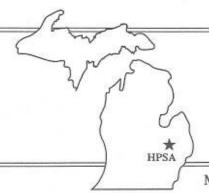
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Member News and Notes

HPSA HOURS OF OPERATION

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun

Summer (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

OPEN 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Winter (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)

OPEN 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

District 8 Trap League

District 8 Season begins April 6, 2008, start time is 9AM. For more information, please contact Tom Krycian at (248) 321-0706.

Hunter Safety Class

Monday - April 28, 2008 (6-9PM) Thursday - May 1, 2008 (6-9PM) Sunday - May 4, 2008 (9-5PM)

HPSA's three-day Hunter Safety Class has been rescheduled. No pre-registration required, children and adults welcome, register at the door on Monday April 28, 2008. Cost is \$10.00 to cover materials and lunch on Sunday. No personal firearms permitted. Informational flyers will be posted at the club or you may contact Neil Veneri at (586) 791-7834 or Tom Podeswick at (586) 779-0787. Any instructors interested in helping out please contact Neil or Tom, help is always welcome.

Black Powder League

League runs April 15th through June 17th (Tuesdays) at 6:00PM sharp. This is a patch and ball league with iron sights only: 10 targets leading up to the MUCC State Shoot. Please contact Jim Carrico at (586) 716-5347 or John Kource at (586) 781-4332. No pre-registration, show up on the 15th to shoot.

Deadline for all newsletter articles is the Friday after the Board meetings. Submit / email articles to newsletter@huronpointe.org

Contributing to Your Club

Sunday of the Month Breakfasts

April 6th

May 11th (Mother's Day)

Assistance is greatly appreciated (and needed). To volunteer please contact Mark Lietke at (586) 716-1580.

Bartenders Wanted

Anyone interested in working the bar at the club please contact Don Gallagher at (586) 615-5029 or Gary DeLoof at (586) 942-4237. Bartenders will be on a rotating schedule, details and more information to follow.

Children's Easter Party

A Big Thank You to Dale & Wanda Hagen for all their time and effort putting on a great Easter celebration for our kids.

Spring Trap League

"Walk-back" spring trap league starts April 9, 2008. First, last and trophy fees due on first day of shoot. Any questions or to sign up please contact Jeff Vollmar at (810) 336-3865, Steve Clark (810) 392-9228 or Don Gallagher at (586) 615-5029.

Wetzel Park Spaghetti Dinner

Friends of Wetzel Park are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 19th at the Clubhouse. Dinner starts at 4PM. See you there.

Want to help? Don't know who to contact?

If you can volunteer your time and energy with any of These committees PLEASE call and assist.

Clubhouse clean up: Archery: Membership: Trap and Skeet: Rifle Range: Youth Programs:

Environ. Stewart Pgm.: Sporting Clays:

Hunter Safety: Newsletter:

Joe Burke (586) 718-6775 Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018 Kurt Kramer (586) 749-5003 Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694

Eric Scheuer (586) 293-5979 Kevin Young (586) 949-6201 Dave Czuprenski (586)469-3342 Mike Widman (586) 774-1966 Neil Veneri (586) 791-7834

Jenny Zachow (586) 716-8427

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Proposed By-law Additions

Proposed by law additions will be voted on at the April GMM:

[Add Section 1 and Section 2: Section 3 already exists as Section 1, move to Section 3 (required to qualify for Raffle licenses from the State)]

Section 1:

All funds and assets of H.P.S.A. shall only be used for club purposes, under the direction and approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2:

Revenues of the club shall not be used to benefit any member of H.P.S.A. except to further the lawful purposes of the club.

"All members need to attend the April 8th GMM, we will be voting on twp By-Law proposals. There will also be discussions on the May 1st dues increase and the pending liquor license"

ATA at HPSA

ATA Season begins here at HPSA on May 18th, 2008. Other shoots for the season are as follows: June 1st, July 20th, August 31-September 1st (2-day Labor Day shoot)-mark your calendars. Volunteers always welcome, please contact Mark Taylor at (586) 531-7694.

