

Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association

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Member News and Notes	Contributing to Your Club																				
<p align="center"><i>HPSA HOURS OF OPERATION</i></p> <p align="center"><i><u>Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun</u></i></p> <p align="center">Summer (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)</p> <p align="center">OPEN 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</p> <p align="center">Winter (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)</p> <p align="center">OPEN 10:00 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>Sunday of the Month Breakfasts</u></p> <p>Mother's Day, May 11th is the final Sunday of the Month Breakfast this year. Bring out your Moms, Grandmas and sisters and have a great breakfast to end this year's Sunday Breakfast season. To help out please contact Mark Lietke at (586) 716-1580.</p>																				
<p align="center">District 8 Trap League</p> <p>District 8 Shooters, remember shoots start at 9AM for the duration of the league. For information, please contact Tom Krycian at (248) 321-0706.</p>	<p align="center">MSCA Registered Sporting Clays Shoot</p> <p>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.</p>																				
<p align="center">ATA at HPSA</p> <p>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.</p>	<p align="center">Spring Archery League</p> <p>Spring Archery league began on Wednesday, April 23, 2008. The league lasts for eight (8) weeks ending on June 11, 2008. For more information or to sign up please contact Mike Jennett at (586) 598-8018.</p>																				
<p align="center">Benefit for Kids at HPSA</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">Want to help?</p> <p align="center">Don't know who to contact?</p> <p>If you can volunteer your time and energy with any of These committees PLEASE call and assist.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Clubhouse clean up:</td> <td>Joe Burke (586) 718-6775</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Archery:</td> <td>Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Membership:</td> <td>Kurt Kramer (586) 749-5003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trap and Skeet:</td> <td>Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rifle Range:</td> <td>Eric Scheuer (586) 293-5979</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth Programs:</td> <td>Kevin Young (586) 949-6201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environ. Stewart Pgm.:</td> <td>Dave Czuprenski (586)469-3342</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sporting Clays:</td> <td>Joe Burke (586) 718-6775</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hunter Safety:</td> <td>Neil Veneri (586) 791-7834</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newsletter:</td> <td>Jenny Zachow (586) 430-1711</td> </tr> </table>	Clubhouse clean up:	Joe Burke (586) 718-6775	Archery:	Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018	Membership:	Kurt Kramer (586) 749-5003	Trap and Skeet:	Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694	Rifle Range:	Eric Scheuer (586) 293-5979	Youth Programs:	Kevin Young (586) 949-6201	Environ. Stewart Pgm.:	Dave Czuprenski (586)469-3342	Sporting Clays:	Joe Burke (586) 718-6775	Hunter Safety:	Neil Veneri (586) 791-7834	Newsletter:	Jenny Zachow (586) 430-1711
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<p align="center">Black Powder League</p> <p>Tuesdays at 6 PM are Black Powder league shoots. Iron sights and patch and balls only with 10 targets leading up to the MUCC State Shoot. Please contact Jim Carrico at (586) 716-5347 or John Kource at (586) 781-4332.</p>																					
<p align="center"><i>Deadline for all newsletter articles is the Friday after the Board meetings.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Submit / email articles to</i></p> <p align="center"><i>newsletter@huronpointe.org</i></p>																					

General Membership Meeting Highlights

Conservation Workshop: Invited guest Commissioner Don Brown, representing Congresswoman Candice Miller, reported that the recently held conservation workshop held at HPSA on March 3, 2008 was attended by 150 people and was a huge success. He thanked the club for their generosity and the use of the facilities. He provided an update on conservation efforts that have been made since the meeting and on the Clean Water Restoration Act.

ATV Raffle: The ATV to be raffled off at Heritage Days is available to be shown at all events. Tickets are printed and available for sale. Please see Dave Czuprenski to get tickets and assure the success of this raffle.

Volunteers Needed: Please contact Mike Widman at (586) 774-1966 to help clean the grounds prior to the registered sporting clay shoot to be on May 10, 2008. To help out on the day of the event please contact Vince Lori at (586) 876-1193.

Grounds Maintenance: Drain tile on the trap and skeet field need to be replaced on the trap & skeet fields, if you can help, please contact Vince Lori at (586) 876-1193. Signs are being ordered to remind shooters to pick up their empty shells and place them in the appropriate containers.

Reserved Parking Spaces: Please remember that the two reserved parking spaces in front of the clubhouse are for Member of the Year and Distinguished Long-Term Member and are for their use only.

Due Increase: HPSA Membership dues have been increased as of May 1, 2008 to \$150.00 annually. Payment notices have been sent, please remit to Membership Secretary as soon as possible.

Port-A-Johns: Due to continued misuse, the supplier of the Port-A-Johns has requested that they be notified immediately upon issues regarding cleanliness and overfill of their units on HPSA premises.

Winter Archery 2008

YOUTH ARCHERY LEAGUE

Over 120 kids participated in our winter archery program!!! The results of our tournament were:

	<u>10 Meter</u>	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>20 Meter</u>
First Place:	Jon Falke	Matt McCann	Dominic Millio
Second Place:	Daniel Edwards	Ryan Papiernik	Tom Stevenson

Thank you to all of the kids for shooting and to all of our instructors: Don Stein, Harold Juricny, Dean Hawley, Rob Kitchen, Tim Brooks, Ben Loyd, Ralph Cagle, Ken St. Amant, Jerry Bilbrey, Phil Gebauer, Dave Czuprenski, Dave Edwards, Mike and Joy Jennett.

