

Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club



Greetings all members,

It's been a while since I've written one of these. So, I'll keep it short and sweet.

First let me start with a big thank you to Joe Wiley for handling the club newsletter over the past few years. Joe has done an excellent job and has chosen to step back from it at this time and pass it on to Ray Ten Kate. Thank you Ray for your willingness to continue with the newsletter. Anyone wishing to submit content to the newsletter please reach out to Ray Ten Kate.

As the end of spring and the start of summer are approaching I'd like to remind all members to keep checking the club calendar for club events throughout the summer. Also, "Tuesday Night Trap" will run every Tuesday 5pm-9pm (open to the public, gates open at 4:30 pm) thru the summer until November.

In closing, on Saturday July 4, 2026 our country will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the "Declaration of Independence". This marks a big milestone for the United States of America. Many American citizens will be watching and enjoying fireworks displays locally and all across this great nation. So while enjoying the fireworks please take a moment to reflect on the freedoms we have and cherish. Let's be grateful to those before us who fought and died to establish this great nation, and also to those who have fought and died to defend it. I hope and pray this great nation can endure another 250 years of freedom.

Thank you,
David Bathras
President

All,

This is the first newsletter in a while and I am trying to get the formatting and styles down, so please bear with me.

The current plan is to issue a quarterly newsletter containing a recap of events and schedule of upcoming events. I would also like to add some specialty items, like requests, a possible for sale page and other articles; suggestions appreciated.

I may also do a monthly brief to get any important information to the members that do not attend the monthly meetings, still to be determined.

Please feel free to provide any constructive feedback to help make this a better source of information for all our members.

Best Regards,
Ray Ten Kate

Members Only Shoots/Events

Annual Range Refresher – June 11th
.22 Rifle Shoot – June 14th
Board Meeting – July 6th (6pm)
Military Rifle & Pistol – August 8th

Upcoming General Meeting Dates

June 12th & 26th
July 10th & 31st
August 14th & 28th

Stoney Creek Fishing & Hunting Club 2026 Calendar of Events

January

General Meetings 9,30
Board Meeting 5(6pm)
Air Gun League 7,14,21,28
**Bench Rest 25

February

General Meetings 13,27
Air Gun League 4,11,18,25
**Sniper Rifle 8
**Bench Rest 22
Pot Luck Dinner 28 (5pm)

March

General Meetings 13,27
Air Gun League 4,11,18,25
**Sniper Rifle 15
**Blk Pwdr Meeting 5 (7pm)
M1/AR Meeting 10 (7pm)
Pistol League Mtg 12(7pm)
**Blk Pwdr Pistol 12,19,26
Trap League 15,22,29
**Bench Rest 22
TRAP Opens 3
Advanced Instructor Workshop 16 (5pm)
Advanced Instructor Workshop 23 (6pm)

April

General Meetings 10.24
Board Meeting 6 (6PM)
**Blk Pwdr Pistol 2,9,16,23,30
**Pistol League 11,25
Trap League 11,19,26
Egg Roll 12
**Buffalo Shoot 19
**Bench Rest 26
New Instructor Workshop 18 (5pm)

May

General Meetings 8,29
Trap League 2,9,17,31
Flea Market 3
**Blk Pwdr Pistol 7,14
**Pistol League 9,24
**Lever Action Shoot 10
Air Gun Banquet 16 (6pm)
**Bench Rest 17, 31
Blk Pwdr Pistol Banquet 23 (6PM)
SCFH 80th Anniversary 2 (4pm)

June

General Meetings 12,26
**Pistol League 6,20
Trap League 7
**Bench Rest 7,M/U 28
Trap League Banquet 13 (6pm)
**.22 Rifle Shoot 14
Hunter Safety 22,25,27

July

General Meetings 10,31
**Blk Pwdr Meeting 2 (7pm)
**Pistol League 5,19
Annual Range Refresher 11 (10AM)
Board Meeting 6 (6PM)
**Blk Pwdr Pistol 9,16,23,30
**Pistol Shoot 12

August

General Meetings 14,28
Hunter Qual 1,16,23
**Trap Shoot 2
**Pistol League 2,8,30
**Blk Pwdr Pistol 6,20,27
**Military Rifle & Pistol Shoot 9
Hunter Safety 10,13,15
Internet H. Safety 22

