



# Saginaw Field and Stream Club Monthly Newsletter

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Website [saginawfieldandstream.com](http://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



Scan QR Code for  
Range Rules

## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Our annual membership renewal period is in full swing. Packets were mailed out if you have not yet received yours, contact our Membership Secretary Mike Meyers as soon as possible at (989) 274-4078. Please review your documents closely and make any necessary corrections to your personal information. You are required to return the signed application, completed test, and your payment by December 31, 2023. Failing to do so requires you to attend an in-person new member orientation in 2024 and pay the \$35 initiation fee. Should you wish to complete your test during one of the upcoming new member orientations you are welcome to join us Tuesday, November 21st or Tuesday, December 19th. **Refer to the Standard Operating Procedure "Range Rules" and Operating Policies for the questions on the renewal test.**

Our Annual Sight in Days fundraiser will run November 4th – 12th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This event is open to the public. The cost is \$5.00 per firearm regardless of membership status. Both the 50 and 100-yard ranges will be closed to open shooting during the aforementioned days / times so plan accordingly. For more information see the event flyer in this newsletter. We still have a couple of open slots for volunteers interested in assisting their fellow shooters get ready to harvest their dream deer. If you are able to share some of your time, we would appreciate it. Contact Rich Singer at (989) 928-1120 to sign-up.

With the cooler weather, vibrant colors, and most importantly hunting season opening; I want to wish every hunter a safe and successful season. Share your photos with the club to post in the newsletter or on our Meta page <https://www.facebook.com/SaginawFieldandStreamClub>.

### October Board of Directors Meeting Announcements:

Saginaw Field and Stream will be the host site for the 2024 Michigan 4H State Shooting Sports Tournament August 3, 2024. If you have kids interested in learning more about the event visit the following websites for more information on the tournament and 4H Shooting Sports. [https://www.canr.msu.edu/4\\_h\\_state\\_shooting\\_sports\\_tournament/index](https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament/index) and [https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting\\_sports/](https://www.canr.msu.edu/shooting_sports/).

The club is looking to fill several currently open positions and a couple opening at the beginning of the year. If you are interested in managing one of these positions contact me for more information and to set up an interview.

- Currently open Women's Shooting League, Archery Program, and R100 Program.
- Opening first of the year Skeet Program, Firearm Range Maintenance.

I hope that you and yours have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

Come out and Enjoy Our Little Piece of Up North

Patrick Craig  
President  
Saginaw Field and Stream  
[president@saginawfieldandstream.com](mailto:president@saginawfieldandstream.com)

**Next Membership Meeting  
December 14th, 2023**

**Dinner Starts at 6PM  
To Be Announced**

**Presentation Starts at 6:45PM  
Santa Claus with gifts for youth  
17 and under.**

**September Raffle Winner's**

**Super Raffle - Jeremy Dietrich  
50/50 Raffle - April Richardson  
Door Prize - Michael Herner  
was not present to win \$425**

**DOOR PRIZE**

**\$450 could be yours if you  
are in attendance at our  
next Membership Meeting.**

**SUPER RAFFLE**

**\$200  
GIFT CARD**



# November 2023



## Activities at Saginaw Field and Stream Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 29	30	31 Skeet 2PM Trap 5PM	Nov 1 4H Archery 4PM to 8PM	2 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM	3	4 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b>
5 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b>	6 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b>	7 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b> Skeet 2PM Trap 5PM	8 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b> 4H Archery 4PM to 8PM	9 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b> Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM	10 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b>	11 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b> Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM
12 <b>Sight- in-Days 8AM - 4PM</b>	13	14 Skeet 2PM Trap 5PM	15 4H Archery 4PM to 8PM 	16 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM	17	18 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM
19	20 <b>Board Meeting 7PM</b>	21 Skeet 2PM Trap 5PM <b>Membership Orientation 7PM</b>	22 4H Archery 4PM to 8PM	23 	24	25 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM <b>Saginaw Valley Archery Shoot 10AM - 2PM In- door Archery Building</b>
26 <b>Saginaw Valley Archery Shoot 10AM - 2PM In- door Archery Building</b>	27	27 Skeet 2PM Trap 5PM	29 4H Archery 4PM to 8PM	30 Euchre 1PM-4PM Skeet 2PM-5PM	Dec 1	2 Trap & Skeet 8:30AM - 12PM
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Visit [www.saginawfieldandstream.com](http://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.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Mike Meyer

**New Membership: 17**

**General: Associate: 2**

**TOTAL Membership: 1309**

**General: 1160 - Associate: 77 - Life: 72**



### August - New Members:

Brandon Anderson, Brandon Borchard, Traci Collier, Nathan Dillon, David Dudek, Timothy Fowler, Rob Freesorger, David M Lazarz, Spencer Reay, Donald Riedlinger, Joseph Rozek, David Sharkey, Griffin Tesch, Dale Trombly, Scott Trombly, Brady Wieland, Daniel Wilson, Kelly Zielinski, and Wayne Bulinda

#### 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 NEWS

### OPPOSE TO COMMERCIAL TAKE OF GAMEFISH

Dear Concerned Conservationist,

#### MICHIGAN'S SPORTFISHING HERITAGE IS AT RISK

New legislation dropped yesterday in the Michigan House would put Michigan's \$2.3 B recreational angling industry and Michigan's rich fishing heritage at risk.