Hunter Safety Class Instructors

Class for Hunter Safety Instructors only. April 19th from 9:00AM-12:30PM at the Clubhouse. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Dan at (586) 286-0747 or grummpa@att.net before April 17th, 2008.

Winter Trap League Banquet

Final Shoot is April 6th, 2008 and Banquet is scheduled for April 20th, 2008 (Sunday). Open shoot from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, dinner and awards begin at 4:00 PM.

In Our Hearts

The Carrico, Degrez, Deputat and Manning Families for their losses.

Tom Podeszwik and Eric Field for healing and support.

Our Thoughts and prayer go out to our members and their families in their time of need.

MSCA Registered Sporting Clays Shoot

Huron Pointe's first MSCA Registered Sporting Clays Shoot is Saturday, May 10th, 2008. This is a registered shoot (if you're not a registered shooter, you can shoot in the Hunter's Class, all are welcome) with shooters at each station starting at 10:00AM & 1:00PM ("shotgun" style). Registration is at the shoot, volunteers are needed for the kitchen, pullers at each station, set-up, etc. To sign-up to help or for more information please contact Vince Lori at (586) 876-1193.

Macomb Conservation District Tree Sale

MCD's annual Tree sale returns to the barn April 14-April 21st 2008. Come on out and see what they've got to offer. Order pickup is at the sale, check your receipts for times and dates.

Canine Club Members

Please remember that puppy paws do not belong in the Clubhouse. In addition, if you mess on club property you need to let your owners know where you left it because they need to clean it up.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
		2000		QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 2) Sporting Clays
	May	2008		DEADLINE TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES	Sporting Clays	Rifle Range (Team I)
_				6:00P Hunter Safety Class		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(Trap & Skeet Closes at 12:00P)	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	MSCA SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT (Sporting Clays Closed)
Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team J) 9:00A Hunter Safety Class	6:00P SCTP Practice	5:00P Black Powder League	4:00P Spring Trap League	7:00P Wetzel Park Meeting		Open Trap & Skeet (Team 3) Rifle Range (Team A)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY BREAKFAST	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	SCTP TRAP SHOOT (Trap & Skeet Closed)
Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team B)	6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting (POLE BARN)	5:00P Black Powder League 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	4:00P Spring Trap League			Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team C)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ATA SHOOT (Trap & Skeet Closed)	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 5) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team E)
Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)	6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting	5:00P Black Powder League 7:00P Board Meeting	4:00P Spring Trap League			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team F)	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 6) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team G)
	CLUB CLOSED	5:00P Black Powder League	4:00P Spring Trap League			

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 4) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team A)
						9:00-5:00P RSO CLASS
		6:00P 4H Archery				Adult Archery League Banquet
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SUNDAY BREAKFAST HPSA WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) Youth Archery	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 5) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team C)
Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team B)	6:00P SCTP Practice	7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	4:00P Spring Trap League	7:00P Wetzel Park Meeting		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 6) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team E)
Kille Range (Team D)	6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting	5:00P Black Powder League	4:00P Spring Trap League			4:00P Wetzel Park
Youth Archery Banquet	(POLE BARN) MCD TREE SALE	7:00P Board Meeting MCD TREE SALE	MCD TREE SALE	MCD TREE SALE	MCD TREE SALE	Spaghetti Dinner MCD TREE SALE
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team F)	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	QUIET DAY	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet (Team 1) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team G)
Winter Trap League Banquet MCD TREE SALE	6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting MCD TREE SALE	5:00P Black Powder League	4:00P Spring Trap League			
27	28	29	30			
Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team H)	CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays		April 200	08
	6:00P Hunter Safety Class	5:00P Black Powder League	4:00P Spring Trap League			

President's Message

April 2008

I am encouraging all Members to attend the April 8th GMM. This will be a very important meeting that will address the May 1st dues increase, the status of our pending Club Liquor License and we will vote on two new bylaw clauses.

