



Cedar Rod and Gun Club

Purveyors of the Shooting Sports

NEWS

Winter 2010

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50TH ANNUAL SMELT DINNER

Friday, April 2, 2010

The CRGC Annual Smelt Dinner is just around the corner. Bring a friend or call a Club member and invite them to help out on the various Smelt Dinner activities.

- **Thursday April 1st** from 5 pm until finished is the Traditional Smelt Cleaning Fest. If we get enough help we could be done by 8 pm.
- **Friday, April 2nd** we need people to work in the dining room during the dinner at the Cedar Town Hall. If you are willing to help out please arrive at 2:30 pm. Dinner is served from 3 pm until 8 pm.
- **Saturday, April 3rd** is cleanup of the Township Hall and Clubhouse from 9 am until about noon.

This is a great opportunity for members to get their time in for reduced membership. If you do work at any smelt activities please remember to sign the work list. Last year we had a great turnout for all three days. This made the work easier for everyone. Let's do the same this year!

The CRGC Education Foundation will be holding its annual Smelt Dinner Raffle with great prizes for all sportsmen, sports-women and youth. Come on out and support your club.

We still need sheet cakes and/or cupcakes for the dinner. If you are donating sheet cakes, please drop them off at the Clubhouse on April 1st or at the Cedar Town Hall on April 2nd.

Contact Fred Broghamer at 947-9387 or any Board Member for more information about helping or donating.

FROM THE SKEET RANGE

by Wayne Speas

I was informed that the deadline for any inclusions in the newsletter is by December 8. Time is so short that I think I will just mention anything newsworthy as it pops in my mind.

Don't forget that members can submit letters of interest to the newsletter for publication. Any comments, constructive criticism, suggestions, etc. are welcome. Just mail them to Jan Tuller at 1802 E. Old Mountain Road, Cedar, Michigan 49621 or by email to jtuller@charterinternet.com. The next deadline for newsletter submissions is March 9, 2010. Our newsletter is now being printed quarterly instead of bi-monthly. Does anyone have comments on that? Please, always consult our website for any changes in the shooting calendar, which will occur from time to time. With the newsletter now quarterly, this is especially important. Our website is www.crgc.org.

Good news, I have been informed by our president, Tim Stein, that the skeet venue will very shortly be receiving two new dedicated skeet machines with the latest instant release transmitters. I know some members did not like the slight delay transmitters. So, we will now have no delays on the released birds. Now you can blame the trapper if you get a slow pull, this will delight those folks who now will have someone to blame rather than the equipment!

Be sure to completely read the newsletter for details on the new card entry system which will soon be implemented. It is a positive thing that will provide a lot of statistical and useful information to our Club.

Be sure to support our new 5-stand and skeet venues on each Saturday at 10 a.m. as you may have read in the Leelanau Enterprise, these two venues will operate concurrently so you can "name you own poison." Some fools may even go for both! Skeet is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members 5-stand is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Either one is a lot of fun.

Bring along a guest when you come they are always welcome.

As you can see, a lot of good things are happening at the CRGC. This is no accident. It happens because of hard work from your board of directors, and insightful guidance from our president, Tim Stein. Tim is a man of action with a lot of enthusiasm. I pray you will remember this come election time.

Help! We need committed help from one or more of our members to relieve the burden on Tim Stein and Jim Hintz (sporting clays and 5-stand) and me (skeet). If we could get a serious, dedicated member to take over the reins a day or two per month it would be greatly appreciated. Call or talk to these people about this chance to help them and our Club.

I now operate skeet two days a week plus any side projects such as cardboard recycle or target restocking. Jim and Marlene Hintz put in God knows how many hours with the ranges and treasurer's duties, plus any computer programming, target machine programming, etc. I know Tim puts in countless hours of work on all our new projects plus operating the sporting clay and 5-stand ranges. Common folks can step-up to the plate and do the right thing. We will work with you on this besides the satisfaction of helping out, you can easily satisfy that \$50 work membership requirement.

Remember: free advertising for sporting items in our Trading Post section of the newsletter. Please no commercial ads in our Trading Post.

Many thanks in advance to Bob Schoepieray for your dedicated service on snow removal and electrical expertise. Thanks also to Jim Brady for all the work done on the card entry project. Really, I could go on and on with thanks for special efforts. But let us help the regular old guys out with some new faces.

See you at the range.

MUCC UPDATE

We are investigating an offer to help CRGC make some money with a small amount of effort, utilizing the Texas Hold'em gambling format. An officer in MUCC who is located in the Detroit area has volunteered to take one of our gambling permits and use it in the Detroit area and split the profits with CRGC and MUCC. The idea is that there is a larger pool of Texas Hold'em players in the metropolitan area. An organization is allowed four permits a year, and if successful, we could utilize the rest of the permits in the same way. There is no guarantee, but clubs that have held such programs have experienced profits of \$1200 to \$5500.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Pursuant to **Article V §1A**; the annual meeting shall take place the first Friday in January. Friday, January 8, 2010, has been set as the meeting date. (January 1 is a holiday and the meeting is deferred to the next Friday in the month).

