

**Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association**

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<b>Member News and Notes</b>	<b>Contributing to Your Club</b>
<p align="center"><b><i>HPSA HOURS OF OPERATION</i></b></p> <p align="center"><b><i>Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun</i></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Summer (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>OPEN 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Winter (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>OPEN 10:00 am - 4:30 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sporting Clays Shoot</b></p> <p>A Great Big Thanks to everyone who helped put on HPSA's first ever Sporting Clays Shoot. It was a great success with 67 shooters rolling through on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Workers and shooters alike complimented on how smoothly the day went and our excellent Sporting Clays Course. Hats off to Vince Lori and his dedicated volunteers for making Huron Pointe shine.</p>
<p align="center"><b>ATA at HPSA</b></p> <p>Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out on our first ATA Shoot, May 18th! Our hopes are high for even more registered shooters on June 1st. Don't forget, additional ATA-HPSA shoots are July 20th and our season finale, the 2-day Labor Day shoot on August 31-September 1st. Come on out and rack up those registered birds at your home club. Those interested in helping out please contact Mark Taylor at (586) 531-7694.</p>	<p align="center"><b>HPSA Euchre Tournament</b></p> <p>Gather up friends, family and neighbors (parties of 4 greatly appreciated) for Huron Pointe's Euchre Tournament on Saturday, July 19, 2008. Doors open at 6:00PM, register until 6:45PM, games begin at 7:00PM. Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes food and door prizes; all proceeds to benefit HPSA. Pay-offs for 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd positions (amounts vary depending on number of participants), raffle tickets \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00, reservations no later than July 16th (18 &amp; older please). For more information or to volunteer please contact Kim Watson at (586) 206-3832-can't wait to see you</p>
<p align="center"><b>Benefit for Kids at HPSA</b></p> <p>B4K will be held at HPSA during the weekend of June 20 – 22. This is an weekend long shoot – all fields will be open and the archery 3-D course. Also a pig roast and auction will be Saturday night. All proceeds will go toward granting the outdoor wishes of terminally ill or life limited children. For more information contact Mike or Joy Jennett (586)598-8018. Everyone welcome. Please come and support this great cause.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Want to help?</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Don't know who to contact?</b></p> <p>If you can volunteer your time and energy with any of These committees PLEASE call and assist.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Black Powder League</b></p> <p>Don't forget Tuesdays are Black Powder league nights-bring out your iron sights, patch &amp; ball loads as we lead up to the MUCC State Shoot. Please contact Jim Carrico at (586) 716-5347 or John Kource at (586) 781-4332.</p>	<p><b>Clubhouse clean up:</b> Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694</p> <p><b>Grounds Maintenance:</b> Rob Robertson 586-855-3912 &amp; Ted Sudomir 586-808-7365</p> <p><b>Archery:</b> Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018</p> <p><b>Membership:</b> Kurt Kramer (586) 749-5003</p> <p><b>Trap and Skeet:</b> Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694</p> <p><b>Rifle Range:</b> Eric Scheuer (586) 293-5979</p> <p><b>Work Schedule Coord.:</b> Dennis White (586) 719-3639</p> <p><b>Youth Programs:</b> Kevin Young (586) 949-6201</p> <p><b>Environ. Stewart Pgm.:</b> Dave Czuprenski (586)469-3342</p> <p><b>Sporting Clays:</b> Joe Burke (586) 718-6775</p> <p><b>Hunter Safety:</b> Neil Veneri (586) 791-7834</p> <p><b>Newsletter:</b> Jenny Zachow (586) 430-1711</p>
<p align="center"><b>General Membership Meeting</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Attendance Drawing</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Mike Pryzdatek</b> (not present)</p> <p align="center"><b>July Pot: \$80.00</b></p>	

## General Membership Meeting Highlights

**Sporting Clays, Trap and Skeet:** Sam Columbo noted that we have 9 pallets of targets left. He further noted income of \$3,045.00 for sporting clays and \$1,333.50 for trap and skeet. Vince Lori noted that the recently held registered sporting clay shoot provided the club with a net profit of \$2,300.00 and was attended by 67 shooters. Vince was congratulated on the successful event and thanked for the effort he and his committee demonstrated to make the first event such a success.

