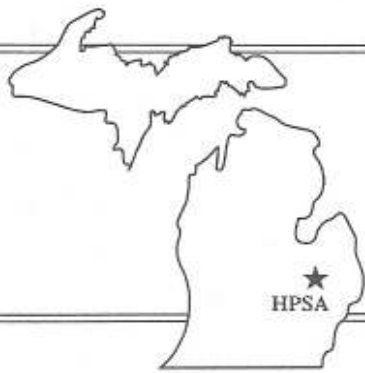


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Member News and Notes	Contributing to Your Club																								
<p><i>HPSA HOURS OF OPERATION</i></p> <p><u><i>Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun</i></u></p> <p>Summer (Memorial Day thru Labor Day)</p> <p>OPEN 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Winter (Labor Day thru Memorial Day)</p> <p>OPEN 10:00 am - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Board of Directors Election</p> <p>Be sure to attend the December 9th General Membership Meeting to cast your votes for HPSA's 2009 leadership.</p>																								
<p>HPSA Newsletter</p> <p>December 2008 will be the next publication of the Huron Pointe Newsletter. If you'd like to help reduce our costs by receiving future newsletters via email, please provide your email address to Membership Secretary, Kurt Kramer at kkrame01@comcast.net.</p>	<p>ATA Shoot Dates 2009</p> <p>Mark your calendars, HPSA shoot dates for 2009 are May 10, June 14, July 25, August 9 and September 6, 2009. Remember the 2008 season runs through November so make sure to get out early in 2009.</p>																								
<p>Macomb Conservation District Fall Tree Sale</p> <p>Don't forget that the Macomb Conservation District will be holding their Fall tree sale at HPSA on October 17, 18 & 19.</p>	<p>HPSA's Pig Roast</p> <p>It was a beautiful day to shoot and enjoy a delicious barbeque at the club. Attendance was not as good as anticipated, but next year will be even better. Thank you to Pheasants Forever, Jack Pomante, Don Gallagher and everyone who contributed to the event's success.</p>																								
<p>Winter Trap League at HPSA</p> <p>Winter Trap League begins December 7th, 2008. To register your teams and reserve your time slots please contact Jenny Zachow at (586) 430-1711.</p>	<p>Want to help? 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>Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grounds Maintenance:</td> <td>Rob Robinson 586-855-3912 & Ted Sudomir 586-808-7365</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>Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work Schedule Coord.:</td> <td>Dennis White (586) 719-3639</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:	Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694	Grounds Maintenance:	Rob Robinson 586-855-3912 & Ted Sudomir 586-808-7365	Archery:	Mike Jennett (586) 598-8018	Membership:	Kurt Kramer (586) 749-5003	Trap and Skeet:	Mark Taylor (586) 531-7694	Rifle Range:	Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503	Work Schedule Coord.:	Dennis White (586) 719-3639	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><i>Deadline for all newsletter articles is the Friday after the Monthly Board meetings. Submit / email articles to newsletter@huronpointe.org December Deadline: 11/21/08</i></p>																									

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October 2008			1 OPENING DAY ARCHERY-DEER Open Trap & Skeet Rifle Range 1:00P-Dusk 6:00P SCTP Practice	2 QUIET DAY	3 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	4 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team D)
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12 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team G)	13 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting MCD TREE SALE	14 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting MCD TREE SALE	15 Open Trap & Skeet Rifle Range 1:00P-Dusk 6:00P SCTP Practice MCD TREE SALE	16 QUIET DAY MCD TREE SALE	17 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays MCD TREE SALE	18 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team H) MCD TREE SALE
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26 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team B)	27 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 6:00P SCTP Practice	28 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	29 Open Trap & Skeet Rifle Range 1:00P-Dusk 6:00P SCTP Practice	30 QUIET DAY	31 HALLOWEEN Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	