#### TAKE ACTION NOW

HB 5108, sponsored by Rep. Jason Morgan (D-Ann Arbor), would allow for the state-licensed commercial take of game fish, including lake trout, smallmouth, panfish, walleye, perch and other game fish.

These fish are planted, reared and managed using recreational angler monies through fishing license sales and the Dingell-Johnson Sportfishing Act, which levies an excise tax on fishing equipment and is apportioned back to states for fisheries work.

This legislation would have an immeasurable impact on our recreational fishery and outdoor heritage, as well as the 171,000+ jobs it supports.

Similar legislation was attempted once before, and conservationists like yourself helped stop the legislation before it got any real traction and instead moved a commercial fishing package that protected game species.

Our fishing heritage needs you again.

## TAKE ACTION NOW

#### 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 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

The Trap and Skeet fields remained busy through October. We've had the regular shooters, some guests stopping in to hone their skills before hitting the fields and the high school teams wrapping up the USA High School Clay Target League Fall season, which ended on the 28th. This season the club hosted a combined total of 29 shooters on the Valley Lutheran (13) and Nouvel Catholic Central/Freeland (16) teams. Valley finished 3rd in their conference of eight teams and Nouvel/Freeland finished 7th in their conference of ten teams – each season the teams across Michigan are divided into conferences based on team size. The focus of the short Fall season, with 16 of the 29 shooters being new to the sport, was on fundamentals and incremental improvement for each shooter. With no post-season tournaments, the Fall season helps build the skills necessary to compete effectively in the Spring league and the post-season State and National tournaments, where historically, our teams have done a great job of individually representing their schools and collectively representing the Saginaw Field and Stream Club. We expect to see this tradition continue as the teams move from their infancy into their 4th Spring season in 2024.

**Valley Lutheran's Trap team top finishers** included Blake L., Nathan C., and Matthew I. Blake posted a 21.2 per-round average, landing him an 8th place finish in conference 2. Nathan and Matthew each posted 21.0 averages, tying them for a 10th place conference 2 finish.

**Nouvel/Freeland's Trap team top finishers** included Cayden G., Charlie B., and Sean O. Cayden's 21.5 average earned him a 17th place finish in conference 3. Charlie's 21.4 average landed him 18th place in conference 3 and Sean's 18.5 average tied him for 49th place.

**Nouvel/Freeland's Skeet team top finishers** included Cayden G., Aidan S., and Isaiah F, with 17.1, 16.8 and 16.2 per-round averages, earning them conference finishes of 15th, 16th, and 20th.

Valley Lutheran's and Nouvel/Freeland's Top Rookie shooters were Valley's Alex S. and Nouvel/Freeland's Caleb J. with 18.3 and 17.2 per-round averages, respectively.

Shooters shooting 25 Straights in the league included Valley's Jefferson S. and Matthew I. and Nouvel/Freeland's Owen G. and Sean O.

Remember, everyone, including your guests and the public, are welcome on the Skeet fields Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the Trap fields on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We hope to see you soon!

### 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 September and October:

Trap (25 Straight): Nick Daus, Own Gladwish, Sean O'Grady, Ben Tomandl (2)

Trap (50 Straight): None

Skeet (25 Straight): Dick Laramy, and Danny Rosales (6)

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.
- **Guests**- It is the responsibility of the **MEMBER** to ensure that their guest knows, understands, and adheres to The Club Rules as well as paying the guest \$5.00 fee.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## THE COWBOY'S CORNER by Barb Bell



As I write my article, I just can't help looking outside at the beautiful fall colors surrounding our property. It's a beautiful time of the year, for sure.

On September 30 - October 1, the 2nd Wild Bunch Michigan State Championship (Shootout at Bloody Porch) was held here at Saginaw Field & Stream. It's similar to regular cowboy action shooting but uses a 1911 in place of the single action revolvers. The scenarios are more challenging, too. Congratulations to Saginaw's Ethan Callahan for 1st Traditional and overall match winner. Special thanks to our shooters from Canada, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, and to the many who helped make the event a success. A special thank you to our photographer, Saginaw Field and Stream's own talented Thomas Witten.

Be sure to check out all the excellent photos of the match on his web site. <https://www.thomaswittenphotos.com/>

Earlier in October, three of our shooters attended Land Run 2023 SASS National Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. With close to 700 total shooters, and some categories with over 40 competing against each other, we're proud of our guys.

