



Saginaw Field and Stream Club

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Website: saginawfieldandstream.com

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

Coming up on the first of August already, time is flying by. Pretty soon we will have to deal with the white stuff instead of the heat and smoke from Canada. I do not remember any of this stuff years ago. Seems in just the last few years we are the recipient of the Canadian curse. Well, we just have to deal with it the best we can. The R100 wrapped up, another successful event. Mike Schoch has a report elsewhere in this newsletter. The second year of our 22 Rimfire league has finished up, a good time was had by all, this is strictly a fun event.

House Rep. Ken Borton has sponsored a HB 4350 bill to allow recreational feeding of wildlife on your own property. A two-gallon limit is allowed. The governor has signed this into law. The following comments are my own and not the clubs. The whole purpose of the baiting ban was to stop the spread of disease. If the deer herd becomes infected where the meat is unusable, what will happen? Sooner or later the disease will jump from deer to human. Then what? We already had one fiasco pandemic. Do they honestly believe that this will stop at two gallons. This is wildlife management by legislation not by science. The representative cites the fact before the law changes, if you had a bird feeder in your yard and a deer came to it technically you were in violation. The last time I heard we had around one hundred and sixty conservation officers patrolling the state. Another feels good unenforceable law! Below is a quote from our good law maker. My thoughts are resting with the resource!

"Feeding songbirds and other backyard wildlife is a basic way to foster an appreciation for our state's natural beauty," Borton said. "The state should never have been treating these activities as criminal acts. The baiting restrictions the NRC deems necessary can remain in place while ensuring that Michiganders can still feed wildlife without being harassed by authorities."

If you find yourself on the south side of the lake, you will see a bench that the family of Justin Hartwick a club member who loved the great outdoors and unfortunately did not live long enough to really enjoy it. The family is donating this in remembrance of Justin. All they ask is you enjoy this! I have to echo this, there isn't a better place to be than outdoors, listening to, breathing fresh clean air, or watching wildlife, a sunrise or sunset or just relaxing.

I hope to see you out there!

Thomas L. Heritier
President

Membership Meeting September 17, 2026

Meeting Starts 7:00 PM

Program will feature *Mike Avery*

March Raffle Winner's

Super Raffle - None

50/50 Raffle - None

SUPER RAFFLE

\$200
GIFT CERTIFICATE

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 0830m Trap & Skeet
2	3 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	4 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle-	5 3pm Thomas Twp Archery 5PM Cowboy Shoot	6 1 PM Euchre 5PM Riverside RimFire 6 pm IDPA	7	8 0830m Trap & Skeet 9AM Cowboy
9	10 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	11 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle- loader	12 3pm Thomas Twp Archery 5PM Cowboy Shoot	13 1 PM Euchre 5PM Riverside RimFire 6 pm UML	14	15 0830m Trap & Skeet 0830 IDPA
16	17 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	18 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle- loader	19 3pm Thomas Twp Archery 5PM Cowboy Shoot	20 1 PM Euchre 5PM Riverside RimFire 6 pm IDPA	21	22 0830m Trap & Skeet
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Mike Meyer

New Membership: 17

General: 1138 Associate: 65

TOTAL Membership: 1288

- Life: 75



New Members: Welcome

Jason Miller, Connor Rankin, Jenifer Gebauer, Alyssa Shirely, Brooks Shirely, Sarah Bradd, Robert Ebach, Shawnmichael Hall, David Hernandez Jr, Ashton Hero, Aaron Lang, Joshua Leuenberger, Vincent Lumsden, Joseph McDonald, James A McLaughlin, Hunter Paschall, Kenneth J Suppes

.22 Rimfire League Wrap-up

The Tuesday night Club league started April 7th this year and went for 12 weeks. Our party & trophy presentation was June 30th at the Club house. This was considered a "Fun League" using 4" Splatter targets, shooting at 50 Yards and keeping score. We had around 20 shooters consisting of 2 teenagers, 1 lady, young men & many retiree's. It was for fun but there was a little competition going on between some guys, friend's, teenagers & their grandfather. We had trophy's for 4 classes, overall score, most X's, Youth & Lady's. Next year the league will start April 6th at 5pm & second line starting around 5:30. Members & no-members are welcome. Contact Miles Hoffer 989-860-1585 for more information.

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

Local High School Trap Teams Compete at USA Clay Target League National Championship

Congratulations to the athletes from Nouvel-Freeland High School and Valley Lutheran High School, who represented our Club at the USA Clay Target League National Championship held over four days in July at the Michigan Trap Shooting Association grounds in Mason, Michigan. This year's National Championship featured some of the best high school trap shooters from across the country, making for extremely challenging competition. In the qualifying round alone, 17 perfect 100-straight scores were recorded, highlighting the exceptional level of talent on the firing line. Individual Qualifying Results Nouvel-Freeland High School.