**SCTP:** Jean VanCamp reported we have 22 youth shooters in the program. For the month of April, the program generated \$271.00 for the club. She reported that team members competed at Dowagiac on May 10, 2008 and came in third. A donation to the program was received from Pheasants Forever Chapter #549 in the amount of \$750.00. She reminded members of the upcoming registered shoot to be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at HPSA.

**State Shoot:** Applications are available for the upcoming MUCC State Archery, Sporting Clays and Trap and Skeet shoot to be held this fall at North Macomb and HPSA. Also noted was the need to solicit sponsors and prize donations. Al Tiffin to investigate and report back to the club. The event will take place on September 12-14, 2008.

**Fundraising Events:** Tiffin mentioned that we should consider holding a Texas Hold Em night at the club to generate funds. Kim Watson volunteered to hold a Euchre night at the club on July 19, 2008. Dave Czuprenski requested investigating whether a gambling license would be required.

## Hunt to Colorado

Al Tiffin is setting up a hunt to Colorado this fall. If interested in participating please contact him on (586) 907-6501. He is looking for two hunters at a cost of \$1,500.00 each.

## Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association Member Takes 2008 MTA Missouri Shoot By Storm

HPSA Member James Lopez traveled to Linn Creek, Missouri for the Missouri State Shoot held May 12th-18th, 2008.

On Wednesday the 14th, James won his Handicap Yardage Group (19-21.5) with a 93. Thursday the 15th he again won the Class "C" Singles Championship with a rain soaked 192. Last but not least, Friday the 16th James won the "Hall of Fame" Handicapped Championship with a 99 for top honors.

Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association would like to congratulate James Lopez for his three (3) wins in the Missouri State Shoot!

## Summer Weekend Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to keep the shooting fields open on the weekends. We are attempting to create enough teams so that each team only has to work one Saturday or Sunday every six to eight weeks. Please contact Dennis White on (586) 719-3639.

## Reloading Components

Reloading components may be ordered for delivery with our next clays purchase. Orders will be taken at the June 10th GMM and on the following dates at HPSA; June 12, 13 & 14 through Sam Columbo and Mel Radlick.

## Sam's Wholesale Club

For a limited time, Sam's Club has offered the members of HPSA an opportunity to save even more with a discounted group membership. If we at HPSA can get at least 50 HPSA members to sign-up for a Sam's Club membership, they will reduce the yearly Sam's Club membership cost to \$30. If you are interested, please contact Kurt S. Kramer at (586) 749-5003 ASAP.

## Member Achievements

The Great Lakes Grand American event was held at Mason over the week prior and including Memorial Day and we are proud to report that numerous HPSA members won in their respective shooting classes. Congratulations to Mike Widman, Mark Leath, Bill Burns Jr., Tim Card and Don Williams on their impressive wins. In addition, Joe Greene qualified for the Michigan State Team as a Senior Veteran.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<i>July 2008</i>		1 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	2 Open Trap & Skeet	3 QUIET DAY	4 INDEPENDANCE DAY  (CLUB CLOSED)	5 Open Trap & Skeet (Team 5) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team G)
		6 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team H)	7 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  5:30P 4H .22 League (RR) 6:00P SCTP Practice	8 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  <b>7:00P G.M.M. Meeting</b>	9 Open Trap & Skeet	10 4H COUNTY SHOOT  QUIET DAY 4:00P 3-D Archery 7:00P Wetzel Park Meeting
13 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team J)	14 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  6:00P SCTP Practice <b>7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting</b> (POLE BARN)	15 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  <b>7:00P Board Meeting</b>	16 Open Trap & Skeet	17 QUIET DAY  4:00P 3-D Archery	18 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	19 Open Trap & Skeet (Team 1) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team A)  7:00P EUCHRE PARTY
20 ATA SHOOT  (Trap & Skeet Closed)  Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team B)	21 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  6:00P SCTP Practice <b>7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting</b>	22 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	23 Open Trap & Skeet	24 QUIET DAY  4:00P 3-D Archery	25 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	26 Open Trap & Skeet (Team 2) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team C)
27 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)  Rental: German Club	28 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  6:00P SCTP Practice	29 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	30 Open Trap & Skeet	31 QUIET DAY  4:00P 3-D Archery		

