

Lake Region Shooting Sports Association

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Meeting Date

Our next **Club Meeting is scheduled at 7:00pm** at the Indoor Range on May 10, 2017. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Membership Dues are Due

Our membership year runs January thru December. 2017 dues are due on January 1st. We have added many new members to our Association and hope that many will become active in the volunteer work required to keep our ranges in good shape and to provide the shooting opportunities we now enjoy. All of our members are welcome at our monthly meetings, and we hope to see you there.

Jr. Shooting

Our 4H Junior program produced some more great results this year. We were able to qualify 6 of our advanced rifle and pistol juniors for the 2017 Junior Olympic National Championships at the Olympic Training Center to compete in the disciplines of Air Pistol and Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle. They are Maria Rosa Nieves, Brandon Alexander, Jacob Vaagen and Hannah Vaagen for Air Rifle; Hannah Morstad and Max Schuh for Air Pistol. Brandon also earned the opportunity to compete in the Smallbore Rifle events. This is the first time anyone from Devils Lake, North Dakota has ever competed at the Junior Olympic Nationals in the Smallbore rifle discipline.

As I write this, Jacob and Brandon have completed their competition and they performed very well. Maria, Hannah Morstad, Max and Hannah Vaagen will compete in their matches over the next 10 days. These are great trips, and we are proud to be able to sponsor them for this trip to the Junior Olympics again in 2017.

We have already qualified the team of Maria, Jacob, Brandon and Chris Morstad to compete in the discipline of Sporter Air Rifle and we have Hannah Morstad and Addisyn Meyer who will compete with Air Pistols at the 4H Nationals in June 2017.

Sighting in and Range Maintenance

Shoot safely and have fun.

We sure appreciate everyone who helps us keep the range clean. Thanks to all of you who clean up after you are done shooting. Help us all by disposing of your fired targets and anyone else's targets or trash that you find on the range. The range is still very wet, so avoid driving off our established trails.

We will have a range Cleanup Day on April 30, 2017 at 1:00 PM. We can certainly use some help, so if anyone wants to help, you will be welcome. We hope to see you there. With a few people, it will not take long.

Gun Show & Raffle – Feb. 18 & 19, 2017

The Gun Show was a success again this year. Thanks to all of you who helped to promote this event, and who worked to make it a success.

Clay target Leagues and 4H Shooting

Our 4H and high school clay target instructional programs have been very popular and will run again this year.

We have qualified the team of Dylan Durbin, Spencer Frith, Bryer Erickson and Mason Hanson to compete at the 2017 4-H National Invitational in Grand Island, Neb. They will be training hard over the next few months. If you see them at the range, wish them well.

Get Hooked on the Outdoors

We are sponsoring Get Hooked on the Outdoors again this year on May 5, 2017. We can always use help with this event, so feel free to help. It is an all-day event running from about 8:30 AM until roughly 3:30 PM. We introduce middle school students to the shooting sports of rifle and shotgun, and also offer archery, orienteering, wildlife identification and trapping. If you wish to volunteer, call Rick at 662-4760.

Next Concealed Carry Test – May 13, 2017

This will be a **Class 1 & Class 2 test starting at 8:30 AM, Saturday morning.**

Please pass the word and contact Rick Jorgenson to register and with any questions at 662-4760.

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