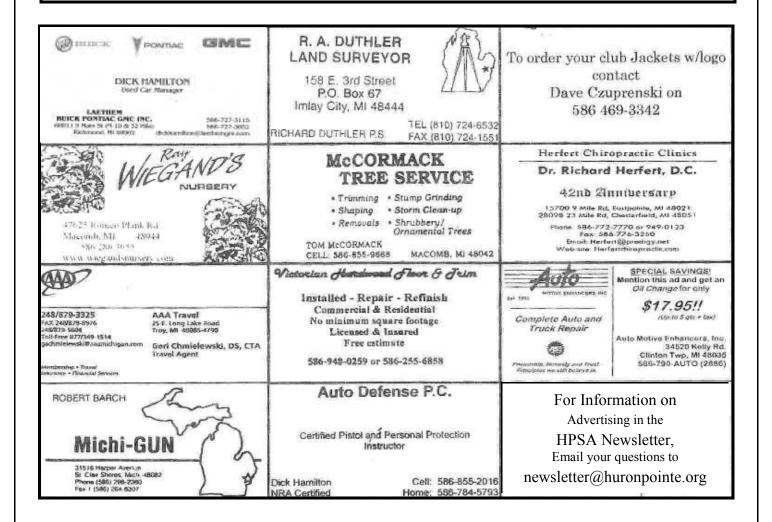
I realize everyone's personal cost of living has increased and so have Huron Pointe's operating costs. The Board is attempting to reduce expenses and are working on a number of functions in 2008 to generate additional income. We have scheduled two Registered Sporting Clays Shoots, four ATA shoots, the MUCC State Archery & Sporting Clays Shoot and a Pig Roast/Shoot partnered with Macomb Pheasants Forever. As always successful events need membership participation in these functions and volunteers to help put them on

Each of us must answer the question "what is Huron Pointe worth to me"? Not only in dollars, but what am I willing to do to ensure the success of HPSA? We have to pay the bills every month whether you choose to come out every day or just on sunny days in June or August.

Come to the April 8th GMM, bring your ideas, suggestions and your desire to work with us to accomplish these goals, don't bring an attitude that it's us against them: we are all members, we all deserve to enjoy the benefits of belonging to great shooting facility.

"See you at the Club",

Joe Burke H.P.S.A. President (and member)



Rifle Range (RSO) Schedule

Saturday April 5 Sunday April 6 Saturday April 12 Sunday April 13 Saturday April 19 Sunday April 20 Saturday April 26 Sunday April 27	TEAM A - Jim Carrico, Dick St. Andre, John Kource, Dave Haddad TEAM B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel, Andrew Oderkirk TEAM C – Eric Scheuer, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Maurice Deprez TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, TEAM E – Mike Fellows, Jack Demont, Rob Robinson, Mike Yondrick TEAM F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field, David Sterling TEAM G – Pete Hamil, Terry Dickman, Harry Branca TEAM H – Leroy Mikolowski, Clare Betham, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile
Saturday May 3 Sunday May 4 Saturday May 10 Sunday May 11 Saturday May 17 Sunday May 18 Saturday May 24 Sunday May 25 Saturday May 31	TEAM I – Bill Burns Sr., Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, Jim Reuter TEAM J – Tom Campbell, Howard Dehring, Steve Probst, Steve Zinner TEAM A - Jim Carrico, Dick St. Andre, John Kource, Dave Haddad TEAM B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel, Andrew Oderkirk TEAM C – Eric Scheuer, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Maurice Deprez TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, TEAM E – Mike Fellows, Jack Demont, Rob Robinson, Mike Yondrick TEAM F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field, David Sterling, (HOLIDAY!) TEAM G – Pete Hamil, Terry Dickman, Harry Branca

Costs

Members \$5.00 + \$1.00 env. Non-members \$15.00 + \$1.00 env. Youth \$5.00 + \$1.00 env.

Call Club for Range hours of operation:

All times, dates and assignments are subject to change (Call club to confirm).

Range Director Eric Scheuer (586) 293-5979

Sporting Clays

Course is open every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (call to confirm).

Costs (50 rounds): Members \$13.00 + \$1.00 env.

Non-members \$17.00 + \$1.00 env.Youth \$9.00 + \$1.00 env.

Archery

Course open when clubhouse and fields are open (call to confirm).