● Ethan Glaza – 97 (171st) ● Fletcher LeBaron – 94 (551st) ● Cayden Geurts – 93 (599th) ● Jack Savage – 90 (916th) ● Brooklyn Vandaele – 69 (1,732nd) Valley Lutheran High School ● Alex Schlicker – 94 (523rd) ● Connor Meyers – 88 (1,198th) ● Cassidy Washabaugh – 75 (1,694th) ● Will Sendtko – 60 (1,750th) Only the top 400 individual shooters advanced to the National Championship Finals, with the qualifying cutoff set at an impressive 95 out of 100. Ethan Glaza of Nouvel-Freeland earned a spot in the championship round, where he finished 381st with a score of 89. Qualifying for the finals is a tremendous accomplishment and reflects Ethan's outstanding performance against the nation's best shooters. Team Results Nouvel-Freeland High School ● 103rd Place ● Team Score: 458/500 Valley Lutheran High School ● 206th Place ● Team Score: 426/500 Only the top 80 teams advanced to the National Championship Team Finals. While neither local team qualified this year, both represented their schools and community with sportsmanship and determination. To put the competition into perspective, the National Championship team posted an incredible 485 out of 500 to claim the title. Congratulations to all of our athletes, coaches, and families on another successful season. Competing on the national stage is an achievement to be proud of, and we look forward to seeing what these shooters accomplish next year. Trap, Wobble, and Skeet Fields Are Open! With the competitive season winding down, our trap fields and skeet are a little quieter. Now is the perfect time to get out, knock the rust off, and start getting ready for waterfowl, pheasant, grouse and woodcock hunting seasons. Whether you're an experienced shooter or just getting started, come join us for a round or two—we'd love to see you on the line!

Darrell Tomandl

The Archery Report

By Mike Schoch

The first thing I want to say is a big shout out and thank you to Clark Richardson. Clark took over the management of the R100 this year. He did an excellent job. Also, I would like to say thank you to everyone that helped set up, run, and tear down the R100.

The R100 is one of the club's larger money-making events, and it would not happen without volunteers. Just because the people that helped this year made it happen, we could always use more members stepping up to help.

This year event was down on shooters; I blame that on the hot weather and the smoke we received from Canada. However, the people I talked to had nothing but nice things to say about the course and our club grounds.

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

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

July sure has been a memorable month. Many have been celebrating our country's 250th Anniversary throughout the year with different events and fireworks. But the smoke from those fireworks were nothing compared to the smoke that arrived in Michigan from the Canadian fires. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the fires are under control, and the air is much cleaner.

The cowboys had our 2-Day Freedom Shoots on July 11 & 12th and had great weather and a good turnout both days. We had 4 groups of campers from around the state who enjoyed camping by the lake. Our numbers totaled 32 shooters on Saturday; 26 on Sunday. There were 15 who shot Saturday's stages clean...no misses, no procedurals. Sunday the clean shooter's count went down to 8 but everyone confirmed they had a great time all weekend and had lots of fun. That's what we love to hear!

Saturday's top 5 men included Deuce Stevens, Ethan Callahan, Doc Noper, Riverview Rattler, and Red Beard Bandit. Our top 5 lady shooters were Diabla, Katie Callahan, Matchstick Molly, Laporte Lil and Lainey Mae. We also had a mini-Wild Bunch match on Saturday after the awards ceremony. Those winners were: Traditional – Ethan Callahan; Classic Modern – Red Beard Bandit, Dead River Den, and Old Dude.

Sunday's top shooters for the men were Deuce Stevens, Riverview Rattler, Avalanche Andy, Ethan Callahan, and The Hysham Kid. Top lady shooters were Diabla, Matchstick Molly, Lainey Mae, Laporte Lil and Diamond Dottie. Our mini-Wild Bunch winners on Sunday were Traditional – Ethan Callahan; Classic Traditional – Flat Water Johnny; Modern – J.T. Wallace, Red Beard Bandit, and Old Dude.

We'd like to mention the following gals for the delicious lunches and desserts they serve us at each shoot. Special thanks to Sally, Julie, Michele, and Tracy! Also, we were happy to have some volunteer "brass rats" on each posse. It's their job to pick up the spent brass after each shooter, which then keeps the event moving right along. Big thanks to Coleman and Blaze N Boone for their help. It was much appreciated.

