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BOD Meeting

Thursday, March 6

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 20



**INDOOR RANGE
OPEN!**

RENOVATION AND NEW RULES INSIDE

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NEW INDOOR RANGE RULES

- Use only club provided cardboard target hangers. If a cardboard target hanger becomes damaged to the point that it cannot be used replace it with another club provided cardboard hanger. Do not shorten the cardboard hangers or alter them in any way. One target per lane/per hanger.
- Except during club sanctioned events, or at the direction of a club Range Officer, only paper targets may be used. Paper targets may not exceed 21 inches x 21 inches.

*Remember to volunteer
and help YOUR club!*

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Indoor Range Upgrade



A dedicated group of club volunteers spent their weekend disassembling the indoor range to make room for the new lanes and target systems. A big thank you to these gentlemen! The new range features a durable, automatic target system with touch-screen controls that bring our club into the 21st century. In addition, sound-proofing on the walls and between lanes will reduce noise and new benches with integral shelves allows for a more comfortable shooting experience.



Scouting for Spring Turkeys

Should you scout for spring turkeys? Most experts agree that scouting is not necessary for a successful season if you are focusing on hunting vocal, strutting gobblers. However, it can definitely help to know the daily patterns of flocks when heading out early or late in the season when toms are not as responsive. The best time to scout and give yourself a better chance this spring is right now! Turkeys will stay in large flocks through the late winter, and these flocks are easy to track through the snow. Once you locate a few promising areas, you can check up on flocks throughout the early spring until the season opens so that you have a chance at filling your tags. Key signs of turkeys are tracks, feathers, and droppings. If you have found all of these beneath a stand of tall trees, then you may



have found a roost! Roost trees are a good spot to start your scouting, but it is also important to know a flock's routes between their roost and preferred watering holes and food sources, as these paths are where you can plan on setting up a shot.

Spaghetti Dinners

Saturdays

March 15 & April 12

A complete meal of spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, bread, salad, and dessert!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 2025		Range closures are ½-hour before to ½-hour after the event, unless noted				1 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00–
2 PLATES - Centerfire 9:00-14:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP: 9:00–Noon Winter H'cap: noon	3 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00	4 AIRGUN Challenge Indoor Range 6PM-9PM Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor Range Airgun only	5 CENTERFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	6 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	7	8
9 TRAP: 9:00–Noon Winter H'cap: noon Membership ORIENTATION 10:00 - 13:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY	10 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00	11 AIRGUN Challenge Indoor Range 6PM-9PM Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor Range Airgun only	12 CENTERFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	13	14	15 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00– SPAGHETTI DINNER Main Hall 1700-1830 Indoor Range Closed
16 PLATES - Rimfire 9:00-13:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP 9:00–	17 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00 BoyScouts Main Hall 6-8 PM Indoor Range closed	18 AIRGUN Challenge Indoor Range 6PM-9PM Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor Range Airgun only ARRL VE Exam 7PM	19 CENTERFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	20 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00-20:30 Indoor Range Closed	21	22 TRAP: 13:00–
23 TRAP: 9:00–	24 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed	25 AIRGUN Challenge Indoor Range 6PM-9PM Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor Range Airgun only	26 CENTERFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	27	28	29 TRAP: 13:00–
30 TRAP: 9:00-	31 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY					