



Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2018

"Wisconsin's Oldest and Finest Gun Club"

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA:

The Club's website www.ecrodandgun.com is periodically updated with information on what's going on at the Club. Also, please check out our Facebook page for pictures and more timely updates.

RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

Thank you for all of you who followed up and provided some feedback on the rifle/pistol range discussion from the January 2018 Newsletter. We received several e-mails which included comments, suggestions, and additional ideas. What really sticks out is the number of members who really care about the range and who want to continue to make it the best range in the state. Thank you again for your support!!!

New parts have been ordered and maintenance is currently underway on the range gate. In the meantime, the gate will remain locked with a chain and combo lock. Your 2018 Membership has the correct combination printed.

New signage and targets have been ordered and will be put out this spring. We will likely be scheduling a work-day on the range this spring so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for notification. You can also send us an e-mail too if you're interested in helping out. Work will include: road work, tree trimming, general repair, and general range clean-up.

2018 MEMBERSHIPS

Lots of membership sales occur the next two months. 2018 memberships are available for purchase so please pick yours up at one of the following locations: Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club, Scheel's All Sports, Mouldy's Archery & Tackle, Marc-On Shooting, General Coin & Gun Exchange, and Shorty's Barber Shop.

2018 PRICING:

No changes were made to our pricing structure for 2018. This includes:

- **Memberships:** Family*-\$35; Adult-\$25; Youth-\$5; Senior-Free (*if a member the last five years*)
** includes yourself, your spouse, and your children under 18-years of age*
- **Shooting trap** - \$4.00 per round. Ticket books including 10-tickets are available for sale. Currently these books are \$35 each and will increase to \$40 each starting on May 16th. These can be purchased in the Pro Shop.

- **Shells** - we have various brands and shot sizes for sale – individually and also by the case. We also have some game loads available for sale too.
- **Bar** – how can anyone complain about our great prices!!! (*Don't forget to tip your bartender 😊*)

2018 SHOOTING SCHEDULE:

We are shooting now!!! The complete yearly shooting schedule is finalized and is provided on page #3 of this newsletter.

PHEASANT PENS:

We had substantial damage to the pens with snow and ice this winter. Several poles and lots of netting and fencing will need to be replaced. We will have all repairs made before ordering the pheasant chicks. We will be scheduling a work-day on the pens soon so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for notification. You can also send us an e-mail too if you're interested in helping out.

SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM (SCTP):

SCTP participation at the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club and surrounding area has increased dramatically the past couple years. The Club is proud to host and support multiple teams from around the area and we are happy to provide kids from elementary grades through high school and college with the opportunity to participate in the fun and challenging sports of Trap and Skeet.

Clearwater Explosion is the name of our team and we have 5th through 12th grade students from a number of area schools (Eau Claire, Altoona, Chippewa, Fall Creek, Elk Mound). Last year we had 105 team members and are going to be close to that number again this year. We currently have eight coaches and a number of adult volunteers.

We have taken a group to State each year (25 shooters last year to State) and traveled to one or two other shoots around the state. Last year we had six shooters go to Nationals in Ohio!!!

This year the SCTP Invitational is at the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club from May 10-13. Last year over 700 shooters from all over the state came to shoot this event.

If you are interested supporting Eau Claire's own Clearwater Explosion SCTP Team you can do so with donations through the MidwayUSA Foundation. You will be donating directly to the team itself as the foundation does not take any for operating expenses. Additionally, every donation is often matched by Larry and Brenda Potterfield (founder and CEO of MidwayUSA). Donations are tax deductible and you will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Donations can be made at: <https://www.midwayusafoundation.org/matching-program/>

- Click on the RED Donate Now button near the bottom of the page
- Enter **R6026** in the Endowment ID and click the RED Search button
- Click on Clearwater Explosion at the bottom of the page under search results

Thank you for supporting the team!!!

