



Saginaw Field and Stream Club Monthly Newsletter

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Website saginawfieldandstream.com

Clubhouse Hours
Tuesday - 5 PM to 8 PM
Saturday - 8:30 AM to 12 PM

Hours may vary please call ahead (989) 642-8312



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Range Rules



PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Cooler temperatures and back to school unfortunately means the 2023 shooting season is entering its final stage. As you transition from recreational shooting to hunting season, you'll want to read the new DNR rules. There have been some notable changes that you need to know. During your hunts I encourage you to think about the Conservation Pledge:

"I give my Pledge as an American to Save and Faithfully Defend from Waste, the Natural Resources of my Country – it's Air, Soil and Minerals, it's Forest, Waters, and Wildlife."

Let us see those racks! Send me a photo of your successful hunts with information you would like to share. For example, name, location, points, weight, firearm, caliber, etc. and we'll publish them in newsletters all season long. I wish you all safe and successful hunts. I'm excited to see your photos.

Speaking of changes, are you aware the federal gun laws passed last year have language regarding federal funding for school outdoor education programs? Schools will not receive federal funding for outdoor education programs that involve archery and firearms. You read that right. The Rich Men North of Richmond are continuing to attack our way of life. This is no mistake they also understand that children are our future. If Congress does not amend this language schools will be forced to eliminate their programs or require parents to fund them. I encourage you to stay informed, involved, and contact your representative.

Update from the August board meeting:

Are your children involved or interested in the 4-H shooting sports? If so, the club is under consideration to host the 2024 State 4-H Shoot. Contact your local 4-H club for more information on how to get involved.

One of the more common requests we receive is regarding permanent steel targets on the ranges. The board recently approved a request to add permanent steel on the 10, 50, and 100-yard ranges. Over the next few months, we will finalize the design and install them. If things go well, we will look for additional ways to incorporate steel on the ranges. If we begin to see safety issues or intentional damage, the steel targets will be removed without notice. The Standard Operating Procedures will be amended to state: Paper targets only. Except for steel provided by the club.

Clubhouse hours for Tuesdays have been changed to 5pm to 8pm.

Please help spread the word. Our annual Open House is scheduled for September 16th We hope to see you there.

We hope to see you on Thursday, September 21st for our membership meeting. Bay County Historian Sam Fitzpatrick is presenting on Bay City Hell's Half Mile.

Come out and Enjoy Our Little Piece of Up North

Patrick Craig
President
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<p>Next Membership Meeting SEPTEMBER 21th, 2023 Dinner Starts at 6PM Turkey Dinner and all the fixings. First Come First Served. Presentation Starts at 6:45PM Bay City Hell's Half Mile By Sam Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>May Raffle Winner's Super Raffle - Mike Meyer 50/50 Raffle - Brian Lechel, donated \$40 back to club Door Prize - Orrin R Geeting Jr was not present to win \$400</p>	<p>DOOR PRIZE \$425 could be yours if you are in attendance at the September 21th Membership Meeting</p>	<p>SUPER RAFFLE \$200 GIFT CARD</p>
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Mike Meyer

New Membership: 9

General: Associate: 0

TOTAL Membership: 1283

General: 1138 - Associate: 73 - Life: 72



August - New Members:

Justin Bamberg, Samuel Buckholz, Jason Dorian, Eric Gladwish, Phillip Hedden, Kody Kesti, Steven Miller, Mark R Myers, and Corey Wendling

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

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Please visit our website and online calendar to confirm dates.

If you are unable to make one of the scheduled Tuesday's please contact me to make arrangements

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

MUCC On the Ground Projects and Advocacy Report

Stewardship Day at Gourdneck State Game Area in Kalamazoo County, September 9 (Saturday) - In partnership with City of Portage Parks & Recreation and the Michigan DNR.

Native Pollinator Garden Installation at Kellogg Community College in Calhoun County, September 13 (Wednesday) - In partnership with Kellogg Community College (public welcome).

Mast-Producing Tree Planting at Pigeon River Country State Forest in Otsego County, September 23 (Saturday) - In partnership with Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Michigan DNR.

