



Saginaw Field and Stream Club Monthly Newsletter

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Clubhouse Hours
Tuesday - 2 PM to 6 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



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Range Rules

President's Commentary

April, spring is almost here, I think, the 19th and snow flurries, oh well at least not enough to shovel. Most of the regular club activities have started, everyone enjoying their favorite sport. I hope that you are enjoying yours.

The hot bed topic of today is the proposed changes to the deer hunting regulations. Going to a one (1) buck per year tag. From my perspective, I have only taken one deer per year for the last several seasons. It takes me almost a year to eat one deer. If a trophy rack were to come along, I certainly wouldn't pass him up, but I usually take the first legal buck I see. This is due to where I hunt. If you do not, they will go nocturnal and you don't see them again. For years and years, they have been saying to take more Doe's. Well now we will see where it goes. I hope this does not create a lot of in-fighting among the deer hunters.

I just received notice that bills have been introduced in the house to allow commercial fishing for the game species that have been protected for years. The commercial fisherman wants Walleyes, pan fish. Lake trout among others. HB 5801 and HB 5802, call your legislators and inform them of your feelings. You buy a fishing license, and part of the fee's go to fish management. Why would we want to give the resource to someone who doesn't contribute?

Again, we have had **idiots** who have stapled targets to the baffle supports on the rifle range, then shot the posts all to hell. What kind of idiot thinks the bullets stop at the paper target. We are actively seeking rule violators via video and witness. We will hang you out to dry! We just had a dues increase passed because of the need, now we will have to spend a couple of hundred dollars to repair senseless damage.

For the May membership meeting we have Paul Phillips, king of the two-mile shot coming back with his program on extreme long range rifle shooting, should be a great one. In September, Mike Avery will be back with his program on current state of affairs in the outdoor world. It's most unfortunate but because the club was losing to much money the dinners before the membership meeting had to be cancelled. We would have to charge an exorbitant fee for the dinner to break even. So, no dinners. Help with anything getting harder to find every day. But overall, SFSC is still the best place to play!

I hope to see you out there,

Tom Heritier, President

Membership Meeting May 21th, 2026

Meeting Starts 7:00 PM

**Program will feature *Paul Phillips*
*Long Range Marksman Extraordinaire***

March Raffle Winner's

Super Raffle -

50/50 Raffle -

SUPER RAFFLE

**\$200
GIFT CERTIFICATE**

May 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Check the web-site calendar for any updates, The website is updated almost daily					1	2 Youth Small Bore 0830AM Trap & Skeet 0830AM
3	4 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	5 Trap & Skeet 2pm 5PM SFSC Small Bore 6PM Muzzleload-	6 Thomas Twp Archery 3PM Cowboys 5PM	7 Euchre 1:30PM	8	9 Youth small Bore 0830am Trap & Skeet 0830-12PM
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Mike Meyer

New Membership: 11

General: 11 Associate: 0

TOTAL Membership: 1253

General: 1113 - Associate: 64 - Life: 76




New Members:

Anthony Genia, Chase Reikowsky, Shad Bennett, Shane Kostick, Jeremy M Gordon, Liz Van Tol, Christopher Witkowski, William Nalevayko, Andrew Mielke, Lucas DeShone. Michael Yelsik

ARCHERY REPORT by Mike Schoch

There is not much going on with archery right now. I know people are getting ready to start shooting outdoor. As soon as I get some free time, I will be setting up a small 3D range. I am hoping for 15 – 20 targets. I ask that if people shot them to please pay \$10 to help cover the cost of the targets. You can drop the money in any pay boxes around the club ground.

Clark Richardson is running the R100 this year, and I am sure he will be organizing times to help get ready for this. I ask if he reaches out that people will give him a hand when available. Thank You Mike Schoch

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Club Rules</u></p> <p>All members are required to present their membership card up on request.</p> <p>All memberships expire December 31 of each year. Membership renewal is between Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st visit our website for details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Club Shooting Hours</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know Range Rules!</u></p> <p>Range Rules are available on the clubs website print off copies for your range bag. Check back occasionally as they may get updated.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Electronic Gates</u></p> <p>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!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guest</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Civilian Marksmanship Program</u></p> <p>Saginaw Field and Stream Club is affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Refer to Our Number: 56200</p> </div> </div>

SKEET AND TRAP REPORT by Mike Meyer

Saginaw Field and Stream was victorious again in the Winter Traveling Trap League. Frankenmuth came in second and Shiawassee came in third. Saginaw has had the trophy since before Covid won it in 2021. We sent the trophy to the Frankenmuth club so that they can keep it dusted, and, maybe give them some incentive next year. Our annual league banquet is at Frankenmuth.

