



Chief Okemos Sportsman's Club

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Note

My first wish as your new President is to thank Keith Wright for his two years as President. The Club has made positive changes & new growth in community awareness of what we are and where we are. Thank you again Keith. My goal as your new president is to promote our growth in education & membership. We will also work on bringing more shooting events for members to participate in, such as Bowling Pin shoots, pistol matches, more archery matches, ect. I'm open to any suggestions from members on what they would like to see in the future. If you would like to promote a new shooting discipline at COSC, please contact me soon. Thank you Duane Whaley

Archery

Anyone, any age, interested in Archery is welcome to attend a special meeting Wed Feb 8th 7pm at the clubhouse. Topics to cover.. our new Jr Archery program, ASA shoots, practice range renovation, public hours, 3-D range maintenance, Member input, & more...

COSC will be hosting the 1st outdoor ASA 3-D Archery shoot of the year Sat. & Sun. 3/31 & 4/1/12. This shoot is open to everyone, any age, & help will be needed from our members. For more info call Dave @ 646.0701

Camp Dinner Meeting

Our next meeting is on 2/7 at 7PM. This is our 10th Annual Camp Dinner. This year we are working hard to make this one to be the best ever. We still need wild game donations & raffle prize donations from our members. Also, we need workers for raffles, food preparation, & servers. All you new members this is a great way to get work hours & have a good time. For more info call Duane @ 646.1611 Thank you.

Cowboy Action Meeting

Our first meeting for the new year will be on Wed 2/22 @ 7 PM. We will be setting up our shooting schedule for this season. We would like to welcome new members & shooters to this years program at this meeting. If you would like to learn more about Cowboy action shooting please attend. (Evil Duane)

Deer & Turkey Expo Lansing

Feb. 17,18,& 19 Any members interested in working the NRA Booth at this years Expo should contact Duane Whaley @ 646.1611. You will be signing up new NRA members & promoting C.O.S.C. Events & programs at this event. We are looking for nine volunteers for this event. We will count this as Club work hours.

Junior & Ladies Trap

It is that time of year to start thinking about Junior and Ladies Trap. There will be a Shotgun Class on April 14th for new shooters. All new shooters need this class for safety reasons and to be eligible for the N.R.A. Marksmanship Awards that we present at the banquet. Junior Trap will start on Tuesday May 1st at 5:00 hope to see all previous shooters and some new shooters also. To sign up as a new shooter please contact Keith Wright at 646.9179.

Free Fishing Weekend

The Winter 2012 Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for February 18 & 19.

All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply.

Michigan offers some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, over 11,037 inland lakes and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams. Included are 12,000 miles of trout waters, for which approximately 1,000 miles are considered Michigan's finest.

So grab a pole and your family and friends, and let's go fishing!



Jr Archery

I would first like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for the kind words & support at the gun show bake sale. I would like to describe a little of what we are going to do moving forward.

I was certified as a level one instructor through the National Archery in Schools Program & Centershot Ministries. We will first work on safety, then String bow & technique. Then hopefully the weather will get nice enough to actually shoot the bows. We will be doing a few fund raisers to purchase the same Matthews Genesis bows that the schools use for their programs. If anyone has any questions feel free to call me @ 643.1497

Officers & Board Members

Please see the contact sheet of the newsletter to see the listing of the new COSC Officers & Board Members.

Outdoorama

2/23 -2/26 @ Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi.

Whether it's hunting, fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, mushroom hunting or bird watching, this show has plenty to offer. The Outfitter's Expo area along with major feature attractions like "Big Buck Night," "Wildlife Encounters" and the Trout Pond provide the best place to book the trip of a lifetime or entertain the family. In addition, with a huge display of boats, docks and lifts, and marine accessories, this show is the best place to shop for new boats and accessories. Outdoorama is a must-see for everyone who loves the outdoors. Phone (800) 328.6550.

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NRA MEMBERSHIP

When joining or renewing by mail, please provide:

- Name and address
- Membership number (if renewing)
- Magazine you prefer
American Rifleman
American Hunter
1st Freedom
- A check for \$25 made out to NRA
(Your receipt will be mailed to you.)

Send to Tom Butler, 7188 Williams Rd, Lansing, MI 48911. Any questions, call 517.646.0077.

This procedure is not just for C.O.S.C. members. Have your friends, neighbors, co-workers or anyone renew or join through the club and C.O.S.C. will get \$5 or \$10 commission.

Officers:

President – Duane Whaley – 646.1611
1st Vice – Robert Tyler – 484.2020
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Junior Air Rifle – Dave Walter – 646.0701

Junior Rimfire – Steve Slee – 646.9591

Trap – Duane Whaley – 646.1611

Junior/Ladies Trap – Keith Wright -
646.9179

NRA/COSC Membership Recruiting – Tom
Butler – 646.0077

Range Maintenance – Keith Wright –
646.9179

Hall Rental – Sharon & Duane Whaley –
646.1611

Work Hours – Sharon Whaley – 646.1611

Capital Area Friends of the NRA Committee
– Tom Butler – 646.0077

Membership Chair/Mailing Labels – Stu
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February 2012 PLANNING CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Adv. Comm. Mtg. 7PM	2 Wheezers & Geezers 8AM	3	4 Clubhouse Rental
5	6	7 Camp Dinner Mtg 7PM	8 Archery Mtg 7PM	9 Wheezers & Geezers 8AM	10	11
12	13 Membership Mtg. 7:30PM	14	15	16 Wheezers & Geezers 8AM	17	18
19	20	21	22 Cowboy Action Mtg 7PM	23 Wheezers & Geezers 8AM	24	25
26	27 Board Mtg. 7:30PM	28	29			