Mast-Producing Tree Planting at Traverse City Forest Management Unit in Kalkaska County, October 14 (Saturday) - In partnership with Land Ethics LLC.

Questions? Contact Kristina Kennedy at kkennedy@mucc.org

Legislature

The legislature remains on summer break and is not expected to return until after Labor Day. We have gotten word from legislative leaders that a few of MUCC's priority bills will be moving after the break.

Sign up to stay updated with all of MUCC's advocacy work [HERE](#).

Natural Resources Commission

The August NRC meeting was August 10, in Grand Rapids. No action was taken, but a series of fisheries orders was up for information. More details can be found in MUCC's recap [HERE](#). The [September meeting](#) is Thursday, September 14 at Lansing Community College West Campus.

Conservation Policy Board

MUCC's next [Conservation Policy Board](#) meeting is August 26 at Alpena Sportsmen's Club. [THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER](#) and attend the meeting! If you have a resolution you would like to submit for the meeting, please send it to jtomei@mucc.org.

Hunter Education Funding

MUCC is continuing to work with our national partners to urge the Department of Education to reinterpret language disallowing federal school funding if archery or hunter safety programs are involved.

[Learn more about the matter here.](#)

For information about MUCC contact club representatives Wayne Hanson 989-642-3233 or Anthony Mitchell 989-495-8935.

Club Rules

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

All memberships expire December 31 of each year. Membership renewal is available online between Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st 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.

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.

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!

Guest

Is defined as anyone 18 years of age and older who are not an immediate family residing in the same household as the general member. Guests 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. Youth ages 17 and under shoot free while accompanied by a general member.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

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



Refer to
Our Number:
56200

TRAP & SKEET REPORT by Steven Witten

We're approaching my favorite season of the year, soon the leaves will be turning, and the smell of fall will be in the air. Unfortunately, I'm scheduled to be laid up recovering from hip replacement surgery. Greg is also in recovery from several surgeries and may not be around for a while. Tony Nothelfer, Steven Witten, and Darrell Tomandl will be helping out on the trap field. Andy is continuing to do an outstanding job on the skeet fields. The next time you see him, give him a big thank you, and maybe offer to help him out with some of the tasks.



With the kids heading back to school and the cooler nights, it's beginning to feel like summer is fading in the rear-view mirror and the hunting seasons are quickly approaching. This means many of us will soon be taking to the fields, forests, and waters. If you'll be grabbing the shotgun and hitting the backroads in pursuit of waterfowl, grouse, woodcock, pheasant, or any other winged game this season, now is a good time to get a few rounds of trap or skeet in, just to freshen up your skills and technique. Even if you don't normally shoot clay targets, you'll find the trap and skeet "regulars" are a welcoming group of shooters and are happy to get newcomers in the rotation to break some clays. If you are completely new to clay target sports, or want a little extra help, feel free to stop in the club house or ask any of the regulars on the range. Most everyone is willing to provide some advice and assistance to help get fellow club members on target.

In mid-September, the USA High School Clay Target League Fall season begins. Fall is a shorter season, with only five weeks of competition and no post season tournaments. We're looking forward to seeing the level of participation expand and continuing to build on the successes the students have already achieved. If you see the youth shotgun shooters at the club wish them luck this season. Beginning Tuesday, September 5th, the club house, and trap shooting hours will be Tuesdays 5:00PM – 8:00PM and Saturdays 8:30AM – 12:00PM. Hope to see you soon on the trap and skeet ranges.

We have a new trophy in the Multi-Purpose room. Ben Grimes graciously donated a beautiful 6X6 Elk shoulder mount that he took in New Mexico in 2021. If you're out to the club, stop in and check it out.

Hope to see you soon on the trap and skeet ranges.

Skeet and Trap open year round.

Tuesday: Skeet 2-6 PM / Trap 5-8 PM

Thursday: Skeet 2-5 PM

Saturday: Skeet & Trap 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Cost:

\$6 - per round \$4 - youth per round

\$50 - 10 round punch card

Shooters who broke 25 straight or better from July 25 to August 22:

Trap (25 Straight): Ben Tomandl, Darrell Tomandl, and Josh Koester

Trap (50 Straight): None

Skeet (25 Straight): Danny Rosales

Skeet (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. All brass left behind is the property of The Club and is considered stealing from the club. If your caught stealing brass the board will subsequently perform an investigation to determine the appropriate recourse, which may include expulsion from the club and the pursuit of criminal charges and civil liability.
- **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 Tony Nothelfer (989) 498-9954 for more information.

