



Saginaw Field and Stream Club

Monthly Newsletter

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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 Comment

A topic that is near and dear to my heart! "CONSERVATION". Saginaw Field and Stream Club has always been a leader in the conservation area. Three of it's members have been presidents of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Several others have held various positions in that organization. The Department of Natural resources used to consult with us on issues that they were working on. Well, guess what, we have lost that position of respect. With the recent death of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, we have lost our voice in Lansing, they were the vehicle which carried our thoughts to the legislators. People get old and slow down, or they move on, and we lose the passion that drives or motivates people to get involved. The big question is how do we get that back?

We are having trouble filling board positions. Nobody is willing to get involved anymore. The purpose of a board of directors is to manage that organization's finances. It's great to see the amount of club use that goes on, but it takes people willing to get involved to manage. There is a misconception that being on the board of directors means working your tail feathers off so others can enjoy the club with little effort. Board members are you're clubs leaders, with out them and there willingness to get involved, nothing will be accomplished.

I joined SFSC in 1972, at that time there was a chain and padlock for a gate. You had to track down a board member to get a key. If it snowed, the club was closed until spring or someone busted a track so you could get in. There was no communication. The membership meetings were held off site and membership was at around 600 members. Quite a difference now. An organization has to grow, has to evolve to survive. It takes dedicated people, motivated people. It has to have vision. We can use your help, give it a thought and get involved.

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

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle-loader	2 5PM Cowboy Shoot	3 6 pm IDPA	4	5 0830 am Trap & Skeet
6	7 Labor Day	8 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle-	9 5PM Cowboy Shoot	10 6 pm IDPA	11	12 0830 am Trap & Skeet
13	14 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	15 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle-loader	16 5PM Cowboy Shoot	17 6 pm UML 7 PM Member-ship Meeting	18	19 0830 am Trap & Skeet 0830 IDPA
20	21 Bullseye Pistol 5PM	22 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle-loader	23 5PM Cowboy Shoot	24 6 pm IDPA	25	26 0830 am Trap & Skeet
27	28 Bullseye Pistol 5PM 7PM Board of Directors Meet-ing	29 2PM Trap & Skeet 6PM Muzzle-loader	30 5PM Cowboy Shoot	Oct 1 Stick & String opener 6 pm UML	2	3 0830 am Trap & Skeet
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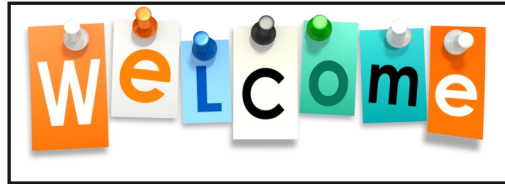
MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Mike Meyer

New Membership: 18

General: 1138 Associate: 66

TOTAL Membership: 1305

- Life: 75



New Members:

Welcome

Matthew Rathbun, Robert Blaine, Jeremy Bonkowski, Adam David, David Eurich, David Garza, Harold Griffin, Dustin Jones, Justin Lagan, Brad Lowery, Mary Ann Paulus, Mitchell Poscal, Tyson Robinson, Alex Schmucker, Kadie Schultz, Jamison Sullivan, Rob Walter, Tim Way

The Archery Report

By Mike Schoch

Well maybe some cooler weather is slowly coming our way, and with that hunting season will soon be here. The 3D range on the north side of the club grounds has been reset. I plan to leave most of it up until the end of September. I know indoor leagues do not start until the first of the year, however this year I would like to add either Monday or Thursday night shoot. At this time, I am thinking of some kind of spot league. I will have more information as we get closer to the new year. If any members have ideas, please let me know. You can contact me at 989-751-8358

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

The Cowboy's Corner

August found the cowboys making some much-needed improvements. Our guys installed a new side door to the pistol building. This hopefully will stop little critters sneaking in. A gutter was also installed and some tidying-up took place inside. Some of the guys built roofs over the loading and unloading tables on the cabin stage. The big project of the day was moving the little shed from the parking lot, down to a new home-on-the-range. I held my breath on that one, but the guys got it down there, all in one piece. And on top of all this, they set up the range for our August 8th shoot, scheduled for the next day. Well done, cowboys & cowgirls!

