



Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club

www.scfhclub.org

June 2019



From The Club President

All,

I hope that everyone had a safe Memorial Day and took a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by those honored on this holiday.

June brings with it club dues, so please be prudent and pay them early. It seems that every year we lose good club members because they simply forgot about it.

Take time to remind your fellow members that do not readily attend the general meetings so we might minimize the loss this year.

Thank you,

Ray Ten Kate
Club President

Club Dinner & General Meeting:

June 14th & 28th

Dinner service begins at 6:30p

Meeting begins at 8:00p

Events

Club Grounds Clean-up Work Party Sunday, June 16th 10a – 12p

We are having a general clean up of our club property on Sunday, June 16th.

The work party will help get our club grounds in shape for the upcoming events that we host each summer like our Hunter Safety Class that begins the next day.

Understanding that this is Father's Day, but it would be appreciated if you can spare an hour or two to help. Hours worked will go toward your club work hour requirements.

Please bring any grounds keeping tools such as leaf blowers, weed wackers, trimmers, gloves, etc.

Thank you!

Membership Dues

Membership dues & fees are due by **June 30th**

Invoices were recently mailed to your mailing address on our club records.

Dues & fees paid after June 30th and before July 31st **must** include the \$50 late fee or the dues cannot not be accepted.

Monies not paid by July 31st will result in an immediate loss of membership as per our club bylaws.

Please email our club treasurer via our webpage if you have any questions on your dues & fees and email our club secretary if you need to update your mailing address.

National Turkey Federation Central Maryland Chapter Family Field Day

A reminder that the Maryland Central Chapter's Family Field Day will be held on our club grounds on **June 23rd** beginning at 11a.

Club member volunteers are needed to help run ranges & activities.

If you can volunteer for a couple of hours, please show up in your club shirt at 10am.

New Stinger Shooting Rests

The club recently purchased new shooting rests for our club members to use on our ranges. These rests support all rifle frames and are ambidextrous. Please treat these rests with care and return them to their storage areas after use. These are great additions to our ranges!



Please store them at:

25yd range under the red light



50yd range, right side of the entry door

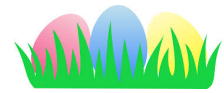
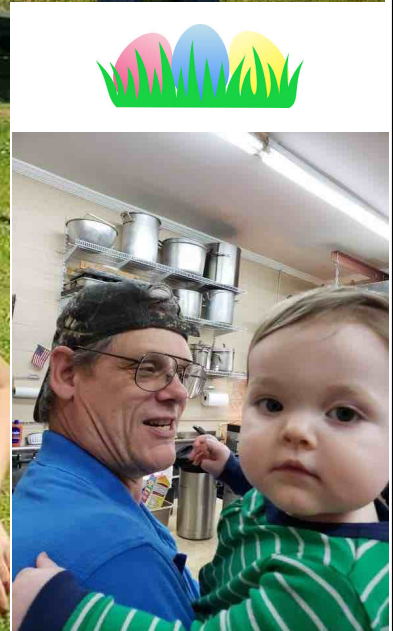


100yd + ranges, store between booths 7 & 8



Events

Our club hosted the annual Egg Roll in late April. The weather was perfect and all the kids had a great time.
Thank you Brian Heslep and the club members who volunteered to help make this a great event!



Events

Our air gun league held their end of season banquet last month. Eleven shooters completed the twelve-week season. The 2020 Air Gun League that begins in January is a great league to join as a family. The sport is very challenging and a great way to hone your marksmanship skills in the comfort of our warm clubhouse.

2019 Air Gun League Results

| | <u>Rifle (Peep)</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | Ted Mathison | 3695 |
| 2 nd | David Marcic | 3562 |

| | <u>Rifle (Scope)</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | Raymond Heslep | 3540 |

| | <u>Pistol (Red Dot)</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | Dieter Neumann | 3406 |

| | <u>Youth Rifle (Peep Supported)</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | Nate Doyle | 3616 |
| 2 nd | Conor Doyle | 3581 |
| 3 rd | Jack Anderson | 3507 |

| | <u>Youth Rifle (Peep Elbows)</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | Anthony Marcic | 3901 |
| 2 nd | River Heslep | 3740 |
| 3 rd | Ivan Marcic | 3507 |

| | <u>Youth Rifle (Scope)</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | Miranda Heslep | 3390 |

Congratulations to all the shooters in this year's league!

The Invasive Blue Catfish

https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Documents/Invasive_Catfish_%20Fact_Sheet.pdf



The blue catfish was introduced into the James, York, & Rappahannock Rivers in the 1960s but are now prevalent in most Chesapeake tidal tributaries. They can live up to 20 years and are rapidly outcompeting the native catfishes. The Maryland State record for a blue catfish is 84 pounds! In 2018, the State of Maryland initiated a program to purchase MD harvested blue catfish to be served at State institutions providing food services. This program is aimed at reducing the invasive population while providing money to local commercial watermen.



Events



Thank you to the club members who recently volunteered their time to make improvements to our archery range! The new mulch, repaired targets, painting, and general clean up has our range looking great for a summer of archery shooting.



Legislation

HB1343 and SB 1000: As reported previously, the 2019 General Assembly approved abolishing the Handgun Permit Review Board so that anyone who desired to appeal a State Police denial of a carry permit, or overly burdensome permit restrictions, would have to make their appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). There, an Administrative Law Judge would hear the appeal. This would be a formal, court-like environment.

Recently, Governor Hogan vetoed the bill, so the civilian Handgun Review Board remains in existence, at least until the General Assembly reconvenes in January 2020. The Review Board ceased to operate in April because it did not have a sufficient number of members to conduct meetings. The Democrats in the General Assembly turned down a number of Hogan appointees earlier in the year. Currently, there are 520 appeals of State Police decisions pending.