Congratulations to:

Bad River Marty - 2nd place Elder Statesman Gunfighter

Riverview Rattler - 8th place Elder Statesman

Ethan Callahan - 1st place National Champion/Traditional Wild Bunch

2nd place Classic Cowboy; and Wild Bunch Speed Rifle.

The end of October found the cowboys enjoying a potluck dinner and planning their 2024 shooting program. It's always a lot of fun getting together and I'm always thankful to have the friendships of our cowboy shooting family.

Our Halloween shoot, October 28, will complete our shooting season for the year and we'll be sure to have some pictures for you next month. Until next time, remember to live life....give it your best shot.

Happy Trails from Katie Callahan



## Local Businesses that Sponsor and Support Saginaw Field and Stream

- \* ACRA Cast, Inc. - Bay City
- \* Beef O'Brady's - Saginaw
- \* Cooper's Frame & Art - Saginaw
- \* Cornerstone Fabrication
- \* 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

#### Officers

President	Patrick Craig	989-721-0664
Vice President	Tony Nothelfer	989-498-9954
Membership Sec	Mike Meyer	989-274-4078
Treasurer	Betsy Meyer	989-860-5843
Recording Sec	Wayne Hanson	989-642-3233

#### Directors

#### Committee Chairs

Archery	Rob Komyathy	989-971-8540
Bullseye Pistol	Brian Miller	989-714-7713
Building Maintenance	Mike Meyer	989-274-4078
Club Legal Counsel	Richard Vary	989-245-2265
Cowboy Action	Martin Bell	989-585-3292
Future Projects	Thomas Tesch	989-529-9289
Facility Rental	Tony Nothelfer	989-498-9954
Grounds Maintenance	Don Squires	989-737-6924
Highschool Trap	Darrell Tomandl	989-714-2036
Highschool Trap	Steven Witten	989-573-1101
IDPA	David Anderson	989-928-9821
Kitchen	David Moeller	989-793-2485
Lead Abatement	Anthony Mitchell	989-495-8935
Meeting Programs	Tom Heritier	989-737-3777
MUCC	Wayne Hanson	989-642-3233
MUCC	Anthony Mitchell	989-495-8935
Muzzleloader	Greg Menard	989-326-5775
Newsletter	Patrick Craig	989-721-0664
Range Safety Officer	Carl Hubinger	989-642-5487
Rifle Range	Rich Singer	989-928-1120
Social Media	Kelsey Hanson	989-780-1216
Trap & Skeet	Mike Meyer	989-274-4078
UML	Tony Nothelfer	989-498-9954



### Privacy Statement

Saginaw Field and Stream Club maintains information on its 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.



## 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](http://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](http://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 Skeet and 5 PM- 8 PM Trap 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.

# 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

David Anderson 989 928-9821



# Saginaw Field and Stream Club 2023 Hunter Sight In Days

**Dates: November 4th to November 12th**

**Time: 8AM to 4PM**

**Cost: \$5.00 Per Firearm**



Our Hunter Sight In Days is a 9 day event, open to the public. Hunters may sight in rifles / hunting handguns while our volunteers help spot your shots, adjust your sights or scope and maintain safe conditions at and behind the firing line. You may sight in more than one firearm, and you are allowed to shoot enough to safely get zeroed in.

**\*\*Please note that we have no method for credit card use on our range facilities. Cash only please.\*\***

**Distance options in yards: 25, 50, 100**

Please sign in at the 50/100 yard ranges prior to going to a bench and setting up. Shooting will stop at 4:00 PM. Please get there as early as you can before the last couple of days before the opening of deer season, as there can be quite a crowd. Saginaw Field and Stream Club will provide bench rest, support bags, spotting scope, and targets. When possible with enough volunteer a spotter.

"Sight In Days" is an important part of Saginaw Field and Stream Club annual fundraising. Everyone out there helping is a volunteer please be courteous and patient. If you're a member, and don't want to pay the \$5.00 sight in fee during the event hours, then sight-in prior to the event or after 4 pm on the event days.

To sign up as a volunteer contact:

Rich Singer (989) 928-1120

Patrick Craig (989) 721-0664



# Saginaw Field and Stream Club Youth Archery Program

**Dates:**

Every Saturday starting January 6, 2024, and will run through March 23, 2024.

**Time:** 8:30 am to 11:00 am.

**Cost of the sessions:** Free!

**Program's goal:**

To introduce youth ages 17 and under to archery while emphasizing safety and proper form.

**Registration not required and it is not necessary to attend every session.**

**The club will provide all needed equipment, students are welcome to use his or her own personal equipment.**

**Location:**

Saginaw Field and Stream Indoor Archery Building.

**For more information contact:**

**Mike Juengling at 989-245-3940**

**Thomas Tesch at 989 529-9289.**

