBOY ACTION: April - October, Wednesday, 5 PM @ Cowboy Range.

MULTI GUN: June - October, Thursday, 5:30 PM @ Pistol Range.

MUZZLELOADER: June - September, Tuesday, 6 PM @ Rifle Range.

BULLSEYE PISTOL: June - October, Monday, 5 PM @ Pistol Range.

.22 Rifle League: July - September, Thursday, 5 PM @ Rifle Range.

BOAT RACING: May - September, See Calendar for Dates @ Lake Side.

IAA Outdoor 3D Archery Shoot - June 18, 19, 20 @ 9 AM to 6 PM each day

2nd Annual Open House Event - August 21 @ 10 AM to 4PM

RINEHART R100: August, 27th - 29th, 7AM - 5 PM Check-in @ Clubhouse.

SIGHT IN DAYS: November, 4th - 14th, 8 AM till 4 PM @ Rifle Range

CLUB MEETINGS AND DINNER: September till May

3rd Thursday of the month: Dinner 6 PM Meeting to follow at 7 PM @ Clubhouse.

Note: Check November and December for earlier date. at saginawfieldandstream.com



MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Kelsey Hanson - Secretary



New Membership: 27

General: 23 Associate: 4

TOTAL Membership: 1446

- General: 1277 - Associate: 86 - Life: 83



July 20th Membership Orientation
Presented by Past President Dave Anderson

July New Members: Eventure D Bernardino, Robin Dietzel, Fred Dietzel, Jason Sieveke, Jeffery W Johnston, Kevin T McCarthy, Kim Stemler, Michael C Stennett, Dominador Vaynes, Andrew Voss, Brian Wendling, Adam Wendling, and Jacob Wendling.

August New Members: Jerry Blake, Adam Bruske, Jim Brinkman, Richard Dopp, Ed Landman, Victor Lorenz, Russell Milan, Sylvia Milan, Gregory Ostrom, John Potts, Lingxiao Potts, Trevor Sible, Heather M Warren, and David Wernecke.

Interested in becoming a member you must attend our Membership Orientation Class

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. After successfully completing the class individuals will pay their dues, receive their membership card, and gate card.

*** If your membership has expired you must attend the orientation class.***

HUNTER SAFETY REPORT by Wayne Hanson

The Hunter Safety Committee needs your help to continue providing the hunter safety course. The State of Michigan is currently only allowing field days without classroom instruction. Several guidelines including time, number of attendees, certified instructors, etc. must be addressed to host a class. Additionally, all support staff must be certified instructors and successfully completed COVID training. Historically, 40 to 50 people helped put on our hunter safety program but only half were certified instructors. We will need 25 additional certified instructors to host future classes. If we can obtain the support of enough certified instructors, we will restructure our course and resume training. This is where Hunter Safety needs you to raise your hand and say I would like to help. If you are interested in making a difference, you can start by going to the D.N.R. website and getting your background check done and taking the certification test. Future classes will be announced in the newsletter and on the D.N.R. website. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Wayne Hanson (989) 642-3233.

ALL OUTDOOR SPORTS BANQUET REPORT by David Moeller

It has been a long wait to allow us to hold our biggest fund raiser. Spring 2020's event was cancelled of course due to Covid Pandemic, the fall date was cancelled, Spring 2021 as well and we were holding our breath to see if we could host it in August. But luckily the government didn't lock us down and freedom reigned! August 7, 2021 we held our 21st annual All Sports Banquet and in spite of it being vacation season, we still had a nice crowd. Our attendance was down as expected but the attendees had a good time and were very generous. We averaged over \$165 spending per person. Up 14% from our previous high. Thank You!

Over \$30,000 worth of prizes were given away including multiple guns, safe, TVs, Cross-bows, CASH, & Kayaks. After all the dust settled, the club net profit was almost \$18,000. This will be very helpful in our ability to keep improving your club. I hope you can come to our next banquet scheduled March 19, 2022 and support us then.



ELECTRONIC GATES

The electronic gates open and will close 30 seconds after fully open, if the gate begins to close and about to hit your car stop immediately. The gate will stop once it touches your car and retreat backwards without causing any damage. You will damage your vehicle if you continue. The club is not responsible!

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know Range Rules!

Range Rules are available on the clubs website print off copies for your range bag. Check back occasionally as they may get updated.

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



Refer to
Our Number:
56200



TRAP & SKEET REPORT by Mike Meyer



Our club's open house saw a few guests introduced to the sport of trap shooting. They seemed to enjoy it and some may become regular shooters in the future.

Our high school shooters continue to dominate the trap field. See the list of straight shooters below. Both of our sponsored teams, Nouvel Catholic Central and Valley Lutheran have decided to participate in the Michigan State High School fall trap league. The biggest challenge will be locating sufficient ammunition to complete the league. I am asking all our members to frequent the local stores and secure as much 12- and 20-gauge target ammunition as possible. You may donate it to our high school teams or sell it to our club at cost so that we can have it available for our young shooters.

As indicated above, shotgun ammunition is in short supply. Reloading supplies – primers, powder and shot are also hard to find. Our usual supplier has only been able to partially fill one order for us since January of this year. All the ammo companies say that they are working as hard as possible and manufacturing more ammo than ever.

If this is true, I don't know who they are selling it to, because it sure isn't available either locally or at online retailers. I suspect that there is some governmental skullduggery going on. The reason for this suspicion is that the shortage seems to coincide exactly with the change in our political administration.

We are open throughout the winter season during our normal hours.