Use for Building and Range Donations

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY:

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

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September 2023

Activities at Saginaw Field and Stream Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 R/C Boat Race #4 8AM - 4PM	28 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	29 Trap & Skeet 2PM Muzzleloader 6PM	30 R/C Boats 9AM Cowboy Action 5PM	31 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM .22 League 5PM UML 6PM	1	2 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM IDPA Match 8AM
3 UML Match 8AM	4 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	5 Trap & Skeet 2PM Muzzleloader 6PM	6 R/C Boats 9AM Cowboy Action 5PM	7 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM IDPA 6PM	8	9
10	11 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	12 Trap & Skeet 2PM Muzzleloader 6PM	13 R/C Boats 9AM Cowboy Action 5PM	14 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM UML 6PM	15	16 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM
17	18 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	19 Trap & Skeet 2PM Muzzleloader 6PM Membership Orientation 7PM	20 R/C Boats Practice 9AM Cowboy Action 5PM	21 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM IDPA 6PM Membership Dinner/Meeting 6PM	22	23 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM Aim for Hope Match 8AM
24 R/C Boat Race #5 8AM - 4PM	25 Bullseye Pistol 5PM Board Meeting 7PM	26 Trap & Skeet 2PM Muzzleloader 6PM	27 R/C Boats 9AM Cowboy Action 5PM	28 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM UML 6PM	29	30 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM Cowboy State Match 8AM
1 UML Match 8AM R/C Boat Race #6 8AM - 4PM	2	3 Trap & Skeet 2PM	4 R/C Boats 9AM Cowboy Action 5PM	5 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM	6	7 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM IDPA Night Match 4PM

Visit www.saginawfieldandstream.com, for updates to the monthly calendar. The website calendar takes precedence over this calendar, please check the website for any up dated information.



CLUB SCHEDULED EVENTS - 2023

[CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR DATE, TIMES, AND UPDATES](#)

[SEE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FLYES FOR FULL DETAILS ON EACH EVENT](#)

- Archery Leagues: January 2nd thru March 31th:
 - Monday: Morning Spot 10AM, Cost: \$5
 - Monday: Night Animal 7 PM, Cost: \$7
 - Tuesday: Night Animal 7 PM, Cost: \$7
 - Wednesday: Night Spot 7 PM, Cost: \$5
- Youth Archery: January 7th - Mar 25th, Saturday, 8:30 AM @ Indoor Archery Building, Cost: Free
- 23rd Annual All Outdoor Sports Banquet April 1st, 5:30PM @ Horizon Center
Cost: Tickets \$65 ea. or \$600 table of 10 - Purchase tickets at clubhouse or any board director.
- Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 8th, 11 AM, Cost: Free
- Youth Small Bore: April 1st - May 13th, Saturday, 8:00 AM - 12 PM @ 100 Range, Cost: Free
- Cowboy Action: April 5th - October 25th, Wednesday, 5 PM @ Cowboy Range, Cost: \$5
- Muzzleloader: April - September, Tuesday, 6 PM @ Rifle Range, Cost: \$5
- Bullseye Pistol: April - September, Monday, 5 PM @ Pistol Range, Cost: \$8
- UML Multi-Gun/IDPA Practice: May 4th - September 26th, Thursday, 6 PM @ Action Bays, Cost: \$5
- IDPA Great Lakes Regional : May 19th and 20th, 8 AM to 8 PM @ all Firearm Ranges.
Cost: See www.facebook.com/Great.Lakes.Regional.IDPA
- IDPA Monthly Match: May - October, 9 AM @ Action Bays, Cost: \$25 (See Flyer for Dates)
- UML Monthly Match: May - October, 9 AM @ Action Bays, Cost \$25 (See Flyer for Dates)
- SVSRL .22 Rimfire League: June 8th - August 31st, Thursday, 5 PM @ Rifle Range, Cost: \$7
- IAA Outdoor 3D Archery Shoot - August, 20th, 8 AM to 6 PM
- Rinehart R100: August, 11th - 13th, 7 AM - 5 PM Check-in at the clubhouse. (See Flyer for more Details)
Cost: See R100 Website at www.r100.org
- 100 bird Shoot: August 20th @ 9 AM to 2PM, Cost: Register at the clubhouse (See Flyer for more Details)
- 4nd Annual Open House Event - September 9th @ 10 AM to 4PM, Cost: Free (See Flyer for more Details)
- Cowboy Action Shooting Wild Bunch, Michigan State Championship: Sept 30th - Oct 1st @ 9 AM to 4 PM
- Sight in Days: November, 4th - 12th, 8 AM till 4 PM @ 50 YD and 100 YD Ranges,
Cost: \$5 per firearm for members and non-members during event hours.
- Euchre: Year Round, Thursdays , 1 PM -4 PM @ Clubhouse
- Shotgun: Year Round
 - Tuesday: 2 PM- 6 PM @ Trap, Skeet, & Wobble Ranges, Cost: \$6
 - Saturday: 8:30 AM - 12 PM @ Trap, Skeet, & Wobble Ranges, Cost: \$6
 - Thursday: 2-5 PM @ Skeet Range, Cost: \$6
- Club Dinner Meeting Months: February 16th, May 18th, September 21st, and December 14th at Clubhouse
6PM Dinner - 6:45 PM Speaker - 7:30 PM Announcements/Q&A - 7:45 PM Raffles