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	November 2008					1 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team C)
2 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team D)	3 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	4 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	5 Open Trap & Skeet Rifle Range 1:00P-Dusk	6 QUIET DAY	7 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	8 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team E)
9 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team F)	10 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting	11 VETERAN'S DAY CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting	12 Open Trap & Skeet Rifle Range 1:00P-Dusk	13 QUIET DAY	14 CLUB CLOSED FOR RIFLE SEASON	15 OPENING DAY RIFLE SEASON CLUB CLOSED FOR RIFLE SEASON
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23 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team H)	24 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	25 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	26 CLUB CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	28 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	29 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team I)
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7 WINTER TRAP LEAGUE (Trap & Skeet Closed) Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team C)	8 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 7:00P 4H S.S. Meeting	9 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED 7:00P G.M.M. Meeting Elections	10 Open Trap & Skeet 6:00P SCTP Practice	11 QUIET DAY	12 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays	13 Open Trap & Skeet Sporting Clays Rifle Range (Team D) CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
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28 Open Trap & Skeet (Trap & Skeet Closed) Sporting Clays Open Rifle Range (Team I)	29 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	30 CLUBHOUSE & ALL FIELDS CLOSED	31 CLUB CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE	December 2008		

President's Message

We have been forced to make many changes to our schedule and expenses. Income has dropped significantly and all the special events of the previous months have not produced the anticipated profits to make up for this years increase in expenses. The increased dues did not accomplish our goals either due to members leaving and resulting in basically the same dues income as last year. This has led to the Board of Directors decision to eliminate or reduce expenses as much as possible.

The following outlines what has been decided so far:

1. Trap & Skeet fees will increase to \$4.00 for members, \$6.00 non-members.
2. Punch cards will be eliminated, existing earn cards will be honored until 12/31/08.
3. Open shooting on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, leagues may be scheduled on any day but Thursday, (if enough volunteer help is available).
4. All Board members will pay a special assessment of \$50.
5. Eliminate clubs dial-up internet connection, (not WEB site).
6. Newsletter will be published every other month, (quarterly if further cuts are required).
7. Eliminate meal at all Board meetings.
8. Implement use of coin controllers on all Trap & Skeet fields.
9. Ensure all extra clays thrown on Sporting Clays are paid.
10. Institute an inventory control system for clay targets.
11. All events, leagues, etc. will be required to only purchase what is needed for that event, (no volume purchasing), and provide detailed reporting of income & expenses.
12. Add a 4% charge to all reloading component orders to cover shipping costs.
13. Additional areas that will be evaluated for reduction are; electric bills, grounds maintenance expenses, fuel bills, Sunday Breakfast expenses, clays costs, etc.

“See you at the Club”,

Joe Burke

H.P.S.A. President

Youth Archery

Youth archery will be starting in January on Sundays (coincides with the Winter Trap League), please contact Mike or Joy Jennett (586) 598-8018.

In Our Hearts

The Hanselman Family for their loss. Our Thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their families in their time of need.



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Rifle Range (RSO) Schedule

Saturday	Oct 4	TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, Bill McNaughton
Sunday	Oct 5	TEAM E – Mike Fellows, Jack Demont, Rob Robinson, Bill Colescove
Saturday	Oct 11	TEAM F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field, Scott Zelenock
Sunday	Oct 12	TEAM G – Pete Hamel, Terry Dickman, Harry Branca, Frank Gibson
Saturday	Oct 18	TEAM H – Leroy Mikolowski, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile
Sunday	Oct 19	TEAM I – Bill Burns Sr., Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, ViJay Baskaran, Jimmy Senclair
Saturday	Oct 25	TEAM A - Jim Carrico, John Kource, Dave Haddad, Roger Ary
Sunday	Oct 26	TEAM B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
Saturday	Nov 1	TEAM C – Eric Scheuer, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Maurice Deprez
Sunday	Nov 2	TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, Bill McNaughton
Saturday	Nov 8	TEAM E – Mike Fellows, Jack Demont, Rob Robinson, Bill Colescove
Sunday	Nov 9	TEAM F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field, Scott Zelenock
Saturday	Nov 22	TEAM G – Pete Hamel, Terry Dickman, Harry Branca, Frank Gibson
Sunday	Nov 23	TEAM H – Leroy Mikolowski, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile
Saturday	Nov 29	TEAM I – Bill Burns Sr., Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, ViJay Baskaran, Jimmy Senclair
Sunday	Nov 30	TEAM A - Jim Carrico, John Kource, Dave Haddad, Roger Ary
Saturday	Dec 6	TEAM B – Dave Edwards, Bob Schmidt, Mike Benoit, Bob Noel
Sunday	Dec 7	TEAM C – Eric Scheuer, Bill Fielder, Mark Conachen, Maurice Deprez
Saturday	Dec 13	TEAM D – Mike Przydatek, Wallace Grala, Dave Metter, Bill McNaughton
Sunday	Dec 14	TEAM E – Mike Fellows, Jack Demont, Rob Robinson, Bill Colescove
Saturday	Dec 20	TEAM F – Jim Kaltz, Jim Lane, Eric Field, Scott Zelenock
Sunday	Dec 21	TEAM G – Pete Hamel, Terry Dickman, Harry Branca, Frank Gibson
Saturday	Dec 27	TEAM H – Leroy Mikolowski, Robert Kitchen, Darin Lile
Sunday	Dec 28	TEAM I – Bill Burns Sr., Dick Hamilton, Dan Accaccia, ViJay Baskaran, Jimmy Senclair