Tuesday 2-6 PM

Thursday 2-5 PM Skeet only

Saturday 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Shooters who broke 25 straight or better from July 20th thru Aug 21th:

Trap:

(25 Straight) Darrell Tomandl - 4, Ben Tomandl -3, Collin Engelhart - 2, Thomas Witten, Mike Meyer

(50 Straight) Ben Tomandl

(75 Straight) Ben Tomandl

Skeet:

(25 Straight) Danny Rosales

(50 Straight) None



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- **SHOOTERS** - Please police your brass you may keep your brass but all other brass belongs to the club. Place unwanted brass into the provided receptacle's. The club derives money from brass collected. Please assist in maintaining the cleanliness of our ranges. Paper targets only on all ranges.
- **RANGES SAFETY OFFICERS NEEDED** - If your are interested in becoming a Club Safety Officer please contact Carl Hubinger @ (989) 642-5487 for more information.
- **CLUBHOUSE FOR RENT** - Celebrating a special occasion, planning a party or having a organized meeting and need a Hall to rent. As a member you are able the rent the clubhouse. If interested please contact Building Manager Mike Meyer (989) 274-4078 for more information.
- **Looking for Volunteers** - The Club is looking for volunteers for this years up coming events and working around the club. If you are interested in being a volunteer please contact a board member for more information.

NEW DOG ON THE PROPERTY POLICY

Members are allowed to enjoy the property with their dogs. Dogs must always be under the owner's control and not allowed to run loose when around other members without their approval, otherwise they must be on a leash. All dogs in the archery outdoor range and firearm ranges must be always on a leashed and not disturbing members using the ranges. During the time period of April thru June, while waterfowl may be nesting on or near the lake shore, all dogs must be on a leash. Members are expected to properly dispose of their dogs' waste. Service dogs only are allowed inside club buildings.

***Thank You to the follow local businesses for your donation to our
All Outdoor Sports Banquet Sponsor's
Saginaw Field and Stream Club***

**Dick William's Gunshop - Saginaw,
Wohlfeil's Hardware - Saginaw,
Cooper's Frame & Art - Saginaw,
YMCA - Saginaw,
Tri_City Chiropractic - State St.,
Great Lakes Bay Financial - Suellen Estes,
Al Serra Chevrolet - Bay Rd,
Jim Redmond's Auto Repair - State St.,
DJ Detailing - Shields,
Mid-Valley Insurance - Tom Radewahn,
Boehler's Greenhouse,
Shapers Hair Salon,
The Anderson Group - Baird Private Wealth Management - Dave Anderson,
Red Wing Shoe Store - Bay Rd.,
Farmers Home - Hemlock,
Frosty's Freezer - Hemlock,
MidPoint Party Store - Hemlock,
Lone Star Western Store - Saginaw,
Sullivan's Restaurant - Saginaw,
Beef O' Brady's - Saginaw,
Spencer's Restaurant - Saginaw,
Duncan's Outdoor Shop - Bay City,
Bare's Sporting Goods - St. Charles,
JB Boots - Shields,
Rick Ford - Hemlock
Rob Komathy,
Don Belisle,**



COWBOY ACTION REPORT



August Fades in the Sunset

You can be certain the cowboys will be making the most of these last days of summer. August was no exception for speeding days AND speeding bullets, and September will go just as fast.

In mid-August, Bad River Marty and Ethan Callahan, shot the Northeast Regional "Guns of August", held in Ohio, competing with approximately 125 shooters. Ethan won first place Classic Cowboy, along with winning 6 side-matches. Marty, too, also won Fastest Pistol and Fastest '97 Shotgun and took second place Elder Statesman Gunfighter, missing first place by 2 seconds. Not bad for a guy hobbling around on crutches, waiting for hip surgery.

Shooters always look forward to our end of August monthly shoot as each stage contains a scenario from Range War and is excellent way to learn how to shoot it correctly. We'll fill you in next month on how all of us cowboys do at our shoot and also at Range War, which is held at Port Huron over Labor Day weekend.

We can't forget to mention the fun time during Field & Stream's Open House on August 21st. The whole club was open to the public and offered free demonstrations of the various venues, etc. Visitors were even welcome to try their hand at shooting, and many came down to the cowboy range and did just that with us. For those who stopped in, we sure appreciated meeting you and definitely encourage you to stop in again. And those who didn't....well, we have practices on Wednesday nights where you are most welcome to come and watch and give it your best shot!

As we usher in September, we hope you enjoy your days to the fullest. Remember to live life....give it your best shot in all you do.

Happy Trails from Katie Callahan

Use for Building and Range Donations

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY:

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

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Name to Appear on the Donor Display _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Local businesses that have gone out of their way to support Saginaw Field and Stream Club

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| * Bare's Sport Shop | * Monk's Tree Service, Inc |
| * Embry Electric | * Totten Tire |
| * G.E. Masonary Hammer Restoration | * Williams Gun Shop |
| * Hoffman's Power Equipment, Inc. | * Cornerstone Fabrication |



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FIREARM RANGE RULE

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

- No one is allowed forward of the (RED) firing line unless the range has been declared cold.
- Approved targets: Only paper targets are allowed on the ranges.
- Target stands on the 50-yd and 100-yd ranges are not to be moved due to safety issues.

Classified Section

Submit Ad to president@saginawfieldandstream.com

- Keep ad description information to a minimum.
- Outdoor Sports related items only.
- Ad duration is for one month.



Privacy Statement

Saginaw Field and Stream Club maintains information on it's membership consisting of name, address, telephone numbers, email address and date joined. We do not sell, furnish, or distribute this information to anyone. We guarantee the privacy of your information. Credit Card Numbers are not kept on file, they are destroyed after use.