Members & Non-members \$8.00 Youth \$4.00

Trap & Skeet

Fields are open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday unless scheduled field events mandate closure. See calendar of events and/or call club (586-749-5420) to confirm.

Costs: Members \$3.50 + \$1.00 env.Non-members \$5.00 + \$1.00 env.

Youth \$2.50 + \$1.00 env.

Doubles Trap (Field #2)

Costs: Members \$7.00 + \$1.00 env.Non-members \$10.00 + \$1.00 env.

Non-members \$10.00 + \$1.00 env.Youth \$5.00 + \$1.00 env.

Sporting Clays and Trap & Skeet shooting fees have increased, make sure to take note for next time you head out to shoot.

RSO Updates

RSO Training Class is April 5th, 9AM-5PM. Class is for pre-registered RSO's, for more information contact Eric Scheuer at (586) 293-5979. Please note that the RSO Schedule reflects changes due to the addition of ten new RSO's. Let's welcome them aboard and enjoy the shooting at the club.

Upcoming Points of Interest

April

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April 5	Adult Archery League Banquet		
April 5	RSO Class		♦
April 6	Sunday of the Month Breakfast		May
April 6	Winter Trap League (last shoot)	Nr. 1	
April 6, 20	District 8 Trap League	May 1	2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES
April 7, 14, 21, 28	SCTP Practice	May 1, 4	Hunter Safety Class
April 8	General Membership Meeting	May 4, 18	District 8 (SEMCC / BB&S)
April 9, 16, 23, 30	Spring Trap League	May 5, 12, 19	SCTP Practice
April 13	Youth Archery Banquet	May 6, 13, 20, 27	Black Powder League
April 14-21	MCD Tree Sale	May 7, 12, 21, 28	Spring Trap League
April 15, 22, 29	Black Powder League	May 10	MSCA Sporting Clays Shoot
April 19	Hunter Safety Instructor Class	May 11	Mother's Day Breakfast
April 19	Wetzel Park Spaghetti Dinner	May 13	General Membership Meeting
April 20	Winter Trap League Banquet	May 17	SCTP Youth Shoot
April 28	Hunter Safety Class	May 18	ATA Shoot
April 20	Trunci Sarcty Class	May 26	Memorial Day-Club Closed



SCTP (Trap) at Huron Pointe

Monday's are practice days for SCTP from March thru October (notice will be given when schedule conflicts cause cancellation). Huron Pointe is closed on Mondays so in order for our 1st shooters to be on the line at 6:00PM we need a few folks to help set up. If it's possible for you to arrive 5:30PM and help set up, PLEASE let us know (if you set up you're exempt from shutting down). You can reach Coach V. & Mrs. V. at (810) 364-6321.

Practice Reminders: Come prepared to shoot (hat/cap with visor, eyes & ears, vest, shells, gun, etc...)

We shoot no matter what... DRESS ACCORDINGLY

Cost: \$2.50/round + \$1.00 ENV

Shells: \$52.00/case or \$5.20 per box (box only due to low inventory)

Upcoming Competitions: May 10th-SCTP Dowagiac (Howard Township Conservation Club/Niles, MI)

May 17th-Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Assoc. June 14th-Linden SCTP/ATA Linden, MI

June 15th-Ronald McDonald House Fund Shoot/Mason, MI

June 21st-Dundee, MI

June 28th-SCTP State Shoot/Mason, MI

August 3rd (registration), 4th & 5th-Grand American (SCTP Nationals) Sparta, IL

SCTP at Huron Pointe would like to extend a BIG Thank you to Pheasants Forever, Friends of the NRA and White-tails Unlimited for their generous donations during the 2007 SCTP Season. Our contributors are ESSENTIAL to the continued success of our shooting programs.

HPSA Members

Clip this coupon and bring a friend to shoot at MEMBER RATES. This coupon is not valid for league shoots and special events. One guest per coupon completed by the member in it's entirety (so we can track the success of this offer).

	April HPSA Member Tag-Along Coupon			
	Member Name:			
	Guest Name:			
	Circle one: TRAP / SKEET / CLAYS / RANGE			
	Date used:			
<u> </u>	Expires 4/30/2008			