Nominations needed for the following 2 year positions:

President • Secretary • Two Directors

Nominated at the Friday, December 4, 2009 meeting:

President - Tim Stein; Secretary - Rick

Bechtold; Director - Jim Anderson;

Director - Jim Balesh; Director - Mark

Stephens; Director - Alex Garvin

The nominations are closed; the election will take place on January 8, 2010, at the Cedar Rod & Gun Club clubhouse.

CRGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Tim Stein	228-6984	timstein08@aol.com
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CEDAR ROD AND GUN CLUB 2010 BUDGET

At the December 1, 2009 Board meeting, the Board developed the following operating budget for 2010.

Any questions relative to the 2010 CRGC Budget should be directed to Jim Hintz or Tim Stein.

Ordinary Income/Expense	Total Income	Ordinary Income/Expense	Total Income	Ordinary Income/Expense	Total Income
Income		Expense		733 · Utilities	
501 · Dues Collected	22,680.00	715 Contract Labor	1,000.00	7331 · Electric	850.00
511 · Advertising Revenue	500.00	720 · Depreciation	4,633.00	7332 · Porta Jons	1,920.00
521 · Donations	1,500.00	722 · Insurance - General/ D&O	5,200.00	7333 · Trash	400.00
530 · Shooting Revenue		727 · Newsletter Expense & Printing	4,000.00	7334 · Propane	0.00
5038 · Pistol Shoots/IDPA	500.00	728 · Postage	850.00	Total Utilities	3,170.00
5301 · Skeet	8,250.00	729 · Program Supplies		734 · Telephone	1,100.00
5302 · Sporting Clays/Five Stand		7289 · Fly Fishing Class	500.00	735 · Donations Out	1,600.00
7,500.00		7291 · Kitchen Supplies	200.00	740 · Professional fees	2,400.00
5303 · Trap	2,000.00	7292 · Beverages & Snacks	130.00	742 · Advertising	2,250.00
5305 · Fieldsport Schools	2,684.00	7293 · Shooting Supplies	9,200.00	746 · Taxes and Licenses	1,300.00
Other Events/Sight-in Days	250.00	7296 · Hunter Safety	800.00	7471 · Dinner Meeting Meals	900.00
Total Shooting Revenue	21,184.00	7297 · Office Supplies	600.00	7472 · Clean-Up Day Meals	165.00
538 · Fly Fishing Class Revenue	2,400.00	Total Program Supplies	11,430.00	748 · Dues and Publications	1,835.00
540 · 50/50 & Other Raffle Proceeds	200.00	731 · Smelt Dinner Expenses		751 · Conferences and Seminars	300.00
550 · Smelt Dinner	7,900.00	7311 · Food	5,400.00	755 · Mileage/Gas Expense	150.00
5911 · Dinner Meeting Meals	600.00	7313 · Miscellaneous	1,150.00	Total Expenses	
Total Income	56,964.00	Total Smelt Dinner Expenses	6,550.00		
		732 · Maintenance and Repairs		Net Ordinary Income	131.00
		7321 · Snow Removal	1,500.00	826 · Interest income	50.00
		7322 · Lawn & Grounds Maint.	3,000.00	Total Other Income	50.00
		7323 · Clubhouse & Structures	2,500.00	Net Income	181.00
		7324 · Shooting Sports Maint.	1,000.00		
		Total Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00		

Cedar Rod & Gun Club Trading Post

Needed:

>> 1000-2000 .223 cases trimmed. If you have a power trimmer and are interested please send email along with price per case to baillie@charter.net.

For Sale:

>> LeFever made by Ithaca (Nitro) 20 ga side-by-side. Shortened barrels to 26", otherwise, all factory original and in excellent condition. Call 228-6836.

>> Browning Cynergy 12 ga in the box with all tubes and accessories, a set of extended tubes included. This is a sporting clay model, as new. Call 228-6836, \$1,800 firm.

>> Winchester Model 100 semi-auto .308 Win. All factory original, excellent condition. \$425, call 228-6836.

>> Nitro LeFever 12 ga side-by-side 28" Mod-Full factory original, lots of case colors, very little wear anywhere on the gun. \$450 firm, call 228-6836.

>> Winchester Model 12 Duck Gun 3" Mag 30" Full. Gun is in 98% factory original condition. \$700, call 228-6836.

>> Winchester Model 1903 semi-auto in Win. .22 auto caliber. Factory original 96% condition with a

correct Lyman Tang sight. \$750, with some ammo included. Call 228-6836.

>> Savage Model 99 rifles; have one rifle and two carbines. Call for details 228-6836.

>> MEC 9000 Reloader in 28 ga used very little, fully automatic \$250, call 228-6836.

>> MEC 650 12 ga progressive reloader. \$150, proceeds go to CRGC. Call 228-6836.

>> Browning Superposed 12 ga Skeet (Belgium) 26 1/2" SK and SK factory original, very good condition. \$1,000. Call 228-6836.

**A Full-Year 2010 Range and Activity
Schedule Calendar is Available Directly
From the CRGC Website Top Menu**

**Range Use Hours Change With the
Seasons and For Special Events**