EAU CLAIRE ROD & GUN CLUB 2018 SHOOTING SCHEDULE

				AM STARTS
SUN.	MARCH	4,11,18,25	OPEN SHOOTING – (BANK & SHOOT AHEADS) + (SCTP)	12:00 4:00
Tue. - Wed.	MARCH	27 - 28	OPEN SHOOTING – (BANK & SHOOT AHEADS)	5:30 9:00
SUN.	MARCH	31	OPEN SHOOTING – (BANK & SHOOT AHEADS) + (SCTP)	12:00 4:00
SUN.	APRIL	1	NO SHOOTING - (EASTER SUNDAY)	- -
SUN.	APRIL	8,15	OPEN SHOOTING - (BANK & SHOOT AHEADS) + (SCTP)	12:00 4:00
SUN.	APRIL	8	SPRING WARM-UP (Open Shooting) + (SCTP)	11:00 4:00
TUE.	APRIL	3,4	OPEN SHOOTING - (BANK & SHOOT AHEADS) + (SCTP)	5:30 9:30
WED.	APRIL	10,11	OPEN SHOOTING - (BANK & SHOOT AHEADS) + (SCTP)	5:30 9:30
SAT.	APRIL	14	SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOOT (MARSHFIELD CLINIC)	9:00 4:00
TUE.	APRIL	17	HANDICAP LEAGUES STARTS 2018 SEASON (W-1)	5:30 9:30
WED.	APRIL	18	HANDICAP LEAGUES STARTS 2018 SEASON (W1)	5:30 9:30
TUE.	APRIL	24	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-2)	5:30 9:30
WED.	APRIL	25	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-2)	5:30 9:30
SAT.- SUN.	APRIL	21 - 22	ATA REGISTERED SHOOT & OPEN TRAP + (SCTP)	9:00 8:00
Mon	APRIL	30	INTRODUCTION TO TRAPSHOOTING	6:00 8:00
THUR.-FRI.	MAY	10,11	WISCONSIN-SCTP (High School) Team Shoot	3:00 9:30
SAT.-SUN.	MAY	12,13	WISCONSIN-SCTP (High School) Team Shoot	8:30 9:30
MON.	MAY	7	16 YARD & DOUBLES LEAGUE STARTS (W-1)	5:30 9:30
MON.	MAY	21	INTRODUCTION TO TRAPSHOOTING	6:00 8:00
TUE.	MAY	1,8,15,22,29	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-3 thur W-7)	5:30 9:30
WED.	MAY	2,9,16,23,30	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-3 thur W-7)	5:30 9:30
THUR.	MAY	17	SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOOT (FIRST SUPPLY)	2:00 6:00
THUR.	MAY	31	YOUTH LEAGUE ORIENTATION	7:00 8:30
SAT. - SUN.	MAY	19 - 20	ATA REGISTERED SHOOT & OPEN TRAP	9:00 8:30
THUR.	JUNE	14	SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOOT (MEAL'S ON WHEEL'S)	3:00 8:00
SAT. - SUN.	JUNE	16 -17	ATA REGISTERED SHOOT & OPEN TRAP	9:00 8:00
MON.	JUNE	4,25	16 YARD & DOUBLES LEAGUES (W-2 & W-3)	5:30 9:30
THUR.	JUNE	7,14,21,28	YOUTH TRAPSHOOTING – OPEN SKEET/OR 5 STAND	5:30 8:30
TUE.	JUNE	5,12,19,26	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-8 thur W-11)	5:30 9:30
WED.	JUNE	6,13,20,27	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-8 thur W-11)	5:30 9:30
MON.	JUNE	18	INTRODUCTION TO TRAPSHOOTING	6:00 8:00
TUE. WED.	JULY	3, 4	NO LEAGUE SHOOTING JULY 3-4 (CLOSED THE 4th)	- -
TUE.	JULY	3	OPEN SHOOTING & SHOOT AHEADS & SKEET	5:30 8:30
MON.	JULY	16	16 YARD & DOUBLES LEAGUE (W-4)	5:30 9:30
THUR.	JULY	19,26	YOUTH TRAPSHOOTING – OPEN SKEET/OR 5 STAND	5:30 8:30
MON.	JULY	23	INTRODUCTION TO TRAPSHOOTING (Final for 2018)	6:00 8:00
TUE.	JULY	10,17,24,31	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-12 thur W-15)	5:30 9:30
WED.	JULY	11,18,25	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-12 Thur W-14)	5:30 9:30
WED.	AUG.	1	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-15)	5:30 9:30
THUR.	AUG.	2,9	YOUTH TRAPSHOOTING – OPEN SKEET/OR 5 STAND	5:30 8:30
TUE.	AUG.	7	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-16)	5:30 9:30
WED.	AUG.	8	HANDICAP LEAGUES 2018 SEASON (W-16)	5:30 9:30
SUN.	AUG.	12	CORN DAY CELEBRATION, TURKEY & TEAM SHOOT	11:00 7:00
MON.	AUG.	6	16 YARD & DOUBLES LEAGUE (W-5)	5:30 9:30
TUE.	AUG.	14,21	2nd HALF LEAGUE TIES SHOOT-OFF'S - OPEN TRAP,SK	5:30 9:30
WED.	AUG.	15,22	2nd HALF LEAGUE TIES SHOOT-OFF'S - OPEN TRAP,SK	5:30 9:30
THUR.	AUG.	23	SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOOT (Fire Fighter's Benefit)	3:00 8:00
SAT.	AUG.	25	HANDICAP LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT-OFFS	9:00 7:00
TUE.	AUG.	28	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, OPEN TRAP, 5 STAND,SK	5:30 9:30
WED.	AUG.	29	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, OPEN TRAP, 5 STAND,SK	5:30 9:30
THUR.	SEPT.	6	SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOOT (BOY SCOUTS)	1:00 7:00
SAT.	SEPT.	8	SPECIAL BENEFIT SHOOT (MARKET & JOHNSON)	10:00 4:00
TUE.	SEPT.	4,11,18,25	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, OPEN TRAP & 5 STAND, SK	5:30 9:30
WED.	SEPT.	5,12,19,26	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, OPEN TRAP & 5 STAND, SK	5:30 9:30
FRI.	SEPT.	21	THE "GEEZER" SHOOT (All Shooter's 60 or over)	10:00 5:00
TUE.	OCT.	2	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, OPEN TRAP & 5 STAND, SK	5:30 9:30
WED.	OCT.	3	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, OPEN TRAP & 5 STAND, SK	5:30 9:30
TUE.	OCT.	9	INT. LEAGUE SHOOT-OFF'S-OPEN TRAP,5 STAND,SK	5:30 9:30
WED.	OCT.	10	INT. LEAGUE CHAMPINGSHIP - OPEN TRAP, 5 STAND,SK	5:30 9:30
TUE. (only)	OCT.	16,23,30	Tue. nights only. open shooting (check closing time)	5:30 TBD

See you in February 2019



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