WINTER ARCHERY LEAGUE

Wednesday Night	First Place:	Ken St. Amant and Duane Hyatt
	Second Place:	Dan Zarzycki, Jr. and Mike Mavis

Thank you to Matt and Dakota Roberts for running this league.

Thursday Night	First Place:	Paul Schmidt and Steve Chapman
	Second Place:	Keith Albers and Brad Cichocki

Thank you to Tom Sefcovic and Mark Taylor for running this league.

In Our Hearts

The DeMonte Family for their loss.

The Bosel Family for support and healing.

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

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 ATA SHOOT (Trap & Skeet Closed) Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team H)	2 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	3 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00P Black Powder League	4 Open Trap & Skeet 4:00P Doubles Trap League 5:00P Spring Archery 6:00P Youth Pellet Gun League	5 QUIET DAY	6 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:30P 4H .22 League (RR)	7 Open Trap & Skeet (Team 6) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team I) SPRING TRAP LEAGUE BANQUET
8 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team J)	9 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting (POLE BARN)	10 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00P Black Powder League 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	11 Open Trap & Skeet 4:00P Doubles Trap League 5:00P Spring Archery 6:00P Youth Pellet Gun League	12 QUIET DAY 7:00P Wetzel Park Meeting	13 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:30P 4H .22 League (RR)	14 Open Trap & Skeet (Team 6) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team A)
15 FATHER'S DAY Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team B)	16 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H Coyote Meeting	17 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:00P Black Powder League 7:00P Board Meeting	18 Open Trap & Skeet 4:00P Doubles Trap League 6:00P Youth Pellet Gun League	19 QUIET DAY	20 B-4-KIDS AT HPSA (Setup) Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:30P 4H .22 League (RR)	21 B-4-KIDS AT HPSA (All fields at benefit prices) Open Trap & Skeet (Team 6) Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team C)
22 B-4-KIDS AT HPSA (All fields at benefit prices) Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)	23 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	24 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	25 Open Trap & Skeet 4:00P Doubles Trap League	26 QUIET DAY	27 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays 5:30P 4H .22 League (RR)	28 Open Trap & Skeet (Team 6) 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 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	June 2008				

President's Message

May 2008

I know some of our members are upset over the recent dues increase and I have been struggling to come up with some words that might help them reconsider their decision to quit HPSA. Unfortunately, I don't believe anything I say here will change their minds. We have an excellent facility here at Huron Pointe, 84 acres of shooting sports activities, a very nice clubhouse, pole barn and rifle range, one of the best in the State. If some of our members don't feel that this is worth \$150 per year, (\$12.50 per month) then nothing that I have to say will change their mind.

On a more positive note we are working on a number of activities that will provide additional income and recognition as one of the best shooting facilities in the State. I am encouraging all HPSA members to sign up for the MUCC State Shoot: Sporting Clays and Archery will be hosted by HPSA and Trap & Skeet will be hosted by North Macomb on September 12th, 13th & 14th. Registration forms are available on our Web site @ www.huronpointe.org

"See you at the Club",

Joe Burke

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



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 or 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

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 misctp@comcast.net

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

Archery - 28 targets, 2

arrows each,

Choice of AM or PM,

groups of 6

Individual: \$12.00

Juniors (under 17): \$6.00

Membership Dues Note

Please remember that a portion of our membership dues include membership to the MUCC (Michigan United Conservation Club). If you did not receive a dues statement/ bill please contact Kurt S. Kramer, Membership Secretary at (586) 749-5003.

In addition, if a member is suffering a financial hardship it has always been our policy to take this into consideration. A member may request postponing dues payment by submitting a written request explaining the circumstances, to the Board of Directors by the May 20th meeting. A payment schedule will be set up and all requests will remain confidential.

Rifle Range (RSO) Schedule

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

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.

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.
	Youth	\$5.00 + \$1.00 env.

Archery

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

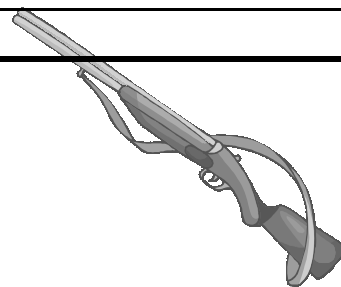
Members & Non-members	\$8.00	Youth	\$4.00
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RSO Updates

ATTENTION ALL RSO'S: THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY RSO MEETING AT 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING RANGE CONDUCT, THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, RANGE FEES, THE PROPOSED RIFLE RANGE ENCLOSURE AND ASSIGNING TARGET AND RANGE MAINTENANCE TASKS. PLEASE BRING YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS!



Upcoming Points of Interest



May

May 1	2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES
May 1, 4	Hunter Safety Class
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4H .22 League (RR)
May 3	Sporting Clays League Banquet
May 4, 18	District 8 (SEMCC / BB&S)
May 5, 12, 19	SCTP Practice
May 6, 13, 20, 27	Black Powder League
May 7, 12, 21, 28	Spring Trap League
May 7, 12, 21, 28	Youth Pellet Gun League
May 10	MSCA Sporting Clays Shoot
May 11	Mother's Day Breakfast
May 13	General Membership Meeting
May 17	SCTP Youth Shoot
May 18	ATA Shoot
May 26	Memorial Day-Club Closed

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 7	Spring Trap League Banquet
June 15	Father's Day
June 20-22	B-4-KIDS at HPSA
June 29	District 8 at HPSA

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 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).

May HPSA Member Tag-Along Coupon



Member Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Circle one: TRAP / SKEET / CLAYS / RANGE

Date used: _____



Expires 5/31/2008