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 <b>ATA SHOOT</b> (Trap & Skeet Closed)  Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team H)	2 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  5:30P 4H .22 League (RR) 6:00P SCTP Practice	3  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:00P Black Powder League	4  Open Trap & Skeet  5:00P Spring Archery 6:00P Youth Pellet Gun League	5  <b>QUIET DAY</b>	6  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:30P 4H Archery League	7  Open Trap & Skeet (Team 1) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team I)
8  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team J)	9 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  5:30P 4H .22 League (RR) 6:00P SCTP Practice <b>7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting (POLE BARN)</b>	10  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:00P Black Powder League <b>7:00P G.M.M. Meeting</b>	11  Open Trap & Skeet  5:00P Spring Archery 6:00P Youth Pellet Gun League	12  <b>QUIET DAY</b>  7:00P Wetzel Park Meeting	13  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:30P 4H Archery League	14  Open Trap & Skeet (Team 2) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team A)  SPRING TRAP LEAGUE BANQUET
15 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team B)	16 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  5:30P 4H .22 League (RR) 6:00P SCTP Practice <b>7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting</b>	17  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:00P Black Powder League <b>7:00P Board Meeting</b>	18  Open Trap & Skeet  6:00P Youth Pellet Gun League	19  <b>QUIET DAY</b>  6:00P State Shoot Committee Meeting	20  <b>B-4-KIDS AT HPSA (Setup)</b>  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:30P 4H Archery League	21  <b>B-4-KIDS AT HPSA (All fields at benefit prices)</b>  Open Trap & Skeet (Team 3) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team C)
22  <b>B-4-KIDS AT HPSA (All fields at benefit prices)</b>  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)	23 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  5:30P 4H .22 League (RR) 6:00P SCTP Practice	24  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	25  Open Trap & Skeet	26  <b>QUIET DAY</b>	27  Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays  5:30P 4H Archery League	28  Open Trap & Skeet (Team 4) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team E)
29  9:00A-6:00P DISTRICT 8 TRAP AT HPSA (Trap & Skeet Closed)  Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team F)	30 <b>CLUBHOUSE &amp; ALL FIELDS CLOSED</b>  5:30P 4H .22 League (RR) 6:00P SCTP Practice					

*June 2008*

## President's Message

I would like to thank all of our members that have paid their \$150.00 dues to HPSA. I know that it was difficult for many of you to have another expense on top of the ever increasing costs of gas and the poor economic climate in Michigan.

Unfortunately, our Club costs continue to increase, we just received a \$1.25 increase for each case of clay targets, which brings the total cost to \$9.50 per case. A shipment of clays amounts to 1346 cases and will now cost \$12,820.50.

We will continue to review our expenses and make cuts where we can, but we need each of our members help to keep the club open and revenue coming in, by donating your time and promoting our shooting and special events. The upcoming Pig Roast and the MUCC State Shoot in September have the potential to generate very good profits, but only by your continued support and promotion.

"See you at the Club",  
Joe Burke  
H.P.S.A. President (and member)



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### HPSA Members

This Newsletter is OUR Club's publication. Is there something you'd like our membership to know about, share a sweet hunting experience, organize a group of shooters a couple times a month, get together and tie flies, etc.; email it to us at [newsletter@huronpointe.org](mailto:newsletter@huronpointe.org). Have you enjoyed reading another club's newsletter and wished ours looked like theirs or included the interesting stories/advertising? Email us your ideas, it's time for a change.