September

General Meetings 11,25
**Blk Pwdr Pistol 3,10,17
**Pistol League 6
Internet H. Safety 12
**All Gun Shoot 13
M1/AR Banquet 19 (6pm)
Pistol Banquet 26 (5pm)

October

General Meetings 9
Internet H. Safety 3
Blk Pwdr Pistol Banquet 3 (6PM)
**Side-X-Side and 20-Gauge Trap Shoot 4
Board Meeting 5 (6PM)
**Rifle Shoot 11

November

General Meetings 13
Flea Market 1
Bench Rest Meeting 4 (7pm)
Trap Closes 17
Calendar Meeting 18 (7pm)

December

General Meetings 11
Air Gun League Mtg 16 (7pm)

Merry Christmas 25

**** Members Only Shoot -
registration 10AM to 2PM**

Hunter Qual 9AM to 1PM

WEB SITE INFO - www.scfhclub.org

TRAP TUESDAY @ 5PM

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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On May 2, 2026 the club held the anniversary pig roast which was attended by approximately seventy five members and we all had a great time. Thanks to joe Wiley, George “Moe” McCauley, Rob Tracey, Mike Basil and Wade Rainer, to name a few.



During the event, Delegate LaToya Nkongolo presented a certificate of appreciation which was received by Club President, David Bathras and Vice-President Bobby Dill.



Delegate Nkongolo has been very supportive of the club and a great friend to have in the state's congress.

I was asked to provide the recipe for the baked beans at the event so here it is, courtesy of Gail & Karl Sovik.

Four Bean and Bacon Casserole

Source: Gail Sovik

Makes about 12 servings.

Ingredients:

1 lb bacon, diced

1 lb ground beef

1 small onion, chopped

1 15 oz. can Dark Red Kidney Beans, drained

1 15 oz. can Butter Beans, drained

1 15 oz. can Lima Beans, drained

2 lg cans Bush's Baked Beans w/ Maple flavoring, NOT drained

½ cup ketchup

¾ cup brown sugar (plus extra – see step 9)

2 Tblsp. white vinegar

- 1) Fry bacon until ½ way done.
- 2) Add onion and continue cooking.
- 3) When almost done, add ground beef and brown thoroughly.
- 4) Drain fat. Set aside.
- 5) Empty beans into large mixing bowl.
- 6) Add ketchup, brown sugar, and vinegar.
- 7) Toss well.
- 8) Add meat mixture and toss again.
- 9) Place in baking dish, sprinkle top of casserole lightly with a little more brown sugar.
- 10) Bake at 350° F for approx. 50 minutes, or until lightly browned and bubbling.

This also works well in a crock pot.

It's best to prepare this the night before and let the flavours marry in the refrigerator, then bake the day you serve it. Works well with venison. We usually use a friend's homemade ketchup which is just a little spicy, but didn't in that batch.

On May 3rd the spring flea market was held and I must say it was the largest crowd I have seen in a number of years. Bob Larsen did a fantastic job of putting this together once again, There were plenty of vendors and wares for everyone's tastes.



Currently the following leagues are running, the Pistol League, Trap League and AR/M1 League as well as the Bench Rest.

These leagues are open to all members with the Trap League open to non-members as well. They provide an opportunity to maintain proficiency, improve your skills and interact with other people in a fun and safe manner.

The club also does several members only shoots throughout the year and if you do well you might get your name etched in infamy on one of the many plaques adorning the clubhouse walls. These shoots are one time and done with no long term commitment and an opportunity to learn tips and tricks from some of the better more consistent shooters. So feel free to come on out and enjoy a day with the other club members as well as maybe learning something new.

A recent example of the club shoots is the Lever Action Shoot where the following results occurred,

Iron sight

1st Place - John Grainger

2nd Place - Ken Rimorin

3rd Place - Doug Sansone

Scoped

1st Place - Ray Ten Kate

2nd Place - Kevin Burket aka Termite Briquette

3rd Place - Doug Sansone

Finally, as you are driving to and from the club please pay attention to the stop signs on the access road where the golf carts cross. The carts do not always stop and look for traffic and we do not want to see anyone injured or worse.



Yes, I was stopped when this was taken!

As always, shoot straight, shoot safe and shoot often!