On Saturday we had a good turnout as 35 shooters rolled in. Weather was great and after shooting, our chuck wagon gals put on a delicious taco bar and desserts. Awards followed.

We enjoyed having Anvil Adam and Indiana Jules, a fun couple from Indiana, who traveled to shoot with our Saginaw gang. They both put on a great show using full black powder loads. When the smoke cleared the air, we had 12 shoot the match clean. And yup, that black powder shooter, Anvil Adam, shot it clean, too! Of course, those on his posse would debate what 'clean shooter' really meant, what with all that smoke swirling around and fire flying out of the barrels, how could anyone call that "clean"? But truth be told, we thought it was awesome! Our other clean shooters included Crabby Hayes, Deuce Stevens, Diabla, Ethan Callahan, Hoot Hamilton, JC Wade, Lainey Mae, Professor Bear Roar, Red Beard Bandit, Riverview Rattler, and Split Aces.

Our Top Five men shooter's were Deuce Stevens, JC Wade, Ethan Callahan, Riverview Rattler, and Doc Noper. Ladies were Diabla, Katie Callahan, Lainey Mae, Indiana Jules and Laporte Lil. In the Wild Bunch mini-match, Traditional winners were Ethan Callahan and Flat Water Johnny. Modern category winners were JT Wallace and Red Beard Bandit.

As August headed into September, our gang made good use of our Wednesday night practices. We have some shooters heading to the Mid-West Regional, held in Indiana the last week of August, and the Michigan State Championship Range War will be held over Labor Day weekend, this year falling during the first weekend in September. Watch our next month's article for results on how our cowboys and cowgirls do. We wish them all safety and good shoots!

Don't forget to check out [saginawcowboyshooters](#) on facebook for current pics and videos of our Aug.8th shoot. And until next time, remember to live life...give it your best shot!

Happy Trails from Katie Callahan

Proposed By-Laws Changes

Due to the demise of Michigan United Conservation Clubs, we have to change our by-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

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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

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

Article 4 – Duties of Directors and Officers

G. The Membership Secretary Shall: Maintain The Club membership records; receive and process all new/renewal membership applications; receive and record all dues moneys and remit same to the treasurer; **notify MUCC and other affiliates of membership information**; act as mailing agent for the membership cards, newsletters, notices, etc. to the members; maintain appropriate lists and arrange for email delivery of the newsletter and notices to those members wishing to have electronic newsletters.

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Article 6 - Membership

E. Application for membership in The Club may be made at **scheduled membership orientation meetings**, **regular scheduled office hours**, at which time, with payment of the appropriate fees, a membership card shall be issued. Final approval is subject to a three quarters vote of the board. Amended 02/20/25

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Deer Camp Rules

1. If you didn't shoot it, don't tell the story like you did!
2. If someone shoots a buck, be happier than he is.
3. Whatever happens at deer camp stays at deer camp, unless it's funny.
4. Nobody cares how big your buck is after the first 35 times that you show the pictures.
5. And most importantly,
If you can't handle a little crap talk, you don't belong at deer camp!

Copied from facebook

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
Vice President	Rich Singer	989-928-1120
Membership Sec	Mike Meyer	989-274-4078
Treasurer	Betsy Meyer	989-860-5843
Recording Sec	Dave Moeller	989-793-2485

Directors

Committee Chairs

Archery	Mike Schoch	989-751-8358
Building Maintenance	Tony Nothelfer	989-245-2265
Cowboy Action	Jerod Bell	989-412-0010
Future Projects		
Facility Rental	Brian Jias	989-860-5819
Grounds Maintenance		
Highschool Trap	Darrell Tomandl	989-714-2036
IDPA	Chad Elrod	989-213-3582

Lead Abatement	Darrell Tomandl	989-737-3777
Meeting Programs	Tom Heritier	989-642-3233
Muzzleloader	Greg Menard	989-737-3777
Newsletter	Tom Heritier	989-928-1120
Rifle Range	Rich Singer	989-737-3777
Trap & Skeet	Mike Meyer	989-245-2265
UML	Tony Nothelfer	989-498-9954
UML	Cody Jean	989-493-9498
Website	Tom Heritier	989-737-3777



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.