## 2008 M.U.C.C. State Shoot Sporting Clays & Archery September 12 - 14, 2008

Hosted by  
Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association &  
North Macomb Sportsmen's Club

Food will be available all weekend and camping sites without hook-ups.

North Macomb Sportsmen's Club will be hosting the Trap & Skeet State Shoot on the same weekend.

There is one common registration address and registration forms are available for download at: [www.huronpointe.org](http://www.huronpointe.org) or [www.northmacomb.org](http://www.northmacomb.org)

**Sporting Clays - 100 targets, 13 stations**

**Start times: 9AM & 1PM, 6 per station**

Individual: \$45.00  
2-Person Team: \$90.00  
Jr. & Sub-Jr. Individual: \$25.00  
Jr & Sub-Jr. 2-Person Team: \$50.00

**Archery - 28 targets, 2 arrows each, Choice of AM or PM, groups of 6**

Individual: \$12.00  
Juniors (under 17): \$ 6.00

Make checks payable to North Macomb Sportsmen's Club for all events.

Please send all registration forms & checks to:

**Karen Peterson**  
56670 Jewell Rd.  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 781-8229 [miscpt@comcast.net](mailto:miscpt@comcast.net)

For more information call Mike Widman at (586) 774-1966 or Mike Jennett at (586) 598-8018.

## 2008 Membership Dues Update

The time for 2008 membership renewal has past. For those 2007 members who have:

- 1) not submitted their 2008 \$150 membership fee,
  - 2) submitted less than their 2008 \$150 membership fee,
  - 3) not submitted documentation of at least 20hrs of HPSA service,
  - 4) Green & Gold members are currently exempt from performing the mandatory HPSA community service hours,
- Please do so ASAP.

If a member does not fulfill the renewal requirements listed above & in the By-Laws, the HPSA Board of Directors has instructed me, as the Membership Secretary, to cancel these memberships. MUCC magazine subscriptions of unpaid members will be canceled on May 30, 2008.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kurt S. Kramer, at (586) 749-5003 or email at [membership@huronpointe.org](mailto:membership@huronpointe.org).

**Deadline for all newsletter articles is the Friday after the Monthly Board meetings.**

**Submit / email articles to  
[newsletter@huronpointe.org](mailto:newsletter@huronpointe.org)**

**June Deadline: 6/20/08**

## Rifle Range (RSO) Schedule

Sunday	June 1	TEAM H – Leroy Mikolowski, Clare Betham, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile
Saturday	June 7	TEAM I – Bill Burns Sr., Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, Jim Reuter
Sunday	June 8	TEAM J – Tom Campbell, Howard Dehring, Steve Probst, Steve Zinner
Saturday	June 14	TEAM A - Jim Carrico, Dick St. Andre, John Kource, Dave Haddad
Sunday	June 15	TEAM B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
Saturday	June 21	TEAM C – Eric Scheuer, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Maurice Deprez
Sunday	June 22	TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter
Saturday	June 28	TEAM E – Mike Fellows, Jack Demont, Rob Robinson, Mike Yondrick
Sunday	June 29	TEAM F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field, David Sterling

(HOLIDAY – TBD!)

Saturday	July 5	TEAM G – Pete Hamil, Terry Dickman, Harry Branca
Sunday	July 6	TEAM H – Leroy Mikolowski, Clare Betham, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile
Saturday	July 12	TEAM I – Bill Burns Sr., Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, Jim Reuter
Sunday	July 13	TEAM J – Tom Campbell, Howard Dehring, Steve Probst, Steve Zinner
Saturday	July 19	TEAM A - Jim Carrico, Dick St. Andre, John Kource, Dave Haddad
Sunday	July 20	TEAM B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
Saturday	July 26	TEAM C – Eric Scheuer, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Maurice Deprez
Sunday	July 27	TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter

### 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 Directors

**Eric Scheuer (586) 293-5979 / Pete Hamel (586) 598-9275**

### Sporting Clays

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

<b>Costs (50 rounds):</b>	Members	\$13.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Non-members	\$17.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Youth	\$9.00 + \$1.00 env.