NOTE:

- ⇒ All events are open to members and non-members.
- ⇒ Event cost to be paid by both members and non-members.

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- * ACRA Cast, Inc. - Bay City
- * Beef O'Brady's - Saginaw
- * Cooper's Frame & Art - Saginaw
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- * Duncan's Outdoor Shop - Bay City
- * Great Lakes Loons - Midland
- * The Anderson Group - Baird Wealth Management
- * Jays Sporting Goods
- * Rick Ford - Hemlock
- * Riverbend
- * Spicer Group - Survey & Engineering
- * Thurston Outdoors - St. Charles
- * Williams Gun Shop
- * Wohlfeil's Hardware - Saginaw
- * Northwoods Outdoors - Pinconning



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From The Saginaw Field and Stream Board



CLUB DIRECTORY

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UML	Tony Nothelfer	989-498-9954

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.

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9693 Laduke Rd., Freeland, MI 48623

12th Annual

Sighting in on Vision

Charity Sporting Clays

September 9th, 2023



Check-In at 9:00 a.m.



Clay-Shoot-Event-for-Charity

| Event Starts at 10:00 a.m. |

| Individuals or Teams |

| \$65 Per Person - Including ammo |

| **David Anderson**

| or \$45 Per Person - If you bring your own ammo |

989.928.9821 |

Register by e-mailing danderson@rwbaird.com or texting 989.928.9821



WANTED

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTERS

*Spectators FREE & ALWAYS welcome!
A great time to learn the sport or get better at it!*

“Just for Fun” Practice Shoots

Every Wednesday Night, 5:00 pm - dark
April 19 thru October 25, 2023

Scheduled Cowboy Shoots

MAY 13, JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUGUST 26, & OCTOBER 28
Registration: 8:30-9:30 A.M.

SEPT. 30 - Oct. 1st, 2023 SHOOT OUT AT BLOODY PORCH
MICHIGAN STATE WILD BUNCH CHAMPIONSHIP

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Saginaw six shooters cowboy action club – Home/Facebook

It's more fun than should be allowed.

Saginaw Field and Stream Club



2023 Schedule

4/30 UML

5/19 - 5/20 Great Lake Regional

6/4 UML

6/10 IDPA

7/1 IDPA

7/22 - 7/23 UML State Championship

9/2 IDPA

9/3 UML

10/7 IDPA Night Match

10/14 UML Haver Memorial Shootout

11/11 UML Night Match

We will host practice every Thursday at 6pm May through October. If you have any questions or would like additional information on how to sign up, please call:

Tony Nothelfer 989 498-9954

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