Our next match will be held on Saturday, August 8th and will include some upcoming stages to be shot at the Michigan State Shoot in Port Huron over Labor Day weekend. We start shooting around 10 a.m. and finish around 2 p.m. If you're in the area, stop in. Eye and ear protection is available if you forget yours. And to see our current photos and videos, find us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/Saginawcowboyshooting>

Until next time...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
September 17th, 7:00 PM, Mike Avery***

Proposed By-Laws Changes

Due to the demise of Michigan United Conservation Clubs, we have to change our y-Laws.

Current

ARTICLE 8 - DUES

- A. The Club annual dues for a General member shall be eighty-five (85) dollars plus MUCC dues (currently \$5), and shall cover the period of January first (1) through December thirty-first (31). If membership is applied for after September 1, the dues shall cover the period of September 1 of the current year through December 31 of the following year. In addition, there shall be an initiation fee equal to thirty-five (35) dollars for all new General membership applications. This initiation fee is suspended for membership applications received during the period July 1 through August 31 Amended 03/19/26
- B. All regular members are required to be members of MUCC. Amended 11/10/16

Proposed

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Delete Paragraph B.

Current

ARTICLE 9 - PROPERTY USE AND SALE OR DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

- A. Upon dissolution of The Club and after paying for payment of all liabilities of The Club, all remaining assets of The Club shall be transferred to Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). Amended 10-18-07

Proposed

Delete this paragraph

- F. Upon dissolution of The Club and after paying for payment of all liabilities of The Club, all remaining assets of The Club shall be transferred to Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). Amended 10-18-07

Proposed by Board Members Mike Meyer, Kelsey Hanson and Elizabeth Meyer

This is an email received from the mother of Justin Hartwick

From: "Sarah Hartwick" <genevieve1020@gmail.com> To: "meyerfarm@aol.com" <meyerfarm@aol.com> Cc: Sent: Thu, Jul 16, 2026 at 6:33 PM Subject: Hartwick Bench

Hi Mike, I've attached the picture of Justin's bench that I showed you on Tuesday. Please let the board know that I appreciate it very much that you're allowing us to put the bench on property. I still haven't moved it there. I'm going to wait until next week now to see if any of this smoke clears up. I also wanted to share some info. Care of the bench: It weighs probably 140 lb. Please don't attempt to move it alone. Please also don't use the arm rests to move it - they aren't designed to hold all the weight. I have found it easiest to lift when its tipped on its back. Hopefully it won't be in anyone's way. I will be maintaining my membership forever, at this point, and will be out to see my boy's bench often. Each time I come, I'll bring either weed whip or shovel, and something to clean bird poo off of it. Its made of that compressed recycled plastic stuff and should last at least 20 years without maintenance. So no one needs to worry about its care. Just sit and enjoy nature. The reason we picked out the size that we did is simply because our son was 6'3". A very tall guy. A fella like that, if he has to sit on a bench, prefers one more suitable to his size! Right? The rest of us will enjoy the comfort of a big bench too. The reason for the inscription "Seize The Day," is to remind folks to be present and that it is a blessing to live each day. Our son had epilepsy and seizures were a very disruptive part of his life and were the cause of his death (look up SUDEP, if you want to). The reason for the inscription "A true outdoorsman," is because he was. Aside from all the time we spent at field and stream, we also took our kids tent camping multiple times every summer. We went to many places in the LP, but also the entire UP - from The Porkies to Copper Harbor to Taquamenon, to the tip of the garden peninsula, to Whitefish Point, and all along the span of the Pictured Rocks shoreline. Justin loved hunting deer with crossbow and shotgun. He loved duck/goose hunting. He loved fishing. We also spent a lot of time talking to our kids about the environment and how to be respectful stewards in nature. Ultimately, Justin wanted to have a career in the conservation field. The reason we chose Field and Stream is because of how much time we've spent there as a family, for a whole bunch of different things. Our son Justin has used the gun ranges, taken an indoor archery class, and shot skeet here and there. But we've also used the south side of the lake to a great degree. We have fished, launched kayaks, looked for frogs, had bonfires, walked the trail, and even camped overnight a couple times. In fact, the only time Justin slept a night in a hammock was at field and stream. In addition to that, we've held at least 10 of Justin's 18 birthdays there. He is a summer baby and we have a small house, so it was a great place to gather. I even had my family there to celebrate my mother's retirement. We took whole family pictures that day with my parents, siblings, and all the grandchildren. It is a very special place to us and invokes MANY great memories! Thank you for reading this whole thing. I appreciate it.

Sarah Hartwick



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

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