Lake Region Shooting Sports Association



P.O. Box 207 Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301-0207

November 2011



Officers for 2011

PRESIDENT Norman Howard
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TREASURER Richard Jorgenson

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Meeting Date

Our next **Club Meeting is scheduled at** 7:00pm at the Indoor Range on <u>December 14, 2011</u>. Please plan to attend. There will be election of new officers for 2012.

Membership Dues are Due

Our membership year runs January thru December. 2012 dues are due on January 1st. Thank you. 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

4H Junior Air Rifle will begin in early January 2012. We plan to run this program on Thursday nights this year. We will again offer a beginner's class for new shooters from 6:00pm until 7:30pm and will then offer an advanced class for our repeat shooters from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. This 4H Junior Air Rifle program is open to any young boy or girl, age 10 to 17, whether or not they are 4H members.

If any of you know of a young person who would like to get involved in the shooting sports, please contact one of our club officers or the Ramsey County Extension Office at 662-7027 to learn more. Call 662-7027 to register.

We plan to have fun again, and hope that some of the juniors from our advanced class will be able to compete in the North Dakota State Air Rifle Match or Junior Sectional Air Rifle Match that we will again host at our range on March 3 & 4, 2012.

Range Maintenance

The outdoor range is still open, and it will be open even after it snows heavy enough to block the gate for anyone of our members who wish to use the range in the winter. We may be able to provide a bit more shelter inside one of the firing line covers so that shooting will be a bit more comfortable this winter.

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. Dispose of your fired targets and anyone else's targets or trash that you find on the range.

Hunter Safety - February 2, 2012

Our Hunter Safety class will start on February 2, 2012. The class will be held at the Lake Region State College. If you or someone you know need the class, call Lake Region State College Continuing Education at 662-1510 to sign up in advance. You can now also sign up on the N D Game and Fish website.

Gun Show & Raffle – February 18 & 19, 2012

We need everyone's help again this year. The Gun Show will again be held in the War Memorial Building.

Please help promote this event, and plan to attend. Gun Show fliers are available for anyone who would like to distribute them at the area gun shows over the next few months to solicit exhibitors.

Your raffle tickets are enclosed, and when you need more, just contact any club officer or call 662-5301. The drawing will be on Sunday February 19, 2012 at the end of the Gun Show. If you are unable to sell your raffle tickets, please return them, so that we can get them to someone else for sale.

Indoor Shooting Schedule

Our club indoor competitive shooting schedule includes the following matches:

December 11, 2011 – Open Air Rifle & Pistol match March 3 & 4, 2012 – ND Junior Air Rifle Sectional & Open Air Rifle State Championship.

Our Club Rifle & Pistol league and practice shooting begins on Tuesday the 10th of January, 2012. Pistol will be on Tuesday evenings and Rifle will be on Monday evenings. We also plan to offer some open shooting at the indoor range on Sunday afternoons beginning on December 4, 2011. These are not formal leagues, so plan to come on down with your .22 rifles or pistols.

Next Concealed Carry Test – November 15, 2011

This will be a Class 2 test.

We also plan to offer a combined Class 1 & Class 2 Concealed weapons test on December 17, 2011.

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