Costs

Members	\$5.00
Non-members	\$15.00
Youth	\$5.00

Call Club for Range hours of operation:

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

Range Directors

Dave Edwards (586) 776-9503 / Frank Gibson (586) 791-5432

Sporting Clays

Course is open every 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 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	\$4.00
	Non-members	\$6.00
	Youth	\$3.00

Doubles Trap (Field #2)

Costs:	Members	\$8.00
	Non-members	\$12.00
	Youth	\$6.00

Archery

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

Members & Non-members	\$8.00	Youth	\$4.00
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Rifle Range Information

The Rifle Range will be open every Wednesday's from 1 PM to dusk beginning October 1st through November 12th in addition to the posted weekend hours. Please welcome our new Rifle Range Director Dave Edwards and Assistant Director Frank Gibson. Double check your schedules, there is no longer a Team J and the schedule has been adjusted accordingly.

Upcoming Points of Interest

October

Oct 1 Opening Day-Archery Deer
 Oct 1, etc. SCTP Practice (Mondays/Wednesdays)
 Oct 1, etc. Rifle Range Open 1PM-Dusk (Wednesdays)
 Oct 14 General Membership Meeting
 Oct 13-20 MCD Tree Sale (Pole Barn)
 Oct 31 Halloween



December

Dec 3, 10, 17 SCTP Practice
 Dec 7, 21 Winter Trap League
 Dec 9 General Membership Meeting
 Dec 13 Children's Christmas Party
 Dec 25 Christmas Holiday
 Dec 31 New Year's Eve

November

Nov 5, 12 Rifle Range Open 1PM - Dusk
 Nov 11 General Membership Meeting
 Nov 14-20 Club Closed for Deer Season
 Nov 15 Opening Day Deer Rifle
 Nov 27 Thanksgiving Holiday



Heritage Day 2008

Sunny weather and many events brought out a great crowd to our Heritage Day event this year. We have received many kind words of thanks from attendees, both by phone and e-mail.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, volunteered at the event (approx. 140 people helped that day), and to the clean up crew. A special thank you needs to go to the HPSA grounds team – the club looked beautiful!

We were pleased to have the following in attendance:

Wolcott Mill Farm petting zoo Lenox Firefighters Safari Club Detroit Chapter Michigan Duck Hunters St. Clair Retriever Club Circle R Kennels MSU Project Fish Wolverine Ranger's Cowboys MUCC District 8 DNR, Ron Pinson & encampment Trout Unlimited Whitetails Unlimited Richmond National Rifle Assoc (grant) The pleasant face painters	Macomb County Sheriff Dept. Macomb County 4-H Safari Club Southeast Bowchapter Pheasants Forever Michigan Trappers Assoc Wild Turkey Federation Animal Encounters MJC Archery Scholastic Clay Group Michigan Bowhunters Sensory Safari Gander Mountain Norm, the magician Macomb Soil Conservation
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Many people have remarked how happy, friendly and welcoming all of our volunteers were – thank you to a great group of people!!!! Our goal, of course, is to get some of these attendees to return for our other events, and with such a great first time experience, we think this will happen.

To everyone who helped, in any way, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

Joy & Mike, Event Chairmen

SCTP at Huron Pointe

"Thanks to everyone for their support this year. We couldn't have the program without them". November is our month off-no scheduled practices during the month. December brings Wednesday night practices and alternate Sundays for those participating in the Winter Trap League. If you need to contact Coach Vaughn or Mrs. V., (810) 364-6321.