The Governor stated the effort to abolish the Board is "...just another in a long series of politically motivated and ill conceived power grabs."

Governor Hogan has begun the process of appointing Board members under what are called "Recess Appointments." These appointees serve until the General Assembly either confirms or rejects them when the Assembly reconvenes in January.

As expected, the State Senator who sponsored the Bill, "Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence," which is a Michael Bloomberg sponsored group, *The Baltimore Sun* and the President of the Senate, Mike Miller, **all condemned Hogan's action and promised to override his veto come January.** The Senator, who sponsored the Bill, made the comment "...when you have a civilian Board overriding the State Police who follow the law, I don't think the legislature can allow that to continue."

The Baltimore Sun, in an editorial, stated the intent of abolishing the Board "...was to close a loophole that the pro-gun community has been exploiting during the Hogan years to put more weapons in people's hands" The editorial went on to say that as a result of Hogan's veto "...hundreds of more guns are likely to be put on the streets which, in turn, **will likely mean more 'diversions' of guns from the law-abiding to the criminal.**"

Stay tuned come January!

Ted Mathison
Legislation Chairman

House Bill 1343:

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=01&id=hb1343&tab=subject3&ys=2019RS>

Senate Bill 1000:

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmMain.aspx?pid=billpage&stab=subject3&id=sb1000&stab=01&ys=2019RS>

Club Shoots

.22 Rimfire Rifle Shoot

Our annual Club .22 Rimfire Rifle Shoot will be held on **June 16th** from 10a to 2p. The match is open to all club members in good standing and their immediate family members per our bylaws.

Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle (bolt, lever, semi-auto, etc) is permitted
Scopes and slings (per club rules) are allowed but no other shooting aids are permitted
The same gun must be used throughout the match
The match will be shot offhand/standing

Course of fire will be a total of 50 rounds, shot as follows:
25 yards- 20 rounds
50 yards- 10 rounds
75 yards- 10 rounds
100 yards- 10 rounds

Refer to your club booklet for more information or email our Range Officer through our webpage for any additional information concerning this no-fee club shoot.

Pistol Shoot

Our annual Club Pistol Shoot will be held on **July 14th** from 10a to 2p. The match is open to all club members in good standing and their immediate family members per our bylaws.

Any revolver or autoloader .22 caliber rim fire and/or center fire is eligible.
All shots will be fired in the off-hand position with no secondary method of support.

Course of fire will be a total of 50 rounds, shot as follows:
15 shots at 25 yards
15 shots at 50 yards
10 shots at 25 yards
10 shots at 25 yards

Refer to your club booklet for more information or email our Range Officer through our webpage for any additional information concerning this no-fee club shoot.

Trap Shoot

Our annual Club Trap Shoot will be held on **August 4th** from 10a to 2p. The match is open to all club members in good standing and their immediate family members per our bylaws.

This is a 50 shot match for all shotguns that meet our trap range requirements.

Course of Fire:
25 targets at 16 yards
25 targets at your determined handicap yardage

Refer to your club booklet for more information or email our Clay Targets Officer through our webpage for any additional information concerning this no-fee club shoot.

Club Shoot Results

Buffalo Shoot held on 01/13/19

High overall – John Grainger

| | <u>Smokeless</u> | <u>Black Powder</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 st | Ron Showacre | Ron Showacre |
| 2 nd | Sloane Franklin | Mike Miller |

Sniper Rifle Shoot held on 02/10/19

| | <u>Open Prone</u> | <u>Vintage Prone</u> | <u>Unlimited Prone</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st | John Grainger | John Grainger | John Grainger |
| 2 nd | Mike Miller | | Sloane Franklin |
| 3 rd | | | Ron Showacre |

| | <u>Unlimited Chair</u> | <u>Open Chair</u> | <u>Open Chair Jr.</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 st | Fred Fischer | George McCauley | Liam Miller |

Lever Action Rifle Shoot held on 05/05/19

| | <u>Iron Sight</u> | <u>Scope</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 st | John Grainger | Tim Holbrook |
| 2 nd | Tim Holbrook | John Fendley |
| 3 rd | Fred Fischer | John Russo |

.22LR Rifle Shoot held on 06/16/19

| | <u>Optics</u> | <u>Open Sights</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 st | | |
| 2 nd | Results Pending | |
| 3 rd | | |

Pistol Shoot upcoming on 07/14/19

High overall –

| | <u>Center Fire</u> | <u>Rim Fire</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st | | |
| 2 nd | | |
| 3 rd | | |

Trap Shoot upcoming on 08/04/19

High overall –

| | <u>Class A</u> | <u>Class B</u> | <u>Class C</u> | <u>Class D</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 st | | | | |
| 2 nd | | | | |
| 3 rd | | | | |

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Range Status Hotline
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Hunter Sight-in Dates

<http://www.scfhclub.org/HunterQuals.aspx>

Bow, Crossbow, Hunting Rifle, Shotgun, & Muzzleloader

August 3, 4

September 8, 15



Circle Hooks

https://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/recreational/circle_hooks.aspx



J Hook

Circle Hook

Non-Offset

Offset

Hunter Safety Classes

<http://www.scfhclub.org/HunterSafety.aspx>



Traditional Classes:

June 17th & August 12th

Internet Field Day Workshops:

August 24th, September 14th, & October 6th

Please remember that there is limited range use for club members during the field day workshops.

Club License Plates



Contact Stephen Moody via our webpage.

Video Security

Please remember that our premises have video surveillance. This is our club, with very generous members.

Theft or attempts to hide damage will not be tolerated.



Life Time Memberships: \$1,000

5-Year Memberships: \$125

3-Year Memberships: \$85

1-Year Membership: \$35

Renew using our club link to update your membership at these prices.