The Trap ranges are starting to come alive with the High School trap teams gearing up for their 2026 Spring Competition. The Nouvel/Freeland teams will be doing the bulk of their practice and competition on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Valley Lutheran will be shooting on Thursday evenings and Saturday Mornings. In all, we will have about 50 kids this spring. Saginaw Field and Stream waives their target fees, but they have to purchase their own ammunition. Last year, their target fees were in excess of \$5800. If you would like to help out with a donation, it would be much appreciated.



Skeet and Trap open year round.

Tuesday: Skeet 2-4 PM / Trap 2-5 PM

Saturday: Skeet & Trap 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost:

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

\$50 - 10 round punch card

Shooters who broke 25 straight or better:

Trap (25 Straight): None

Trap (50 Straight): None

Skeet (25 Straight): None

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.
- **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 Brian Jias (989) 860-5819 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.
- **Volunteering** - If you are interested in helping out the club with general maintenance, facility repairs, grounds keeping or any other talents you many have and wise to use helping out the club please contact any director on the back of this newsletter for more information.

Use for 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

On Saturday, April 15, Ethan Callahan and Riverview Rattler instructed the SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course to 18 cowboy action shooters from various shooting clubs here in Michigan and one Canadian shooter. The ROBS main course was mandatory, with options for shooters to take the Cowboy Action Shooting course and/or the Wild Bunch Action Shooting course. After the training sessions, class pins were handed out to each shooter that successfully completed their class modules.

We are looking forward to some drier weather soon to schedule our cowboy range clean up. We have started our Wednesday night practices (5 p.m.) and our first Cowboy match and Mini-Wild Bunch match are scheduled for Saturday, May 9th. We start shooting around 10 a.m. if anyone would like to come and watch. Eye and ear protection is required on the cowboy range.

Saginaw Field & Stream is again hosting the SASS Michigan 2026 Wild Bunch Shooting Championship - "Saginaw Showdown" on June 13 & 14th. This event is 10 stages, 5 each day, where shooters use one 1911 pistol, .45 cal; one lever action rifle in pistol caliber; and a pump shotgun, either a model 12 or model '97. The all-steel targets and knock-down shotgun targets are the same that cowboy action shooting uses, along with action-filled scenarios and movement. We are currently getting applications from shooters from Ohio and Indiana, along with our Michigan shooters. Spectators are free and welcome to come and watch.

If you haven't checked out cowboy action shooting on our Facebook page, mosey on over.

<https://www.facebook.com/Saginawcowboyshooting>

Until next time, come on out to the club and check out all the fun events going on. And remember to live life give it your best shot!!

Happy Trails from Katie Callahan



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Attention Volunteers

In an attempt to entice more volunteers to help organize work events, we will be trying something new this year. Running from February 1, 2026-February 18, 2027, we will be tracking volunteer hours. For every 2 hours worked, volunteers will receive 1 entry into a drawing. Volunteering is the only way to be entered into the drawing. This is open to all club members. There is no cap on number of entries. At the February 2027 business meeting, we will draw three names for the following prizes: first \$500, second \$300, third \$200. The event organizer will be responsible for recording names and hours worked. All club events are eligible for this drawing. Examples: club dinners, clean up days, youth programs, R100, sight in days, etc. We hope to see more members coming out and being more involved. Please reach out with any questions.

Club Phone 989-642-8312

Website Update

The new website is up and running, The calendar is up date, there a a few minor adjustments being made but its usable.

SFSC TUESDAY NIGHT RIMFIRE RIFLE LEAGUE

Starts April 7, @ 5:00PM, Runs 12 Weeks to June 23

More information Miles Hoffer (989) 860-1585

**If you need to pattern a shotgun, The patterning board is located to the right of the wobble trap range,
Do not use the rifle or pistol range!**

Membership Meeting Programs

May 21st 7:00 PM, Paul Phillips Long Range Rifle Shooting

September 17th, 7:00 PM, Mike Avery

Local Businesses that Sponsor and Support Saginaw Field and Stream

- * ACRA Cast, Inc. - Bay City
- * Bay Archery
- * Boss Hammer
- * Cooper's Frame & Art - Saginaw
- * Cornerstone Fabrication
- * Franks Great Outdoors
- * The Anderson Group - Baird Wealth Management
- * Jays Sporting Goods
- * Killer Instinct
- * Rick Ford - Hemlock
- * Riverbend Self Storage - Saginaw
- * Suspension Maxx
- * Wohlfeil's Hardware - Saginaw
- * Numzaan Safaris



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From The Saginaw Field and Stream
 Board of Director's

CLUB DIRECTORY

Officers

President	Tom Heritier	989-737-3777
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Archery	Mike Schoch	989-751-8358
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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.