### 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.

<b>Costs:</b>	Members	\$3.50 + \$1.00 env.
	Non-members	\$5.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Youth	\$2.50 + \$1.00 env.

### Doubles Trap (Field #2)

<b>Costs:</b>	Members	\$7.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Non-members	\$10.00 + \$1.00 env.
	Youth	\$5.00 + \$1.00 env.

### Archery

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

Members & Non-members	\$8.00	Youth	\$4.00
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### RSO Updates

ATTENTION ALL RSO'S: Huron Pointe needs your help! We are looking for all Range Safety Officers to volunteer their time on the 4th of July Weekend and especially on Heritage Days to help the kids shoot the clubs .22 rifles. Please contact Pete Hamil at hamilpt@comcast.net to get your name on the volunteer list. We have no Team Assignments for the weekend of the 4th and on Heritage Days, we can use all the help we can get so the day can be broken down into two teams of 10 RSO's. If you didn't sign the list at the RSO Meeting please volunteer your time now! Thank you, Eric Scheuer / Pete Hamil.

## Upcoming Points of Interest



### June

June 1	ATA Shoot
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	SCTP Practice
June 3, 10, 17	Black Powder League
June 4, 11, 18, 25	Doubles Trap League
June 4, 11, 18	Youth Pellet Gun League
June 6, 13, 20, 27	4H .22 League (RR)
June 14	Spring Trap League Banquet
June 15	Father's Day
June 20-22	B-4-KIDS at HPSA
June 29	District 8 at HPSA



### July

July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY (CLUB CLOSED)
July 7	4H .22 League (RR)
July 7, 14, 21, 28	SCTP Practice
July 8	General Membership Meeting
July 10, 17, 24, 31	3-D Archery
July 10-12	4H County Shoot
July 19	HPSA Euchre Party
July 20	ATA Shoot

### SCTP (Trap) at Huron Pointe

Thank you to all that made the SCTP / ATA weekend so special. We Couldn't have done it without your help. The kids and parents seemed to have a good time. Many asked if we were going to do it again next year. We had 39 shooters on Saturday from Dundee, Durand, Pine River, & Huron Pointe. Our Shooters faired well with 2 - 1st & 2 - 2nd Places. As always you can catch us at practice on Mondays at Huron Pointe or call us at (810) 364-3621. Jean & Vaughn VanCamp

#### Results:

#### Senior Varsity - 2nd Place w/ 411

Geno Salvatore - 95 (tied Top Gun)  
 Matt Hines - 89  
 Clarence - 95 (tied Top Gun)  
 Shay Hagel - 61  
 Dalton Hagel - 74

#### Junior Varsity - 1st Place w/ 293

Ben Wallace - 70  
 Meagan Allen - 55 (Women's Top Gun)  
 Dominique Ruggerillo - 38

#### (Mixed Squad)

#### Intermediate Advanced - 2nd Place w/ 316

Robert Herrick 63  
 Joey Maniaci - 58  
 Tyler Lee - 58

#### (Mixed Squad)

#### Rookie - 1st Place w/ 192

Gareth Allen - 30  
 Anthony Ruggerillo - 65 (Tied Top Gun)  
 (Mixed Squad)

### 2nd Chance Fishing Adventures

#### A 4-H Coyote Club (Sponsored by Michigan State University Extension)

We need your kids! If you have a child who has wanted a fishing trip (with or without special needs) 2nd Chance Fishing Adventures offers children a chance fish for a day on the water. Donations are used for supplies (fuel, bait, gear, special harnesses/straps/etc.) to accommodate each child's individual needs. Every Trip makes a difference in making a child's wish come true. For more information please contact Garth Allen at (586) 677-1827.

#### 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).

#### June HPSA Member Tag-Along Coupon



Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: TRAP / SKEET / CLAYS / RANGE

Date used: \_\_\_\_\_



Expires 6/30/2008