



Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club

www.scfhclub.org

July 2019



From The Club President

I would like to thank the club membership for making the NWTF Family Day a great success. The turnout for the event was awesome and resulted in a safe and fun event.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July celebration as we celebrate our great nations birthday.

Congrats to all those that placed in the various leagues and earned bragging rights. The leagues are a great way to improve your shooting skills, make new friends and have a lot of fun. As always we have club shoots going on and participation varies. Come on out, have some fun and get to know your club better.

Stay safe, shoot often and shoot straight!

Ray Ten Kate
Club President

Club Dinner & General Meeting:

July 12th & 26th

Dinner service begins at 6:30p

Meeting begins at 8:00p

Events

2019 Spring Trap League Banquet

The spring trap league held its end-of-season banquet last month. The league had 13 club members and 9 non-members who participated in the 10-week season. There were neither A Class nor Junior Class shooters in this season's league. The addition of an optional alibi score proved very popular with the league shooters. The league's high overall winner was actually a club non-member when the league began but enjoyed it so much that he is joining our club!

Thank you to Ron Grubb for his skillful management of the league and to the many club members who volunteered their time to pull & score the squads. A **special thank you to Wayne Teter** who did not participate in the league, but he volunteered his weekends to work each of the shoots.

Join our fall trap league that begins on August 11th

High Overall: Rob Tracey

1st
2nd
3rd

B Class

Reid Raynor
Chris Colvin
Chuck Powers

C Class

Steve VanDeusen
Mark Kugler
Ken Rimorin

D Class

Lauren Atwood
Frank Tracey
Chris Daubert

High Overall – Rob Tracey



B Class: Reid, Chris, & Chuck



C Class: Ken



D Class: Lauren & Frank



News

Emergency Facility Repairs Completed

As a result of the heavy storms that we have been having this year, both the caretaker's house and the clubhouse required emergency roof replacements.

The water intrusion was located, repaired, and new shingles installed.



Monthly Trap Numbers:

There were over **280 shooters** who shot during our Tuesday Night Trap over the past month!

Tuesday Night Trap Shoot

The club hosts an evening of trap shooting each Tuesday. Gates open at 4:30p and shooting continues under the lights with the last squads formed no later than 8p. Come spend some time breaking birds with us.

Open to the public!

Prices per Squad: \$5 for club members. \$6 for non-members.

Keep your skills honed for hunting season.

Ammunition is available for purchase.

Check club trap range rules for barrel sizes & shot shell limitations.

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



77,382 Deer Harvested in Maryland

<https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2019/02/15/maryland-hunters-harvest-77000-deer-during-2018-2019-season/>

Data reported by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources show that over 77,000 deer were harvested throughout the State over the past season.

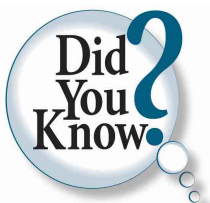
29,699 antlered white-tailed deer

44,249 antlerless white-tailed deer

1,609 antlered sika deer

1,825 antlerless sika deer

The harvest was 11% lower than last year's total of 86,542 with poor weather conditions on key Saturdays during the hunting season assumed for the lower numbers.



Club Leagues

The pistol league reached its halfway point. The league is a great way to spend a couple hours shooting, laughing, and eating with fellow league members. Denise Hoffman does a fantastic job managing the league while also keeping the matches safe, fun, and competitive.



2019 Bench Rest League

The Bench Rest League concluded recently. This year, 10 shooters participated in the five matches. **Thank you to Tim Holbrook** for managing the league and congratulations to all the league shooters!

Standings

Big Bore

Unlimited

1st John Fendly
2nd Tim Holbrook
3rd

Varment

Robert Green
John Russo

Sporter

John Fendly
Tim Holbrook

.22 Rim Fire

Unlimited

Tim Holbrook
Frank Burger
Mark Kulawiak

Sporter

Tim Holbrook
Dustin Sears

Unlimited 17

1st Tim Holbrook
2nd John Fendly

Club Shoots

The club held its annual .22 Rifle Shoot on June 16th. Ten club members participated in this years match. The overall top gun for the match was John Grainger, who won both match categories. Many thanks to our Range Officer, Lee Moran, for yet another fun, safe, and challenging club shoot.

Congratulations to all the club members who came out to the shoot!

High Overall: John Grainger

Open Sight

- 1st John Grainger
- 2nd Chris Stewart
- 3rd Frank Moran Jr.

Scoped

- John Grainger
- Chris Stewart
- Joseph Donley

Chris S. poses with a scoped rifle along with his range safety Mark K.



John F. fires at a target under the watchful eye of his range safety and our club Sergeant at Arms, Joseph D.



John G. shows us the shooting stance that earned the top prize.



Frank B., our club Secretary, uses his keen eyesight to score the targets.



Chris S. finally talks our Range Officer Lee M. into posing for a photo!



Club Shoots

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 will be 50 rounds, shot as follows:

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.

Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot

Our annual Club .22 Rimfire Rifle Shoot will be held on **August 11th** from 10a to 2p. The match is open to all club members in good standing and their immediate family members per our bylaws.

Guns may be any U.S. or foreign issued military rifle or pistol in original, as issued condition or clone.
No shooting aids permitted. Open sight & optic categories.

Course of Fire:

<u>Rifle (25 rounds)</u>	<u>Pistol (14 rounds)</u>
50 yards- Offhand- 10 rounds	25 yards – 14 rounds
100 yards- Kneeling- 5 rounds	
150 yards- Sitting- 5 rounds	
200 yards- Prone- 5 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.

Club Shoots

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	John Grainger	John Grainger
2 nd	Chris Stewart	Chris Stewart
3 rd	Joseph Donley	Frank Moran Jr.

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

President
Ray Ten Kate

Vice President
Scott Baumgardner

Secretary
Frank Burger

Treasurer
Sloane Franklin

Financial Secretary
Karl Sovik

Sergeant at Arms
Joseph Donley

Range Officer
Lee Moran

Clay Targets Officer
Chris Colvin

Kitchen Officer
Jon Schweitzer

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Club President

Club Vice President

Sloane Franklin (Chairman)

Richard Brooks

Frank Burger

John Grainger

Ted Mathison

George McCauley

Jon Schweitzer

Karl Sovik

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Rockfish Assessment

<http://www.asmfc.org/uploads/file/5cc9ba4eAtlStripedBassStockAssessmentOverview.pdf>

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) released its assessment recently. The ASMFC manages the coastal migratory striped bass stock from Maine to North Carolina, including the Chesapeake Bay.

Data shows a dangerously low stock of breeding female rockfish but the levels remain above the levels that created the five-year moratorium in the late 1980s.

Should Maryland follow The Commonwealth of Virginia's lead and cancel the trophy season to help the overall rockfish stock?



2020 Club Calendars

Start saving your \$3 now, as they will be available soon!

The club membership would like to give a hearty **thank you to Ted Mathison** for his tireless efforts in keeping the club informed on legislative issues throughout the year.

Ted has the ability to interpret Bills that affect our 2nd Amendment rights and present it succinctly to the club.

He is also an outstanding marksman!

Thank You Ted!

Hunter Sight-in Dates

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

Bow, Crossbow, Hunting Rifle, Shotgun, & Muzzleloader

August 3, 4
September 8, 15



Life Time Memberships: \$750

5-Year Memberships: \$125

3-Year Memberships: \$85

1-Year Membership: \$35

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

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